**Probabilities**

Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cold today and Wednesday.

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**Temperatures**

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Today | 29 | 4 |
| 1 year ago | 37 | 21 |

Snow 3½ inches.
Weather: clear.

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# ALLIES LAUNCH OFFENSIVE FROM BEACHHEAD

## Advances Bring Troops Within 16 Miles of Rome

### Heavy Fighting Now Going On at Edges Of Cisterna and Campoleone

### CANADIANS ACTIVE

(By WES GALLAGHER)
(A.P., War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 1 (AP) — British and American troops bursting forward in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, sixteen miles southeast of Rome, and also to the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Appian Way 14 miles northwest of Anzio, headquarters announced today.

Campoleone is 15 miles from the invasion port of Anzio.

American troops attacking on the main front north of Cassino have hammered out new gains meanwhile, and seized 250 prisoners from the German 44th. Infantry Division.

A field dispatch said the German defences in the corridor northwest of Cassino were beginning to crumble.

**Enemy Well Dug In.**

U.S. units striking northeast of Anzio have reached within half a mile of Cisterna, a key rail and road junction and large air base. They found the Germans well dug in on the border of the city, and resisting strongly.

British forces pushing northward carried ahead in a co-ordinated assault to the edge of Campoleone.

The twin attacks were the first big offensive since the landings.

An Allied officer said the Nazis brought troops from the area north of Rome to meet the Allied blows. But the navy said that Allied landings of reinforcements and supplies were proceeding on schedule, under favorable conditions.

**Attack at Tollo**

On the 8th Army front, Canadians attacking in clear weather with strong tank and artillery support advanced against heavy German opposition from dug-in positions on the approaches to Tollo. German fighter planes twice were repulsed in raids on Allied positions in the Orsogna area.

American heavy bombers reached into Austria seeking to destroy German air strength, pounding the air base at Klagenfurt. The four-engined bombers also smashed at fields at Aviano and Udine in northern Italy. Berlin said extensive fires were started.

Eighteen Nazi planes fell to Allied sharpshooters during the day. The weather limited Allied operations to 800 sorties, under the number they have been flying in widespread activities. Four Allied ships were lost.

**80 Planes Destroyed on Ground**

Photographs showed 80 planes were destroyed on the ground in Allied raids Sunday on German air bases, principally in northeastern Italy, bringing the toll for five days of air war to 251 German planes wrecked in the air and aground.

Heavy bombers with fighter escorts caught German defences flat-footed at Klagenfurt, covering the field, hangars and workshops with a shower of bombs. They did not meet a single fighter or any flak and pilots said many fires were started, with three hangars probably destroyed.

Other planes shot down 16 enemy planes in blows at Udine, 60 miles northeast of Venice, and Aviano, 45 miles north of Venice. It was the second consecutive attack upon Udine.

Sixteen other planes were destroyed aground.

These three bases are of vital importance to Nazi long-range fighters and bombers.

There was little air activity yesterday over the invasion beachhead, but Allied planes hit heavily at enemy communications near that area.

### German U-Boat Claim is Unconfirmed

London, Feb. 1 (CP) — The German radio said today U-boats in January had sunk 17 Allied merchantmen totalling 120,000 tons, 23 destroyers, two submarines and 3 landing barges.

The claim was unconfirmed by any Allied source.

The broadcast said other German naval units sank seven ships, bringing claimed total merchant losses to 138,000 tons, and surface units of the German navy sank two additional submarines and two escort vessels.

### American Troops Drive Wedge Thru Gustav Line North Of Cassino

### STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

With 5th Army Troops Around Cassino, Feb. 1 — (AP) — American troops who drove a wedge through the German Gustav Line pursued the retreating Nazis through the hills north of Cassino yesterday as the enemy defences in this key corridor to Rome began to crumble.

Capture of a number of German troops, including officers, showed the extensive nature of the fortifications which the enemy spent months building.

Tanks prodding forward with the infantry waved back to the rear a number of German prisoners who came down voluntarily to surrender. Those taken included about 20 per cent non-Germans — Austrians, Czechs and Poles.

"Some of the prisoners were put out because they had to dig their own foxholes," said Maj. Kermit R. Hansen, of Omaha, Neb., a former radio announcer.

**Strong Bunkers**

"We had been hearing much about their concrete and steel bunkers, but this was the first time we came up against them. One emplacement we found was equipped with food and clothing and bunks to sleep 28 men. It was connected by a trench to the machine-guns in the dugout. The bunkers were carved out of the semi-rocky mountain sides and at least five of them were reinforced with concrete, with big log revetments."

The prisoners complained that they had been in their positions more than two days without food, indicating that the Germans—their communications lines under incessant air attack — are having major supply problems.

The enemy was still defending the ridges north of the town yesterday afternoon. Windows and floors in the command post in the Rapido river valley shook steadily as American artillery bombarded the outskirts of the town a short distance away and in clear view.

**Crack Under Tank Attack**

"The German infantry in these hills were under attack 11 days, but they didn't crack until we finally got tanks across the Rapido and began shooting up the area," Hansen said. "The shock of our tanks and the continuous pressure of our infantry whipped them. They all have been taught that panzers are all powerful and undefeatable. That indoctrination sure boomeranged against them when our tanks cut loose. They became victims of their own propaganda."

### ROBERT VIVIAN, ACTOR, DIES, 83

New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Robert Vivian, 83, actor who had appeared in many shows in this country and in England during the past 55 years, died yesterday. His latest Broadway appearance was in 1941 in "The Distant City" with Gladys George.

## Stilwell Tells Press Reopening Of Land Route to China Workable

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, Feb. 1 — (AP)—Fresh from a visit to the Ledo front in Northern Burma, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell told a press conference today that the reopening of a land route to China was a workable job and that the Chinese and Americans were fighting well to make it so.

Stilwell conceived the project of building a road through the north Burma jungle to connect with the old Burma land route which formerly began at Rangoon, now in Japanese hands.

The General said the road would work and that critics who had said it would be impossible to build a highway through the India-Burma jungle had seen the "impossible" accomplished. He declined to discuss how big a force it would support when it was built or when it would be finished.

A reporter commented that it was "presumed" that the Board was designed to support a land movement aimed at recapturing a workable port on the China coast.

After a brief pause Stilwell answered, "This is a start on an attempt to reopen communications with China."

**Taro Captured**

Taro on the far right flank of the Ledo operation was captured Jan. 30 after the Chinese killed a considerable number of Japanese, and the Chinese infantry now are some distance ahead of the road-building gangs.

Asked about the morale of the Japanese, Stilwell said, "You have to kill them to get them out of their holes. They are tough and they are good soldiers." He said the Chinese tactics were to shell the enemy's strongpoints if possible, and then come in from behind and rush them.

Asked how many Japanese prisoners have been taken Stilwell replied, "Two, and they were wounded."

A southeast Asia communique disclosed today that Taro and Kolum, two miles east of that point, were captured Jan. 30 by Chinese forces after a five-mile advance in two days.

## *Fall of Kingisepp, Last Nazi Baltic Outpost, Announced*

## SUBMIT OR FIGHT ISSUE CONFRONTS GENERAL FRANCO

### Pressure Increases On Spain to Break Ties With Axis; London Doubtful

### OIL CUT OFF

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—Both pro-Franco and anti-Franco elements among Spaniards here expressed doubt today that Gen. Francisco Franco would go to the extent of breaking of Spain's diplomatic relations with the Axis despite Anglo-American economic and diplomatic pressure.

A diplomat in Buenos Aires had predicted Spain would cut off relations this week and both Axis and neutral sources told of a burst of diplomatic activity at Madrid.

It had been expected Foreign Secretary Eden would make a statement in the House of Commons today on Anglo-Spanish relations but by mid-afternoon he had not appeared and it was unlikely he would today.

Franco's adherents, who profess neutrality, argued that the Germans across the border in France are a more serious immediate menace to Spain than are Britain and the United States at a distance, even with their power of blockading Spain from the sea.

**Embassy Declines Comment.**

Opponents of Franco said a Spanish rupture with the Axis seemed probable only if Franco were forced out by a faction or coalition which was convinced the Allies will win the war.

The Spanish embassy declined comment.

In Madrid, morning newspapers carried on their front pages a brief Washington dispatch that "The American Department of State in accord with the British Government gave an order for shipments of petroleum for Spain in the month of February to be suspended, according to an official communique."

The newspapers made no comment and gave no further details.

The United States already has cut off oil shipments to Spain for the month of February and is reconsidering relations with Madrid "in the light of trends in Spanish policy." Washington announced Saturday.

Britain also has been taking a sterner line toward Franco's government.

The identity of the South American diplomat who was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from Buenos Aires as predicting that Spain would break with the Axis was not disclosed. He was described as a prominent figure in Latin-American diplomatic circles.

**Must Declare Self**

This source said the attitude being taken by the United States and Britain has brought Franco face-to-face with a situation where he must declare himself for one side or the other. A break with the Allies is virtually out of the question, he said, because Spain desperately needs the oil and supplies which she has been getting from the Americas as well as other goods which pass through Allied-controlled waters.

## Increases in Treatment Allowances Paid To Discharged Men Made

Ottawa, Feb. 1—(CP)— Increases in the treatment allowances paid to service personnel discharged from the Armed Forces for medical reasons and in allowances made under the war veterans' allowances act were announced today by pensions Minister Mackenzie at a press conference.

Mr. Mackenzie said that in future the treatment allowances will be equal to the regular pay or rank held, up to the rank of lieutenant, plus the regular scale of dependents' allowances for the Armed Forces.

In the past, discharged men were put on treatment allowances which amounted to much less than the pay and the dependents' allowance received while the man was in the forces. The allowances are paid from the time the man is discharged until his treatment period ends.

Increases have also been provided for those receiving allowances under the war veterans' allowance act. Now, allowances up to $365 per year may be paid to an unmarried veteran, or to the widow of a veteran with no dependent children, while $730 may be paid to a married veteran, or to the widow of a veteran with dependent children. In addition, in all cases, They may have casual earnings up to $125 annually and an additional unearned $25 annually.

Formerly, allowances amounted to about $300 for single veterans, or widows without dependents, and $600 for married veterans, or widows with dependents, less casual earnings over $125 annually and many unearned income.

Mr. Mackenzie told the press conference, held in this office in the parliament buildings, that previously when a man was discharged for medical reasons he immediately went on treatment allowances which provided—no matter what his rank—$44.20 monthly for himself, $18.20 for his wife, $12 monthly each for the first and second children, $10 monthly for the third child and $8 monthly for the fourth, fifth and sixth children.

Under the amendments, the ex-service man or woman will receive treatment allowances equal to the regular pay of rank which was held, plus the regular scale of dependents' allowances for the armed forces. However, the maximum pay and allowances will be that of a sub-lieutenant in the navy, a lieutenant in the army, or a flying officer in the air force. The ceiling will affect officers above those ranks.

Those qualifying for the increased allowances are those whose treatment is continued without interruption from the date of discharge either as in-patients, or, in certain cases, as out-patients. The allowances may be continued only for a period equal to that of service during the present war, or for 12 months following discharge, whichever is the lesser.

In cases where hospital allowances are greater than the pay of rank at the time of discharge, the rate of hospital allowance will prevail. This is applicable to those requiring treatment for disabilities attributable to war service, who may, while out-patients, receive allowances equal to a 100 per cent disability pension.

Provision is made also for dependents' allowances for persons who become dependents of the ex-serviceman after the date of discharge.

"Under former regulations there were certain cases of hardship," Mr. Mackenzie said.

"To ask an army lieutenant, for instance, who, with his wife, had been in receipt of an income of $195 per month to adjust living standards suddenly to an income of $62.40 per month, was asking a great deal. The same conditions applied for those who had held non-commissioned rank.

"The situation was aggravated because of the fact that a man could do nothing to help himself and to increase his income, for, even though discharged from the armed services, he was not ready for rehabilitation. If his disability was pensionable, frequently there was a lag between the period of discharge and the determining of his pensionable status.

"These new allowances will give a man the peace of mind so essential to his ultimate recovery. I am of the opinion that, with financial worries removed during the period he is undergoing treatment, his recovery will be expedited and his mental outlook towards re-establishing himself in civilian life will be greatly improved.

## SHOTGUN-RIDDLED BODIES OF FATHER AND SON FOUND

### Police Probing Shooting State Affair Was Murder and Suicide

### NO MOTIVE REVEALED

Aylmer, Feb. 1 (CP) — Provincial Police here reported today that the shotgun-riddled bodies of 33-year-old Claude Charlton, farmer, and his eight-year-old son, Jim, had been found in a tobacco barn on Charlton's farm, five miles southeast of Aylmer.

Police, who termed the affair murder and suicide, said the bodies were found last night by a party of farmers who set out to search for Charlton and his son after Mrs. Charlton became worried when they did not arrive home for dinner after a hunting expedition. Charlton had been called to appear in court here today on a minor traffic charge.

Preliminary investigation revealed no motive for the double tragedy. In the tobacco barn, the boy was found under a bench with shot gun wounds in his back. Charlton's body, part of his head blown away, was found about 20 feet away.

Police said Charlton had accompanied other farmers to nearby Brownsville yesterday afternoon, and had invited them to go hunting with him on their return. When the other farmers declined, Charlton and his son set out together.

Dr. C. V. Sinclair, Alymer coroner, said an inquest was unlikely. Charlton is survived by his widow and another son, Jack, five.

### GOVERNOR TO WEAR OLD SARONG

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1 —(AP)— Gov. Dwight H. Green promised last night to push a lawn mower through a 25-acre patch of young timothy—clad in one of Dorothy Lamour's old sarongs. The spectacle was arranged for $460,000 in war bonds.

## WAKE ISLAND AIR BASE BOMBED BY U. S. SEAPLANES

### Action Taken to Prevent Japs From Interfering With Other Offensives

### POWERFUL ASSAULT

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Bombing by two squadrons of seaplanes, intended to prevent Japan's Wake Island air base from interfering with the current American offensive in mid-Pacific, was reported last night by the United States Navy but further operations of a mighty task force against the Marshalls were cloaked by official silence.

Monday passed without word on the movements of the largest mass of warships ever sent against the Japanese. It was officially disclosed Saturday carrier planes of the task forces opened a powerful assault on the Marshalls, 700 miles south of Wake. Sunday the naval units including battleships, were reported to have moved closer to pour shells on the air bases and shipping lagoons of those atolls.

No official credence was given radio Tokyo reports that "Japanese Army and Navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group." Lacking this substantiation, there was inclination here to doubt the reports, particularly as to the implication that the Japanese navy had joined battle.

The Wake raid, 10th of the war to hit that island since it was captured Dec. 24, 1941, by the Japanese, was made by between 14 and 30 seaplanes, each probably carrying more than a ton of bombs. None of the raiders was lost while making what was described officially as a "strong attack."

War correspondents here, studying the Tokyo radio report while awaiting new word of the big fleet movements, interpreted the reference to intercepting Japanese "navy units" as meaning planes rather than ships. Strong Japanese naval units probably are based at Truk, more than 1,000 miles west of the Marshalls but they likely are held there for defensive purposes.

## 25,000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH TURKEY

### Town of Gerede Is Destroyed—Tremors Are Recorded in England and in U.S.

### IN QUAKE ZONE

The Turkish town of Gerede was destroyed by a powerful earthquake today and many of its 25,000 inhabitants were killed.

Earthquakes described as "very severe" and of "devastating intensity", and apparently originating in Turkey, were recorded by seismographs in both Britain and the United States.

Gerede is in Northern Turkey, some 60 miles from the Black Sea and 180 miles east of Istanbul. Reports from Ankara said the tremors lasted 50 seconds and were felt throughout Turkey.

In Britain, J. J. Shaw, West Bromwich seismologist, said his instruments recorded an earthquake so intense that one of the recording pointers was thrown from its bearings.

Shaw said the shock's epicentre was about 1,715 miles from England, apparently in a southwesterly direction. While this would place the centre of the quake in the bed of the Atlantic ocean north of the Azores, uncertainty as to the exact direction of the disturbance suggested a possibility it might have occurred in the vicinity of the Black Sea.

**Quake Zone in North Anatolia.**

The city of Gerede lies in the "earthquake zone" of Northern Anatolia, a rugged region where numerous similar disasters have occurred in the past few years.

Late last November a series of shocks shook the Black Sea coastal area east of Istanbul and on Dec. 1, Turkish Interior Minister Helmi Uran told the National Assembly 2,919 persons had been killed, 1,084 seriously injured and 3,321 buildings destroyed. Six days later a new quake killed an estimated 550 persons and destroyed 12 villages.

Last June 21 a quake in the northwest part of Anatolia province killed thousands in the City of Andapazari.

In November, 1939, Anatolia had a violent quake that killed 30,000. The sufferings of the population were intensified by floods and blizzards.

More than 1,000 persons were killed in quakes in July, 1940, and December, 1942.

### FAMILY RECORD OF SERVICE WITH CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.

Hamilton, Feb. 1 — (CP)—Over a century and a half of service to Canadian Pacific Railways is claimed by James H. Lahey, recently retired communications agent here, and his two brothers, Bill, former agent at Brantford, Ont., and Joe, retired from the Hamilton express department. James was feted last week upon his conclusion of 52 years' service.

## Japs Bayonet Wounded U.S. Soldiers In Ambush Attack on New Georgia

New York, Feb. 1 (AP) — Japanese laughed deliriously as they bayonetted wounded American soldiers in an ambush attack on New Georgia Island last July, J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent, wrote in a story from there last July which inspired one of the first atrocity posters printed by the army in this war. Lodge has returned to the United States.

Distribution of the posters among factories throughout the country was begun today.

The story said a force of 300 Japs broke through the Munda trail and attacked a litter convoy along the Bairoko River near what formerly was a frontline of foxholes. Eyewitnesses estimated 20 out of the 40 litter cases were killed.

A detail of 25 Americans guarding a waterhole on the trail had received word of the Jap advance and rushed to the aid of the convoy. Lieut. Nicholas T. Kliebert, who had charge of the detail, gave Lodge this account of the attack:

"The Japs who got through to one of our littler cases propped the man against a tree and five Japs took turns bayonetting him. I got three of them. Several times we saw Japs pull blankets off litter cases and then line up and take turns macheting them.

"They cut one of the poor lads from the top of his head to his feet, meanwhile laughing deliriously. They shot him through the head.

"We couldn't stand that, so we let the oncoming hordes alone and turned the now cooled-off rifles into the Japs among our wounded and killed six of them. But the others kept up their dirty work.

"One of them evidently was an officer for he had a sword. Using both hands, he raised the weapon overhead to strike one of our men. In doing so he cleaved the head off one of his own men, who was standing behind him.

"By this time, other Japs had got into the foxhole area and were dumping our wounded off the litters which they used to carry back their own wounded.

"Five more of our boys, now freed from the job of taking back the wounded, dashed in swinging their bayonets and knives. Many Japs fell dead, but only after they had hacked to death a number of litter cases, including officers."

## City Is Important Station on Rail Line to Reval

### Next Big Town Is Narva in Estonia Fourteen Miles West Of Kingisepp

### NAZIS FLEE IN DISORDER

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—The Red army has captured Kingisepp, Moscow announced tonight.

Kingisepp (Yamburg) is a Russian frontier station on the pre-war Estonia border and the last German bastion before Estonia. It is some five miles east of the actual border line and 14 miles from Narva, next important Red army objective.

It is a major rail station on the line to Reval, capital of German-occupied Estonia.

The capture by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies was announced in a special order of the day from Marshal Premier Joseph Stalin who called the town "an important strongpoint in German defences in the Narva direction."

It was taken by "a skilful outflanking manoeuvre," Stalin said. He ordered a victory salute of 12 salvoes from 124 Moscow guns in celebration.

Moscow, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The fall of Kingisepp, eight miles from Estonia and last eastern outpost of German defences to the Baltic, was expected any hour today as the Red Army fought from house to house.

Lt.-Col. Nikolai Denisov with the army in the north reported in Red Star that "our troops are capturing one house after another. The Russians were across the Luga River in several places and this meant there was no natural defence barrier between them and the big town of Narva, 14 miles west of Kingisepp."

The Russians were giving the Germans a terrible beating as they drove them from a huge area between lakes Ilmen and Peipus.

"The last days of the Leningrad front battles are characterized by the pursuit in all directions of the defeated enemy," Denisov reported.

He told how fast Soviet mobile units threatened the German flanks and rear as the Nazis fell back, sometimes running to avoid encirclement.

The Russians were slowed by a thaw west and southwest of Novgorod, the army newspaper said. A tank battalion was said to have captured the entire staff of a German artillery regiment in the region.

Meantime other Govorov forces farther south, swinging down the highway and railway to Luga, were within 31 miles of a junction with Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army. This pincers movement already had cut off disorganized groups of Germans in lakes and forests to the east.

### Churchill Declines To Express View When War Will End

London, Feb. 1—(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill declined to express an opinion in the House of Commons today as to when the war might end.

George Mathers, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill if he could yet state "the principle which would be applied in determining the date of the end of the war or cessation of hostilities, as at that date or a fixed period there after certain wartime agreements come to an end."

Amid Laughter, Mr. Churchill replied: "No doubt at some date hostilities will cease in the different theatres of war.

"It is not for me to state what principles the courts would apply in construing the terms of agreement nor am I prepared at the present time to make any statement which will proceed in determining any formal date on which the war will be deemed to be concluded."

## Chetniks, Nazis Defeated By Partisan Forces

London, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Yugoslav Partisan troops have defeated a mixed force of Germans and Chetniks near the towns of Andrijevica and Berane in Montenegro not far from the Albanian frontier, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

Eighty enemy troops were killed and 110 wounded in the Montenegrin fighting, Tito reported in his communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

Partisans are on the offensive in eastern, central and western Bosnia, Tito added, and a strong German attack has been thrown back near the town of Travnik, 45 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

Fierce but apparently indecisive battles were being fought in Slaavonia and the Lika Province of Croatia, it was reported.

## Gigantic Fires Still Raging In German Capital

Stockholm, Feb. 1 —(AP)— Allied bombs now have brought death and destruction into every quarter of Berlin, a Swedish correspondent in the Nazi capital said today.

"No description can tell you what happened in Berlin during the last few raids," the correspondent said in a telephoned dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

"Gigantic fires in uncounted houses look like great stoves lighting up the whole sky," he declared. "There is not a single quarter any more that has been spared."

The reporter telephoned his story from Berlin early today after communications had been severed for hours.

"In these new raids thousands of people lost their homes," he asserted. "Fires are so great and numerous it takes several days to extinguish them. A great number of people are buried in cellars and many are saved after several days or not at all."

## *Coming Events*

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting, Monday, February 7th., at 3.15 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Thomson. Subject: "Getting Acquainted With One of Our Southern Neighbors, Chile." Members may bring a guest. Afternoon tea. F1,3,5

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work. F1eTf

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## WINS PROMOTION, RECEIVES STAR

Word has been received here that Flying Officer C. E. J. (Cliff) Murphy of the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to flight lieutenant and has been awarded the Star medal for operational flights over enemy territory, prior to September, 1943. Flight Lieutenant Murphy, whose mother is Mrs. Ida Murphy, 15 Harriet Street, Belleville, completed his training at Camp Borden. He went overseas two years ago last September.

## DOG ATTACKS MAN

Attacked by a large dog near his home, Frank Lee, Brassey St., was bitten on the leg Monday afternoon. The wound necessitated medical attention and later police were notified. Thos. Thorne, custodian of the city dog pound was notified and upon learning who owned the dog responsible for the attack, ordered the dog secured for nine days.

## SUM OF MONEY STOLEN FROM BEAUTY PARLOR

Gaining entrance by means of crawling through the door transom, burglars entered the premise of the Cole Beauty Parlor, situated in the Kresge Building, and stole $14.70 in cash, police were informed.

Attempts to force the main door were in evidence, but the lock held securely. Later the marauders forced the transom and crawled through it to gain entrance. The money was stolen from a cash drawer, police were informed. Police theory is that a small person must have completed the burglary, as a larger person would have experienced difficulty in getting through the small transom.

## APPOINTED DELEGATES TO ASSOC. MEETING

J. C. Sills of West Huntingdon and John McCaffrey will be the official delegates from Hastings county to the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association to be held in Toronto the first three days of next week, it has been announced by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative. Ontario farmers have been asked to produce more food in 1944 and with this thought in mind every effort has been put forth to bring up for discussion at the meeting crop and food production problems under present wartime conditions.

Speakers at the meeting will include Honorable George A. Drew, premier of Ontario, who has recently returned from Britain; W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, and seed growing and soil conservation experts. Forty-nine branches of the Association throughout the province will send delegates.

## SMALL GIRL ESCAPES INJURY WHEN HIT BY CAR DURING STORM

Monday afternoon's blizzard-like snowstorm was attributed to two minor motor accidents that occurred on city streets. Late in the afternoon a motor car driven by Ralph Ackerman R.R. No. 7, Belleville, was in collision with another automobile driven by Wm. Tebworth, 46 Geddes Street, was approaching the north entrance to the upper bridge as Ackerman was making a lefthand turn off the bridge. Fender damage resulted and the principals reported the incident at the police station.

Later a small girl ran out in front of a motor car on Station Street, and was knocked down. The driver of the automobile, Percy E. Kerr, 307 Bleecker Ave., reported the accident to police headquarters and stated it was snowing hard at the time and apparently the little girl did not see the approaching vehicle. She was not seriously injured, the driver told police.

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### Picton and District

## Several Soldiers From the County Among Casualties

Picton, Feb. 1 — Several more Prince Edward County men are among recent casualties in Italy, according to official notices received by the families.

Pte. Clayton Young of Consecon has been killed in action; Pte. E. R. Langstaff, formerly of Mt. View, is missing; Pte. Peter Cockburn, Bloomfield is missing, Pte. Kenneth Watkins of Cressy has been wounded a second time.

Pte. Young was a native of Consecon village, where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French, reside. His wife resides in Birmingham, England.

In a letter from Staff Sgt. Ashley Kirkey, Battalion Headquarters, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, it is revealed that Pte. Young met death at the same time as Sgt. Charles Read of Northport, an unnamed Medical Officer of Health. They were standing by a truck when a shell landed in their midst, killing all three instantly. Sgt. Kirkey stated "Pte. Young was loved and admired by all the battalion. Never once did he fail to go forward and do his job. His devotion to duty was an inspiration to all ranks. Faithfulness to duty and untiring energy earned him the highest, possible, praise."

Pte. P. D. Cockburn, who was wounded Jan. 18, was a member of the Perth regiment. He enlisted at Peterboro in May 1943 and was in England six months later. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cockburn, Bloomfield.

Pte. E. R. Langstaff, missing, has been mentioned in newspaper stories for outstanding work. His mother resides near Belleville. The family formerly lived at Mt. View. His brother, Flight Lieut. W. C. Langstaff, R. C. A. F., is holder of the D. F. C. and Bar and recently returned to Canada. He enlisted at Picton in 1939 and went overseas the same year. His wife is engaged in war work in Peterboro.

Pte. Oswald Milner, son of Arthur Milner, earlier reported wounded, suffered a shell wound penetrating the left knee and right wrist, a message yesterday advised. He had been overseas with H. P. E. R. since 1939 and was previously wounded in Sicily. His mother died here a week ago.

Pte. Kenneth Watkins, son of Donley Watkins, Cressy, suffered a shell wound in the right hand. He had also been wounded in Sicily as was his brother, Pte. George Watkins. A sister, Ella is a member of the C. W. A. C.

## MODEL'S DRESS TRIMMED WITH WAR STAMPS.

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—The "National Cotton Queen," Miss Linwood Lelane Gisclard of Donaldsonville, La., modelled a dress trimmed with $1,500 in war stamps at a recent apparel show here.

## MILK HIGHLY PRIZED

Toronto, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Milk is so highly prized in the far-northern settlement of Aklavik that six artificially-inseminated Jersey heifers will soon be flown by plane from Edmonton, 2,000 miles to the southeast, to augment the herd of 13 pure-bred Jersey cattle recently established there, W.T. Hunter, secretary of the Quebec Jersey Breeders' Association, said here last night.

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# *Obituary*

## WILBERT J. ROGERS
(Frankford)

Frankford, Feb. 1 (Special)—The funeral of Wilbert J. Rogers took place from the home of his brother, Harold Rogers, Frankford, on Saturday, Jan. 29th. The service in the home and at the Frankford cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey of Frankford United Church.

During the service in the home the Rev. and Mrs. MacElhoes, of Frankford, sang a duet in keeping with the occasion.

The bearers were Messrs. George Montgomery, Charles Bennett, Albert Carlisle, Joseph Carr, all of Frankford and Cecil Baker and Arthur Weaver, of Stirling.

The late Mr. Rogers, who was in his 42nd year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, after an illness of two years' duration. He was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers. All his life was passed in this district and he was well known, being engaged as a motor car salesman. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Frankford and was well esteemed. His death has brought much regret to many friends.

Surviving him are one daughter, Marybelle, Frankford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers; four brothers, Harold and David, of Frankford, Harry, of Fredericton, N.B., and Carl, of London, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Young, Rochester N.Y. and Mrs. Marion Drewry, West Henriette, N.Y.

## MISS EDITH McKAY
(Formerly of Belleville)

Native of Belleville and for many years resident of this city, Miss Edith McKay of Kingston was buried in Belleville Cemetery on Monday, the funeral taking place directly from Kingston. Her death will cause much regret in Belleville where she had a wide circle of friends. For some years she had acted as matron at the Kingston General Hospital.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Althea McKay of Kingston and Mrs. Mary Onderdonk of Brighton, Ontario.

## Late ALBERT OSCAR GARRISON
(Plainfield)

The funeral of Albert Oscar Garrison took place Monday afternoon from the home of his grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, Plainfield. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. George McKenzie of Plainfield United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Wesley Bradshaw, Blake Collins, Fred Hall, Fred Dunning, William Van Allen and Edward Carleton.

## MRS. ANNIE GRACE EATON
(Hungerford Township)

Mrs. Annie Grace Eaton, wife of William R. Eaton, Hungerford Township, near Tweed, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Tuesday morning, after an illness of one month's duration.

The late Mrs. Eaton, who was in her 58th year, was born in Madoc Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman. Practically all her life was passed in the Tweed district and she was well esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, and was a valued worker in the parish, being a member of the Women's Guild. Her death has brought much regret to many friends.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William R. Eaton; one daughter, Mrs. William D. Bates, Plainfield; two sons, Stanley and Russell, both at home; four sisters, Mrs. James Gunning, Tweed; Mrs Murney Geen, Thomasburg, Mrs. Earl Holland, Crookston and Mrs. William Woods, Tweed; two brothers, Mr. Ernest Bateman and Mr. Stanley Bateman, both of Tweed.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home until Tuesday evening, then at the family home, near Tweed; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.—(Tweed paper please copy.)

## Children Use Hills For Sleigh Riding Despite the Danger

The tempation of Monday's first heavy snowfall of the year was too great for young Belleville as caution was tossed to the winds as children gave vent to their feelings in welcoming the falling snow. Hand sleighs were pressed into service as the exuberance of childhood was unconfined in the excitement of sleigh riding down hill.

However, this practice might have proven dangerous during Monday's blinding snowstorm as it was impossible for motorists to see any great distance and visibility was limited. Police were called to Albion Street where children were riding hand sleighs down the street hill. Several narrowly escaped being hit by passing motor vehicles until police were notified of the danger and cleared the hill. Unfortunately Belleville had no tobbogan slide or separate hills where children may enjoy winter sports.

On Catherine Street the falling snow proved tempting in another light when a snowball was thrown through a door window at 75 Catherine Street. When police arrived to investigate, however, there was no sign of the guilty culprits.

## HARRY RITZ SUED FOR A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 (AP)—Harry Ritz of the Ritz Brothers, screen comedy trio, was sued for divorce today by Betty Mae Ritz, who charged cruelty. The couple, married March 27, 1942, in San Francisco, separated last November 15, her complaint stated.

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# Council Approves Motion To Spend $1,500 on City Survey For Sewage Disposal Plant

### Resolution Asking Utilities to Provide the Money Defeated

### OTHER BUSINESS

A motion from the Post-War Planning Commission to hire Gore and Storrie, to make a survey of the sewage system of Belleville was approved by the city council at their meeting on Monday night. It was shown that the survey will not exceed $1,500 and when this survey is completed the council will be in a better position to consider the next move with respect to erecting a sewage disposal plant as a post-war project.

The Notice of Motion introduced by Ald. Frank Follwell at the last regular meeting of the City Council, requesting that the Public Utilities Commission provide $1,500 to make a survey of the city's sewers in anticipation of erecting a sewage disposal plant in this city was defeated by the members on Monday evening, when the regular meeting of the council was held. Aldermen Follwell, Pringle and Butler voted for the motion, while Aldermen Wilbur, Chamberlain, Woodley, Allin, Harvey, McDougall, Trudeau, Clapp, Armstrong, Clarke and the Mayor voted against. Considerable business was transacted by the members with many of the motions requiring little discussion as they had been fully dealt with in committee before being brought to the floor of the council.

In speaking to the motion Ald. McDougall thought it would be very unfair to present this request to the Utilities because he could not see why the Utilities should make the survey. "I don't think they could legitimately make the charge for this work and I think the request would stir up friction between the council and the Utilities and that is something we as a council wish to avoid," said Ald. McDougall.

**Speaks to Own Motion.**

Ald. Follwell in speaking to his own motion stated there was nothing unfair in the request at all. "If the Utilities want to slow cooperation it would be a nice gesture on their part to take over this survey" said the Alderman. "It could be asked, where will the money come from in the Utilities to make this survey and I can answer I don't know but I do know, that the Commission has loaned the gas department of the Utilities approximately $10,000 and if they can loan money from one utility to another surely they can find $1,500 to make this survey."

Ald. Armstrong: "The sewage disposal plant may not be placed with the Utilities Commission after it is completed. The people will have to vote on that question. Whatever expenses are incurred in making the survey and drawing plans should be borne by the council."

Ald. Butler: "I believe the work must be started by the municipality but I see no reason why the Utilities can't lend the money."

Ald. Pringle: "The council can make the water users pay for the sewage disposal plant according to information received at Toronto."

Ald. Clapp: "I think it is our responsibility to make the survey and if we proceed with the work to pay for the plans and the erection of the plant and issue the debentures for the same what is done with the plant as to its management and direction after that is another question that possibly the people might decide."

**City Should Pay For Survey Claim**

Ald. Chamberlain: "All the preliminaries should be paid for by the city and the erection of the plant should be by the vote of the people."

Ald. Clarke: "The Public Utilities Commission does not figure in this matter at all and I think it would be an imposition to ask them to supply the money. If we want a survey let the council pay for it."

Mayor Rollins: "I think the motion is premature but if it is passed I will certainly present it to the Commission." The question was called and the vote recorded as given above.

Ald. Harvey objected to the amount of expenses incurred by the Committee, that visited Toronto with respect to Post-War planning, stating he thought an itemized account should be given to council and that only railway fare, hotel lodging and meals should be included in the expenses. The members of the delegation defended the account, which was for an amount of $65. Ald. McDougall was going to Toronto at the time on his own business and was driving up and the delegation went with him and it was decided that he should be recompensed for the use of his car to the amount of $10, which was included in the $65 account. The Alderman at the meeting last night stated that he had redeposited the amount to the treasurer and which the Aldermen thought unfair.

**Survey Street Lighting.**

Aldermen Follwell and Clapp will make a survey of the city street lighting system and prepare plans and recommendations for improved lighting and present their report at the earliest opportunity. The Post-War Planning Commission will consider the possibility of having the Department of Marine extend the east pier of the present government dock as a post war proposition, this to work in with our system of reclaiming land along the water front, which will make acres available for industrial sites providing additional revenues for the Department and sites requiring rail and water transportation. The Chairman of the Harbor Commission is a member of the planning committee and can instruct the committee on the merits of the recommendation. The council approved the motion of the Post-War Planning Commission with respect to the esplanade and also added a member to the commission from the Board of Health and the Canadian Legion.

J. M. Wood was permitted to erect a sign on North Front Street at Evans St. under the supervision of the City Engineer the ground to be leased to the applicant at $1 a year. The council appointed a committee to go into the question of accident insurance for the public works employees and report back to council. The committee named were Aldermen McDougall, Armstrong, Harvey and the city comptroller.

**Repairs For Sweeper Ordered.**

Repairs amounting to $282.90 were ordered for the city sweeper to put it in working order for the coming season. Mr. J. B. Boyce, Orliff Lloyd, Clare B. Morgan, J. O. Herity, Aldermen H. J. Allin, R. A. Pringle, chairman of industries, W. L. McDougall and Mayor Rollins was named as the Industrial Commission for the coming year. Gerald Vance was granted the use of some property on Fahey Street for a riding stable and to keep a number of horses. Alderman Clarke and H. D. Bateman city comptroller, were authorized to appear before the Public Utilities Commission regarding the amount, which may be included as revenue from the water works department in the 1944 estimates and they are authorized to approve any agreement made by the commission and this council as representatives of the city council.

**To Install Lines.**

Two new telephone lines will be placed on the main floor of the city hall to accommodate the city treasurer and comptroller, while on the second floor two lines will feed the city clerk's office and that of the city engineer. A number of requests were received from organized bodies in the city and they were all referred to the committee on estimates for action. These included a grant for the Kiwanis centre, a grant for the Kinsmen "Fag" fund, a petition of the firemen for an increase in wages of $102 per year per man, a request of the Public Utilities Commission to meet the council on Monday night next with respect to the debt of the gas works, a request of Minerva Chapter to hold a tag day, the request of the Canadian Legion to hold a tag day. The city engineer was granted a few days leave of absence from duty to go to Toronto to write an examination on land surveying.

A petition was received from the druggists of the city to amend the closing by-law so that all drug stores will be closed from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Saturday from 10.30 p.m. until midnight from January 1st to November 30th. The clerk was instructed to check the petition and if found correct to order the amending clause in the by-law.

**Inquiries Answered.**

Under the heading of inquiries Ald. Allin inquired as to the cause of the shut-down in water on Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. of the same day stating, that the war industries of Belleville were badly handicapped by the shut-down. Mayor Rollins stated he was informed that the shut-down was unavoidable. "I understand when they got to the seat of the trouble the work of the morning was entirely wasted and another approach had to be made", said Mayor Rollins. Ald. Allin, "I understand the trouble was just a four-inch valve and that they had to go to Trenton to get it. The Mayor promised a full report.

Ald. Follwell: "What about the wood situation in the city?"

Mayor Rollins: "It is nearly all on hand at present."

Ald. Clarke: "Is it permissible for the bus drivers to smoke, when there are signs up prohibiting smoking?"

Mayor Rollins: "Probably due to war conditions."

Ald. Clapp: "We have no jurisdiction. Mr. Rawson owns the bus. There were no motions and no by-laws and the council adjourned. All members were present.

## Rotary Provides Treatment for Six Crippled Children Since Last July

That despite the pressure of wartime service duties which call for added hours of work and effort on the part of its individual members, the Belleville Rotary Club is not forgetting its civilian welfare activities was indicated at their regular weekly luncheon meeting on Monday when Chas. J. Symons, chairmen, Crippled Children's Committee, gave a brief report of his committee's activities.

During the past week, two Belleville or Belleville district children suffering from paralysis have been taken to Toronto hospital at the expense of the Belleville Rotary Club and are now receiving the best of care and treatments which it is hoped will one day restore them to normal health. These two cases have been a boy two-and-one-half years of age and the other a young girl, 13 years old. Their chances of complete recovery from the dread paralysis are being brightened through welfare activities of the local Rotary Club.

**38 Have Tonsils Removed.**

But that is not the complete story of such community service being rendered by the local club, it was later revealed by Mr. Symons. Since the beginning of the current Rotary fiscal year starting July 1st, six children have been afforded treatment through the club's Crippled Children's Fund, while during the last few weeks of the old year a total of 38 children had their tonsils removed at Belleville General Hospital at the expense of the club.

Further elaborating on the work of his committee Mr. Symons reported 18 local children had received gifts from the Club at Christmas time. He personally thanked Mr. J. B. Boyce for assistance in the delivery of these parcels, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis for books and games supplied.

**Greek Vice-Consul Speaker.**

Guest speaker at the meeting was Deputy Vice-Consul for Greece in Canada, Mr. George D. Vlassis, M.A., who delivered an inspiring address on the part which the people of his native land had played in frustrating Nazi efforts toward world domination. Mr. Vlassis was capably introduced by Dr. Rev. James Semple, with club appreciation being expresseed by Rotarian "Bill" Morrison.

In introducing the guest speaker, Dr. Semple digressed briefly to ask for club support in the forthcoming drive for funds to assist in the purchase of comforts for the Corvette "Belleville' which is to be launched in the Spring. He intimated the needed comforts to be supplied the ship from Belleville would cost in the neighborhood of $3,000 and urged the fullest cooperation from club members and from all local residents.

Secretary of the Club, "Pink" Pinkston acted as chairman for the meeting in the absence of President Jack Deacon and during the course of the meeting asked for volunteers to provide transportation for the Belleville Municipal Band which on Feb 7th will stage a concert in Napanee for war charity. The offer of the use of ten cars was almost immediately forthcoming. Brief exerpts from the Governor's letter were read by Chairman Pinkston indicating club activities in other centres.

Quite a number of guests were present at the meeting, being introduced by Harry Ackerman and the club welcome being expressed by Jamieson Bone. Howard Clarke expressed the club's congratulation to Mr. Clare Morgan on his being elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Leo Riggs acted in his usual role as pianist.

### Tweed and District

## Wm. Woods Appointed Chairman Consolidated School Bd. of Tweed

Tweed —(Special)— The regular meeting of the Tweed Consolidated School Board met in the council chambers on Jan. 28. Members present were Messrs T. C. Graham, C. E. Way, Wm. Woods, Percy Blakely and John O. Sager.

Routine business was dealt with and as this was the first meeting of the new year, election of officers was held. Mr. Wm. Woods was elected chairman replacing Mr. C. E. Way who wished to retire, and Mr. John Sager was elected secretary-treasurer replacing Mr. T. C. Graham who, after four years of faithful service, wished to retire, both members still remaining on the Board. The newly-elected officers took their chairs and finished up the business in order.

Mr. L. Elliott was re-elected representative to the High School Board.

**Congregational Meeting.**

The congregational meeting of Tweed United Church was held in the Sunday School rooms on Jan. 28th. A pot-luck supper preceded the business part of the meeting and was enjoyed by about 50 of the members. Following the supper the Rev. George McQuade presided with Mr. S. H. Connor as secretary. All organizations gave splendid reports showing favorable balances and a year of success.

**Loses Finger.**

Mr. Charles Jeffery had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while sawing wood.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kerr, Mrs. Claude Barnett and Mrs. S. B. McGee motored to Toronto on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Priest of Belleville is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Priest, who is on the teaching staff of the high school here.

Mr. H. McDonald has resumed his duties as relieving agent at the C.P.R. Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson spent a few days in Montreal last week and took in the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey game there on Thursday night.

Mrs. Arthur McNaught of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McNaught.

Mrs. John Bailey of Madoc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Flemming and Mr. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea and Miss Joan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Preston Chase and Mr. Chase of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostman and baby, David, spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. John Colgan's mother, Mrs. W. J. Finley of Trenton and her sister, Mrs. Lionel Peake and daughter, Carol, of Sundridge, called on her last week.

Rev. Terrill of Colborne called on his many friends here on Friday and attended the congregational meeting at the United Church.

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## 22-Year Perfect Attendance Record Is Still Intact

That it takes more than a broken arm and a fractured ankle to spoil a 22-year perfect attendance record at Rotary was indicated at the local Rotary Club luncheon Monday when Mr. Ed. Simmons, Trenton druggist, turned up at the meeting with his arm in a sling and his leg in a cast. He broke his arm two weeks ago and his ankle last Friday night but left his hospital bed at Belleville in a wheel chair to attend Rotary meeting.

One of the original charter members of the Trenton Rotary Club when that body was organized almost 22 years ago, Mr. Simmons had never missed a meeting since that time. Two weeks ago he suffered a broken arm while skating and last Friday night broke his ankle when he slipped on the slippery pavement while crossing the street in front of his business establishment.

This is the second occasion upon which Mr. Simmons has kept his Rotary meeting attendance record intact through intestinal fortitude. Sixteen years ago while having an appendectomy at Belleville Hospital his attendance record was kept intact by the Trenton Club motoring to Belleville to hold their regular meeting.

## Wintry Weather Blankets District

After two months of apparently misplaced spring-like weather Old Man Winter eventually caught up with the Bay of Quinte district Monday night with Tuesday morning presenting itself to residents as a typical winter's day. The thermometer hovered down near the zero mark during the early morning hours and a liberal blanket of snow covered rooftops, trees and other ground.

Practically every kind of weather had been experienced during the previous twenty-four hours with comparatively balmy weather presenting itself Monday morning; later snow began to fall and with gradually lowering temperature the storm blew itself out in a miniature blizzard in the early morning hours. In all approximately three-and-one-half inches of snow fell to add to what remained of Friday's fall. Lowering temperature dried the snow and small drifts were in evidence on country roads this morning.

A striking comparison of the spring-like weather during January as compared with that experienced in this district during the same period one year ago is given by temperature and precipitation figures released by officials of the Belleville Water Purification Plant.

**Comparison With 1943.**

January, 1943, saw 29.1 inches of snow fall in this district as compared with only 6.5 inches during the month just completed—and practically all of this snow fell last Friday and yesterday. Rainfall during January of this year was slightly greater than that of one year ago, .69 inches as compared with .26 inches, but total precipitation was only 1.34 as compared with 3.17 last year. There was precipitation on 21 days as compared with 19 days one year ago.

But the real pay-off was in temperature recordings with a maximum of 45 degrees being experienced while the thermometer dropped below the zero mark on only two occasions. Minimum temperature recorded was 3.5 below zero. In January, 1943, there were 15 days of zero weather with the thermometer dropping to 21.5 below for the coldest. Against this the top reading was 38 degrees.

## DEATHS

**EATON** — In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning, February 1st., Mrs. Annie Grace (Bateman) Eaton, wife of Mr. William R. Eaton, Hungerford Township, near Tweed, in her 58th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Tuesday evening then at the family home near Tweed, from where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, February 3rd., to St. James Anglican Church, Tweed, for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Thomasburg Cemetery. (Tweed paper please copy.)

## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Verna Reid, 85 Gt. St. James Street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to her Nurses, Dr. Cronk, Dr. Myles, the Corbin Lock Factory, many friends and relatives for their kindness and gifts during her illness.

The family of the late Wilbert J. Rogers of Frankford, wish to extend their deep gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and for the use of their cars during their recent sad bereavement.

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## The War Today—
# Hitler Unable to Seize Initiative In Any Big-Scale Operation

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

With Germany undergoing a tornado of bombing from the west, and her thousand-mile battle line in Russia being ripped and smashed back by the Red Army, the question naturally arises as to just how much resistance Hitler still has up his sleeve.

This takes on particular significance in view of the great assault now in process against the Marshall Islands, since that is merely a preliminary to the all-out offensive which must await the surrender of Hitler. Thus his strength is the key to the war.

We can say at once that Hitler's defensive strength still is great. His offensive strength, however, no longer is sufficient for him to seize the initiative from the Allies in any big-scale operation the way things now stand.

The reason the Allies haven't invaded Europe yet is because they only now are acquiring the necessary equipment for the job, owing to being caught unprepared at the outset of the war. Allied strength is mounting by leaps and bounds, while German striking-power is going down rapidly.

We shan't know Hitler's exact strength until we get an army of invasion ashore in Western Europe and put him under pressure from two sides. That's the only gauge by which we can measure his power. So long as France is uninvaded, the conflict might continue indefinitely.

Even after the German armies have been driven back to defence of their own frontier, they might hold out for a considerable time. Desperation gives added strength. Leningrad, with its vast population of three millions hung on for seventeen months while completely surrounded by Boche and staggering from hunger.

So Hitler's fortress might produce fireworks. However, the comparison with Leningrad isn't exact, for the final attack on the Reich will be spearheaded by the greatest fleet of aircraft ever assembeld. Thus the Nazis will be beset from without and from within. Hitler will be entirely dependent on reserve resources in his own cupboard, which is becoming Mother Hubbardish.

## Trenton and District

# Sgt. E. Bonter,' Chute Cameraman, Tells of Work During Radio Interview

Trenton, (Special.) — Relatives and friends in Trenton were thrilled to hear on the Canadian Broadcasting Company's roundup at 7.45 Monday night the voice of Sergeant Elmer J. Bonter, being interviewed by CBC correspondent, Peter Sterzberg.

Sgt. Bonter enlisted early in the war as a gunner but on arrival in England joined the Paratroops and last fall was reported from London as being one of only two parachute newsreel cameramen in the British and Canadian armies. Elmer was a reporter for the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer and the Toronto Evening Telegram before the war and a [illegible] cameraman.

In his interview with Sterzberg he told of recent review of Canadian parachute troops somewhere in England and of their brilliant accomplishments. Equipment of all description is dropped with the men he said, 'chutes of various colors used for different kinds of equipment and supplies. Asked if his camera equipment was dropped by 'chute he said that he was able to carry all this on his person when he jumped. The only other non-combatant in the unit, he said, was the padre, a man of over 40 born in England but who had lived for some years in Winnipeg.

While a news reporter in Trenton Sgt. Bonter's first big camera assignment was when a cyclone of intense velocity hit the Trenton Air Station doing a considerable amount of damage. This was some years before the war, and he was able to obtain first hand pictures which were used in all the leading papers and magazines across Canada.

He has two sisters, Miss Shirley Bonter, Reg.N., of Belleville General Hospital, and Miss E. Bonter, a munitions instructor in a Hamilton war plant. His father, the late William R. Bonter died last year, while his mother has been dead for some years. Two aunts, the Misses Meta and Mabel Bonter and an uncle, Mr. Gershom Bonter reside in Trenton.

It is regrettable that, although, it is understood, information came to Trenton during the day that Sergt. Bonter would be on the air at 7.45, his relatives were only notified about five minutes before his voice came over the air with the result that they were only able to inform a very few of their friends. Elmer was a great favorite in Trenton and literally hundreds of his friends missed hearing him through the lateness of this message.

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# Down to Business To Be Watchword Of Major Parties

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Wording of this announcement was similar to that of an English language broadcast which the Tokyo radio beamed to North America yesterday morning.

Another Tokyo broadcast last night described the attack as "centring around aircraft carriers" and spoke of it as the "second phase" of a large operation.

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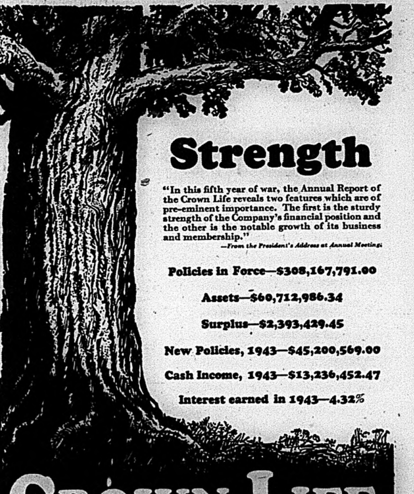

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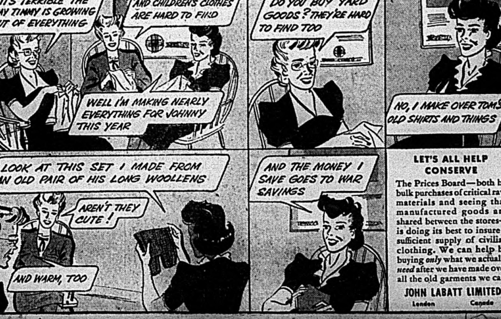
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With Germany undergoing a tornado of bombing from the west, and her thousand-mile battle line in Russia being ripped and smashed back by the Red Army, the question naturally arises as to just how much resistance Hitler still has up his sleeve.

This takes on particular significance in view of the great assault now in process against the Marshall Islands, since that is merely a preliminary to the all-out offensive which must await the surrender of Hitler. Thus his strength is the key to the war.

We can say at once that Hitler's defensive strength still is great. His offensive strength, however, no longer is sufficient for him to seize the initiative from the Allies in any big-scale operation the way things now stand.

The reason the Allies haven't invaded Europe yet is because they only now are acquiring the necessary equipment for the job, owing to being caught unprepared at the outset of the war. Allied strength is mounting by leaps and bounds, while German striking-power is going down rapidly.

We shan't know Hitler's exact strength until we get an army of invasion ashore in Western Europe and put him under pressure from two sides. That's the only gauge by which we can measure his power. So long as France is uninvaded, the conflict might continue indefinitely.

Even after the German armies have been driven back to defence of their own frontier, they might hold out for a considerable time. Desperation gives added strength. Leningrad, with its vast population of three million hung on for seventeen months while completely surrounded by Boche and staggering from hunger.

So Hitler's fortress might produce fireworks. However, the comparison with Leningrad isn't exact, for the final attack on the Reich will be spearheaded by the greatest fleet of aircraft ever assembeld. Thus the Nazis will be beset from without and from within. Hitler will be entirely dependent on reserve resources in his own cupboard, which is becoming Mother Hubbardish.

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Sgt. Bonter enlisted early in the war as a gunner but on arrival in England joined the Paratroops and last fall was reported from London as being one of only two parachute newsreel cameramen in the British and Canadian armies. Elmer was a reporter for the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer and the Toronto Evening Telegram before the war and a keen cameraman.

In his interview with Sterzberg he told of a recent review of Canadian parachute troops somewhere in England and of their brilliant accomplishments. Equipment of all descriptions is dropped with the men he said, 'chutes of various colors used for different kinds of equipment and supplies. Asked if his camera equipment was dropped by 'chute he said that he was able to carry all his on his person when he jumped. The only other non-combatant in the unit, he said, was the padre, a man of over 40 born in England but who had lived for some years in Winnipeg.

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It is regrettable that, although, it is understood, information came to Trenton during the day that Sergt. Bonter would be on the air at 7.45, his relatives were only notified about five minutes before his voice came over the air with the result that they were only able to inform a very few of their friends. Elmer was a great favorite in Trenton and literally hundreds of his friends missed hearing him through the lateness of this message.

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The Prime Minister added, however, that Lord Halifax's speech "like those of other distinguished figures on this subject was a valuable contribution to study of the subject."

Answering Edgar Granville, Independent, who asked if the Prime Minister was satisfied that the present method of consultation between Dominion leaders was adequate for day to day co-operation on Commonwealth policy, Mr. Churchill said the proper occasion for consideration of such issues is a meeting among the Empire Prime Ministers.

"It is hoped to hold such a meeting at an early date," he added.

The Prime Minister said it was a matter for the leaders of the House when Emmanuel Shinwell asked, "in view of the speeches by Lord Halifax and other distinguished persons would it not be desirable and strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister if the House did debate the matter and make a pronouncement?"

## Tokyo Says Heavy Allied Forces Attack Marshalls

New York, Feb. 1 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio told the Japanese people tonight a "superior enemy force has been raiding the Marshall islands group" since Sunday morning but that details of the fighting are "not known to us at this time."

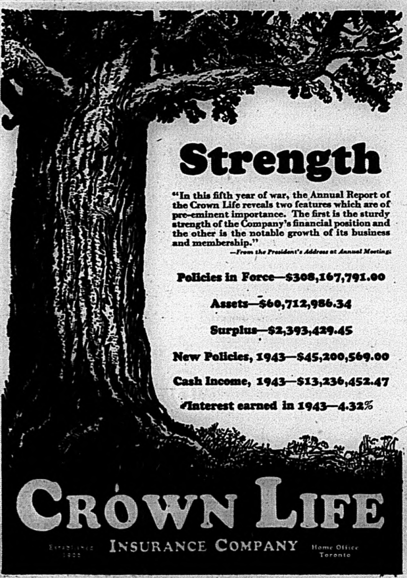
The broadcast, intended for domestic consumption and recorded by the United States foreign broadcast intelligence service, said:- "It has been made clear to us that enemy has taken a new offensive operation against our Marshall Islands group" and that "we can surmise the enemy has raided our island with a task force on a large scale."

While describing the attacking force as "superior," the broadcast assured Japanese audiences that "our Army and Navy forces garrisoned on the islands have intercepted and now are engaged in fierce fighting."

Wording of this announcement was similar to that of an English language broadcast which the Tokyo radio beamed to North America yesterday morning.

Another Tokyo broadcast last night described the attack as "centring around aircraft carriers" and spoke of it as the "second phase" of a large operation.

February Special!
WAR STAMPS-25¢
at your GROCER'S
"SALADA"
TEA



Strength

"In this fifth year of war, the Annual Report of the Crown Life reveals two features which are of pre-eminent importance. The first is the sturdy strength of the Company's financial position and the other is the notable growth of its business and membership."
—From the President's Address at Annual Meeting.

Policies in Force—$308,167,791.00

Assets—$60,712,986.34

Surplus—$2,393,429.45

New Policies, 1943—$45,200,569.00

Cash Income, 1943—$13,236,452.47

Interest earned in 1943—4.32%

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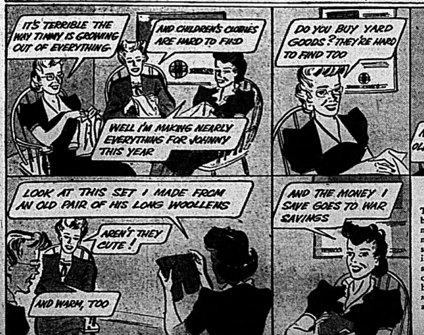
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 31


IT'S TERRIBLE THE WAY TIMMY IS GROWING OUT OF EVERYTHING
AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES ARE HARD TO FIND
WELL I'M MAKING NEARLY EVERYTHING FOR JOHNNY THIS YEAR
DO YOU BUY YARD GOODS? THEY'RE HARD TO FIND TOO
NO, I MAKE OVER TOM'S OLD SHIRTS AND THINGS
LOOK AT THIS SET I MADE FROM AN OLD PAIR OF HIS LONG WOOLLENS
AREN'T THEY CUTE!
AND WARM, TOO
AND THE MONEY I SAVE GOES TO WAR SAVINGS

LET'S ALL HELP CONSERVE

The Prices Board—both by bulk purchases of critical raw materials and seeing that manufactured goods are shared between the stores—is doing its best to insure a sufficient supply of civilian clothing. We can help by buying *only* what we actually *need* after we have made over all the old garments we can.

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## On the Right Side

Residents of Belleville who are Greek by birth must have an intense satisfaction in the evidence of high regard in which their countrymen in faraway Greece and they themselves are held in this time of war. The service in Bridge Street United Church on Sunday night was an example of that attitude of Belleville people who like Canadians everywhere cannot resist the opportunity to show this gratitude and respect to the brave Greeks who protected by their faith and a small army against the brutal combined armed might of Germany and Italy, took their destiny in their hands and trusting in the democratic nations stood in the path of Hitler and Mussolini and dared all. This step brought occupation by the aggressor but they preserved their honor and lived up to the highest instincts of their great forbears who two and a half thousand years ago created the Greek civilization which will influence the minds and hearts of ages yet unborn to the farthest limits of time.

The blood of the ancient Hellenes or Grecians tells. The modern Greeks by their sacrifice, according to Deputy Vice-Consul George H. Vlassis, who spoke at the service in aid of the Greek relief fund, altered the course of the war, upset Germany's timetable of aggression by a month and a half and made possible the loss to Germany of the Battle of Moscow. Greeks at home and abroad have the proud knowledge that they helped to knock out the Axis puppet Mussolini and bring about the collapse of Italian Fascism and have co-operated in the Allied victory to come.

"Never has Greece forgotten for a moment her mission, never has she betrayed her trusted place. She has always stood a vigilant sentry of the honor of man as honor is understood by God, has fought for the preservation and the spreading of the light of civilization which she first gave to the world and has been sacrificed for the creation of a better tomorrow."

Greece, the builder of the Parthenon and the great Hellenic civilization, endures after three thousand years despite despots and invaders. First to emancipate the mind of man, she is still the great liberator by her past and through her present trials.

## Maple Syrup and Honey

The new coupon value of "D" preserve coupons recently announced applies to all such "D" coupons as may be in the hands of the consumer on Feb. 3. So ran an announcement of the Wartime Prices Board yesterday in answer to a question whether the recent order increasing the value of the "D" coupons referred only to coupons becoming valid on and after February 3rd or whether the order meant that unused "D" coupons valid before February were to be increased as well. The explanation to the latter is "yes."

For those who have many unused "D" coupons this will mean that they will have an opportunity now to buy considerable maple syrup, for instance, or preserves, or honey. There has lately been some doubt among producers of maple syrup that there might not be enough coupons available for the purchase of maple syrup to buy all that would be offered. The statement of Monday makes it clear that coupons "D", unused before February 3rd., carry the increased values.

The news ought to be good news to producer and to the consumer alike, and is calculated to increase production and set at rest any hesitancy or doubt on the part of the producers. This will permit buying in quantity and should make for a larger production of syrup as assuring a good market.

So from February 3rd until May 31st maple syrup accordingly may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for 40 fluid ounces and "D" coupons unused but valid before that date can be used at the 40 fluid ounce value each until the end of May.

In honey coupon values have been doubled for the same period. A "D" coupon will be good for two pounds of honey. Honey, too, can be bought at the double amount for the coupons which are unused prior to February 3rd, as well as for the coupons becoming valid for February 3rd to May 31st.

Sugar in place of preserves, however, does not increase in value per "D" coupon. Many householders have been using the "D"'s for extra sugar and henceforth that practice may not be so general and popular for the next four months.

Under the recent revision canned fruit coupon values are doubled for the next four months, and likewise jam, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter. A coupon will buy one quart of molasses, double what it will buy up to February 3rd.

## Canning Sugar

Under the new regulations holders of ration books wanting preserving and canning sugar will be entitled to ten pounds of sugar by the use of special coupons in the present ration book. The new plan will take the place of the method used last year of estimating the amount of jams and canned goods to be made up and of making application for the required sugar. Those who do not take advantage of the extra sugar for canning and preserving purposes may apply to have the canning sugar coupons exchanged on application for "D" coupons for purchases of honey, jellies, jams and marmalades now rationed.

Considerable choice is allowed consumers which is expected to work out advantageously for consumers' tastes differ. The new method is thought likely to induce more preserving.

The changes in general indicate a better supply situation of the items affected.

Canadians have been generously treated under the rationing plan which has worked out to the mutual advantage of all. With the additional allowances made under the new schedules and the choice of several purchases with certain coupons there will be added variety and a certainty of a good supply of preserves, maple syrup, honey and such.

## King Gets Dagger

Haakon, King of Norway, received in London the other day a parcel containing an old and valuable stiletto, with which the sender though the monarch might like to stab one of two persons who have been ursurping his powers under the German army. It will be used as a paper knife. The King, 71 last August, receives many gifts and messages of esteem. From New York a prominent American clubwoman sent marmalade, home made jam and candy, and a box of special cheese. The accompanying letter made it clear that the gift was a token of the admiration of the men and women of the United States for the ruler in exile.

## Surgical Glue From Blood

(Newsweek)

The edges of a wound can be glued together with a cement concocted from the patient's own blood, the technical journal Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics disclosed recently. The method was devised by a woman surgeon, Dr. Machtel F. Sano of Philadelphia. The glue can be used to make a skin graft patch when the edges of a surface wound won't meet, and 48 hours after they are planted the grafts are as much a part of the body as surrounding, normal skin. Even more vital, the experiments indicate that the new glue can be used to close and patch gaps in such organs as liver and spleen, where large punctures often have been fatal.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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### EXAMPLE

He noticed that his neighbors' window frames of paint were bare,
The roofs were worn in places and in need of much repair.
And walking home at sundown oft grieving he was moved
By the shabbiness about him which he knew could be improved.

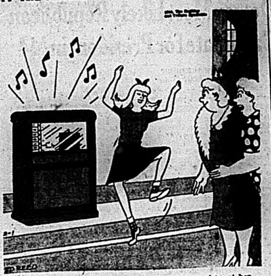
Should he talk to Jim about it? Should he mention it to Joe?
ft he wondered, trudging homeward: Can it be they do not know
What so plainly is apparent? Do they fail their shame to see?
If he talked to them about it would they better try to be?

Then one evening he decided that his roof was needing care,
And his window frames and doorway were of paint extremely bare.
So he went to work upon them; put his place in order trim,
And the neighbors started painting without any word from him.

First the house next door was bettered; then the one across the way;
Then the one upon the corner; none was shabby left to stay,
Till the street entire was bettered. Need the moral here be told?
Men will heed a good example, when to lectures they are cold.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"She wouldn't take piano lessons, so we let her pick out her own instrument!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville District Holstein-Friesian Club the following officers were elected: President, P. B. Nelson, Campbellford; First Vice President, A. T. Sirett, Brighton; Second Vice President, W. C. Dempsey, Ameliasburg; Secretary-Treasurer, F. R. Mallory, Frankford; Sales Manager, J. A. Caskey, Madoc.

Mr. George F. Ostrom has been elected a director of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. Jamieson Bone, who has resigned owing to lack of time to devote to the work of the Board.

Mr. Hugh Middlemiss left today to spend a short time in Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. Benford and daughter, Violet, are visiting friends in Galt.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1914.

Mrs. William Mather of Stirling is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Shannon of Trenton is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Mallory.

James Cummins, a highly respected resident of Bellevile for sixty four years, died yesterday. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago. He was engaged in the harness business and was possibly the oldest merchant on Front Street. For many years he was Assistant Chief of the Belleville Fire Department. As a token of respect to the late Mr. Cummins the flag on the tower of the city hall is flying at half staff.

Col. Rathbun of Deseronto was in town today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1904.

Belleville hockey team in an intermediate series game here defeated Picton or the "Pea Canners" as they are sometimes called; the score at half time was 12 to 4 in favor of Belleville and the final score was 19 to 9 in favor of the local boys. Probably the biggest crowd of the season witnessed the game which made Belleville the champions of group 2. The boys will now put up a strong fight for the Provincial championship, leaving Peterboro and Picton to play off for the leather medal. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Winchester, McMillan, Brown, Burrows, Marks, McGuire and Kennedy. Picton,, Rocque, Croft, Powell Strike, Gerow, Embury and Seale. The referee was Chaucer Elliott of Kingston. He ruled off nine Belleville men and six Picton men during the game.

The Rev. S. J. Shorey of Picton was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1894.

Street Surveyor Hulme had men and teams employed yesterday and today levelling and packing the snow on Front Street. By this means it is hoped to avoid the forming of pitch holes.

Great quantities of snow have been hauled away from yards in the rear of business places on Front Street.

Mr. Joseph Woodcock of Tweed is now the proprietor of the Deseronto House, Deseronto.

Mr. R. H. Potter is spending the winter in Toronto.

Dr. Gibson will give another take on health matters at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening.

## Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 1 (CP Cable)—Australia has completed the first fortnight of meat rationing and for the first time in history there are queues at butcher shops Saturday morning as people seem to have decided to enjoy weekend roasts and let the rest of the week look after itself.

Australians are such large meat-eaters that, although their ration is the most liberal of any rationed country, it upset normal habits. The system resembles the Canadian "group system" and each person over nine years of age gets 1 1-2 to four pounds of meat weekly according to cut. Children under nine receive half the ration.

Coal miners criticize rationing, complaining that because of their peculiar occupation they have not the opportunity of "outside eating."

Meantime Prime Minister John Curtin told state premiers at a Canberra conference that unless coal production in New South Wales showed a substantial advance Australia's whole war capacity would be less this year than last. The Prime Minister said "too much coal was being lost by strikes." The Commonwealth coal commissioner reports miners in every state but New South Wales working satisfactorily.

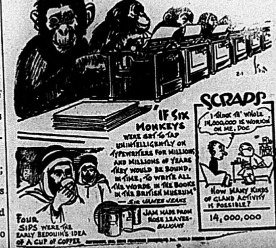
The manpower shortage is headline news in the papers, the central theme being shortage of men for food production.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, has announced that by the end of January there would be more than 50 clothing factories established in country towns to provide employment for thousands of country girls. This scheme would enable Australia to supply the ever-growing demands of the Allied and Australian armed forces.

More than 2,500 aircraft have been manufactured in Australia since the beginning of the war and production is to be speeded up this year, the government announces.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R J SCOTT


"IF SIX MONKEYS WERE SET TO TAP UNINTELLIGENTLY ON TYPEWRITERS FOR MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF YEARS THEY WOULD BE BOUND, IN TIME, TO WRITE ALL THE WORDS IN THE BOOKS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM"
— SIR JAMES JEANS
SCRAPS
I THINK TH' WHOLE 14,000,000 IS WORKIN ON ME, DOC
HOW MANY KINDS OF GLAND ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE?
14,000,000
JAM MADE FROM ROSE LEAVES - BALKANS
FOUR SIPS WERE THE EARLY BEDOUIN'S IDEA OF A CUP OF COFFEE

## Great-West Life Reports Splendid Business Increase

Winnipeg, Man.—Mr. H. W. Manning, vice president and managing director, told the annual meeting of The Great-West Life Assurance Company today that during 1943 still larger numbers of people have turned to the Company for protection and security He pointed out that 30,000 men and women purchased new life insurance and annuities during the year, totalling over $101,000,000. This brings the total amount of policies in force to $759,000,000—graphic evidence of widespread appreciation of the services afforded by the Company.

He referred to the difficulties which people must meet in adhering to a savings program year after year, and through changing circumstances. Nevertheless, only 2 1-2 per cent of the Company's policyholders found it necessary to surrender their policies or allowed them to lapse in 1943.

Over $200,000,000 is now held in trust and invested on behalf of policyholders. This is an increase of over $13,000,000 within the year, every dollar of which went into government bonds and thereby contributed to the wartime financial needs.

The Company enjoyed an exceptionally favorable mortality experience and a lower expense level than for several prior years despite the difficulties of current conditions. The Accident and Health and Group Insurance Departments both provided widely increased coverage during the year.

**Insurance Company Well Supervised.**

Mr. W. P. Riley, president, in his address said that it is more important than ever before that individuals and nations clearly recognize their responsibilities to plan for and safeguard those things for which our men and women are fighting. He reported that 230 of the Company's employees and representatives are now serving the United Nations on practically every theatre of war, while those who remain at home have also given freely of their time and energy to activities related to the war effort. The Company in 1943 invested over $29,000,000 in war bonds, nearly 50 per cent more than the total premium income.

He urged policyholders to appreciate that, "Each year competent public servants examine all Company records, study policy provisions, regulate and survey investment transactions and analyze balance sheets in minute detail. Their reports are open to all who wish to read them. It is clear that those who advocate government control of the life insurance business are uninformed about the extent to which the business is already supervised and regulated".

In concluding his remarks Mr. Riley said, "We are happy that the confidence of so many in the strength and services of this Company has made possible the record of achievement presented to you today. As we enter upon another year we pledge our maximum effort to bring victory over our enemies and to establish an era marked by neither strife nor regimentation but by voluntary co-operation for the betterment of all".

H. W. Manning, Vice-President and Managing Director of The Great-West Life Assurance Company reported an excellent year to the Company's Annual Meeting in Winnipeg on February 1st.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

As February makes its bow to 1944, and we begin to make preparations for St. Valentine's Day, let us spare a thought for the sentimental episode of the heart that crossed the Atlantic twice. This much-travelled heart belonged to Frontenac, the great Governor of Canada, who died in 1698. The organ was removed, according to his instructions and sent to Paris to his estranged wife in a little silver casket. The Countess de Frontenac, then well over sixty, spurned the tribute. She said that she would have nothing to do with a dead heart, which, living, did not belong to her. . . .Today Frontenac and his restored heart rest under the Basilica, the principal church in Quebec since 1647.

Frontenac was greatly beloved in Canada. One who shared the popular grief at his death said "He was the father of the poor, the protector of the oppressed and a perfect model of virtue and piety".

Do you know the origin of the custom of observing St. Valentine's Day? There is no doubt that the practice of sending valentines goes back to the days of the ancient Romans. The names of young girls were put into a box and drawn by young men. Each man was supposed to present a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot, and to make her his partner while the feast of the Lupercalia was "on". We find a mention of "valeatines" in English and Scotch chronicles as early as 1446. . . .St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century, and a man famous for his love and charity. His death occured on February 14, 1270.

### 3,500 MEN TO CUT WOOD

Ottawa, Feb. 1 — (CP)—A Labor Department spokesman said last night that Canada is "guaranteeing" the United States 3,500 men to cut wood for munitions and pulp, and is allowing the U. S. "leeway" to take care of the turnover in this type of work.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The word "chimney" occurs in the English Bible only once. In the days when the Bible was written chimneys consisted merely of openings in the walls or roofs of houses.

Jericho in Palestine, with about 1,000 inhabitants, is said to be about the lowest town on the earth's surface. It lies 820 feet below sea level.

The fat-tailed sheep of Asia is a good milk-producer, but its wool is of poor quality.

"Shallot," the name of a small onion used widely in flavoring salads and sauces, is derived in a round-about way from a place in Palestine. This type of onion is native to Syria and was once extensively cultivated at Ascalon in the Holy Land. The Romans called Ascalon and the onions raised there "Ascalonia." This was corrupted by the Norman-French into "Escallion," which was twisted by the English into "shallot."

A person burning with curiosity or excited to know the issue of something is said to be "on tenterhooks." The term comes from weaving. Cloth after being woven, is "tentered" or stretched on hooks passed through selvedges.

Despite the fact that St. George had been the patron saint of England for many centuries, there was not an English king named George until 1714.

"Fillet of sole" originally meant a portion of the flatfish known as sole served without bones. "Fillet" literally signifies "little thread." Now "fillet of sole" refers more to the manner of preparation and serving than it does to the species of fish served.

James M. Wayne, of Georgia, is believed to have been the only man ever appointed directly from the House of Representatives to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was appointed by President Jackson in 1835 and served on the court as an associate justice until his death in 1867.

"Boer," as applied to the descendants of the Dutch settlers in South Africa, is often mispronounced. It is the Dutch word for farmer and is correctly pronounced like English "boor," rhyming with "moor," not "door."

GREAT-WEST LIFE Policyholders
BUILD SOUNDLY IN 1943

Policyholders in the Great-West Life shared a notable year in 1943. By their thrift and prudence they made remarkable headway in spite of the many strains of wartime and the unusual demands on their incomes.

1. Their increased savings added more than $13,000,000 to the funds which the Company is holding for them. Over $200,000,000 is now held in trust for 231,000 policyholders.
2. They were joined by 24,500 new policyholders who, along with former policyholders, added $101,000,000 of new protection for themselves and their dependents.
3. They now own policies totalling $759,000,000—an average of $3,286 per policyholder.
4. They bought $29,000,000 of Victory Bonds and U.S. War Bonds through their Company during the one year—representing $125.00 for each policyholder.

To many policyholders, 1943 brought death, retirement or unexpected emergencies, but through their foresight they had provided for these contingencies. Beneficiaries whose homes were saddened during the year received $4,573,000, while living policyholders received $9,189,000—a total of $13,762,000.

A complete report, showing the strong position of the Company, is available. It gives striking evidence of how men and women in Canada and the United States are making financial provision for their own future security.

The GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 33, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Chief and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Kingston, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Gladys, to Sydney F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hector, of Belleville. The wedding is to take place in Kingston in March.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Johnstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Eve Loretta, to Joseph Hollie, M.R.T., recently of the R.A.F.F.C. and R.N.C.C. Mr. Hollie has seen service in many parts of this theatre of war and was awarded merits on two occasions for heroism. The forthcoming marriage will take place in the near future.

T. D. Ruston, Supt. of Children's Aid Society, left Monday morning for Toronto, having in his charge a small boy who will enter the Hospital for Sick Children as a patient.

OS. Kenneth McCaughan, R.C.N. V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan, of Foxboro, spent the weekend with his parents prior to his starting a signaller's course at the naval training base at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Mr. Douglas Palmer, of Toronto, has returned, having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, 20 Hillcrest Ave.

Mrs. Arthur Wynne and daughter, Sheila, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's grandparents on North Park St.

Fus. C. F. Reid, of the Canadian Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Reid, of Thurlow, and his wife, have returned to the west coast after a furlough spent with his parents. He has been home from Kiska, his experiences having been most interesting.

Mrs. Ida Colden and son Bobby, and Miss Helen Goodfellow have returned home after spending a week in Hamilton and Dundas, the latter spending her birthday in Dundas.

Miss Pearl St. Charles, of Toronto, is visiting in Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Reid (nee Dorothy Sine), formerly with Provincial Tire in Belleville, left Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, Regina, Sask.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night were. Ladies, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Thompson and consolation, Mrs. Orne; Men's, Mr. Don Anderson, Mr. Thompson and consolation, Mr. Schutz. The monthly aggregate prize went to Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. M. Strickland, of Stirling, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Gnr. Pat McCormick, R.C.A., who is stationed on the east coast, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, of Read.

Pte. June Cooke, Telephone Service Staff, C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dracup, Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pomery and daughter Nancy, Trenton, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, 3rd of Sidney.

Miss Verna Reid, 85 Gt. St. James Street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recuperating at her home in Lonsdale.

Cpl. A. B. Burgess, of Toronto, is spending a leave in town visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barney Smith, 24 Parker St., underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. John Lafferty has returned to her home, 161 Pinnacle St., after being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for several weeks.

General Jibes—

If it takes you an hour and a half to walk two hours, how long will it take you to walk back if you run?

Bicycle Licence Reg'd

General Distributor. BELLEVILLE

New Cream Deodorant
Safely helps
Stop Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Prevents under-arm odor, helps stop perspiration safely.
4. A pure, white, antiseptic, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering—harmless to fabric. Use Arrid regularly.

Arrid is the largest selling deodorant

39¢

*Also 15¢ and 59¢ Jars

Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping

ARRID

SLEEP STEALING HEADACHES Relieved by HOT MUSTARD FOOT BATHS

MRS. E. LESSARD of Maymont, Sask., has been troubled for some time with severe pains across the forehead. The constant, sharp pains of these attacks make sleep impossible and bring on disagreeable nausea.

Quick Relief with Mustard

To overcome this condition, Mrs. Lessard says, "There is only one thing that has brought any comfort or caused the pain to subside. I prepare a very hot foot bath and put two tablespoonsful of mustard into it, having first mixed the mustard to a paste in cold water. This brings me immediate relief and relaxation."

"After this treatment," declares Mrs. Lessard, "sleep comes without any further effort, and I bless mustard for the relief it has brought me."

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# Tinting the Tresses Can Be Done By the Home Shampooer

Pamela Blake believes in daily care of the hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

PROPRIETORS of beauty salons report that there is not as much hair dyeing and bleaching going on as usual; women are busy as bees; this does not seem to be the proper time to start a rejuvenating project. But the demand for color rinses has developed into a frenzy. They take only a minute's treatment after the shampoo and the cash customer feels that something has been done to make the old mop look better.

That old timer, the camomile rinse, which Cleopatra probably dunked her queenly head in, is gaining popularity. The home shampooer can use it if she wishes. It puts bright lights on blonde hair, gives character to drab tresses.

Fill a teaball with the dried leaves. Let it steep in a quart of boiling water for half an hour. Use as the final flourish for the shampoo; don't rinse it out. There are no bad results. It does not make as much of a color change as peroxide and, unlike peroxide, it will not dry the shafts or make them brittle. It is a sort of spiritual comfort to the girl with tarnished golden hair who is afraid to undergo a real bleaching transformation.

If one wants something stronger than the camomile, add three tablespoonfuls of peroxide to a quart of water, pour over the head repeatedly. For a decided bleach, it is best to have professional attentions.

The henna pack seems to have gone by the board though men and women who specialize in dyeing and bleaching still use it in combination with chemicals. The henna rinse gives only a suggestion of auburn tints to brown hair. To make it the leaves of the herb are used, not the powder. One ounce of the leaves is covered with boiling water. After standing for ten minutes, the brew is strained, a quart of tepid water is added. It is poured over the hair while tresses are wet from the shampoo.

## WEDDINGS

### KNIGHT—WADE

The marriage of Donna Marlyn Wade, daughter of J. Sherwood Wade, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Wade, to Flight-Lieut. John Forbes Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, of North Bay, was solemnized Jan. 24, in St. John's Anglican Church, North Bay. Flight-Lieut. Rev. Ross Cameron, R.C.A.F. chaplain at Trenton, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. W. Jarvis, rector of St. John's Church. The bride, given in marriage by E. J. Pifher, wore a frock of azure blue cashmere wool with fuchsia accessories and carried a nosegay of roses and gardenias. Mrs. C. McLennan, the groom's sister, was matron of honor, wearing a beige ensemble with brown accessories. She carried a nosegay of golden roses. Flying Officer B. C. Carpenter, Trenton, was the groomsman. The groom's mother was gowned in purple crepe with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of golden roses.

# Holloway St. Church Energetic Club Meets

The first meeting of Holloway Street United Church Energetic Club under its new president, Mr. Henry Burley, was held in the Sunday School parlors on Friday night, the evening's program being in charge of Mr. Dawson Boyd's group. Guest speaker for the evening was Flight. Lt. Ross Cameron, chaplain at Trenton Air Station, who spoke on the relationship of the church to the post-war period. Miss Jessie Tuite, local elocutionist, favored with two much appreciated numbers, while Miss Ethel Smith delighted with vocal solos Refreshments were served to conclude the evening's program.

# More Than 500 At Opening Dance Of Red Triangle

The first in a series of Red Triangle Hostess Club dances to be held in the Belleville Armouries on Saturday night was held last Saturday evening by the girls of the club for the purpose of entertaining the servicemen of the district, Messrs. Jack Wilson and Albert Jones, of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, who are active in the Red Triangle Club, conducted the evening's program. The dance proved a rousing success with over five hundred reported as in attendance.

Responsible for the receiving and the registering of the guests and seeing that everyone had a good time, were Misses Kay Murphy, Helen Symons, Mary Moult and Irene Walsh, senior hostesses of the club. The canteen was in charge of the C.W.S.P. girls, and the check room by the Air Cadets who so generously offered their services for the occasion. All types of novelty dances were conducted to the pleasure of the merrymakers.

The presence of a large number of hostesses was an absolute sign of their willingness to co-operate in every way for the purpose of entertaining the airmen of the surrounding airports.

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# Honor Mrs. Ponton Who Retires As President of St. John Ambulance Brigade Here

In honor of Mrs. W. N. Ponton, who is retiring from the presidency of the nursing division of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade to go to New York City for an indefinite period, a dinner was arranged for her by the brigade at Dickens' Tea Room on Monday evening. Included in the party were not only members of the original class but also guests in the persons of Col. and Mrs. B. C. Donnan and Dr. J. J. Robertson.

Col. Donnan toasted the King and also expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Ponton for her untiring efforts to build and strengthen the organization to what it is today.

Mrs. Frank Cushing, who succeeds Mrs. Ponton as president, extended her thanks to the past-president for her co-operation in getting the girls out to aid the V.O.N. and the Red Cross at the Blood Donors' Clinic.

Dr. Robertson also thanked Mrs. Ponton and added that whatever he had done to help the brigade was small in comparison to the worthy cause for which his rooms had been donated.

Mr. A. Leslie, head of the men's unit, voiced his appreciation to Mrs. Ponton for her unstinted time and co-operation.

Everyone then retired to the office at 217 Pinnacle St., where the remainder of the evening was spent in practical work and plans for a full season ahead.

Mr. D. J. Batchelor, who has been a member of the brigade for a period of fifty years, but who only recently joined the local unit, gave an account of the inception of the brigade of Jerusalem. He told of how it helped to save many lives and of the necessity of the nursing division to be well versed in its work and fit to render any help in the city in time of a crisis.

# Holy Name Society Elects New Officers

On Sunday, January 30, in St. Michael's Academy, the Holy Name Society held its first meeting for the year 1944.

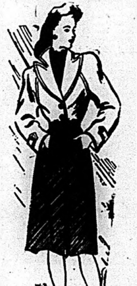
The first item of business was the reading of the treasurer's report for the past year. The report was by far the most outstanding in the history of the organization.

Various business items were then discussed, including the weekly dances, bingo and the various charitable undertakings of the society during the past year.

The election of officers was then held. Rev. Father O'Donnell, representing the director, Monsignor Nicholson, then took the chair. The election was quickly brought to a close for it was moved, seconded and carried that the present executive remain in office for another term. The present executive has held office for five consecutive years.

Discussion on the past successful year and proposed plans for the coming year took up the rest of the afternoon and the meeting closed with the drafting of far reaching plans for the coming year.

# Spring Fancy

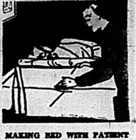


Two-tone coat.

By VERA WINSTON

THE TWO-TONE trend has extended to coats and a most attractive fashion it is, nice for those who want new and interesting details for that all-important Spring model. This useful coat, built on trench coat lines, has a beige top and a honey-tan skirt, and has other clever ideas such as stitched pocket flaps built up over the leather belt. It is single breasted below long revers, and is slit in back from a centre seam that extends from neck to hem.

# Home Service



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# Fashion Flashes

VERY PRECIOUS leisure hours deserve precious clothes. A lovely negligee is in black crepe with ruffles of Alencon-type lace around the deep collar, the elbow-length sleeves and down the skirt from the waist to the point where the hem is slashed, and then around the hem. A clump of roses at the centre waist.

A SENSE of well-being comes with fine lingerie. A lovely slip is of pale pink or pale blue satin with darted bodice and snug diamond-shaped midriff. A scalloped border of tiny embroidered roses and tiny appliqued satin hearts lends beauty to this slim slip.

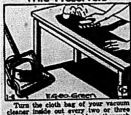
A REVIVAL is being staged by the old-time hat pin, but modernized and brought up-to-date. Something new is a two-pronged hatpin, a ball studded with amethysts or aquamarines or peridot. A pair such pins also makes a delightful hair ornament worn tucked into a chignon when not on duty on a hat.

INTERESTING color combinations are now lining up for Spring wear. Violet with deep, bright pink is a smart choice as dove gray and tobacco brown with a touch of heaven blue. The lighter shades are used as accessories, often matching blouse and gloves.

NO MATTER how much the soft suit is promoted, the meticulously done tailor-made still obtains. A smart new model is in gray men's wear suiting with a hairline stripe. It is a one link-button model and has a shawl collar banded with the fabric using the stripes in reverse.

Don't talk about your health—or lack of it—all the time. It is bad manners and very boring.

## Wife Preservers



Turn the cloth bag of your vacuum cleaner inside out every two or three weeks and give the inside a thorough brushing with a stiff brush. Be careful not to puncture the bag. Never wash it. If you have a paper bag, change it often.

# Girls Beat Boys In Bowling At 'Y' Open House

Whoever said that girls could not beat boys at bowling? Because it so happened that at the Y.M.C.A. Open House on Sunday, the "Y" girls came through with flying colors and thoroughly trounced the boys in that popular sport.

The list of the victors are as follows: Dorothy Evans, 258; Doris McCabe, 234; Margaret Aman, 229; Jean Muir, 222; Evelyn Reid, 210.

Not forgetting their opponents, here they are: A. W. Richardson, Ottawa, stationed at No. 2 S.F.T.S., 229; Ted McDonald, Saskatchewan, stationed at No. 6 R.D., 229; Len Langevin, Montreal, stationed at Mountain View, 226; Harry Caldwell, Barrie, stationed at No. 5 I.T.S., 218.

The hostess girls entertained the airmen at small games, such as cards, Chinese checkers and table tennis and the day was spent most enjoyably by both the girls and the boys. At 9.30 o'clock, late refreshments, provided by Holloway St. United Church, were served.

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# Trenton Flyers Forced to Come From Behind to Down Mt. View Bombers by 6-4 Count

### Both Squads Studded With Named Players From Pro and Amateur Ranks

### SMART CONTEST

With both squads studded with named hockey celebrities from all parts of the Dominion, Coach Padre Malka's Trenton 'Flyers' were forced to come from behind with a 3rd period rally to triumph 6 to 4 over Coach "Dutch" Cain's Mountain View "Bombers" in a Bay of Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league game played at the Hume Arena. The win elevated the "Flyers" on their league-leading lofty perch with two wins and a tie in three starts. It was the Bombers' first game.

Playing the strongest style of hockey seen in the Market St. rink in years the score stood 3-2 for Trenton at the end of the initial 20 minutes, while Mountain View outscored the Flyers in the middle session, that ended 4-4.

No quarter was sought as hard rugged hockey with speed and scientific passing featured a game that saw high sticks and rugged body checking and one fistic outbreak added for good measure to give some 500 puck patrons a style of hockey that sent them home satisfied that the brand of hockey played each Monday and Thursday nights at the Hume Arena is equal or superior to the senior O. H. A. games that packed the local ice igloo a few short seasons ago. Both teams were bolstered with former N.H.L. stars, to say nothing of senior players of repute.

**Took an Early Lead**

The fast skating Trenton sextette took an early lead with Ellis scoring on a three-way combination play with Bagnell and Voss. Back Coach Padre Malka's league leaders came with Paul Raymond, former Les Canadiens' ace, scoring on a pretty set up by Ellis. The "Bombers" bounced back into the picture with two quick goals and gained the respect of the civilian patrons. The veteran Dan Cowley, who did yeoman service on the Bombers' defence with a prolific poke check, scored the first Bomber goal on a three-way rapid passing attack along with Aube and Bourdeau. Back bounded the Bombers to tie the score with Fegre scoring, assisted by Bauer and Pat McCreavy, former Boston Bruin ace. However, Raymond made sure of Voss' pass to put the Flyers 3-2 up to end the frame.

**Cowley Got His Second**

Cowley got his second goal to open the second period from Fegre and the Bombers moved into another tie. Aube rifled Boudreau's pass behind Benson, leaving the Flyers wondering just what was going on as the Bombers took over command to lead 4-3. Ellis, scoring his second goal of the night, put an end to such matters to rap the rubber behind Reading in the Bombers' net on a rebound, with Savard serving time in the sin bin and the Bombers short-handed, when the score moved to 4-4 to end the second.

It was late in the third period when Raymond came out of a corner with Dziura's pass to hit the post behind Reading and have the old boot heel drop into the net. Dziura cinched matters for the Flyers by whipping in Voss' sweet combination pass. The last two Trenton counters were the result of some high-class razzle dazzle passing. Condition took its usual toll as the Flyers out-lasted the Bombers in an all-out effort.

Raymond, with three goals, paced the winners, Ellis getting two and Dziura one. Dan Cowley with two, Aube and Fegre were the Bomber marksmen. Service league hockey continues at the Hume Arena Thursday night.

The line ups—Mountain View:—goal, Reading; defence, Savard and Cowley; centre, Dacquette; wings, Aube and Boudreau; subs, McCreavy, Fegre, Bauer, Platt, Wood and Bailey. Trenton—goal, Benson; defence, Bagnell and Fitzpatrick; centre, Ellis; wings, Voss and Raymond; subs, Dziura, Dart, Tessier, Kelly and Wismer.

Referees: Don Lee and Speedy St. Louis, Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st Period:
1. Trenton—Ellis (Bagnell, Voss) ......... 3:45
2. Trenton—Raymond (Ellis) ......... 5:45
3. Mountain View—Cowley (Aube, Boudreau) ....... 9:55
4. Mountain View—Fegre (Bauer, McCreavy) ...... 13:41
5. Trenton—Raymond (Voss) 16:19

Penalty: Dziura.

2nd Period:
6. Mountain View—Cowley (Fegre) ......... 4:11
7. Mountain View—Aube (Boudreau) ......... 12:35
8. Trenton—Ellis (Raymond) ......... 14:10

Penalties: Dziura, Fegre and Savard.

3rd Period:
9. Trenton—Raymond (Dziura) ......... 15:15
10. Trenton—Dziura (Voss) 18:25

Penalties: Fitzpatrick and Ducquette.

# CHICAGO HAWKS TO PLAY BRUINS

By The Canadian Press

Two teams whose recent records are diametrically opposite clash tonight in a National Hockey League contest which incidentally supports the theory that one or two good players can make or break a club in wartime.

The opponents are Boston Bruins, who rode the league's top brackets until three of their star performers traded sticks for crutches a few weeks ago, and Chicago Black Hawks, currently on the crest of a four-game winning sequence, which has lifted them one point ahead of the fifth-place Bruins.

The Bruins haven't gained a point in six games since Jan. 15, a week after Bill Cowley suffered his shoulder injury against Toronto Maple Leafs. Chicago, on the other hand, won only one game in nine starts from Dec. 22 to Jan. 22 before starting their upsurge with the arrival of goalie Mike Karakas and defenceman Art Wiebe.

Boston, outscored 30-27 in breaking even in six starts against Chicago this season, will have the advantage of home ice for tonight's game.

# Cain and Carr Tied for Top Scorer of Loop

Montreal, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Boston's Herbie Cain pulled into a 1st-place tie with Lorne Carr of Toronto during the last week of National Hockey League play, picking up three points to raise his total to 56.

Carr, who led the point-getting parade alone a week ago, added two points since the previous weekly official compilation, while the injured Bill Cowley of Boston retained third spot, four points behind the leaders, despite another week of illness.

In fourth spot with an even 50 points is Doug Bentley of Chicago, a point ahead of team-mate Bill Mosienko. A year ago today Cowley was leading the field with 51 points, and Carr was second with 49.

Cain's 29 goals puts him in the lead in that department, three up on Carr and four up on Mud Bruneteau of Detroit. Cowley and Buddy O'Connor are tied for assist honors with 33 each, while Elmer Lach of Canadiens and Clint Smith of the Hawks have 32 each.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens continues atop the penalty department, with one hour and one minute served in majors and minors so far.

# What's Doing in Sport

New Haven, (AP)—Earning four more points during the week, Thomas Burlington of the Cleveland Barons retained his lead in the American Hockey League scoring race with 52 points, two more than Lou Trudel of Cleveland. Gaston Gauthier of Hershey was third with 48.

Reading, Pa. (AP)—Married and the father of a three-year-old girl, outfielder Dom Dallesandro of the Chicago Cubs yesterday was classified 1-A in the draft and will go up for physical examination this month.

New York, (AP)—A graduate of the Shipyards Baseball league, Daniel Gardella, 22-year-old New Yorker, yesterday was signed as an outfielder for the New York Giants. The National Leaguers now have 13 players in the 4-F draft classification while, another, Pitcher Johnny Allen, is over the draft age.

Bridgeton, N.J., (AP)—The police last night placed a ban on the playing of a basketball game in which three American-born Japanese were to have played following warning of impending trouble because of recent news regarding Japanese atrocities one of the Jap players has a brother with the U.S. army in Italy,' it was stated.

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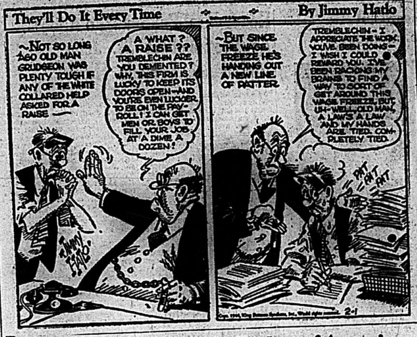
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# BELLEVILLE JRS. HELD TO DRAW BY 'COMBINES'

### Stirling - Marmora Team Had Lead Shortly Before End of Game

### SCORE IS 3-3

Stirling, Feb. 1 (Special)—Beleville and the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" battled to a 3-3 draw in a scheduled junior O.H.A. fixture here Monday night. There was no scoring in the first period while Coach Toots Holway's Belleville kids bagged two to the Combines' one in the middle session and the scoring was just the reverse in the last stanza, when Coach Neal's homesters notched two to one. When it came to the matter of penalties, however, Belleville drew down 11 to the Combines' two.

The draw match left the Belleville kids leading the group standing with three wins, last night's tie and one loss, while the Combines have two wins and as many losses.

With no scoring registered in a fast close-checking first period Belleville forged to the lead, when Don Barrett scored on a three-way combination play with Moher and Wardhaugh early in the middle frame. Two minutes later Goodchild evened matters for the Combines on a solo effort, but Beleville came back strong with Holway beating McInroy, in the homesters' net, on a pass from B. Meagher. In this period Referee Shannon ruled off four Belleville players.

Early in the last stanza Bert Bastedo evened the count and knotted the game up at two-all when the puck deflected into the Belleville net behind Fitzpatrick. With Semark off Bastedo put the Combines one up midway through the period. Al Gordon broke loose for Bellevlile and with some nice stick-handling pulled the Combines defence aside and passed to Billie Holway, who made sure of his count late in the last period to tie the score. There was no overtime played. Belleville was given six penalties to the Combines' one this frame. Holway scored two for Belleville and B. Bastedo a brace for the home team.

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosetti and Bush; centre, Moher; wings, J. Wardhaugh and Barrett; subs, Holway, Gordon, Meagher, Day, Semark, Greatrix and Rollins.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and McIntosh; centre, Bert Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Goodchild, Tremble, Lavender, Leonard and Pyear.

SUMMARY

1st Period.

No score.

Penalty—Meagher.

2nd. Period.

1..Belleville: Barrett (Moher, Wardhaugh) ............... 2.55
2..Combines: Goodchild ...... 4.55
3..Belleville: Holway (Meagher) 7.13

Penalties—Semark, Greatrix, Bush and Meagher.

3rd. Period.

4..Combines: B. Bastedo ...... 1.35
5..Combines: B. Bastedo ...... 9.05
6..Belleville: Holway (Gordon) 18.03

Penalties—Rosetti, Wardhaugh, Semark, Holway, Gordon, Holway, Patterson and Utman.

# Walter D. Richey of Arnprior Appointed Starter for I.C.R.A.

By The Canadian Press

Walter D. Richey of Arnprior, who officiated on the Quebec circuit last season, yesterday was appointed starter on Ontario tracks under the jurisdiction of the incorporated Canadian Racing Association, succeeding Thomas (Nipper) Rowe who had been sending away the fields for 11 years. Rowe had not applied for re-appointment, it was stated. W. A. Hewitt was again appointed presiding steward while Anthony Simms once more became racing secretary.

President Robert Carpenter of the Phillies suggested at Philadelphia last night major league baseball clubs should invade the pro football field, either by acquiring National Football League franchises or starting an opposition circuit, pointing out that the baseball magnates owned the parks and equipment.

Member of a family of famous sportsmen, Thomas Carroll Boucher, veteran of the First Great War and a linotype operator, died yesterday in Ottawa after a long illness. His father was the late Tom Boucher of the old Ottawa Rough Riders and two of his four brothers are Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers and George Boucher, formerly of the Ottawa Senators in the N.H.L. His son is Sgt. Raymond Boucher, R.C.A.F., Guelph.

Billy Petrolle, 39, former world lightweight champion, has been elected chairman of the Board of the Pioneer National Bank at Duluth, Minn. He is also head of a steel company in Duluth. In his long fistic career, during which he downed many famed fighters of the U.S., Canada and England, he was managed by Jack Hurley.

A Greek who started in a New York restaurant after leaving his homeland, William George Helis promises to be the big noise in U. S. horse racing this year. Rated the richest oil man in Louisiana, Helis bought up 49 yearlings, one for $56,000, in 1943 and his latest acquisition is the British-bred Valdina Zenith, rated the hottest prospect for the Kentucky Derby.

Lightweight Tippy Larkin of New Jersey has replaced Sammy Angott as the opponent for Lulu Constantino in a 10-round bout Feb. 9 in Madison Square Garden. It was announced last night at New York Angott had been forced to withdraw because of a leg injury.

At a U. S. War Bond boxing show in Baltimore last night, ex-heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey sold $10,000 worth of loan bonds to Mrs. Leon Engel of Baltimore for a pair of his boxing gloves with which he had knocked out Georges Carpentier, French challenger, July 2, 1921.

Catcher Gene DeSautels of the Cleveland Indians yesterday passed his physical examination at Springfield, Mass., and was assigned for service in the U. S. Navy. He is married and has a family.

After being discharged from the Navy because of a physical ailment, outfielder John M. Coakley, 25, formerly of the North Carolina State League, was yesterday signed by the Baltimore Orioles of the International League. Third-baseman Jim McLeod of the Orioles passed his Army physical and will be inducted Feb. 14.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 1. (CP)— Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star has uncovered new evidence of hockey's anticipated rapid growth in United States.. Doug quotes Franklin Lewis, sports editor of The Cleveland Press: "It seems to me that hockey, more than any other sport, is adding fans in these troubled years".

Lewis anticipates terrific expansion of hockey after the war, even to the extent of endangering baseball as the United States major sport. He says football may have a hand. He refers to professional football's August - through-December season, envisages lengthening of the hockey season into May and comments:

"Unless baseball meets the challenge of hockey through April and even through May and of football through August and September, the so-called national sport may be a June-July affair, as far as its monopoly is concerned. Baseball now is no longer a daily sport. It's a night, weekend novelty attraction.

"Comes the revolution and more fun, I'll guarantee".

**Soo, Soo, Baby:**

One of the famous old hockey circuits of the west, the Soo Line League in Southern Saskatchewan, has vanished with the war. Towns between Estevan and Moose Jaw which once produced players like Nick and Don Metz, Buzz Boll, Ken Doraty, Elmer Kreller, have given their youth to the services and war plants. Only in Wilcox is there an effort to keep hockey alive. There Father Murray, long the sponsor of youthful sport, has organized a four-team league.

**Incidentally:**

Extension of the service ban to all interprovincial sports upset New Brunswick Basketball calculations. The senior game in that province was knocked kicking because the only two senior clubs were air force teams at Scoudouc and Pennfield. The entire intermediate schedule requires revision. Four civilian intermediate teams remain, two in Saint John and one each in Fredericton and Moncton. . .Jimmy Ward, former Montreal Maroons star, is refereeing minor hockey on Montreal outdoor rinks. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson recalls one of the great scorers of hockey was the late Marty Walsh of Ottawa. Walsh scored 42 goals in 12 games in 1909, playing with the Ottawa Stanley Cup Champions. That some year Chubby Power of Quebec finished fourth in scoring with 21 goals. Chubby now is Canada's Air Minister.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York— Larry Anzalone, 157, New York, outpointed Marvin Bryant, 162 1-4, Dallas, 8. Sal Bartolo, 129 3-4, Boston, outpointed Willie Roach, 131 1-4, Wilmington, Del. 8.

Providence R.I.—Charles Lewis 125 1-2 New York, outpointed Jackie Callura, 129 3-4, Hamilton, Ont., 10. Tony Brandino, 148 1-2, Hamilton, knocked out Jackie Collins, 156 Boston, 4.

Baltimore— Joe Carter, 157 1-2, Rome, N.Y., outpointed Jackie Cooper, 148 1-4, Chicago, 10. Harry Diduck, 132 1-2, Washington, knocked out Carmen Grosso, 136, Philadelphia, 1.

Newark, N.J.— Joe Curcio, 147 1-2, Newark, outpointed Tony Riccio, 147, Bayonne, 9. Freddie Schott, 206, Paterson, stopped Jackie Adams 188, Ridgewood, Ark. 4.

# Jackie Callura Beaten by Lewis

Providence, R.I., Feb. 1. (CP)— A gallant little ex-champion, Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., was pushed back in the weather-weight ruck here last night by a run-of-the-mill 126 pounder, Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York.

Lewis all but toyed with Callura in hammering out an unanimous decision triumph over the Canadian in a 10-round feature bout that attracted a $4,056 gate, part of which will go to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The New York negro speared Callura with straight and curved left and right hand smashes, dropped him to the canvas twice, once in the first round and again in the eighth, and throughout had much the better of the scrap.

Callura weighed 129 3-4 to Lewis 125 1-2.

Callura's stablemate, Tony Brandino of Hamilton, Ont., 148 1-2, knocked out Jackie Collins, of Boston, 156, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-rounder.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 3, H.M.C.S. Griffin 3 (overtime).

Port Arthur Flyers 5, Fort William 2.

Pacific Coast Senior

New Westminster 4, Vancouver 2

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

Monarchs 2, St. James Canadians one.

### SHORT AND SWEET

The maximum duration of an eclipse of the sun is seven minutes.

# ALEMITE LASSIES INCREASE MARGIN OF LEADERSHIP

### Remain Undefeated in Cage Loop by Winning From Reliance 27-16

### DEACONS WIN

Frank Martin's Alemite lassies increased their margin of leadership in the Belleville Ladies' Basketball League and remained undefeated by taking a 27 to 16 win over the Reliance girls at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. In the curtain-raiser Jack Dickens' Deacon girls registered their first win of the campaign by taking Belleville Sargent into camp to the tune of 25 to 22.

Paced by Adeline "Pee Wee" Lepore, who bagged 21 of their 25 points, the Deacons led Sargents 9-7 at the halfway mark when "Pee Wee" scored all points for the winners. In the second half, Joyce Woodhouse came to her asistance with the only other four Deacon points, as Miss Lepore counted an even dozen. Allison with 14 and Gariepy with six carried the Sargent scoring attack.

The box score:

| Sargents | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Fox f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gariepy f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Allison c. | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| V. Fox g. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Appleton g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roper | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolittle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 6 | 22 |

| Deacons | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodhouse g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Rushlow g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffs f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calbury f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Noakes c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| De Jenova | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Noakes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lepore | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 1 | 25 |

**Close Heavy Checking**

In the second game, that saw close and heavy checking, Alemite led by a scant margin of 15 to 12 at the halfway mark with the scoring being evenly divided. However, in the second half the Alemite lassies let loose a torrid attack to outscore Reliance 12 to 4, paced by Ruth Oliphant and D. Mansfield. Coach Martin's league leaders set up a strong defence in the second half, that saw much personal contact in a rugged torrid checking game.

Ruth Oliphant paced the winners with 11 points, D. Mansfield getting 8. Kay Coathup with six and Arlie Gilbert with four carried Coach Pryke's scoring threat. The Alemites are unbeaten in three league starts.

The box score:

| Alemite | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salisburg g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ronsky g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Oliphant f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Scott c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simchism f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mansfield | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 13 | 1 | 27 |

| Reliance | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coathup c. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Hastie f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Gilbert f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dalyrmple g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoliker g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lazenby | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Breach | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkins | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Meagher | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 0 | 16 |

Referee: Herb Burley; Timer: Gerald Bongard. Scorer: George Garrow.

# *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Capt. Hank Greenberg, now a student at the Army's school for special services at Washington and Lee University, says: "I've been in the army three years now and I don't know anything about baseball". . . .He'd still have a hard time convincing the Briggs Stadium bleacherites. .

**Just For the Records.**

Wonder if any one-coach High School can beat this? . . .In 21 years that Wallace Bailey (West Point 1921) has been coaching at Russellville, Ark., High School, his teams have compiled this record: Football-won 150, lost 49, tied 15; Track, won 81, lost 24; Basketball —won 292, lost 101; Golf, won 15, lost 5.

**One-Minute Sports Page.**

Red Ormsby, the retired American League umpire, also has retired as a member of Chicago's County Highway police force. When a retrenchment order reduced him from sergeant to patrolman, Red thought of his 12 kids and went looking for a more lucrative job. . . Leo Diegel's idea of having golf raise the dough to build golf courses at veterans' hospitals, seems to be going over. One is being built at Valley Forge, Pa.—Diegel ran an exhibition at the Torresdale Club to provide $10,000 for that—and the second will be built near Cleveland.

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# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

**SLANTS**

If you are not opportunity, don't knock....A woman can never be called the silent partner....You can't play "hookey" in the school of experience....Too many public offices are not private enough.... If all the world is a stage, most of us are stage hands....It's getting so where there's smoke there's girls ....No man ever suffered from indigestion after swallowing his pride ....Don't give your wife too much rope. She may decided to skip.... Courtesy comes from feeling courteous....Many a watch gets soaked without getting wet....One of the most comfortable places to live is just inside your income....A secret is that which you tell one person at a time....A man is a true Canadian if he agrees with you.

**(Kids win draw.)**

Toots Holway's local juniors came home from Stirling with a 3-3 draw last night to retain the leadership in their junior O.H.A. group. Billie Holway bagged two for his dad, Don Barrett getting the third. Bert Bastedo got two for the Combines, one of which was deflected into the local cage. Goodchild notched the other Combine counter. There was no scoring in the first period, when the fastest hockey of the night was seen. The Combine supporters were out in full strength last night and are giving their pets the support that warrants the continuance of junior hockey in this area for years to come.

Incidentally Belleville drew down 11 penalties to the Combines' two last night. It seems strange that no matter whether the locals are playing on the home ice or away they always seem to draw down the margin of penalties. It just couldn't be that Skipper Holway's charges are that much rougher than the rest of the players in the group, or do the visiting teams get unbiased officiating when they visit the Hume arena? The ombines journey to Trenton for a postponed game on Wednesday night.

**(Fans' in error.)**

Hockey lovers, who pass up these semi-weekly Air Force hockey games at the Hume area, are only fooling themselves. Take last night's Trenton-Mountain View game as an example. There hasn't been a better sustained hockey game played in these har parts, pardner, in many a moon. Three times the score was knotted before Coach Padre Maika's Flyers emerged 6-4 winners and then it was only condition. that made the ultimate difference on the score sheet. Boasting of some of the best hockey players in the Dominion, the airmen play a rugged style of hockey, the type Belleville puck patrons used to demand in the old days. Sergt. "Dutch" Cain, formerly with the Montreal Maroons, was named coach of the "Bombers" only recently and once Dutch gets acquainted with his charges there'll be some merry times around the Market Street igloo before spring. Incidentally we were told Johnny McCreedy, former Maple Leaf star, was with the Bombers. It isn't McCreedy, but rather Pat McCreavy, ex-Boston Bruin forward starlet.

**(Look 'em over.)**

Besides McCreavy from Boston, Coach Cain has a couple of speedsters in Aube from the Montreal Royals, Lou Boudreau, an outstanding player from the Quebec Aces, a kid named Fegre and another French lad—Ducquette—who took the fans' eye. Dan Cowley, who needs no introduction in Belleville, is now playing defence for the Bombers, and his cunningness is as prolific as ever. Besides scoring two goals, Dannie's poke checking was one of the features of the game, as he repeatedly broke up strong Trenton combination plays in front of his own net. And the boys added a fistic encounter for good measure last night.

On the other side of the fence Coach Maika, trotted out Paul Raymond who teamed with Pete Lepine and Aurel Joliat with Les Canadiens, Mike Dziura, another professional in his own right. This kid Ellis from Waterloo is what's commonly called a "whizz," while Voss from Montreal Royals and Kelly from the M-O loop are only a few stars studding the Flyers' roster. With such puck celebrities playing at the Hume area each week there should be thousands instead of the odd 500 or so on hand. True enough the loop unfortunately has one weak sister, but what of the N.H.L., haven't they got the Rangers?

**(Remember when—)**

It was just 20 years ago today that the first goal was scored against a Canadian team in Olympic hockey competition. Great Britain scored two goals in the 1924 Olympic match at Chamonix, Switzerland. However, the Toronto Granites, the Canadian team on that occasion, won 19 to 2 and continued on to clinch the world amateur hockey title the following day.

**(Girl cagers.)**

Coach Frank Martin's Alemite lassies remain undefeated in the city ladies basketball loop after downing Reliance 27 to 16 last night. In the other game, that was much closer in scoring, Jack Dickens' Deacon gals chalked up their initial win by taking Sargents into camp 25 to 22. In this game "Pee Wee" Lepore was the big noise with 21 points. In the other game the scoring was divided with Ruth Oliphant pacing Alemite and Kay Coathup heading Reliance with three baskets.

**(This and that.)**

Yesterday Captain and Mrs. James T. Sutherland of Kingston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary....Citizens of all walks of life in the Limestone City extended their congratulations and wishes to continued good health... We also wish to add similar felicitations to Mrs. Sutherland and the "grand old man of hockey in Kingston"....Out in our composing room operator Bill Philp is keenly interested in the weekly articles appearing in the Telegram "Schooner Days", written by Jerry Snider....These articles deal specifically with sailing craft in the Bay of Quinte in the later part of the last century and bring back fond memories to the oldtimers....Jack Lovelock, Great Britain's former star middle distance runner, is now an army surgeon....This Speaker admits he still gets a great kick out of autograph hunters....Unlike a famous contemporary.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 291

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Wottaman is the partner of Ida Nonuttin. For the beating she gives him, he must be a glutton.

Ida will start with an opening bid. Her partner will respond at once with a one-jump that forces her to bid again. But she will pass and say: "I didn't have enough for another bid."

What every young bridge player should know is this: If you had enough for an opening bid, you always have enough to bid again if partner forces with a one-jump signal.

You have this hand:

♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3

Your opening bid with that hand is one club. If the immediate response from partner is two diamonds, it is a one-jump. And a one-jump is a forcing-to-game signal.

That jump by partner says he sees enough for a game with what your opening has shown. It cries out in accents wild and clear that neither of you should permit the bidding to die at less than game.

It does not say you are expected to bid again if you have something more to show. It says he already sees enough for game even if you have nothing more than you said.

Consequently, an opening bidder always has another bid when partner forces. The second bid is always decided by following the order of choice in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump.

This hand of yours has no fears about making a second bid, even without being forced. It has unshown values. And your second round bid is two hearts, a takeout to your unshown biddable bid.

But even without your additional values, you would have been forced to bid something when your partner jumped. If you had no other bid, your bid would be two no-trump in this spot.

When your partner forces you to bid, he says he has enough for both. Don't let it scare you, kids.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE FALLEN SPARROW<br>John Garfeld<br>Maureen O'Hara<br>Walter Slezak<br>3.00 — 7.20 — 9.40 | JACK LONDON<br>Michael O'Shea<br>Susan Hayward<br>3.02 — 7.23 — 9.32 | JOURNEY FOR MARGARET<br>7.15 — 10.00<br>MELODY PARADE<br>8.40 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Journey For Margaret"

Against the lurid background of bomb-torn London, "Journey for Margaret", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, is a dramatic adaptation of W. L. White's memorable book on his experiences as an American war correspondent.

Robert Young and Laraine Day are featured, with five-year-old Margaret O'Brien playing the title role, aided by Billy Severn, a year her junior. They portray the loveable war orphans adopted by Young in London.

Young and Miss Day achieve new dramatic heights as acknowledged craftsmen. The children are magnificent, performing their emotional roles with the artistry of schooled veterans.

Expecting a baby, Nora is injured in a raid on the city. An operation saves her but the doctor informs Davis that she can never have a child. Heartbroken, Nora returns to America. Davis remains to complete his assignment.

**Rescues Child**

He rescues the child Peter from his bomb-wrecked home and later meets Margaret at an orphanage conducted by Trudy Strauss (Fay Bainter), and adopts them. How he restores their bomb-shattered nerves and with the help of Trudy Strauss, brings them to America, forms an absorbing story.

"Melody Parade"

It is seldom, indeed, that a motion picture is so jam-packed with entertainment as is "Melody Parade", the Monogram musical comedy revue which opened an engagement at the Capitol theatre last night. The entire film is a kaleidoscopic succession of musical numbers, songs, dances, comedy interludes and prodution spectacles, with pretty girls always in evidence.

The cast comprises an exceptional group of entertainers. It would be hard to imagine a better choice for the starring role than lovely, blonde Mary Beth Hughes, who is an accomplished singer and dancer; and the glib light comedy of Eddie Quillan makes him an ideal foil in the leading male role. Also important in the comedy department are Tim and Irene Ryan (the radio comedy team of Tim and Irene), and the colored funmaker, Mantan Moreland. Jerry Cooper is there to sing in his rich baritone, and Armida, the "Mexican bombshell", is a fiery little mite in her songs and dances. Andre Charlot is good in a character role, and two trios who contribute importantly to the general entertainment are the Loumell Morgan group of colored singers, and Ruloff, Follette and Lunard, whose comedy adagio dancing is calculated to bring down the house.

Instrumental music for the production is furnished by the orchestras of Anson Weeks and Ted Fio Rito.

## AT THE BELLE

"The Fallen Sparrow"

Hard-boiling love-making, not just to one but to several women, always seems to mix well with a movie's hero's adventures in perilous international intrigue.

You're not likely to see a better teaming of these elements than in "The Fallen Sparrow", which is now on the Belle Theatre screen with Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield as co-stars. It offers romantic adventures and perilous intrigue that are both refreshingly different.

The plot starts with the hero's return to New York City after participation in Spain's Civil war and two years of torture and imprisonment following it. His very life depended upon his not giving up that secret, so he kept both the secret and his life.

In New York, as the picture opens, Garfield finds that agents of his Fascist enemies are awaiting him, and brewing some new scheme which they hope will succeed where torture failed.

They are concealed in a crowd of refugees, some real, some phony, that clutters up all of his old haunts. He swears vengeance upon them for murdering one of his best friends, and even while he tries to track them down, they kill another of his friends.

But it isn't just a campaign of terror. He suspects that Miss O'Hara, blonde Martha O'Driscoll and brunette Patricia Morison (his former fiance!) are in the plot against him. To learn if the surmise is true, he makes love to all three.

In a swift-moving climax, he outwits and traps some of his foes, and ruthlessly deals out long-delayed justice to the most dreaded of all of them, just before a diabolical scheme can be worked out on him.

Robert Fellows produced the big movie for RKO Radio and Richard Wallace directed it. A large supporting cast headed by Walter Slezak, John Miljan, John Banner and Hugh Beaumont does excellent work in varied, colorful roles.

The Canadian Movietone News, a timely and entertaining "Medicine on Guard" and "Flicker Flashbacks" a pleasing novelette will be exhibited on the same program.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"Trade Winds"

Night, the air laden with the chill of death; a girl, wanted for murder, sits nervously in her roadster on the front end of a San Francisco ferry; a police car is driven onto the boat, and two officers alight to peer into every car; without a moment's hesitation, the girl drives crazily into the water—and the darkness; the swirling fog silently covers the splash.

This is one of the first thrilling scenes in "Trade Winds" Walter Wanger's adventure romance opening Wednesday at the McCarthy theatre, with Frederick March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles. The girl who seizes this daring chance to escape is Miss Bennett herself. A few days later the San Francisco police are notified that she has pawned a ring in Honolulu.

Thus begins a chase that extends half way around the world, with March, debonair private detective with an inordinate fondness for beautiful girls, in close pursuit of the fugitive. Another exciting romance is contributed by Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, who also do their sleuthing on the run.

2nd feature attraction presents Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur in "History is Made at Night". Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive also have prominent parts in the picture.

# General Election Not Likely This Year Says King

Ottawa, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday gave the House of Commons the most positive assurance yet that there will be no general election before 1945.

Mr. King stressed the importance of concentrating attention on winning the war. He said he hoped to remain Prime Minister until the war was won, emphasized he did not expect that to be soon, and said parliament could run until about June next year.

Neither the people nor the troops overseas wanted an election. While he was opposed to parliament extending its own life, except for the gravest of reasons, he said he would not say what position he would take in that regard when the five-year term of the present parliament elapsed if the war was still in progress.

"A Prime Minister is placed in a very difficult position when he is asked to give any undertaking to the country that he will not, in any circumstances, have a general election. It is running counter to the spirit of British institutions when any government ties itself in any final way in that connection.

**Makes Statement in House.**

"For that reason I have found it necessary, as I do today, to say that there may be situations arise in which it would be impossible for the government to carry on with the authority it should have at a time of war. Some questions might arise which would make it absolutely necessary that an appeal to the people be made to settle an issue, and get on with the work of continuing to win the war.

"I see no reason for either at the present time. I have no desire for and no thought in seeking to find an issue of the kind. What I am determined to do, if God gives me health and strength, is to stay in the position I am in at the present time until this war is won.

**Rests With People.**

"Then, if circumstances warrant, the people will be given their full rights and powers to decide as to what form of administration they wish, or whether they wish the present one to be returned to office. It will rest with them to say whether some other administration is to take the place of this one."

He made this statement, he said, so members would feel able to cooperate as much as they could in the business of the session. There was a heavy sessional program, Mr. King said, and he expressed belief the House "should get down to business just as soon as possible."

### FIRE WATCHER FINED FOR SMOKING ON BOAT

New York, Feb. 1 — (AP) — A Brooklyn man paid a $50 fine in court here for smoking aboard a steamer tied up at a dock, a violation of the War Emergency Act. He listed his occupation as a fire watcher — seeing that persons did not smoke on the ship.

### MISTAKES UPPER PLATE FOR HER ASHTRAY

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 1 — (AP) — A woman of 85 years and young ideas had her answer all ready when friends asked why she was stepping out without her upper dental plate. She put the denture on the window sill, she said, while she sat back one afternoon and enjoyed a cigaret. Then she mistook the plate for an ashtray and burned a hole clear through the middle of her uppers.

### MRS. GANDHI SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Bombay, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian Nationalist leader, suffered a severe heart attack yesterday and her condition is very weak, an official bulletin said today. She has been ailing for months.

# Graydon Calls Social Security Program in Throne Speech Of Gov't 'Death-Bed Repentance'

## Conservative House Leader Wants More Information on Conduct of War

## ADVANCES CHARGES

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said Monday in the Commons that the Liberal government's social security program outlined in the Throne Speech last week represents a "death-bed repentence" and the use of proposals set forth by the Progressive Conservative Party.

The first Opposition Party spokesman to participate in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Graydon asked fuller information from the government on charges in the Canadian army set-up at home and overseas; a declaration of Canada's determination to hold an important place in post-war civil aviation; effective action to satisfy labor's needs; and reform of parliamentary procedure to speed business.

Of the government program generally, Mr. Graydon said:—

"Our (the Progressive Conservative) criticism of this government in these matters is that for eight years it has not brought down enough progressive social or agricultural or labor legislation, and only now, in an election year, comes forward with these dying declarations."

The government had never been too frank about the conduct of the war, Mr. Graydon said.

**Want Satisfactory Answers.**

The people demanded "satisfactory answers" as to why the 7th and 8th Divisions were constituted in the first place; what was being done with the "big" home-defence army; whether it was going overseas; and whether its personnel would be directed back into civilian activities if it were left in Canada.

Mr. Graydon said the Chiefs of Staff of the navy, army and air force had all been transferred overseas and replaced in Ottawa.

"Does this mean that the government believes that all danger to Canada has been largely removed?" he asked.

"If so, why the necessity for the maintenance of this big home-defence army? Even at this late date it is essential that the whole story of the home-defence army constitution and its present future role should be explained fully and frankly by the government to this House."

Canadians were "confused" about what was going on overseas, and wondered why the 1st Canadian Army there was constituted in the first place and then "abandoned."

"Many rumors are in circulation regarding the resignation of Gen. McNaughton (Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughtan, former Canadian Army Commander Overseas)," Mr. Graydon said.

**Want Frank Explanation.**

"Public interest demands that the Prime Minister should at once give a full and frank explanation of the facts in this regard, letting the chips fall where they may."

Other statements made by Mr. Graydon in his speech were:—

**Civil Aviation** — "There is grave and general concern throughout Canada that delay and inertia on the part of the government may lead to our position becoming, in the critical period ahead, nothing more than a point of geographical convenience (for international civil aviation) when final arrangements have been concluded."

**Agriculture** — "The variation of arrangements with Britain regarding bacon has resulted in disappointment and dissatisfaction on the part of the agricultural population of Canada. Since the last session of the House, the wholesale slaughtering of brood sows and the general disintegration of the whole bacon industry have belatedly forced the government to give hog bonuses. The irreparable damage already done is a clear indication that these bonuses were long overdue."

**Labor** — "The farmer now is having company; Labor is joining him in that great group of forgotten men in the Dominion . . . Schemes for providing social security are not effective substitutes in themselves for higher earning power and continuous employment."

**War Assets Corporation** — "Before the selling process (of surplus or obsolete war materials) gets under way I believe that a judicial inquiry should be made into the details of materials purchased, cost prices and use made of them insofar as crown assets of Canada are concerned."

**Canadian Broadcasting Corporation** — "The CBC has lost the confidence of the people of Canada . . . the government deserves the just condemnation of an outraged public for its lackadaisical, happy-go-lucky policy which has allowed this corporation aimlessly to drift into comparative uselessness, instead of directing its course into a field of greater and increasing public service."

**Veterans' Rehabilitation** — "Our veterans, men and women, will not be content with blueprints, plans and promises, they will demand effective action."

**Employment** — "To achieve this objective (of full employment), handouts by the Federal government will be neither a sufficient nor a satisfactory solution . . . Despite the optimism of the Minister of Labor (Hon. Humphrey Mitchell), the operation and administration of National Selective Service has been a bitter and disillusioning experience for the Canadian people."

**Reconstruction** — "I suggest that there should be established a new department of government that will integrate all aspects of our economy in its transition from war to peace (dealing with) problems such as industrial reconversion, readjustment of war workers, demobilization of soldiers and post-war employment."

**Supremacy of Parliament** — "I charge the government that they have exceeded the limits of vital war necessity and urgency in their rush to bureaucratic government . . . Our democratic form of government is actually in peril. At this stage of the war's development, there cannot any longer be any real necessity for our citizens tolerating the continuance in toto of such a system which might easily be perpetuated into our peacetime economy."

**Taxes** — "If there shall be some lessening of governmental expenditures in the days ahead, I call upon the administration to give consideration to relieving the small wage-earner in the lower brackets from the comparatively heavy taxation he must presently endure . . . I want to raise my voice in vehement protest against the complicated methods and procedure used in gathering the taxes from our people."

**Parliamentary Reform** — "I have been disgusted and discouraged over the unbusinesslike way that parliament has been conducting itself . . . I hope the new committee (on House rules and procedure) . . . (will) see that parliament, its methods, its rules and its procedure are taken out of the mothballs, dusted off, and made to work efficiently for the people of Canada."

**The C.C.F.** — "The Progressive Conservative Party has taken the initiative from one end of the country to the other in the battle against socialism . . . It is pretty generally acknowledged throughout the Dominion that the present tired, weary administration has lost the confidence of the people of Canada."

Mr. Graydon said the Speech from the Throne could be called a combination of the "Winnipeg platform" drafted at the 1942 Progressive Conservative convention; the speeches of John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader; a "death-bed repentance;" and "several dying declarations."

**Takes Eye Off War.**

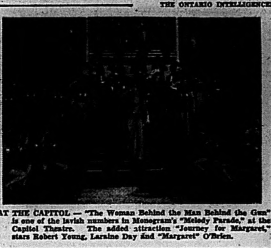
The Throne Speech indicated, he said, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had taken an eye off the war momentarily and was looking over his "broken-down" political fences.

"Let us get this program down out of the clouds to where we can see what it really is," Mr. Graydon said.

"It may well be that these lofty, high-sounding phrases mean very little in the way of reform to the Canadian people. I hope that it will prove more than a smoke-screen to blind the electors so that they cannot see the tragic failure of this government's administration.

"The government has done some attractive political window dressing. Let's see now what they have on the shelves inside. What is on the shelves is what counts."

Mutual aid for destitute populations, expansion of world trade, national security and enduring peace by international co-operation, a national minimum of social security, housing, rehabilitation, children's allowances and other proposals in the Throne Speech were desirable; but the legislation covering them should be made available at once, Mr. Graydon said.



AT THE CAPITOL — "The Woman Behind the Man Behind the Gun" is one of the lavish numbers in Monogram's "Melody Parade," at the Capitol Theatre. The added attraction "Journey for Margaret," stars Robert Young, Laraine Day and "Margaret" O'Brien.

# Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in Britain, Feb. 1 —(CP)— When it comes to cool efficiency, members of the City of Toronto are right in there pitching. The other day, Flt.-Lt. Ken Morham and FO. Seath of St. Lambert, Que., were on a sweep over France with FO. Malcolm Robb of London, Ont.

Calling over the radio-telephone, Robb asked for Morham's position. The St. Lambert boy replied:

"See the pile of flak about two o'clock from you?"

"Yes," answered Robb.

"Well, I'm in the middle of it."

Bits and pieces of German aircraft shot down over the British Isles are not all written off. Some are still highly useful—but not to the Luftwaffe.

Aircraftman Paul Dugas of Alexandria, Ont., a motor transport mechanic attached to a Canadian fighter airfield, is just one of many R.C.A.F. members who put these bits and pieces to good use. But Dugas is a more qualified authority than most, for he's considered tops around his station at converting piston heads into ash trays, perspex into rings and lockets, dural into rings, knives, letter openers, model aircraft. His main forte, though, is the manufacture of cigarette lighters from used cannon shells.

Coincidences are commonplace in the R.C.A.F. overseas—friend meeting friend sort of thing—but the Wolf Squadron goes one better in one particular instance.

FO. Jim Preston and Flt.-Sgt. Norm Cheevers hail from the Ontario cities of St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, respectively. They flew together at elementary school in St. Kitt's a couple of years ago, with Preston as the instructor and Cheevers the student.

Now, led by Sqdn.-Ldr. Robert Buckham of Vancouver, holder of R.A.F. and American D.F.C.'s, they fly side by side on Spitfire sweeps into France.

He's proud of the fact that he was born in Scotland but Flt.-Lt. Norman Gallagher, Roman Catholic padre with the R.C.A.F. in England, wishes jokingly his birthplace, Morar, "was a little closer to the centre of Scottish civilization."

A recent arrival from Canada, the youthful, good-natured padre is anxious to visit the Morar he left 20 years ago but is afraid he'll need more than a week's leave to make it."

"If it was near Glasgow," he said, "it would be a 'piece of cake,' as my be-winged friends phrase it. But," he added, poker-faced, "it's 150 miles north of Glasgow, the last 40 miles of which involve mountain-climbing, one or two portages, and the fording of at least one river."

### WHEAT CROP DOWN UNDER

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

### SOME MILEAGE

It is estimated that some engines in use on Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in 30 days.

BRUNETTE—Patricia Morison, his former fiancee, now attracted to another man, but wooed by Garfield with a purpose.

BLONDE BEAUTY—Martha O'Driscoll, sub deb singer, whom he courts during his vengeance quest in the RKO Radio melodrama.

RED HEAD—Maureen O'Hara, mysterious refugee, for whom he falls hook, line and sinker—only to be disillusioned.

AT THE BELLE — John Garfield woos chromatic trio in "The Fallen Sparrow," at the Belle.

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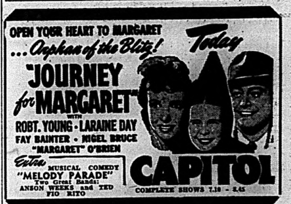

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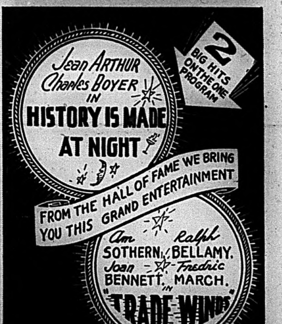

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# Golden Lady

## By Clarence Budington Kelland

### CHAPTER 17

"I thought this was a land," she said bitterly, "where everyone's innocence was presumed until guilt was proven. Grandpa Carfax told me so. Have you thought of the results to me if I am refused the right to appear tonight?"

"Darnley, Darnley—can't you see I must protect—"

"Is business the highest law? What about the finer law, Chico, that commands us all to protect the innocent? I assure you I will be able to prove I did not steal this coat or anything else—ever!"

Sanson seemed lost in deep, worried thought. Suddenly he declared "Well, Darnley, despite cops or robbers, you compete tonight. That's that!"

"Thank you, Chico," she said simply and passed into her dressing room.

She hung the sable coat on the rack and sat before a dressing table. Others girls arrived, and the room became noisy with conversation. Several of her rivals seemed dangerously beautiful. They made her conscious that to be declared the most beautiful model in New York required something more than ordinary good looks.

A man in evening dress rapped and entered. He held a list in his hand. "There are forty girls in this competition," he said. "You are to appear in groups of ten for the preliminary judging. From each group of ten, two will be selected. In the semi-finals there will be two groups of four, from each of which one will be picked by the judges to appear in the finals." He read a list of names. "These young ladies will appear in the first group. Please be ready to step upon the stage at 8.30 promptly."

Darnley's name was in the third group. At last she stood ready, offstage, to make her entrance with her section, and could hear the applause from the audience as it greeted the winners of the preceding section. An attendant motioned them on and Darnley followed the girl before her out upon the stage and before the footlights. She looked down upon an area of white faces, vaguely visible through the glare of light. In line the group walked slowly before the judges; then each girl was required to step from line and to walk back and forth across the stage, exhibiting herself to audience and judges.

Some contestants chose to make use of the artificial, undulating slink of the trained mannequin. Darnley, when her turn came, did not do so. She walked as she believed an intelligent girl of good taste would carry herself, not proudly, not with exaggerated movement, but with an effort to be natural, unself-conscious. She reassumed her place in formation, and the ten stood while the judges conferred. One of these stepped forward and took a dark-haired girl from the other end of the line and led her forward. He turned and walked to Darnley, taking her hand and leading her to stand beside the first selection. The room roared its applause.

It was not with a feeling of elation but of relief that Darnley realized she had surmounted the first barrier. She could look, now, down into the audience with greater serenity. Faces ceased to be blurs and became human. It was not pleasant to recognize Lacey Gorse in the fifth row. It was with distinct distaste that she saw Elaine Sanson. But and she felt a pang of disappointment, she could not make out the untidy hair or boyish face of Clyde Farrish.

She was again in the dressing room. The time of waiting seemed interminable before she was called to appear again in the smaller group of four. This time the judges were more deliberate, their scrutiny more severe. Because their task was more difficult. Darnley cast covert glances at her three rivals. They were radiantly, young and lovely. The moments that passed while the judges sat buzzing with heads together were unbearable. Finally a tall man arose and walked to the footlights.

"To select honestly," he said, "the most beautiful of these four young ladies is a task that your judges would not willingly assume again. To chose from the quartet the girl for the finals, and to arrive at a unanimous opinion, as we have done, constitutes a miracle." He paused here. Darnley could not breathe. The judge continued: "I present to you Miss Darnley Carfax. . . . Miss Carfax, will you step to the footlights?"

Darnley walked toward him. She felt she was stumbling, groping. The judge lifted her hand and bowed to her.

"Thank you," she managed to say in a whisper. Then she remembered that she must bow to the thundering, cheering audience. She was in the finals; one of two selected from forty.

She never remembered leaving the stage. Suddenly she was at the top of the stairs; then she was in her dressing room. Soon came a rapping upon the door.

"Miss Carfax!" called a stern voice.

"Who is it?" she queried.

"The police," was the answer.

Darnley closed her eyes. The police. They could not wait another half-hour but must come now when she stood upon the very threshold—when she had come victorious to the final judging.

She walked to the rack, from which she took the sable wrap. With it across her arm she opened the door to face the lieutenant of detectives.

"Lieutenant," she said, "here's the fur coat."

"Yes," he countered, "and here are you."

"I'm here," Darnley responded. "Do you know why?"

"Yes, the beauty show," he said. "Get your things if you want them. We're going downstairs."

"Lieutenant," she began her plea, "did you ever want a certain thing more than everything else in the world?"

"Everyone has," he growled.

"Will another fifteen or twenty minutes make so much difference?" she asked. "Lieutenant, you don't believe I stole this coat. You can't believe it. Would I have shown you how it was taken out of the studio if I were the thief?"

"We were tipped off you had it. That's good enough for me."

"You have the coat now. I can't get away."

"Not from me, you can't."

"Lieutenant, there was but one reason for the thief to—to plant, is the word, isn't it?—to plant this fur in my closet. It was because he was afraid, because we were getting too close to him. Don't you see that?"

"They all say the stolen goods were planted on them," he snorted. "If it was a plant, and if you were innocent, why didn't you tell the police? But did you? You did not. You sneaked out and I'm darned if you didn't wear it here bold as brass."

"I'll tell you why. It was because I had to be here. I had to be here on time. If I had called you there would have been questionings and you would have kept me until it was too late to come. But I was going to report to you as soon as the contest was over. I was. That is the truth." She put out a hand and touched his arm.

"And I've won so far," she said. "There were forty girls at the start and it has narrowed down to only two—myself and another. In a moment we are to be called onto the stage again. Just two of us. In the beginning my chances were one in forty, now they are one in two."

"Yeah?"

"A half-hour will mean nothing. I can't get away. I shan't try to get away. Let me stay, lieutenant, for the final judging—it means everything in my life."

A voice called loudly, "Miss Carfax on stage, please."

She looked up in to the detective's face. "Well?" she asked.

"Go on, kid. I'll give you the break," he grumbled.

She did not pause to thank him, but ran downstairs to the passageway behind the stage. His gray eyes glinted as he peered after her. In a moment he followed and stood off-stage where he could watch Darnley and everything that went on, yes, everything . . .

With keen eyes the detective followed every movement of the two models.

A man in plain clothes spoke in his ear. "Everything's set," he said.

"Okay," he answered without turning his head.

The judges walked to their table and conferred, while the two girls remained standing under the eyes of that staring audience. There was suspense while more than a thousand people waited for the final pronouncement. At last the spokesman walked to the apron of the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I am gratified that the decision, difficult as it was to reach, is unanimous. From it not one of the five judges dissents. We have taken into consideration more than mere beauty of face and figure." Finally he turned and bowed to both girls. "My only regret," he said, "is that we judges cannot choose both of you. But, that being impossible, I shall ask Miss Darnley Carfax to step forward.'

Elated as never before, Darnley stepped down from her stand and was halfway to the spokesman before she halted, turned, walked to her defeated competitor and extended her hand. "I—I'm so sorry. I—you are so beautiful I was-—Honestly, if I'd lost I'd have wished you luck."

The other girl smiled, not altogether wholeheartedly, and held out her hand. "Good luck," she said in a voice that was not quite steady.

Then Darnley became aware of the applause that had been rolling up from the floor of the house. The next few minutes were noise and confusion as she was holding a reception on the stage. Adrian De Groot was there. Chico Sanson held her hand and whispered, looking at once happy and depressed. A large man with a moustache was presented to her as Mr. Mitchner.

"Do you think you will like California?" he asked roguishly.

"I am not going to California," she said.

"If I have my way, you are," he smiled guilefully.

"This is Mr. Mitchner of Continental Pictures," interjected the man who had performed the introduction.

"Oh," said Darnley.

"We must talk, eh? When so many people are not around. I am interested. Tomorrow? To make a test for the screen. You have something, Miss Carfax. I think it will come over on the screen. In the morning my secretary will telephone you."

"Yes, yes. Thank you Mr. Mitchner," she said hurriedly, hardly taking in what he said.

After a while Chico guided her from the stage, and at the steps she saw the lieutenant.

"Well," he said, "you made the grade. Fine, but now for that fur job—"

"Must I go to police headquarters?" she interrupted. "Mr. Sanson, here, has got some rooms upstairs. We'll thrash things out there."

Her elation had passed, and depression had taken its place. It was bitter that the high moment of her life should be so tarnished; but, strangely, the thing that hurt her most poignantly was Clyde Farrish's absence.

"Let's get it over," she said.

They walked to the elevator, the police office, Chico and Darnley, and ascended to an apartment on an upper floor.

"Sit down," directed the lieutenant. "We'll get to whizzing as soon as the rest of the cast gets here."

"Shall I stay?" Sanson asked.

"You might slide into the other room for a while," directed the veteran detective.

"Lieutenant," Darnley said, "I did not steal that coat. I found it hanging in my closet tonight before I came to this contest. It was too late to do anything about it I brought it here, meaning to call you as soon as the show was over."

"Sister," said the lieutenant, "I kind of like you. But I got to act on what I see. Now, you claim you was framed?"

"Yes."

"By who and why and how?"

She spread her lovely hands helplessly. "I've told you everything. You know as much as I do."

"Keep your apartment locked?"

"Of course."

"Anybody else got a key?"

"Only my room-mate."

"If," said the lieutenant, "there is only two keys to a door and somebody lugs something through it, why sister, it's got to be one of the two with keys. Eh?"

"But Jerry, she lives with me," Darnley said after a moment, "did not steal the coat. I was with her. We left the studio together. We went home together."

"I didn't say steal it; I mean put it. World's full of reasons: money, love, fear, hate. Does she hate you?"

"I can't believe it."

"Any reason she should be afraid of you?"

"None."

"Who is she in love with?"

"I don't know."

"Does she need money?"

"Who doesn't?"

Before he could ask another question the telephone rang. He lifted the receiver to his ear. "Yeah it's me. It's always me when I say it's me. Who? Where's he at? Now, ain't that nice! And where was you smart boys? Well, how would you like to get over there quick and fetch 'em here? Ask 'em polite to come. What about that tale on the couple we was so interested in? Lost 'em, I suppose. . . . No? Well crack down on 'em diplomatic. Invite 'em here for buns and coffee. Yeah. But get 'em here fast."

He slammed up the receiver, jerked it off again and gave a number. "Morrisy? . . . Yes, it's me. Don't I tell you it's always me? I want that Shafto broad and before she gets so old she loses her figure. Here."

He turned to Darnley. "Maybe it's a break for you. Maybe not. All I know is you got the coat."

"What is it? What has happened?"

"You and your boy-friend wasn't in cahoots to steal that fur?"

"I have no boy-friend."

There was a loud knock on the door and a plainclothes man ushered in Lacey Gorse and Elaine Sanson. "They were down in the dining room," said the officer. "That's how I got them here so sudden."

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Elaine. "Why are Mr. Gorse and myself brought here? We were going on to a party."

"We got a better party here."

"What have I to do with the police?" she asked.

"Maybe nothin' lady; maybe plenty. Just sit and I'll try to keep you from being bored. You feel like replyin' with a few answers, Mr. Gorse?"

(To be continued)

## *Little Benny's Note Book*

I was taking a walk with pop for his appetite, me asking questions and pop smoking, and the wnd was blowing like anything, and I said, Do you think the birds have more fun in a wind like this, pop, or less?

Probably less, pop said, business in life, and business is fun only in rare fortunate cases, pop said.

Which just then I caught my hat just in time to keep the wind from blowing it off, saying, Oh boy, did you see that, pop? I sure worked fast that time. I bet a lot of people would of been chasing their hat up the street by this time with everybody laughing at them, I said.

It's true that our reflexes are more responsive when we are young, pop said. And although I've known instances when you have escaped just retribution by quick and imaginative thinking, you'll have to give credit where credit is due in this particular case, in other words to Nature. When the wind started to lift your hat, your natural reflexes stepped in and saved the situation with practically no help from you at all. A message was flashed to your brain which in turn flashed instructions to your hands, which obediently flew up to your head before you had time to realize what was going on, or rather what was going off. It is true you were present at the time, but that was your only share in the entire manoover, pop said.

But —jimminy, pop, I mean G wizzickers, if I hadn't moved so fast my hat would of been off anyways, and by that time it would of been too late for my brain to do anything about it, except maybe get mad, I said, and pop said, I still maintain that Nature is wonderful, but in many ways you are quite as remarkable, so let's let it go at that.

Which we did.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

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CFRB—(C) Sing Along.
WBEN—Star Parade.
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Awake at the Switch.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WJZ—Girl Back Home.
—8.00 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Program.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
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WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
WJZ—America Looks Ahead — Treatment of Axis Nations After the War.
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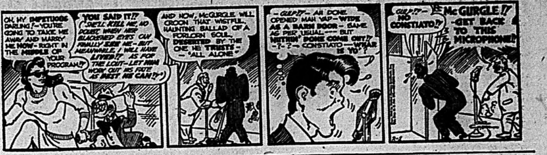
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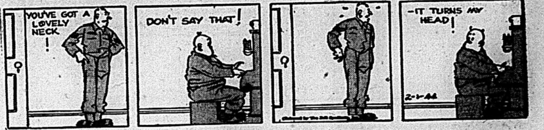
## POP — And He Prefers to Look Ahead

By J. Millar Watt


YOU'VE GOT A LOVELY NECK!
DON'T SAY THAT!
—IT TURNS MY HEAD!
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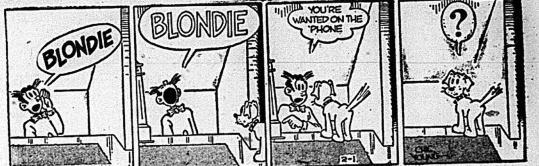
## BLONDIE — "Canine" Call!

By Chic Young


BLONDIE
BLONDIE
YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE
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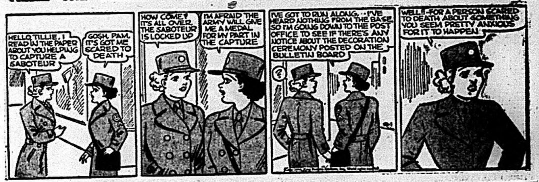
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — Fearful of What May Not Happen.

By Russ Westover


HELLO, TILLIE, I READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOU HELPING TO CAPTURE A SABOTEUR
GOSH, PAM, IT'S GOT ME SCARED TO DEATH
HOW COME? IT'S ALL OVER. THE SABOTEUR IS LOCKED UP
I'M AFRAID THE ARMY WILL GIVE ME A MEDAL FOR MY PART IN THE CAPTURE
I'VE GOT TO RUN ALONG. - I'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM THE BASE, SO I'M GOING DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY NOTICE ABOUT THE DECORATION CEREMONY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
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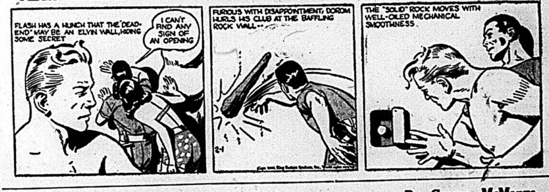
WELL!!-FOR A PERSON SCARED TO DEATH ABOUT SOMETHING YOU SEEM PRETTY ANXIOUS FOR IT TO HAPPEN

## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH HAS A HUNCH THAT THE "DEAD-END" MAY BE AN ELVIN WALL, HIDING SOME SECRET
I CAN'T FIND ANY SIGN OF AN OPENING
FURIOUS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, DOROM HURLS HIS CLUB AT THE BAFFLING ROCK WALL--
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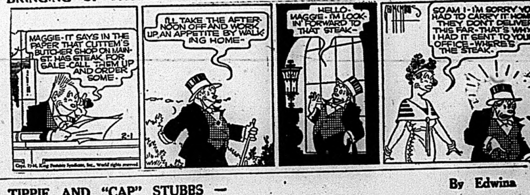
THE "SOLID" ROCK MOVES WITH WELL-OILED MECHANICAL SMOOTHNESS.

## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


MAGGIE-IT SAYS IN THE PAPER THAT CUTTEM'S BUTCHER SHOP ON MAIN-ST. HAS STEAK FOR SALE-CALL THEM UP AND ORDER SOME-
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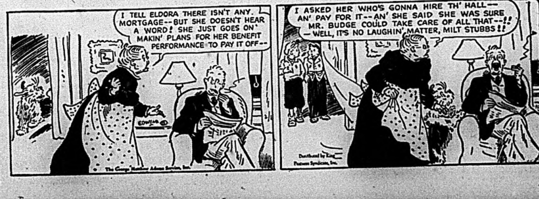
I'LL TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF AND WORK UP AN APPETITE BY WALKING HOME-
HELLO-MAGGIE-I'M LOOKIN' FORWARD TO THAT STEAK-
SO AM I-I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO CARRY IT HOME-THEY DON'T DELIVER THIS FAR-THAT'S WHY I HAD IT SENT TO YOUR OFFICE-WHERE'S THE STEAK-

## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


I TELL ELDORA THERE ISN'T ANY. MORTGAGE--BUT SHE DOESN'T HEAR A WORD! SHE JUST GOES ON' MAKIN' PLANS FOR HER BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO PAY IT OFF--
EDWINA
I ASKED HER WHO'S GONNA HIRE TH' HALL--AN' PAY FOR IT--AN' SHE SAID SHE WAS SURE MR. BUDGE COULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT--!! —WELL, IT'S NO LAUGHIN' MATTER, MILT STUBBS!!
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## Three Found Dead in Cellar

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 1. (AP)—Bodies of a brother and two sisters, dead several days, were found last night in the fire-scarred cellar of their farm home near here in what District Attorney Johnny Delaney said appeared to be a double murder and suicide.

Delaney said the body of Edward Swartz, 50, was found with a bullet hole in the head and a box of matches in one hand. Nearby were the bodies of his sisters, May, 60, and Hattie, 54, badly burned and with decomposition starting. A revolver was found beside Edward.

Delaney said it appeared the brother had killed the sisters and then attempted to burn the bodies.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons having claims against the estate of Simon P. McCauley, late of the Village of Frankford, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of January, 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the Executrix of the said deceased, on or before the 25th. day of February, 1944, full particulars of their claims duly proven. Immediately after the said date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice, for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at the City of Belleville, this 24th. day of January A.D. 1944.

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In 1858 the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was $5 a word.

The leading cause of Canadian deaths for the past 15 years has been heart diseases.

## Frank Sharpe Completes Fifty Years Service With Bank of Montreal

Fifty years' association with the Bank of Montreal as bank messenger was completed Monday evening by Mr. Frank Sharpe, 185 Church St., who for the past half century has been a familiar sight on Belleville streets as he has gone quietly about his duties. And with fifty years' service completed, he still has no thought of quitting and will stay at his present job until easing of the current manpower shortage enables his replacement. He will be 74 in April.

On the first day of February back in 1894, Mr. Sharpe reported for duty as a bank messenger at the Bank of Montreal, then at its former office at the corner of Pinnacle Street and Victoria Avenue. Manager of the bank at that time was Mr. Richardson. At the change of the office from its former location, Mr. Sharpe came with the bank to its present site. For many years he acted as treasurer at the former Griffin Opera House on Bridge St.

### Presented with Watch and Pipe

In appreciation of his lengthy service with the bank, Mr. Sharpe today was presented with a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, the gift of Mr. B. C. Gardner, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Dredge, manager of Belleville branch, made the presentation, at the same time expressing the donor's good wishes. The occasion was also marked with the presentation of a pipe and tobacco pouch by "Matt" Currie, accountant, on behalf of the Belleville staff members.

## Only 5 Permits Issued in Jan.

Issuance of building permits by the city engineer fell to its lowest ebb in many months during the month of January it was revealed by City Hall records today. Only five permits, representative of building construction valued at $3,450, including one residence at $2,500, were issued during the month, it was reported.

Building permits were issued to the following:

Mr. Jack Grills, Coleman St., 1½ storey dwelling on Dunbar St., $2,500.

Mrs. Florence Emmons, 211 Coleman St., garage, $150.

R. F. Hayward, alterations at 25 Brown St., for small apartments, $500.

Mrs. Julian Samuels, alterations for apartments at 12 Willard St., $200.

Robert Coles, 39 Sinclair St., garage, $100.

## Mystery Gas Pervades Home

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 1. (AP) — Three persons were dead today and two others in hospital after a mystery gas pervaded three homes in the community.

John Refford, 55; his wife Myrtle, 51; and her brother, Charles Johns, 54, were found dead in the Refford home late last night, Deputy Coroner Fred Manship said "A sweet smell" prevailed throughout the house, he added.

Mrs. Elmer Dripps and Mrs. William Cohen, who live on opposite sides of the Refford home, became ill as a result of the presence of the "yet unidentified" gas, Manship said. Neither was seriously affected. The gas, Manship added, is believed to be explosive and its source has not been discovered.

## Urges Alliance With Russia, U.K., Revivified France

Baltimore, Feb. 1 —(AP)— If the small countries of Europe wish to survive, they must ally themselves closely with Russia, Great Britain and a revitalized France after the war, says the Czechoslovakian ambassador to the United States.

The ambassador, Col. Vladimir S. Hurban, told a meeting of Methodist Ministers here that the Czechs are determined to back a collective security plan in cooperation with other countries of Europe, and especially Russia.

He warned, however, that the great powers must not take advantage of their strength, declaring that European unity and peace best can be guaranteed by a good neighbor policy among powers of equal strength as well as among countries of unequal size, population and resources.

Col. Hurban explained that the Czechs' post-war foreign policy of co-operation with Russia would be against "Germanism, which proved in the last 100 years to be the arch enemy of the small central and east European nations."

## German Incendiary Squad Destroyed Priceless Treasures

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—A German incendiary squad in Italy wantonly destroyed priceless works of art and important archives of European history dating from 1238 to 1811 despite a plea by Italian authorities to save them, War Secretary Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today.

The outrage occurred Sept. 30 at Livardi, where the Italians had deposited art treasures from Naples —886 cases of selected documents from state archives and a quantity of museum pieces.

Among the objects destroyed were registers of the Hohenstaufen and Angevin kings of Naples, kings of the House of Aragon and the Bourbon dynasty, and 60 to 70 paintings including an early portrait by Botticelli and a Madonna and Child by Luini.

## Says Nazi General, Now Dead, in Plot To Replace Goering

London, February 1 —(CP)— Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch from Zurich today asserting Col.-Gen. Hans Jesschonnek, 44-year-old Chief of Staff of the German Air Force, whose sudden death was announced in Berlin last Aug. 20, had been involved in a plot to replace Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering.

The Tass dispatch, as quoted by the Moscow radio, said "Goering discovered that Jesschonnek had been making private contacts with certain air force generals to discuss the replacement of Goering by a seasoned air force general . . ."

After Jesschonnek's death, Tass reported, important changes were noted in the air force command. The Berlin radio reported last August Jesschonnek had died at Goering's headquarters following a "serious illness."

### POLICE COURT

Convicted of being found in possession of two beer permits and two permits to purchase wine under his own name, which is contrary to the L.C.A., Pte. Aberdeen Maracle, C.A.S.F., stationed at Camp Borden, was sentenced to serve fourteen days on each charge. Also a plea of guilty brought 14 days in default of the payment of a drunk charge, but all jail terms are to run concurrent and date from the time of his arrest, and Maracle will be turned over to the military authorities at the expiration of his sentence next Tuesday.

Captain K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, appeared as observing officer, and informed the court Maracle was reported as being a good soldier with no military crime sheet. Maracle was fined $10 and costs, or 14 days in default on the two permit charges, as well as the drunk count —the sentences to run concurrently in default.

Ross Wannamaker, Belleville, was fined $25 and costs after being convicted on a careless driving charge while Melbourne Barriage, also of this city, was assessed $10 and costs for failing to notify the Highway Department after having purchased a motor vehicle.

When Ray Woods, Belleville, failed to respond to his name when called to face an assault charge, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. asked for a bench warrant for his immediate arrest. His Worship signed the warrant before the next case was heard.

Two inebriates, one a woman, paid fines after pleading guilty to charges of drunkenness.

Frank Goddard, of this city, was given one year in the Reformatory after being convicted of non-support. "This case has been in the courts for months on end. This man doesn't intend to support his wife and child and I recommend he be severely dealt with," stated Crown Attorney Donnan in moving for sentence.

### More Snow on 31st Than on Other 30 Days

Toronto, Feb. 1 (CP)—More snow had fallen yesterday—and subsequently dissolved into puddles—than in the first 30 days of the alleged winter month of January. By evening 1 1-4 inches had been recorded, as compared with 1.3 inches for the entire month.

**THOMAS FALCON, PAINTER, DIES.**

London, Feb. 1 (CP)—Thomas Falcon, 71, well-known landscape painter, died today.

## STOCK MARKETS

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## Work Stoppage Ends Before Noon

Detroit, Feb. 1 —(AP)— A stoppage of production of centre wing bomber assemblies at the Ford-operated Willow Run plant ended shortly before noon today, a company spokesman said, after 625 of approximately 925 employees who demonstrated in favor of a wage demand, returned to their jobs.

The Ford Motor Company spokesman said 300 other workers had left the plant after the demonstration began.

The wage dispute, he said, involving the workers' demands for a 10-cent hourly wage increase, is to be submitted to the Regional War Labor Board.

The spokesman said 169 workers on a night shift started a demonstration half an hour before the end of their shift, and that the 925 day shift workers milled about for several hours this morning before they started work.

**CANADA'S FIRST CATTLE**

Dairy cattle were first brought to Canada in 1608 when Champlain established a small herd near Quebec.

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**NEW YORK EXCHANGE**

New York, Feb. 1 —(AP)— The persistent investment appetite for Specialties provided the principal prop for today's stock market.

Gains of fractions to a point or more were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Canadian stocks were firm, with Canadian Pacific, Lake Shore and Dome Mines advancing fractions.

Pullman, Best Foods, Park & Tilford and Engineers Public Service recorded new 1943-44 tops. Favored were International Telephone, Paramount Pictures, Rustless Iron, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Woolworth, Radio Corp., Farnsworth Television, Worthington Pump and Pepsi-Cola. Steels, Rubber, Motors, oils and Coppers did little or nothing.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

Toronto, Feb. 1. (CP) —Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Prices were firm on cows and weak on other grades. Veal calves were strong to fifty cents higher. Hogs and sheep were steady. Two loads of western lambs were offered but there were no sales. Local lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 500, calves 120, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 460. Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few butcher steers and heifers $10 to $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $8.75, canners downward to $5, bulls $7.50 to $8.50, a few fed yearlings $12 to $13.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: A few good local $13, others $11 to $12.50.

Sheep: $3 to $6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

Montreal, Feb. 1 —(CP)— All classes were steady in light trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 130, sheep and lambs 15, hogs 400, calves 75.

Butcher cows 7.25-7.75, medium and common 6-7. Sheep 3-6.50.

Hogs 17.15 for the basic grade dressed and there was no demand for sows. Veal calves 12-16 according to quality.

**HOGS**

Toronto, Feb. 1 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered.

**TORONTO EXCHANGE**

Toronto, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Narrow index gains were boarded for all four groups at the Toronto Stock Exchange at noon today. Industrials led with an advance of .23. Volume was much smaller at 367,000 shares for the first three hours.

The Industrials posted a gain of .23 mainly on the strength of the Utilities and Steels. Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Eastern Steel and the Canadian Car and Foundry issues ruled higher.

Prices were up in the Gold group for Proprietary, Kerr-Addison, Madsen, Quemont, Kirkland Lake, Little Long Lac, Beattie, Omega and Osisko. The market turned soft for the Powell-Rouyn issues, Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, San Antonio, Hard Rock and Queenston.

Nickel and Noranda firmed fractions and Falconbridge gained a few cents. Western Oils were quiet and firm.

## Says Hitler Agents Filter Into Canary Is. And Rio de Oro

New York, Feb. 1—Moscow radio quoted advices from Lisbon today saying 250 "Hitlerite agents" had filtered into the Canary Islands and the Spanish west African colony of Rio de Oro during the last four months through the Spanish port of Cadiz.

"Most of these agents were transported to the Canary Islands and to Rio de Oro by air," said the broadcast, recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

"Moreover the Spanish authorities did not hinder them in any way. Among the spies who left Spain are some Germans and many Spanish and French nationals.

"Lisbon quarters say that these agents are assigned especially to wrecking work in French West Africa and in Equatorial Africa."

The colony of Rio de Oro adjoins French Morocco on the south. The Canary Islands are located about 60 miles off its coast.

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## Government Crisis Believed Brewing In Argentina

Montevideo, Feb. 1. (AP)— A government crisis is brewing in Argentina as a result of her break with the Axis, private reports said today, but predicted that President Gen. Pedro Ramirez would remain in power with a reshuffled cabinet.

At the same time it was reported that Gen. Arturo Rawson, who recently quit as Ambassador to Brazil, had been denied permission to return to Argentina. Rawson, co-leader of the June Argentine revolution, was president for two days.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Buenos Aires said Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert had accepted the resignation of Ruiz Guinazu as Argentine Ambassador to Spain and that Felipe Espil, former Ambassador to the United States would succeed him. Guinazu said he was quitting for personal reasons.)

## Claims Damage For Husband's Death in Crash

Montreal, Feb. 1 (CP)—For the first time since the war started a damage action yesterday was presented in Superior Court by the widow of an accredited war correspondent.

Mrs. Edouard Baudry, claims $8,375 for the death of her husband who was killed when the aircraft in which he was going to the Casablanca Churchill-Roosevelt conference was fired upon by anti-aircraft guns over Spanish territory.

The action was taken against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for which, Mrs. Baudry said, her husband was to broadcast to Canada from the historic meeting place in Jan. 1943.

Mrs. Baudry claims that her husband had a $10,000 insurance policy but that it was not in force because an extra war risk premium had not been paid.

She claims the extra premium should have been paid by the C.B.C. or the C.B.C. should have protected her husband otherwise to the extent of $10,000 while he was on duty as a war correspondent.

The insurance company, she said, granted her $2,500 under her husband's policy.

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# BRITAIN AND U. S. SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER

### "If We Are Together, Nothing is Impossible," Says Sir Godfrey Haggard

### CANADA'S PART

Toronto, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Britain and the United States have always stood together against aggressors, Sir Godfrey Haggard, British Consul-General in New York, said today, advocating that the two powers continue to work together in the future.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Canadian Club of Toronto, Sir Godfrey recalled lend-lease aid and the exchange of leases of British West Indies and Newfoundland bases for over-age American destroyers.

"Cannot we capitalize on this innate capacity for sensible agreements between us?" he asked. Quoting from Prime Minister Churchill, he added "If we are together, nothing is impossible; if we are divided, all will fail."

**Canada as Interpreter**

Sir Godfrey said the "spreading Dominions" of the United States had grown up "under exactly the same internal impulses as our empire has — the outward thrust of a strong united people against weaker and less advanced neighbors." He pictured "the Empire of the United States…growing simply because it had to, to the west coast and beyond; to Alaska and Hawaii; to the Philippines and Panama; and, because the war must be won, even to bases in the British West Indies, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland."

The Consul-General called upon Canada to try to interpret the British Empire to the people of the United States — "to say to them that our society of British nations stands ready as ever hand in hand with the United States to march on together 'in majesty, in justice and in peace.'"

**'British Empire is a Hard Fact'**

"The British Empire…is a hard, hard fact, one of the really hard facts of the world today. It is fighting a total war now and after the war it will still be there, fighting for a total peace. When we say we mean to maintain our empire it is a defensive stabilization war aim. For British strength is American strength. We support each other."

Turning to Empire relations, he said "the Statute of Westminster recorded so many declarations of independence peacefully won and gladly accorded. They are also now seen to be declarations of inter-dependence. If self-determination can mean an act of separation, it can also, the Dominions say, mean an act of association…we have taught the world something new there between us; an idea that is going to play a great part in the history of the years to come."

Sir Godfrey concluded his speech with a tribute to Canada for her support of Britain in the war, mentioning the $1,000,000,000 gift to the United Nations, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the role played by Canadian airmen in the Battle of Britain and "the priceless assistance of the great Canadian navy."

# Swedish Naval Circles Anxious Over Red Advance

### Think Russian Fleet Units May Soon Break Into Baltic and Threaten Sweden's Traffic With Germany and Finland

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Jan. 31 — (AP)—The Russian advance toward Estonia created uneasiness today in Swedish naval circles, which speculated that powerful Russian fleet units might soon break into the Baltic and threaten Sweden's traffic with Finland and Germany.

Since 1942, the Russian Baltic fleet has been bottled up in the Gulf of Finland and restricted to limited operations from its base at Kronstadt. With the occupation of Estonia, the Germans threw an extensive minefield and submarine booms across the narrow neck of the gulf from Baltisch port (Baltiski) to Finland.

A Swedish naval officer, E. Oeberg, writing in the Stockholm Tidningen, said the Russian advance opened the possibility of an early Russian occupation of Baltisch Port.

The Russian fleet and air force operating from Estonia could isolate Finland and Germany from traffic with the eastern Baltic countries and make traffic between Finland and Sweden difficult. Swedish iron ore is one of the main raw materials of the German arsenal.

Oeberg named the following ships as comprising the Russian Baltic fleet: the 33,000-ton battleship October Revolution; the 8,000-ton cruisers Kirov and Maxim Gorky; the 2,000-ton destroyers Leningrad and Minsk; 10 other destroyers of 1,700 tons each; numerous torpedo boats and some submarines.

Oeberg urged a strengthening of the Swedish destroyer force and asserted that in 1942 Russian submarines attacked Swedish merchant ships in Swedish waters. He warned that the Russians might even occupy the Aaland Islands in the southern part of the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

## BONARLAW

# St. Mark's Vestry Meeting Is Held

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 31—The annual vestry meeting of St. Marks Church was held on Tuesday evening of last week. Reports were received from the people's warden, W. J. Barlow and the rector's warden, J. F. Baker, both showing all indebtedness paid and a small amount on hand. Mrs. W. J. Barlow, secretary, of the W. A. and Miss Frieda McLaren, secretary of the Young People's Association, reported for those organizations and J. F. Baker for the Sunday School. The rector's report, presented by Rev. A. B. Caldwell showed 51 services held, total attendance 1,773, 1 burial, 7 baptisms and 7 confirmations.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: People's warden, W. J. Barlow, rector's warden, J. F. Baker; lay delegates to synod, Jesse Barlow and W. R. Belcher; proxy, A. B. McComb; executive council of vestry, the rector, wardens, lay delegates and Carl Heath, Ronald Brown, Chas. Lough, Jno. E. Brown, Thos. H. Prest, A. B. McComb, Mrs. T. M. Prest, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. H. Haslett; sidesmen, E. Stiles, C. Lough, A. B. McComb, Ward McInroy, Ronald Brown, Thos. Prest and G. S. Eastwood; auditors, Mrs. A. V. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

The rector asked the W. A. to form a chancel guild to be responsible for altar linen and flowers.

**Y.P.A. Social Evening**

On Wednesday evening the Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church held a pot luck supper in the Parish Hall which was a great success. After the supper ten tables of progressive euchre were played, the prizes going to Miss Eileen McInroy and Mr. W. J. Barlow. The members of the association took this occasion to make a presentation to former president, Carl Heath, who had held this position for five years. The gift of a beautiful bedroom lamp was presented by President Robt. Cosby, who spoke of the faithful and valuable service of Mr. Heath during his years of service. Mr. Heath thanked the officers and members of the Y.P.A. for their kind words of remembrance and wished them every success in the future.

**Wedding Anniversary**

On Thursday, Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. A number of friends and relatives called and wished them health and happiness for many more years. They were married Jan. 27, 1886 in Marmora by Rev. Canon C. M. Harris, rector of St. Paul's Church and have resided in this neighborhood ever since.

## Marmora and District

Marmora.—Sgt. Thomas Maloney of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, Quebec, and Miss Maurice Maloney, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlant and baby daughter of Peterborough, and Wren Joan Shannon of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. J. N. Shannon.

Miss Marjory Stephens, Reg. N., and Miss Cassidy, Reg.N., of Peterborough, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephens.

Miss Allie Minahan had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home on Saturday and break her hip. She was conveyed by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. M. S. Aikenhead of London, is visiting her daughter, Miss Wally Hilton and Mr. Hilton.

Private George Paranuik of Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paranuik.

Mary Elliott of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Pearse Murphy of the U.S. Merchant Marine, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

### EARLY WATER SYSTEM

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is 56 miles long.

### ANCIENTS PAINTED FACES

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## Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Rev. J. W. Flatt of Belleville took charge of the services on the Thomasburg United Church charge on Sunday and spent the dinner hour, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Norman Hall and Barbara of Plainfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family.

Mrs. William Sherry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Welsh and other relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry and Miss Verna Sherry of Foxboro and Mr. Kenneth Sherry from Western Canada were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. G. H. Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and called on Mr. J. H. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. Russell-Wood spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Sulphide.

The annual congregational meeting of Thomasburg United Church was held on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Plainfield took charge of the meeting.

### MORE MOTHERS LIVE

During the last 15 years Canada has halved its maternal mortality rate.

### FLOWER STILL GROWN

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first described in 300 B.C. by the Greek philosopher Theocrastus.

## 63-Year-Old Baronet Marries Secretary, 19

London, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Sir Cuthberg de Hoghton, 63, whose baronetcy created in 1611 is the second oldest in England, was married yesterday to his 19-year-old secretary, Philomena Simmons, the daughter of one of his widow tenants.

### TEMPERATURES VARY

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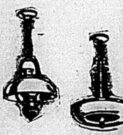

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# FRENCH, U. S. TROOPS RIP HOLES IN GUSTAV LINE

## Allies Throw Back Counter-Attack West of Littoria

### Anzio Beachhead Now Fourteen Miles Long and Eight Miles Deep

### TROOPS POUR IN

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Feb. 2—(AP)—French and United States troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle. Allied headquarters announced today.

To the northwest, on the Anzio bridgehead, British and American invasion troops threw back a strong German counter-attack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

British troops are fighting hard near Campoleone 16 miles from Rome, and American units are at grips with the enemy near Cisterna 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

A headquarters officer declared the Germans still are building up a large force near the beachhead, and a heavy counter-attack may be expected soon.

**Reinforcements Pouring In**

Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep on the average, with some prongs running considerably farther inland.

On the main 5th Army front, American and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area north of Cassino.

They advanced a mile, seizing more heights, and U. S. units now are within a mile of Terelle, some five miles northwest of Cassino. French forces took 100 prisoners yesterday ,and Americans captured 50. A battle now is raging on Mount Manna southeast of Terelle, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

**Attack Behind Tanks**

Troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav line, and took prisoners.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night, but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi squads left in the town to delay the Allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome, highway No. 6, passing through Cassino.

Evidencing the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front, French Gen. Paul Devinck, chief of Gen. Henri Giraud's personal staff, said French losses in two months in Italy had equalled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign. Devinck, returning after a visit to the front, said important casualties had been inflicted on the Germans, but the French had suffered higher losses.

Radio France at Algiers said the main coastal railway supplying Germans in the Cassino area had been cut by Allied forces which battled their way to Campoleone.

A Berlin broadcast estimated 250,000 men were engaged on both sides in the Italian bridgehead. "One hundred Allied guns are facing a single German division alone," another broadcast said.

The part of the Gustav line near Cassino through which the Allies have smashed consisted of dugouts, pillboxes, minefields and barbed wire entanglements on the slopes running down to the Rapido river. Farther back were observation posts from which the Nazis poured down accurate artillery fire.

**Pay High Price For Victory**

The Allies have paid a high price for victory there, but finally have penetrated the entire thickness of the line. The Germans still have natural features as defences, and some miles beyond lies their "Adolf Hitler" line, strength of which has not been tested.

German counter-attacks decreased against British troops in the Garigliano sector of the 5th Army front.

On the 8th Army front Canadian troops knocked out three 75-millimetre anti-tank guns in a short gain against stiff German opposition. The Canadians won positions commanding a crossroads just southeast of Tollo, five miles inland from Ortona.

Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, fighting near the Adraitic, attacked yesterday in the direction of Tollo, about four miles inland from the sea. Headquarters reported fierce German resistance but a short advance put the Canadians astride the Tollo-Villagrade Road, a secondary highway paralleling the coast.

## GERMANS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS INTO DALMATIA

### Nazi Troops Taken From Greece to Face Sudden Partisan Threat

### TITO STYMIES PLAN

London, Feb. 2 — (CP) — German reinforcements, rushed from Greece, has been thrown into bloody fighting against Yugoslav Partisans in Dalmatia, while in Macedonia the Nazi two-weeks-old offensive has collapsed, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The sudden Partisan threat to German positions in Dalmatia centred in the Cetina Valley between the towns of Knin and Benkovac, west of the Adriatic ports of Split and Zara, Tito's communique said.

Tito's forces, greatly strengthened by the increased supply of Allied war materials reaching them, apparently have stymied Germany's winter campaign to crush the Partisans, who have successfully held off the better part of 16 divisions.

Only small-scale fighting was reported from the rest of the 245-mile-long front stretching from northern Croatia to Montenegro.

## 700 M.P.H. Forecast, Globe-Girdling Planes Of 16 to 24 Engines

Toronto, Feb. 2 —(CP)—Speeds of 700 miles an hour and globe-girdling planes with 16 .to 24 engines were predicted here today by D. P. MacIntyre of Prestwick, Scotland, a director of Scottish Aviation Company.

Mr. MacIntyre, a group captain in the Royal Air Force Auxiliary, arrived last night from Washington after a survey of United States aviation plants. He represents the British Air Ministry and the Minister of Aircraft Production.

Luxury and tourist travel in post-war trans-atlantic flying were predicted by Mr. MacIntyre in an interview. The latter would cost about $250 and would include private sleeping compartments, he believed, with planes of this type flying non-stop to the British Isles from Montreal or Ottawa.

Canada has possibly the best future in aviation of any country in the world because of its situation on the Great North Circle Route, Mr. MacIntyre said.

### FORMER BELGIUM CABINET MEMBER REPORTED SHOT

New York, Feb. 2 —(AP)—Francois Bovesse, a former member of the Belgian cabinet, was shot in his home at Nuamr yesterday by "four unknown persons," the Nazi-controlled Brussels radio said today. It was not brought out whether his injuries were fatal. The O.W.I. said Bovesse was known as a strong anti-Nazi.

## *Reds Pressing Campaign For Liberation Of Estonia*

## SIXTEEN SOVIET REPUBLICS GAIN OWN AUTONOMY

### Empowered to Deal Directly With Other Countries and Raise Their Own Army

### COMPOSE SOVIET UNION

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, Feb. 2 —(AP)— Foreign diplomats examining the Soviet union's reconstruction of the relationships of its 16 republics with the outside world today saw in the move possibilities for one of the broadest, most elastic foreign policies of any government in the world—one which could give Russia the opportunity to swing great weight in Allied councils.

Increasing interest was shown in the trends the new program might take, especially whether the Soviet union will seek to set up separate representations in the various countries with which it now has diplomatic relationships.

Autonomy of the republics in foreign affairs would give the Soviets the legal right to ask for multiple representation in such councils as the league of nations like that enjoyed by the British Commonwealth.

There are diplomatic authorities here who feel the Russians have pulled off a brilliant piece of work in international diplomacy, no matter what are the immediate developments.

The history-making plan adopted unanimously by the supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) Tuesday night gave the 16 republics the power to deal directly with other countries and raise their own army units.

Foreign Commissar Molotov submitted the proposition, explaining to the delegates "this new step forward in the nationality question," concerning the various nationalities in the union, resulted "through the success of the Soviet union as a whole in the war against the invader."

Autonomy of the 16 republics—including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—would give the Soviets great bargaining power in foreign relations. It is believed that Russia will seek to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction.

Denied membership in the league of nations for a long period, refused diplomatic recognition by many nations, Soviet Russia now is progressing fast diplomatically.

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### PARTIAL EVACUATION ORDERED

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Japanese radio at Batavia said today partial evacution of certain areas in the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Yokosuka had been ordered by the government as an air raid precaution measure.

Similar evacuations, the broadcast said, previously had been carried out in five othere cities — Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya.

### RUSSIA BROADCASTS ACCOUNT OF JAPANESE ATROCITIES

London, Feb. 2 —(CP)— The Moscow radio has broadcast "in considerable detail" the official United States account of Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war, the Soviet Monitor said last night.

## Destroyers Being Lost at Twice Rate of the First Great War

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)— Contending navies in 53 months of the Second Great War have lost more than twice as many destroyers as the belligerents in the First Great War which lasted about two months less than the present conflict has.

Destroyer losses in the present conflict total 425, compared to 185 between Aug. 1, 1914 and Nov. 11, 1918, official and semi official sources indicate.

Figuring in the increase has been the global scope of present naval patrol and offensive operations, contrasted to concentration of such activity in Atlantic and European waters between 1914 and 1918.

Another factor in the increased expenditure o. destroyer strength probably has been the airplane, a naval weapon of negligible value 30 years ago.

Plane attacks are known to have cost more than one in every five of the combined Anglo-American destroyer losses and an even higher degree of fatality among Japanese ships of this type.

Illustrative of the greater expendability of destroyers in the present war is the British navy's loss of 110 from all causes, including four Canadian destroyers, compared to a toll of 67 in 1914-18.

Even more striking have been American and Japanese casualties in what to these powers has been a full dress naval show as contrasted to the last war.

Allied communiques have reported at least 129 Japanese destroyers sent to the bottom. American destroyer loss is 41 from all causes.

One Japanese and two American destroyers went down in the First Great War.

In the present war, paralleling the trends in 1914-1918, the Royal Navy's destroyer losses have been nearly twice as large as the combined total of 57 of its battleships, battle cruisers, aircraft carriers, cruisers and armed merchantmen.

## Ocean Voyage Overseas Austere But Interesting Ottawa Newsman Writes

**Editor's Note: Vernon M. Kipp, a member of the editorial staff of the Ottawa Journal, and one of a group of Canadian newspaper and magazine writers who have been invited by the British Ministry of information to see England after four years of war, has cabled a story of his impressions of an ocean trip to the United Kingdom. This is the first of several stories which will appear in the Ontario Intelligencer.**

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special Cable to The Ontario Intelligencer

London, Eng., Feb. 1—After an austere trip by troopship across the North Atlantic to a British Port of disembarkation, we arrived safely in London at midnight not long after the "All Clear" ended a sharp German air attack on the English capital. The crossing was most interesting and worth relating because scores of thousands of Canadians have gone overseas under very similar conditions. We were only a handful of civilians on the ship which was mainly filled with United States troops, including many negroes, but carrying also R. C. A. F. personnel, who caused endless curiosity.

Civilians seemed curiously out of place in the atmosphere so strictly military and overwhelmingly male. Officers and civilians slept six to ten or more in staterooms on bunks, but many troops slept on floor with one blanket and lifebelt for pillow. Two meals only was the daily rule for everyone, and those two were severely plain but substantial. Safety precautions were rigidly enforced. Smoking was sternly prohibited in staterooms and cabins as well as in the passageways and on open decks, and everyone was barred from open decks during the long blackout hours. Boat drills were the order of the day and took place at a designated hour each morning. These drills were most thorough and were announced by the sounding of a claxon horn through out the whole ship. When the warning sounded for life boat drill, everyone dropped whatever he was doing and reported to his boat station on the Promenade deck where he remained until dismissed by the Officer Commanding Troops aboard ship. Nobody stirred a step without his lifebelt over his shoulders and, after the first few days at sea this uncomfortable contraption became almost as indispensable as one's right arm; it was there when you ate your meals, ever present when you took a constitutional around the deck, it was near at hand when you slept, when you bathed or shaved and, to dare leave it behind was akin to a cardinal sin in the eyes of those responsible for the safety of the ship and its passengers.

Articles which had been considered of no importance whatsoever in civilian life, such as flashlights were taken from everyone aboard. These were checked with the pursar who issued a chit which was your claim check at the end of the voyage. Portable radios were also forbidden and were confiscated for the duration of the crossing. Canteens were dry, both those used by the troops and those used by the officers and civilians. Their main feature was American cigarettes at fifty cents a carton.

A considerable path of stormy weather was encountered and one whole day's hot meals couldn't be served troops. Instead of sitting down at tables with comfortable rations, they filed through to get one sandwich for breakfast and two sandwiches plus coffee for dinner. Officers and civilians did somewhat better but not much. Nevertheless, it was a cheerful, good-natured crowd and officers said they found little grumbling among men, who accepted wartime austerities and travel hazards as something expected in this strange new existence.

The contrast between troopship and the dignified comfort of the famous London Hotel Grosvenor House on Park Lane was most striking. Our welcome, following an air raid just before midnight of the night we arrived, was most cordial from officials of the Ministry of Information and from Campbell Moodie representing Canada House. The morning's daylight showed London scarred but expectant, battered but perfectly confident, serene and lovely under springlike sun. Our program for first week includes: A visit to an R. C. A. F. fighter station and a reception by Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Air Officer Commanding the R. C. A. F. Overseas; a tour of the bombed area of London and a visit to Caxton Hall where British rationing will be explained, after which there will be a luncheon where Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner will be host. Canadian army units will be visited in the middle of the week and the navy during the latter part of the week.

## Allies Control Most of Underside Of New Guinea

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Feb. 2 — (AP) — Allied control of most of the underside of New Guinea was indicated today in an official report that the Japanese had suffered a high-percentage loss in an attack at the mouth of Eilanden river.

Eight enemy barges brought troops to attack a post there manned by Netherlands and Australian soldiers. Four barges were sunk and 60 Japanese killed by the Allied ground forces, an Allied communique said. Australian fliers later bombed and strafed the remaining four, and pilots said they doubted that any of the enemy escaped.

Report of the action was the first headquarters' disclosure of the location of an Allied post on the south New Guinea coast so far from Port Moresby. The mouth of the Eilenden river is about 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby. It also was the first report of Netherlands troops being in action with Australians.

Fighters and bombers from Allied bases in the Solomons hammered the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, again Sunday in three attacks which destroyed 23 enemy planes in the air, at least five Japanese bombers on the ground, sank a medium cargo ship in the harbor and set fire to a destroyer and two more medium-size merchantmen. The attacks cost the Allies 3 planes.

### NO PRICE INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 2—(CP)—The Prices Board last night announced adjustment of leather and footwear prices for tanners and manufacturers, but stipulated there must be no increase in the retail price of shoes. One order provides that tanners, jobbers and leather dealers are to sell their leather to shoe manufacturers at a discount of two per cent instead of four per cent as formerly. Another provides that shoe manufacturers may increase their selling prices by three per cent rather than one per cent as formerly.

## Churchill Asked Pertinent Question

London, Feb. 2—(CP) — Prime Minister Churchill was asked in the House of Commons today if the government woulud "encourage" a trend of Irish opinion seeking to incorporate Eire as a permanent member of the British Commonwealth and replied: "As long as their atitude remains what it is as regards the war, our relations with them must take account of that dominating factor."

He declared that he was "not aware of any alteration in the standpoint of the southern Irish government."

The question was raised by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, who cited Gen. Richard Mulcahy's recent suggestion that Eire join Britain.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that Gen. Mulcahy is not a member of the Eire government, but is an opposition leader. Pressed by Shinwell to accept Mulcahy's speech as "an approach," the Prime Minister added:

"I should hesitate to make any statement because of many elements of gravity without having an opportunity of considering my words very carefully."

## Few Nazi Planes Get to Convoy

Algiers, Feb. 2 (AP)—R.A.F. Beaufighters of the coastal air force intercepted 40 German bombers 50 miles from a convoy off North Africa, shooting down three Junkers-88s, but a few planes got through to the vonvoy, headquarters said today.

The action took place at dusk, with the Nazi force consisting of Junker-88's and Heinkel 11s.

The German communique claimed German torpedo planes successfully attacked an Allied supply convoy last night off North Africa, hitting a cruiser and seven freighters totalling 52,000 tons. Some suffered heavw damage, it added, and two British planes were shot down.

## MARINES BATTLE FOR KEY POINT ON MARSHALLS

### Strong Force Covered By Tons of Naval Might Lands on Monday

### ATOLLS BY-PASSED

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bulwarked by more than 2,000,000 tons of naval might, United States forces which have invaded Japan's Marshall Islands by a backdoor route battled today for Kwajalein Atoll, a key position conquest of which may topple the Japanese from 800 square miles of mid-Pacific territory.

The invasion opened Monday against Kwajalein, with 4th division marines going ashore on the north and U.S. army veterans of Attu landing from the south. They struck in the fortified centre of western (Ralik) line of Marshall Atolls.

The by-passed eastern (Radak) line as well as those Atolls north and south of Kwajalein were placed in such a position by the invasion stroke that Rear-Admiral Richmond K. Turner, commanding amphibious operations, said:-

"We can either take them or let them wither on the vine."

The marines won islet positions near the enemy's Roi air base on the northern end of Kwajalein, while nearly 60 miles to the south, 7th infantry division veterans of Attu landed close to Kwajalein islet, a heavily defended shipping, seaplane and submarine base.

Kwajalein Atoll is 66 miles long and forms the hub of defences among the 32 Marshall Atolls which bar the way to Japan's naval base of Truk, more than 1,200 miles to the southwest, and to Tokyo 2,700 statute miles to the northwest.

**Powerful Escorting Fleet**

Under command of Vice-Admiral R. A. Spruance, a powerful fleet escorted transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2,000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Before the landings, big guns of the naval escort churned Kwajalein and other atolls with a terrific bombardment.

Constant support is being afforded the ground forces by land-based planes and hundreds of planes from the carrier forces.

During more than 20 straight days of neutralizing raids prior to invasion more than 300 enemy planes were destroyed or damaged, 113 of them on the last two days, in the Marshalls. More than 20 tons of

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## R.A.F. Photographic Pilots Perform Vital Work in Flights Over Europe

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 2 —(CP)— Single-seater aircraft, armed with nothing more lethal than a verey signal gun, range almost unmolested in solitary flights over enemy territory doing work which, though not spectacular, is playing a major part in winning the war.

The aircraft, generally specially-adapted Spitfires, belong to the R. A. F. photographic unit. Instead of guns, the machines carry extra petrol for long-range flying and some of them have been flown as far as Berlin and back, an approximately 1,200-mile trip.

The unit's work essentially is concerned with the photographing of bomb damage. But it has done other jobs. P. R. U. pilots were the first to find the Bismarck and during the invasion season in the summer and fall of 1940, photo Recce pilots were over the invasion ports as often as three times a day. Possible future targets, airfields and shipping are photographed.

WO. Keith Campbell, an Australian pilot, told in a broadcast of some of the jobs he has done.

"All our work is not as interesting as bomb-damage, assessment flights," he said. "I have gone on many sorties where I have just photographed field after field of occupied Europe and Germany. It seems a bit pointless until you know the reason behind this work, but from these photographs, maps that will guide our invasion army are made . . . An ordinary photograph that I might take of a field can be the source of valuable information to the economic warfare people and those who will be concerned with the feeding of Europe when it is free again—for from this photograph the experts can tell what the present crop is like and they can decide what sort of crop can be expected from this field in the years to come.

"We have taken so many photographs of Europe since the war got going that a spade of earth could not be turned there without our knowing about it— we simply compare present photographs with past ones. Our pictures reveal how much rolling stock is available in Europe and what it is being used for. The German-supplied rumors from neutral sources concerning various concentrations of troops and fortifications of their western wall can be either confirmed or proved false by our reconnaissance."

It was Campbell who took the first pictures of Berlin after the start of the big raids on the German capital. Unbothered by flak, he made four photographic runs over the city and obtained a complete set of pictures. He saw one fighter but it didn't come near him, and one two previous trips to Berlin he met no opposition.

Pilots have their amusing moments on these sorties. Returning from Dusseldorf, Campbell saw two Focke-Wulf's coming in to attack him. He went into a circle and kept turning as sharply as he could. The FW's did the same, but because he was turning in a smaller circle he eventually landed on their tails. One who obviously thought Campbell was armed caught sight of him in his mirror peeled off and disappeared in a steep dive. His mate immediately pushed off, too.

"Sitting there in my cockpit with only a verey pistol, I laughed," Campbell said, "having sent two gallant Luftwaffe pilots running for their lives."

## Seize Border Town Of Keikino to Help Speed Up Drive

### Capture Kingisepp Gives Reds' Baltic Fleet Chance to Help In Land Campaign

### WANT TO TAKE NARVA

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The Red Army west of Leningrad, pressing a strong campaign for liberation of Estonia after seizing the border town of Keikino, made swift progress today down the broad highway and railroad which are parallel between captured Kingisepp and Narva.

With the capture of Kingisepp, the Russians now control the enemy southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. This gives the Baltic fleet an opportunity to participate in the land campaign as it did in helping lift the siege of Leningrad.

Narva would be one of the greatest prizes of the offensive, for it controls the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, along which are numerous fairly large towns. Narva with its railroads to the south and west is a key to a vast area.

Narva, on the west bank of the Plissia River, is five miles inside Estonia and may be a tough nut to crack because the Germans will fight desperately with reserves from Reval.

South and southwest of Leningrad, the Russian offensive developed speed. The Red Army was sweeping in more large areas and thickly-populated villages and moving ever closer toward the Leningrad-Pskov railroad below Luga.

Front dispatches said the Germans continued to flee in some sectors. Huge amounts of booty are being collected and indications are that nothing like a similar amount of war material has been captured in the war to date.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the Germans had seized seven Danish ships for use in evacuating Baltic areas menaced by the Russians.

### AGED ROUGH RIDER'S LEG BROKEN

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 2 —(AP)— Ed Lane's leg was broken when his horse fell with him, but he announced he will be riding as usual during the 1944 Rodeo season. Lane, a meber of Theodore Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders, soon will be 78.

## R.A.F. MOSQUITOS STAB AT BERLIN, AID DESTRUCTION

### 16,500 Tons of Explosives Loosed on Capital During January

### OTHER TARGETS HIT

London, Feb. 2—(AP)—Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

United States heavy bombers with fighter escort struck at military objectives in northern France, it was announced, and medium bombers, without loss, bombed an airfield in Normandy.

The daylight raiders roared across the channel early in the morning and came streaming back 45 minutes later. The operation against the Pas-de-Calais area reopened attacks which were interrupted yesterday for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquito, stab set air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights.

**Over Western Germany**

The raiders also attacked other targets in Western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

The air ministry disclosed Tuesday night the R. A. F. had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travellers arriving from Berlin as saying the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the most recent R. A. F. raids would finish it completely.

The air ministry review said the weight of bombs dropped on Berlin alone in six heavy raids during January totalled more than 9,300 tons.

**Six Massive Assaults**

Aggregate tonnage unloaded on Germany exceeded by 500 tons the figure for the previous record month —August, 1943.

In addition to the 16,500 tons dropped on Germany, approximately 1,500 tons of explosives were showered down on other European objectives by the R. A. F. last month.

Besides the six massive assaults on Berlin, the R. A. F. also struck heavy blows a. Stettin, Brunswick and Magdeburg as well as attacking Germany on a smaller scale on 19 other nights.

Altogether Britain lost 385 planes over Europe during January, and destroyed 120 enemy aircraft—93 during offensive operations over the continent and 27 over Britain.

Yesterday was marked by a comparative lull in the Allied aerial offensive, operations being limited to attacks on enemy shipping off the coast of Norway during which Allied airmen sank an armed minesweeper, damaged an escort vessel and set afire a medium-sized merchantman.

**Better Than Expected**

It was disclosed officially that the R.A.F.'s commanders are satisfied with the campaign to knock the Nazi capital out of the war.

"We are doing better in the bombing of Berlin than we expected," said Air Vice Marshal Sir Robert Saundby, Deputy Chief of R.A.F. bomber command, when he was knighted recently at Buckingham Palace.

## *Coming Events*

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 3, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

A THREE ACT PLAY "IMPROPER Henry Proper" will be presented on Friday Feb. 4th in the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro. Admission 25c and 15c. Mr. Blackburn, blind musician will give a recital, from 8 to 8:30 p. m. before the play. F2.

BANQUET, CHAMBER OF COMmerce, Hotel Quinte, Wed. Feb. 23. Reserve this date. F2.

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW SMALL DECREASE

Customs and excise returns at the Belleville office for the month of January were approximately the same as for the corresponding period during 1943, it was announced today by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Geen, local customs collector. Returns for the month were $196,885.53, as compared with $197,419.29 for the same period last year. This is a decrease from one year ago of $523.76.

### UNRULY CUSTOMERS AT 3 RESTAURANTS

Disturbances at three restaurants kept city police busied last night when calls to three different public eating places had to be investigated. At one an inebriate was taken into custody and held at the police station until he "cooled off." At the second cafe two R.C.A.F. sergeants were escorting an unruly officer from the premises when the police arrived. The airmen were permitted to return to their unit. At the third cafe peace had been restored by the management before police arrived.

## Icy Pavements Cause of Many Car Accidents

Snow-covered pavements were attributed the principal factor in several motor crashes that occurred on city streets yesterday when considerable property damage resulted, but fortunately no person sustained serious injury.

Shortly before six o'clock on Coleman Street, two automobiles collided as one skidded when attempting to pass a parked vehicle. S. S. Chisholm, R.R. No. 2, Belleville, was proceeding south and turned out to pass the parked car as he was meeting a north-bound taxi-cab driven by Freeland Fitzgerald, 169 Foster Ave. Damage estimated at $150 resulted to the front portions of both cars. Chisholm told police his car skidded as he was about to pass the parked vehicle.

**Crashed Into R.C.A.F. Truck.**

When he failed to observe the Stop Street when driving south on Emily Street, a motor car driven by Albert Thrasher, 162 Yeomans Street, crashed into the front of an R.C.A.F. truck being driven north on Bleecker Ave., by AW. Marjorie Sloman of Mountain View. Thrasher told police he forgot about Emily Street being a Stop Street entering into Bleecker. Damage estimated at $40 resulted. Here too the vehicles skidded.

**Fender Damage Results.**

Fender damage resulted when a motor car driven by F. Sine, Belleville, sideswiped a large transport driven by Albert Skemer, 150 Carleton Street, Ottawa. Skemer informed police Sine stopped, gave his name and licence plate No and then drove away. Here the street was covered with slippery snow.

At the intersection of Queen and William Streets, a motor car driven by Mrs. Bruce Graham, 16 Bellevue Apts., skidded into another automobile driven by Thos. McAuley, 217 Bleecker Ave., resulting in considerable fender and body damage. Mrs. Graham sustained lacerations of the forehead as the result of striking the windshield when the cars met.

## Past Principals' Night Celebrated By Moira Chapter

Past Principals' night was celebrated by Moira Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., at the Masonic Temple last night when 18 past principals of the Chapter assisted in the lodge degree ceremonial with Rt. Ex. Comp. E. T. Cherry assuming the duties of First Principal.

V. Ex. Comp. W. C. Mikel was invested with the office of I.P.Z. for the evening's labors, while Ex. Comp. J. B. Boyce took over the post as H and Ex. Comp. Wm. Cook named J with Rt. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy as Scribe E and V. Ex. Comp. L. C. Patrick as Scribe N. Rt. Ex. Comp. George Broad of Brockville assisted when 18 of the 22 living past principals of Moira Chapter were present A group photograph was taken.

Others to assist in the ceremony of initiation included: Ex. Comps. H. C. McElrath, S. Licence, Jas. Barber, Wm. Coulby, C. McDonald, Bert Houston, E. C. Wood, J. Noakes, K. Ackerman, Vic Graves (Toronto), H. Dilnutt and F. H. Chesher.

Following labors the officers and members gathered asound the festive table where Ex. Comp. H. E. Payne, First Principal of Moira Chapten No. 7 R.A.M., acted as chairman. Entertainment was provided by Bruce Sills on the musical saw and accordion while Comp. J. Arnold Thomson sang two well received solos. James Corradi acted as accompanist.

### POINT TRAVERSE

## Fishermen Prepare For Spring Season

Point Traverse, Feb. 2. —Residents of this community one year ago, were cut off from mail service for over a week, and supplies of food were dropped via air to this isolated community. The Point Traverse school was closed for several days, owing to township roads being blocked by large drifts of snow.

Springlike weather conditions which were being enjoyed by inhabitants of this community recently assisted fishermen in putting their fishing crafts into readiness for the spring opening. Gulls and ducks are disporting about in open waters, while bald head eagles scan the mainland for feed. Muskrats are frolicking about in harbor water.

Old timers in offering their prognostications remind us to recall back four years ago, 1940, when on March 26, thousands of Canadian citizens were deprived of their franchise by snow-blocked roads, during the Dominion election.

Township hunters report foxes being very numerous in the Black Creek vicinity. One hunter has already bagged thirteen foxes this winter.

Although no word has been received from the Main Duck Island, 12 miles off here, it is presumed that ice harvesting at the fishing colony has been commenced, as weather conditions at the present time are very favorable for the storing of ice at the island. All help to assist with the ice harvesting, will be brought to the isolated island via plane, from Watertown, N.Y. The Main Ducks is owned by Mr. John Foster Dulles, eminent New York lawyer and important church layman.

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### Stirling and District

## Horticultural Society Holds Annual Meeting

Stirling —(Special)— The Horticultural Society held its annual meeting on January 27th at Ward's Store with a fair number in attendance. The president, Mr. F. Houchin, spoke in connection with Seeds for Britain. It was decided that $5 be sent to the Association for Seeds to Britain. Correspondence was read and treasurer's report given. All obligations were met with a substantial balance. It might be interesting to mention that the Horticultural Society was organized in 1897. A drive for membership was planned to take place some time in March. The decision of prizes for the 1944 Flower Show was left to a committee.

**Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E.**

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their business meeting on January 27th in the Agricultural Rooms. There was a good attendance and nominations made. The nominating committee were appointed as follows: Mrs. R. Burgess, Mrs. W. Bolty and Mrs. E. Green. Plans were made in connection with the I.O.D.E. entertaining the Guides, Brownies and their mothers.

**St. Andrew's Church.**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting on January 21st. Mr. H. Tompkins was chairman for the evening. Mr. H. Rollins gave the report for the Board of Managers which showed the church's financial position to be improved, with the givings up several hundred dollars. The reports of the various organizations were gratifying. Ladies' Aid by Miss Gena Spry; W.M.S., Mrs. H. Rollins; Supply W.M.S., Mrs. B. Heard; Sunday School, Mrs. H. Rollins; Choir, Miss G. Pitman; Mission Band, Gena Spry, and Young People, Shirley Ormiston. Mr. Thos. McGee, in giving the Session report, expressed sympathy to all bereaved families and expressed the appreciation of the Session for the co-operation of all organizations. Messrs. C. Tumon, D. Fargey, R. Eggleton and R. E. Fox were re-elected members of the Board of Managers. Messrs. E. Fox, D. Fargey, E. Ormiston and J. Johnston were appointed ushers. Mr. Thos. McGee voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their untiring efforts and leadership. After the meeting closed the ladies served refreshments.

**St. Paul's Church.**

St. Paul's United Church held its annual congregational meeting recently with a fair attendance. Rev. D. Gray expressed his appreciation of the congregation's splendid efforts, in the various organizations, during the past year.

Mr. Geo. Luery was appointed secretary for the evening.

Rev. D. Gray presented the agenda for the meeting which was adopted. Reports from the various organizations were read and approved. The W.A. report was presented by Mrs. M. Hick, treasurer and Mrs. N. Wescott, secretary. Total receipts were $429.48 and expenditures $413.31 with a balance of $16.17.

The W.M.S. report was given by Mrs. C. Macklin with total receipts $461.50 and expenditures $474.60 with a balance of $6.90. The society had celebrated its 50th anniversary in September with two Charter Members present, (Mrs. R. Girdwood, 86, and Mrs. Jas. Currie, 88). The Mission Band report listed a membership of 14 with two Life Members and their allocation raised. The Y.P.U. report given by Mr. H. Hagerman showed $106.36 raised and $99.79 expenditure with a balance of $8.57. The Mission Circle report given by Miss M. Gray was gratifying and allocation met. The Sunday School report given by the Secretary-Treasurer showed receipts of $289.84 and expenditures $240.41 with a balance of $49.43. Tribute was paid to the Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Good by Rev. D. Gray. The report of the Bible Class was given by Mrs. T. Donnan with receipts $27.81 and expenses $27.31. Mr. S. Hatten gave the M. & M. Fund report. Mr. G. Thompson reported the church property to be in good condition. Mr. C. I. Hatton gave the parsonage report, in the absence of Mr. W. Fitchett, to the effect that the bathroom needed some work done. Mr. C. A. Wells reported for the Board of Stewards. Mr. C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Board, reported all debts and mortgages paid and a bank balance of $427.94. The year's receipts were $4,786.49 and expenses $4,360.55. On behalf of the congregation Mr. Good tendered a vote of thanks to Rev. D. Gray.

In reporting for the Session Mr. H. Hulin reported nine deaths, five removals and 18 received into membership leaving a total of 463 members. As members of the Board, Messrs. G. Thompson, Thos. Solmes, and W. Elliott were re-elected and Dr. P. V. Helliwell and Ross Bush were elected to fill the vacancies of the late J. B. Thompson and G. Heasman, who resigned. The retiring elders were also re-elected. Messrs. G. Thompson, W. Hagerman, R. B. Duffin, R. A. Patterson, C. Hatton and H. Wells were appointed to complete the Honor Roll.

The ladies served a lunch.

**Social News.**

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual Spinsters' dance in the community hall on January 26th with a capacity crowd in attendance. Everyone had a very enjoyable time dancing, accompanied by the Aces Orchestra of Deseronto. The I.O.D.E. members served lunch during intermission, and are to be congratulated on the success of this event.

Wren Mary Hulin, Sydney, N.S., is spending two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mrs. A. Kerr and daughter of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Misses Marjorie Bateman, Greta Nicolson and Helen Fitchett of the Bata Inspection Band, left on Saturday for Toronto where they will be employed at the Canadian Acme Screw and Gear.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, on the occasion of their second anniversary, Jan. 26th., were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dainard, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mack.

Friends of Miss C. McCann and Mrs. Rombough, who were found unconscious on Wednesday last at 1.30 by Constable S. Eggleton when summoned by a neighbor, Mrs. J. Holt, will be pleased to learn that they are recovering from the effects of the fumes caused by the coal stove lower draft being left open and damper checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, of Belleville, spent last weekend at their home here.

Dr. E. A. Carleton left Monday of this week to spend a short time in Toronto.

## Chas. Hardwick Presented With Purse Of Money on Completion of 40 Years Service As Composing Room Foreman

### Popular Member of Ontario Intelligencer Staff Honored by Associates

### 48 YEARS IN CITY

A newspaperman first, last and always, and one to whom the smell of printer's ink is as his life's blood, Mr. Charles Hardwick, composing room foreman at the Ontario Intelligencer, recently completed 40 years service in that capacity with the Daily Ontario and since 1930, with the Ontario Intelligencer.

In honor of the occasion and in appreciation of his lengthy service with the newspaper, members of the staff presented Mr. Hardwick with a substantial purse. It had been planned to mark the occasion with a short ceremonial but owing to a cold Mr. Hardwick was confined to his home on the anniversary and the purse was instead sent to his residence on Burton Street with regrets of the staff that he was indisposed.

**Born in England**

Born in England, Mr. Hardwick came to Canada as a young man and settled first at Collingwood where his first job was in the composing room of the town newspaper. Forty-eight years ago he came to Belleville to enter the employ of the former Daily Ontario under the late T. S. Carman. Eight years later he went to Galt for a brief period but forty years ago returned to Belleville as composing room foreman at the plant of the Daily Ontario, a position which he has since filled.

**Three Sons in Newspaper Work**

Like father, like son, is an oft-heard saying, but that axiom has never been more truly carried out than by members of the Hardwick family. Three of Mr. Hardwick's sons have followed in their father's footsteps to become linotype operators, composing room or set-up men. Today Bert Hardwick is advertising and newspaper make-up man with the Ontario Intelligencer, while Cecil is a linotype operator with special qualifications in job printing. Reginald was formerly a linotype operator with the Ontario Intelligencer but resigned early in the war to enlist in the Canadian Army.

**Arduous Work**

And just what are the duties of a composing room foreman in a newspaper plant? That is a natural question from the uninitiated. The composing room foreman must see that linotype operators turn out the required number of columns of type each day; to oversee the arrangement of advertisements and type in the page; to see that necessary corrections are made, to make up the pages and to "mat" them ready for casting into plates for the press.

All the while he must eye the clock keeping always in mind the "deadline" at which each respective page must "go down" for casting that the newspaper deadline may be met. That, as composing room foreman, is Charles Hardwick and a more loyal member of the staff no newspaper has ever had.

## City Council Can Estimate on $10,000 From Waterworks Surplus This Year

The Public Utilities Commission will notify the City Council the members can reasonably estimate on $10,000 from waterworks surplus for 1944 in addition to refund of hydrant rentals and the annual adjustment in street lighting charges, this action being taken at the meeting of the commission held on Tuesday afternoon. Ald. H. J. Clarke, chairman off Finance and City Controller H. D. Bateman appeared before the commission requesting a portion of the surplus from the waterworks operation. Ald. Clarke stated that the commission had advanced $9,000 last year and hoped the members could see their way clear to increase this amount this year.

Chairman M. P. Duff told the delegation that the reservoir was in the course of construction, and as it was being paid for out of profits without the issuance of debentures, it had kept the bank balance at a low ebb. He stated the commission wished to assist the city and that the request of the delegation would be entertained. After the delegation had withdrawn, the members decided on $10,000 being given.

**Request Granted**

Messrs. R. A. Pringle and Lorne McDougall appeared before the commission as private citizens requesting the commission to make some preparations to build a small dock for the use of yachtsmen who shelter their boats in the little cove near the Purification Plant. The commission looked with favor on the request and this landing will be built when the new plant is completed. In furtherance of this project the commission will request the City Council to close Sidney Street, south of the railway tracks, the commission to pay the expense of advertising the same. It was also decided to put a covered drain from the north of the plant down to the bay so that the ground can be made into a beauty spot.

**No Rate Adjustment**

There will be no local rate adjustment of the Hydro rates according to a letter received from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The secretary advised the local commission that a study was being made of the whole province, which will not be completed until the end of February and that it would not be advisable to make an individual local rate adjustment before completion of the study.

**Given Power to Vote**

The chairman of the commission was given the power to vote at Chamber of Commerce meetings and if not present any member of the commission or the manager can be delegated by the chairman. The manager was asked to take up the complaint of Ald. H. J. Allin respecting the shutdown of water on Saturday. Mr. Scott stated the trouble was a broken main at the corner of Pine and Chatham Streets and when the trouble was located, it was impossible to shut the valve off and it was necessary to shut off seven other valves in order to dry out that portion of the pipe so that the valve could be repaired. The commission ordered the purchase of a hydraulic pipe pusher at a cost of $332 net. Mr. Scott stated this piece of equipment was needed because last year one had to be borrowed on two occasions and valuable time was wasted.

## Mrs. P. Shannon Holds Family Reunion On Occasion of Her 80th Birthday

Trenton (Special)—The home of Mrs. P. J. Shannon, 270 Front St., was the scene of a delightful family reunion on Thursday last, when relatives and many friends of long standing called to wish this grand 80-years young lady "Many Happy Returns."

Mrs. Shannon was born in Trenton and has spent practically all her life there with the exception of a very short time just previous to her marriage to her late husband who was also born in Trenton and was for many years a conductor on the old Central Ontario, the Canadian Northern and later the Canadian National Railway. e died nearly ten years ago.

All three sons and three daughters of Mrs. Shannon were present at her birthday party with representative grandchildren from each family. James Charles Shannon C.P.R. conductor from Smiths Falls with his daughter Miss Madelaine Shannon, Mr. arry Joseph Shannon of Mimico, Ont., like his late father, a conductor on the Canadian National; John Francis Shannon of Toronto a C.N.R. engineer and his daughter Mrs. Lorne Fuller with her infant son Donald the great grandson of Mrs. Shannon. Her eldest daughter Mrs. Ella Howe of Belleville with her son Sergeant Jack and Mrs. Howe of Kingston, Ont., her daughter, Mrs. Robert Burns, with Mr. Burns and children Bobby and Betty of Trenton also Mrs. Kathleen ussey and son Dick who reside at the family home 270 Front Street.

Mrs. Shannon is enjoying the best of health, endowed with all her facilities, and is still able to attend the church to which she has belonged during her lifetime, St. Peter's Roman Catolic, and to assist in the great work of the Catholic Women's League to which she has given of her time and energy through all the years past.

Always interested in sports Mrs. Shannon is proud of the fact that she has not missed listening to a radio broadcast of Saturday night's games from Toronto during the past fourteen years. She knows every player, how well a game he is playing, and can relate many items of interest in various games which have taken place. Her heart is with the Toronto Maple Leafs and whether they win or lose a game she still roots for them.

With her guests on Thursday she received many beautiful gifts including greeting cards, telegrams and messages of good wishes from near and far.

One of her prized possessions at the present time is a photograph, taken on her birthday, of the four generations including, with herself, her son John, his daughter Mrs. L. Fuller and her baby son Donald Fuller.

Trenton, (Special) — Magistrate J. L. Lloyd presided over 42 cases in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday afternoon with County Crown Attorney Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuting.

The first five on the list were the usual traffic by-law cases and each were fined $1.

Hugh Curry appeared on a charge of dangerous drivig and has his case enlarged for two weeks to give him an opportunity to get a lawyer.

Lee Briggs was fined $17.50 for speeding under the War Measure's Act.

Melbourne Barriage, for leaving the scene of an accident was fined $27.50. He ran into a new fence at College St. School on Saturday night last and failed to report the accident to the police.

Johnson Hillier was assessed $29.50 on a similar charge. He knocked a gasoline pump down on Sunday night in front of Fitzgibbon & Clegg's Service Station and returned to Belleville without reporting his accident. The Belleville police were advised and were on the lookout for him. He was arrested and brought back to Trenton.

B. Arthur paid $7.50 for speeding.

James Simpson, Osborne Seale, William Steenburg, Alfred W. Lyness, Lyle Lewis were fined $4.50 and costs each for running through traffic signals.

C. Scalletta was fined $7.50 for careless driving and John Walker $4.50 for disregarding a traffic signal.

C. Burley paid $7.50 for speeding and E. Ewen, $12.50 for failing to have his car transferred. J. Taylor, Delbert Ziggins and L. McEwen all pleaded guilty to taking part in an affray. Ziggins was an old offender and was given ten days. He was also given ten days for having liquor in an illegal place.

William Beatty charged with assault had his case enlarged for a week.

F. Genereaux on a charge of vagrancy was given suspended sentence for six months.

Keith Beckwith charged with theft of a bicycle was given suspended sentence for two years and ordered to pay costs and make restitution.

T. Elis on a charge of false pretences was ordered to pay costs of $14.0 and make restitution and was thereby given suspended sentence of one year.

Four were up for nonsupport and all cases were enlarged for one week.

Earl Lohues charged with incest had his case enlarged for one week.

Four minors also appeared after court charged with breaking a number of panes of glass in a local factory. Case was enlarged for one week in order that restitution might be made.

## *Obituary*

### LATE CHARLES WESLEY SPICER
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Feb. 2. (Special.) —The funeral of Charles Wesley Spicer, late residence, 2 George Street, Trenton, took place from the McNair Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. McKee of Grace United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Richard Whitley, Maurice Pickle, Gerald Harrington, Ernest Whitley and William Anderson.

### RODMAN EARL PEARSALL
(Prince Edward County)

Death came very suddenly on Wednesday, Jan. 26, to Mr. Rodman Earl Pearsall, Picton, R.R. 8 at Belleville General Hospital. Deceased was in his 54th year, the son of Lydia E. Pearsall and the late Fred H. Pearsall and he resided all his life on the family homestead where he followed up farming.

Mr. Pearsall was one of the finest citizens in Prince Edward County. He was well liked and held in the highest esteem for his many sterling qualities that attracted and held all his life an unusually large circle of friends. He was a devoted husband and father and lived up to his family responsibilities with loyalty and pride.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, who before her marriage was Eva Viola Sullivan, one son, Laland Fred on the homestead, one daughter, (Reta) Mrs. Marshall Brummell, of Warings Corners, his mother, Mrs. Lydia E. Pearsall, Main St., Picton, one brother, Clare R. Pearsall, Picton, R.R. 8 and one grandson, Darryl Brummell, of Warings Corners.

Being a member of the United Church, the funeral service was conducted by Capt. Rev. J. F. Raycraft, on Saturday afternoon with interment in Glenwood Cemetery. The hymn "The City Four-Square" was rendered beautifully by Mrs. S. W. Tripp and Mrs. Viola Reynolds. The funeral was largely attended and the many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Pearsall was held.

The bearers were Messrs. Clifford Vincent, Dwight Reynolds, Jack Tubbs, Jack May, Clifford Wilson and Walter Marisett.

### SAMUEL J. COLLIER
(Picton.)

Picton, Feb. 2.—Agent for Canada Steamship Lines for the past 23 years, Samuel J. Collier passed away in Prince Edward County hospital late Friday. He had not been well for more than a year and had been forced to give up active work and entered hospital the Sunday previous to his passing.

Mr. Collier was well known throughout the district and death closes a useful life. His friendly, obliging nature won him many friends who will miss him.

Born at South Bay, he was the son of Captain James Collier and his wife, Elizabeth Farrington. In those days, schooners called at the wharf there and Mr. Collier came early to love the water. He sailed first with his father on the Reindeer, which operated between Quinte ports. He also sailed on the Ella Ross, the Alexandria and the Quinte which earlier plied local waters.

His mother died when he was nine days old and he made his home with the late Capt. and Mrs. Philip Farrington.

For some years in partnership with Mr. Wallace, he conducted a grocery on the location now occupied by Mrs. L. B. Palmatier's shop. He was for a time interested in the evaporator business, the firm being known as Collier and Collier in Trenton and Shourds and Collier in Napanee.

For 21 years Mr. Collier was a commercial traveller, representing the R. J. Carson firm, grocery wholesalers, at Kingston. As agent for Canada Steamship Lines here for 23 years he gave valued service. When ill health forced him from carrying on since November 1942, the company showed their appreciation by retaining him as agent until the time of his passing. He was popular with the employees and ever thoughtful of their welfare, and they in turn reciprocated these kindnesses.

Mr. Collier was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge for more than fifty years and served as an officer. He was a member of the United Church and a loyal Conservative. He was a home lover and did not seek public office.

Mr. Collier is survived by his wife and one son, Harold A., of Montreal; a half brother, Dorland, died in Ottawa, and a sister, Mrs. Otha Parks, passed away at Napanee, about six years ago.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. T. N. Martin, King Street, to the G. M. Hicks and Son Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The service, attended by many relatives and friends, was conducted by Rev. J. F. Reycraft assisted by Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne.

The pall bearers were Arnold Covert, Bernard Kingsley, Vincent Butler, Harry Hunt, Benson Moore and Leonard Robinson.

Interment was in Glenwood.

### MRS. THOMAS HENRY CARTER

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Henry Carter took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. V. Freeman, pastor of the Alliance Tabernacle.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Cousins, Clarence McCabe, James Semark, John Carter, Wilbert Carter and John Baker.

### MRS. IDA ELIZABETH MAYBEE
(Formerly of Madoc)

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Elizabeth (Sills) Maybee, widow of N. Marshall Maybee Madoc, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, on Tunesday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Bruce Lattimer, Samuel McGuire, J. B. Boyce, Dorland Houston, E. P. Strickland and W. B. Vandervoort.

Interment took place in Lakeview cemetery, Madoc, and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, assisted by the Rev. A. Poulter, Minister of Trinity United Church, Madoc, of which the deceased was a member for many years.

The bearers at Madoc were Messrs. Ross Bristol, William Connor, Colin Ross, George West, Walter Whytock and S. S. Ashley.

### GARNET GRAY HARPER
(Toronto)

Garnet Gray Harper, husband of Florence Amelia Wright, and father of Garnet and Margaret, Toronto, and Williiam of Hamilton, died in St. Michael's Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, in his 62nd. year. Interment will take place in Glenwood cemetery, Picton, on Friday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock.

### MRS. CATHERINE FRANCES COLEMAN
(Ameliasburg)

Mrs. Catherine Frances Coleman, widow of John Irvine Coleman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Sills, Ameliasburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st., after an illness of five months' duration.

The late Mrs. Coleman had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. She was born at Port Hope and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. For some time she lived at Fenelon Falls and for the past fifty-three years she made her home in Ameliasburg District. In religion she was a faithful member of the United Chnrch at Ameliasburg and when able took an active part in church work, being a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Truman Sills, Ameliasburg; two sisters, Miss Ada Morgan and Mrs. J. J. Thornton of Janetville; three brothers, James Morgan, Rochester, N.Y.; H. A. Morgan, Belleville, and the Rev. E. N. Morgan of Janetville.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### HENRY FLUKE
(Thomasburg)

Tweed, Feb. 2 (Special)—The funeral of Henry Fluke took place from his late residence at Thomasburg on Monday afternoon, Jan. 31st., and was largely attended. The service in the home and at Thomasburg cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour of the Canniffton United Church.

The bearers were the following six grandsons: Ronald Fluke, Henry Fluke, Otis Fluke, Gerald Fluke, James Fluke and Jack Fluke.

The late Mr. Fluke who was in his 83rd. year, died on Jan. 28th., after an illness of about two years' duration. He was born in Prince Edward County and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fluke. For seventy-one years he resided at Thomasburg and he was widely known and highly esteemed in the district. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Thomasburg and in politics he was a staunch Conservative.

Surving him are his wife, who was Miss Addie Simmons prior to her marriage; one son, Mr. Niles Fluke, who lives on the old homestead in Huntingdon Township; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Christie and Mrs. Bertha Wright; one brother, Mr. A. Fluke, Whitby.

## BIRTH

**SCOTT** — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott (nee Dorothy LePage) a daughter, Barbara Joan. F2.

## DEATHS

**COLEMAN**—In Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Sills, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st., Mrs. Catherine Frances (Morgan) Coleman, widow of John Irvine Coleman, age 92 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Sills, Ameliasburg, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 4th., at 2:30 o'clock to the Ameliasburg United Church for service at 3:00 o'clock.

Interment Mountain View Cemetery. F2.

## IN MEMORIAM

**NELSON**—In loving memory of my dear father, John Nelson Sharp, who passed away on the 2nd day of February in the year of 1935.

When all is still and silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are in the silent grave
Where my dear father lies.

Lovingly remembered by wife and daughters, Eileen and Helen. F2.

## CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Miss Elizabeth (Lillie) Harris wish to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral. F2.

The family of the late Agustus Moore wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes also for loan of cars during their recent sad bereavement. F2.

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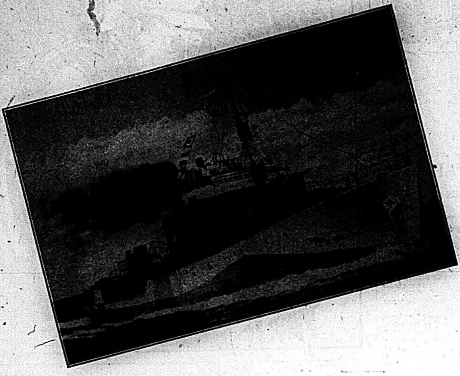

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## Winter's Touch

Winter's mantle of three and a half inches of snow has fallen upon this district and removed on the last day of January the appearance of the grass of spring in the fields, lawns and parks. On the last day of the first month of the year the snowfall was heavier than in the other thirty days of the month.

He would have been a venturesome one who would have wagered that there would not be something of a real winter this year. Monday's storm was not a heavy one but it attracted more attention than many a more severe storm in other winters, because snow has been so scarce. However the fall was really light and would ordinarily have been passed over but it was news this year.

Now there is an opportunity for those who would risk a wager about the coming two months. Today is the socalled halfway mark for on this day, February second, the bear is supposed to see his shadow at noon if there is to be winter for the next six weeks or spring if he does not see the shadow.

Whatever the nature of the coming weeks and months about half of the winter period has passed without seeming very much like the ordinary season and so if there is a fairly hard spell from now on, it will not be so hard to bear as a winter that sets in early in November and lasts well into April.

## Eleven Years After

Hitler has begun his twelfth year as the Fuehrer of Germany and faces for the coming year the worst situation he or any aggressor has ever had to contend with during the course of history. Before the year 1944 is out, the Allied world hopes that Hitler and Nazism will have been finished as Mussolini is finished and that as far as Europe is concerned the dark page of Nazi aggression will have been turned over. On Sunday, the eleventh anniversary of his accession to power, his speech was broadcast and it revelled in the anxious gloom of his mind. His look over the coming months is dark as his references to the situation indicate. He sees arrayed against him the greatest armament in history, piled up during the years 1939-44 by the Allies which began with a grave handicap while Hitler and Germany were armed to the teeth when he ordered his troops across the border of Poland. Today the Allied power is what Hitler never expected to see—democracy thoroughly armed.

At New Year's the Nazi leader prophesied that there would be no victors in the war but only the survivors and the annihilated. Now he reverts to his old theme and sees a victor, Nazi Germany or Soviet Russia, the former meaning, he said, the salvation of Europe, the latter the destruction of the civilization of Europe. He raised the dread of Bolshevism again as he did long ago. But he finally came to state that Germany would win and he said that through bombing her spirit would be made so strong that Germany would rule the world down the centuries.

But his spirit was gloomy. He spoke of the possibility of victory of the Russians and held out dread of Russia. He said that the Kremlin would plan the extermination of the German people.

Because Hitler did not refer to military events, the Nazi news agency Transocean's chief correspondent must have thought the Germans would think this odd and explained that "instead he touched on those things which he considered the decisive questions of the war. In these serious times the Germans are seeking for a deeper sense of events."

That of course is but an effort to slur over the disasters of the German army and U-boat campaign. The "sense of events" is the evidence of Allied superiority that is still growing.

Hitler's stress of the Bolshevik menace is a return to his old style of talk before he forced the war. He kept off that line of argument while he thought he was deceiving Russia in 1940 and 1941, though Russia saw through his plot and later Britain and the United States warned Russia of the Hitler plan to attack Russia in 1941.

Latterly his propaganda force under Goebbels has been making frantic efforts to split the Allies of the west and Russia by trying to stir up fears of Bolshevism. But the Russians and the other Allies are too deeply interested in the overthrow of the Nazi menace to listen to his frantic alarms which neither the Russians, nor the British and Americans and other Allies have believed. They know Hitler's propensity for lies and deceit. They have all seen Germany's course of aggression, have seen her brutal hand displayed in every part of Europe, and her atrocities against the overrun peoples and particularly in Russia.

He lashed at international Jewry with the typical Hitler venom he showed in the pre-war days of the Nazi persecutions of the Jews.

For the German people it was a dark picture which reiterated that "the utmost sacrifices will yet be demanded of home and the front." "The greater the sorrows today, the greater the achievement," he added. That is bitter news to the "herrenfolk," the "supermen" of Germany and the people of Germany. After all his references to Russia, Hitler who revels in deceit told the Germans "this war will be Germany's greatest victory." Such he predicted of the war in Russia two years ago where he has since been thoroughly beaten before Moscow, Stalingrad, Leningrad and at countless other points.

The Nazi leader did not speak directly to the people but he is thought to have read his speech. It lacked the fire of his utterances spoken in the height of his glory before a visible audience.

The whole address aimed at trying to sow discord in the firm ranks of the United Nations. How futile his labor will be can be seen in the determination with which Russia is pushing forward and coming ever and ever nearer to Germany, and with which the other Allies are carrying on their offensives on land, on sea and in the air. The ranks of the United Nations are firm and cannot be broken by the criminal Hitler who is trying in vain to dodge the judgment of the world upon him and Germany for the crimes they have committed against the peace and health of Europe and of the world.

## Princess Dies for Love

Prince Louis Schoenburg-Hartenstein, from Vienna, Austria, wrote his wife in England that he was well. He did not know that she was dead. She was buried at Tenby a few weeks ago, and not many people in the little seaside resort had heard the story of her tragic life. Pretty, 22-year-old Dilys Marten, daughter of a British major, met the prince on the ski slopes of the Austrian Arlberg. It was love at first sight, and their wedding was an event of the London season in 1935. They went to his chateau at Steegam-Hallstatersee, and the first of their two boys, Johannes, was born. In 1939, just before the war, Prince Louis sent Dilys and the baby back to England, but he was not allowed to go. Soon their second child, Nicholas, was born. The Prince was allowed to send short, censored messages, but the Princess pined and her health steadily declined.

## Tulips Get New Hues

Giant tulips and daffodils in colors never seen before will appear in florists' windows after the war, according to Fred Culpin of Spalding, England, president of a bulb growers' association. "We are only waiting for peace and the end of restrictions to introduce tulips with petals five inches long compared with the one and a half inches of ordinary varieties," he said. "Each bulb is worth $30 or more, but no grower sells any. I have thousands of dollars worth planted in a plot eight yards square. Bulb growers have paid up to $1,000 for a single bulb to develop a new variety."

## Memorial Town Urged

Tenterden, England, may transform itself into a Garden of Remembrance instead of building the usual style of war memorial. Each householder and land owner would co-operate to make the town as beautiful as possible. Major Burney, who suggested the idea, has offered an annual cup for the best garden or window box.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### OLD JINGLE

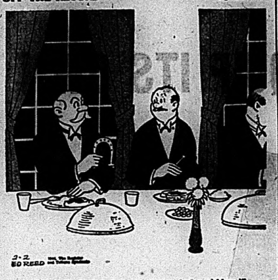
For want of a nail the shoe was lost,
  For want of a shoe the horse, and then,
But why go on with the mounting cost?
  Are we living the jingle over again?

For want of anything hand can make
  Or patience or courage or strength supply
In this terrible struggle for freedom's sake,
  Shall we let it be said that a boy may die?

Greed tells ever a sorry tale.
  Indifference ends with a bitter sigh.
Battles are lost for want of a nail,
  For want of a nail brave soldiers die.

Say it over! If workers fail
  Vain is courage—land, sea or sky.
Battles are lost for want of a nail.
  How shall we answer them, you and I?

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"This is the first steak I ever ate that had a wishbone!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2ND., 1924.

Belleville curlers defeated three rinks from Kingston last evening on local ice. The following composed the Belleville rinks: Rink 1, F. Domenico, C. Tice, William Gilbert, H. Bryant, skip 8—Kingston 15; Rink 2, W. Symons, G. S. Dawkins, Joseph Imlah, William Harden, skip 15—Kingston 10; Rink 3, Rev. F. Malott, F. E. O'Flynn, W. A. Elliott, G. H. McArthur skip 17—Kingston 11. Total score Belleville 40—Kingston 36.

Members of local lodge No. 777 Machinists gave an at home to their friends last evening in the Moose Hall. For the program Mr. Charles Hanna acted as chairman. Dancing was later enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Mr. H. Sample of Kerrobert, Sask., is visiting friends in the city.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2ND., 1914.

Bridge Street Methodist Church which for several months has been undergoing extensive changes and decorations reopened on Sunday and the large church was packed to the doors at all services. The Tabernacle and Holloway Street Church cancelled the morning service and the people of each church joined with the people of Bridge Street Church in their praise and thanksgiving. The special preachers for the day were the Rev. Dr. Carman and the Rev. J. P. Wilson of Napanee a former pastor of the church. The pastor, the Rev. H. S. Osborne, conducted the services and the Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College, assisted.

Mr. Thomas Cox of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. B. Northrup K.C., M.P., will go to Ottawa tomorrow

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2ND., 1904.

Mr. Ward Bristol of Big Island is attending college here.

Dr. Wills and wife arrived here from Paris, France, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wills.

Mr. J. W. Bogart of Napanee was in town today.

Col. Ponton addressed a large gathering at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. His subject was "Wills."

Mr. William Rogers, Rawdon Township, and an ex. Reeve of that township, was elected a member of the county council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. B. Parker of Stirling, by a majority of 200 over Mr. R. Laycock of Marmora.

This is the 56th. day of consecutive sleighing in this city and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham have returned to the city from Guelph where they spent a month.

Mr. Ernest W. McMullen of the Merchants Bank, Maple Creek, Western Canada, is home on a visit to his mother at her home on Commercial Street.

Mr. Russell Weller, an old Belleville boy, has arrived home from South Africa.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2ND., 1894.

Mr. Fred Gillen spent yesterday in Kingston.

The Rev. D. O. Crossley will preach in Main Street Methodist Church, Picton, next Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Keller was in Campbell[illegible] yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Hepburn of Picton was in town today.

Don't fail to hear the Excelsior quartette composed of Messrs. Geo. Fax, Dan Young, Frank Lewis and Paul Lalonde at the opera house on Monday evening.

Mr. David Price spent yesterday in Peterboro.

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, barrister, Toronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town today.

Mr. A. E. Fish went to Toronto today.

### DISMISSES LIBEL ACTION AGAINST WINCHELL

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP)—Federal Judge John P. Barnes, ruling that no libel had been shown in the complaint, dismissed today a $1,000,000 suit against Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator; his broadcast sponsor, the Andrew Jergens Company; and the Blue Network Inc.

The suit, filed in behalf of George Washington Robnet, executive secretary of the Church League of America, alleged Winchell and his co-defendants conspired to defame Robnet and the league in discussions of the book "Under Cover" during broadcasts July 25, Aug. 1 and Sept. 19, 1943.

The Judge granted J. A. Cobbey, Attorney for the Plaintiff 30 days in which to file a new complaint.

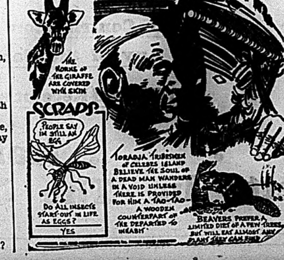
### SHAREHOLDERS TO PROTEST

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2 (CP)—Hamilton shareholders in Eldorado mines last night registered the first organized complaint against the Federal government's announcement of expropriation of the mine last Friday. The stock holders appointed a three-man committee to work with shareholders in Toronto and other centres to carry the protest to Prime Minister King.

### DAVIES PRAISES ACTION

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2—(CP)—Joseph E. Davies, former United States Ambassador to Russia, said here last night that the action of the supreme Soviet, in giving the 16 Soviet Republics their own Commissariat on National Defence and Foreign Affairs, should commend itself to the democratic countries of the world as an indication of their disposition and intention to develop along the lines of further democratic processes.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


THE HORNS OF THE GIRAFFE ARE COVERED WITH SKIN
SCRAPS
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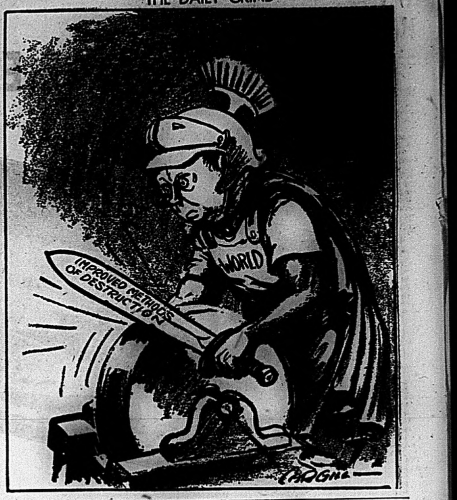
"THE DAILY GRIND"



## Letter to The Editor

January 26, 1944

Editor,

The Ontario Intelligencer:

Please permit me to not only express some views but also commend you for the extra good edition put out on Tuesday last, January 25. It is true that there was splendid 'grist for the mill' that day, however, in the case of the account covering the address by Dr. Charlotte Whitton at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last Monday night, which the writer took in, your epitome has been found since to be very pleasing. Her weighty remarks were condensed nicely for the average citizen. The timely reference she made regarding contributary social insurance benefits needed to be stressed.

To a one-time teacher, however, the speech of Principal W. S. Turner of the Collegiate before the Kinsmen's Club was appreciated most for the phase covered regarding education. It is true that the general run of modern newspaper readers are interested most over a page or two of sports news. This can be made to blend with education, for each has its proper sphere. Tolerance, without too much compromise, is what this war-torn world needs, but a bad blot on our civilization is the spirit of ingratitude so manifest. Then again we have plenty of destructive criticism instead of the constructive kind. Many persons prefer to belong to the wrecking-crew rather than to the construction gang.

Aside from the last-mentioned address what was likewise gratifying is the contribution made in a public way outside of regular and capable service by our principal. As our 'family journal' is a great asset to the community so the headmaster particularly has a great opportunity in the careful molding of our youth through everyday contacts, knowledge and administration and discipline. The forte of a teacher is to guide in studies and inspire the learner to dig for himself or herself. A former head of Queen's University in the person of Dr. Dyde, many times emphasized and, on appearances here, gave warning that scholars ought not to be spoonfed. Personality, and knowledge of the subjects taught, backed up by certain degree standing, give necessary confidence in the teacher so essential for the student. Yet teachers should modestly keep in the background a tendency to exploit sometimes their accomplishments. They should lead the unfolding mind of youth in self-achievement.

Our Collegiate and Vocational Institute building means a lot to the community for it is not just a seat of learning A hive of industry it can be termed as it meets the demand of academic studies and technical courses carried on throughout the day and as well by evening and night classes. Civilians including young women, and airmen from surrounding centres are learning from efficient and expert teachers under the war emergency class facilities to meet the demand for machinists, toolmakers, carpenters, welders and auto mechanics. Former members of the Board of Education and others who espoused or championed the large edifice deserve great credit for their efforts. The increased taxes to cover such are not now begrudged our youth.

Mr. Turner's reference to the curriculum is worth note. The problem about public school attendance could be met by adopting what progressive countries like Denmark (before the recent holocaust of oppression struck their people) viz., a half-day period of study, then some work of a practical nature for the balance of teaching hours. Possibly our youth have too much liberty beyond parental control and besides as Mr. Turner contends, the accumulation of money for spending means an independent trend. His view about tests and examinations is however, subject for debate. Because of physical tendencies and the strain in submitting to ordeals the best is often not accomplished through special written methods to arrive at the pupil's understanding. This should warn us against cramming tactics and memorizing simply for the occasion. In the writer's own experience oral tests by random questions with which classes are faced serve a better purpose. Medical and theological candidates for graduation are still dealt with in this manner in our province.

Who but instructors know best the situation regarding promotions? Based on observations and convictions held by one bearing the costs of education the foregoing is presented for publication. Not being a prophet nor the son of a prophet but for personal reasons my identity is humbly known as

A TAXPAYER.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### The Medical Care of Busy Men—Executives

"The early history of man shows him as one who "rested" often. A busy executive drives hard at his work from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. often six days a week. He lives intensely, lustily and strenuously. Often he eats, smokes and drinks too much. Many waste a great deal of nervous energy in "flying off the handle" at employees and others. I observed an increase in blood pressure from 170 to 230 during a tantrum".

I am quoting Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, in the Illinois Medical Journal, in an article on the medical care of executives, these men who are worth so much to the world in these tense days.

How can the executive, his physician and his family recognize the danger signals or warning of a threatened nervous breakdown?

Common symptoms are a sense of impaired health and energy, getting up tired in the morning, wearing out by noon, feeling a need for forcing the brain or feeling a sense of tension. Usually there is sleeplessness, impatience, irritability, and ill humor "Soon it will be hard to tackle the morning's mail and the making of decisions will be put off. It will be hard to read through a long report, or to remember what was read. Later may come "jittery" spells, when the man will feel faint, dizzy, or chilly, uncertain of himself, or he will break into a sweat or will feel his heart throbbing wildly. He may become overly emotional so that he tends to weep".

I believe most physicians will agree that this description by Dr. Alvarez of an executive nearing a breakdown is correct. The patient should undergo a thorough examination by physician and dentist as early evidence of disease— high blood pressure, angina pectoris, gout, diabetes, ulcer or infection—may be present and may be wholly or in part corrected.

What is the advice this type of patient should receive? Providing no real or organic trouble is found, the physician's advice will depend upon the besetting sins of the patient. He must go away for short vacations as he cannot be spared for long vacations; he should cut down on fats, sugars, tobacco and alcohol.

Finally, his home life should be investigated as he may be "too busy" to enjoy the restfulness that understand the need for this.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### DUCKBILLED PLATYPUS

For the first time to the knowledge of science, a duckbilled platypus has been born in captivity, according to a report from Melbourne, Australia.

The unusual occurrence took place in the Healesville sanctuary for Australian fauna.

The platypus is one of the strangest of all existing creatures on the earth.

It combines some of the characteristics of mammals, birds, reptiles and fish.

The platypus is about the size of a muskrat, is covered with fur, has webbed feet and a flat bill like a duck, lays soft-shelled eggs, suckles its young, and is semi-aquatic in its habits.

"Platypus" is derived from Greek "platys," broad, wide or flat, and "pous," foot.

Its diet consists of worms, insect larvae and small crustaceans which it obtains by nuzzling through the water and mud with its queer bill.

Ordinarily two eggs are laid by the female. The young are hatched and reared in burrows in the banks of streams, the entrances being under water.

Scientists tell us that the mammary glands of the female are not true teats, but merely modified sweat glands.

The male is provided with a poisonous spur in the heels of its hind legs.

There is only one other known species of mammal that lays eggs and suckles their young. It is the echidna, which is found not only in Australia but also in Tasmania and New Guinea.

These two curious types belong to the lowest grade of mammal life and are survivals of the primitive period when all mammals laid eggs like reptiles.

Some years ago several duckbilled platypuses were transported from Australia to New York with a view of raising them in captivity in the zoological park, but the experiment failed because the original stock promptly died.

The director of the fauna sanctury near Melbourne reported that the baby platypus at the age of nine weeks was about 16 inches long, was sightless and uttered puppylike barks.

# Women's Christian Assoc. Holds 64th Annual Meeting

### Mrs. J. R. Abrams Re-Elected President for Fourth Term

### WORK OF ACHIEVEMENT

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital and the Home for the Aged in the city in the Board Room of the Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Abrams for the fourth consecutive year, was elected president of the organization. Concluding the 64th year of the association's untiring efforts to help further the welfare of the citizens of Belleville splendid reports of the year's work were given by the various committees.

Mr. Gordon Barclay, appearing for the first time before the members as administrator of the hospital, gave an excellent account of the activities of the hospital during the year. The highlight of his report was the fact that room rates in the hospital had been increased because of the increase in foods and materials and to allow for higher salaries being paid to the nursing staff. "This was necessary," he said, "in order to retain nursing service in the hospital."

"At the present time," said Mr. Barclay, "we have the best staff that we have ever had to cope with the fact that the hospital is very, very busy."

Mrs. Abrams was in the chair for the business of the meeting which opened with the regular monthly meeting of the association followed by the annual meeting. Adjutant William Marsh of the Salvation Army gave the invocation at the beginning of the afternoon's business.

**Mrs. Hurst's Report**

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. N. Hurst, contained the full information of the association's work during the past year and paid high tribute to the officers and members for their work which has been carried out most successfully under the competent guidance of their president, Mrs. R. Abrams.

It was with sincere regret that the resignation of Mrs. Purdy, chairman of the Home for the Aged, owned and operated by the W.C.A., was accepted. Many improvements have been instituted at the Home under her ten-year period of office. Expressions of gratitude were extended to Mrs. Thompson, assistant chairman and members of the board, for their zealous work in connection with the Home.

The W.C.A., taking great pride in their ownership of the Hospital, show great interest in the monthly reports of that institution presented by the administrator, Mr. Gordon Barclay, and complimented him and his staff for the excellent manner in which the Hospital is operated.

Six members were appointed to the Board of Governors of the Hospital to represent the W.C.A., and a vote of thanks was extended to the Board. The Hospital Auxiliary deserves a great deal of credit for the work they have done, said Mrs. Hurst, in her report, as does Col. P. H. Wills for his generous donation of $500. The gratitude of the association was passed on to the Advisory Board for their valuable assistance in making decisions whenever called upon.

To the chairmen of the Indigent Committee, the Magdalene and Jail Committees, the association expressed their thanks and appreciation for their efforts in these important undertakings.

The Women's Christian Association invites each organization in the city to delegate representatives to attend their regular monthly meetings which are held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month. The W.C.A. is a civic and undenominational organization, directing several worthy activities in the city for the betterment of Belleville citizens.

**Home for the Aged.**

In the report submitted by Mrs. M. Thompson, in the absence of Mrs. A. E. Purdy, retired chairman of the Home for the Aged Board of the W.C.A., the account of the work performed by this Board divulges that during the year two patients were discharged from the Home, leaving fifteen in the Home at present, eleven men and four women.

Decorating work was done early in the year by Mr. Harrison when the walls and ceilings of the kitchen, dining rooms, men's smoking room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and the ladies' sitting room were painted. Money bequested to the Home was used to purchase comfortable chairs for the men's room and to buy new covering for the floors in the halls and Board Room. Pleased with the appearance of the Home after the painting was completed, an "Open House" was set aside to which the citizens of the city, including city officials and members of the various organizations who have donated funds to the Home, were invited to visit the Home upon this occasion.

To some of the visitors who were interested in the financial side of managing such an institution it seemed incredible that the old people could be so comfortably housed and well cared for from such a small expenditure. It costs slightly over $260 for each inmate for the year. Of this the city of Belleville contributes about one-fourth of the amount with the balance being derived from old age pensions, government grant, gifts and bequests. Hospital care is one of the major expenses included in this amount.

The Home operated a successful garden during the summer of last year, raising practically all the vegetables the Home used, with the exception of potatoes. A very large saving in expenditures is managed by this method of home-grown edibles.

Thanks and appreciation from the Board of Management were extended to the Salvation Army, Rev. Hornsby, Dr. J. Semple, Rev. Payne, Rev. Wright, Rev. Freeman, who conducted religious services at the Home during the year. Appreciation for the attention and medical care given the inmates was extended to Drs. Cronk and Miles.

Gratitude was expressed to all who remembered the old people with gifts and donations, a few of these are: The Argyll and St. Julien Chapters of the I.O.D.E., The Corby Estate, Queen Mary School, the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company, St. Michael's Benevolent Society, the United Church, Miss Hart's class, the Kiwanis Club, Loblaw Groceteria, Col. P. H. Wills for clothing and tobacco, Miss Bessie Niblock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackerman, Dr. J. Semple, Mr. Jim Harvey, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. Jack Hawley, Miss Bunting, Mrs. Ada Coulson, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. Ruston, Mrs. Bert Black, Mrs. O. A. Marshall, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. N. Edwards, the late Mr. W. B. Deacon, and the late Mrs. J. A. Campion's Estate.

The thanks of the Board were extended to Mrs. Hogle for her secretarial work during the year, and to Mrs. O. A. Marshall and Mrs. French and to the Advisory Board for their help and advice in all matters.

In closing the report, expressions of appreciation and thanks were made to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for without their help the work of the Home would have been retarded and unable to be kept running as smoothly and efficiently as it did during 1943.

**Corresponding Sec'y Report**

Mrs. M. Faye Read, corresponding secretary of the Women's Christian Association said in her report before the annual meeting of the association that during the year 17 business letters, 2 letters of appreciation and 1 letter of sympathy were written. Seven business letters and two letters of appreciation were received. A file of these letters has been kept and held for ready reference during the coming year.

**Indigent Committee Report**

Miss Helena Lynch, convener of the Indigent Committee, said in her report that the Indigent Committee of the W.C.A. held a meeting on December 13th last and discussed certain cases and the distribution of the Corby Fund.

From the Corby Fund fuel was sent to 71 homes, food orders to 16 persons, and turkey and vegetables and apples to the Home for the Aged.

Some food hampers were sent out from the churches and societies but not so many as usual as there was not the same need as other years.

From the Emergency or Trust Fund $104 was dispensed during the year, and some flannelette clothing and household remedies given out for some special cases.

**FINANCIAL STATMENT**

Mrs. J. W. Imlah, treasurer of the Association, presented the Financial report as follows:

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| **Receipts** | |
| Cash on hand—December 31, 1942 | $781.75 |
| Farm products | 14.24 |
| Donations and bequests | 135.45 |
| Investments or securities | 454.85 |
| Maintenance, City of Belleville | 1,075.00 |
| Old age, blind or other pensioners | 2,275.00 |
| Province—5c or 10c | 319.40 |
| Total | $5,055.69 |
| **Disbursements.** | |
| Buildings and Repairs | $ 363.59 |
| Clothing | 54.22 |
| Supplies, repairs | 24.60 |
| Fuel | 445.05 |
| Food | 1,339.01 |
| Furniture, bedding, laundry and soap | 499.82 |
| Light | 84.98 |
| Medical Doctor—Salary only | 25.00 |
| Medicines, hospitalization and drugs | 205.63 |
| Pensioners—Refund to | 303.00 |
| Salaries—Matron | 600.00 |
| Taxes | 42.84 |
| Telephone, telegraph, freight | 51.17 |
| Wages | 331.00 |
| Water | 40.29 |
| All other disbursements | 12.46 |
| | $ 4,422.66 |
| Cash on hand—December 31, 1943 | 633.03 |
| | $ 5,055.69 |

**The Women's Christian Association Account.**

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| Jan. 1, 1943 to balance | $102.84 |
| To receipts for the year | 29.44 |
| | $132.28 |
| Expenditures | 49.88 |
| Balance in Bank | 82.40 |

**Indigent Account**

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| Jan. 1 1943, to balance | 761.77 |
| To receipts for the year | 752.38 |
| | $1,514.15 |
| Expenditures | 764.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1944 balance in bank | $750.15 |

### THIS YEAR'S VERSION—GERMAN ARMY IN RETREAT

This photo received in New York from London via neutral channels shows the plight of a German army in Russia. Picked German troops — the Grenadiers — are sitting miserably on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire.

### PREFERS TWO BARS

No major's gold leaf for him, says Capt. Jimmy Stewart, former movie star now commanding a bomber squadron in England. He declined any promotion until, as he put it, "my junior officers get promoted." Jimmy left 'em all gasping with that one.

### WITH NAVY SHOW

Sub.-Lieut. Rosemary Youle of Ottawa, is Wren unit officer for 40 Canadian Wrens who haven't any permanent quarters. Her job is the supervision of the girls in the navy show, travelling from coast to coast presenting "Meet the Navy."

### BUS, CAR COLLIDE ON SHARP CURVE

During Monday afternoon's blizzard a motor car driven by Harry B. Norwich, 36 Humbertrail Ave., Toronto, was in collision with the Tweed bus driven by J. H. Emerson of Tweed. The accident occurred immediately south of Corbyville on a sharp curve. Mr. Norwich assured Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell that he had been blinded by the driving snow and had not realized the curve was so sharp. Rear fender and running board damage to the bus amounted to $25, while less damage resulted to the smaller vehicle, police stated.

### TIDE BRINGS IN CRABS

Rehoboth Beach, Del., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A phenomena of the sea resulted in the saving of hundreds of ration points by residents of this seashore resort. A heavy tide washed hundreds of crabs ashore, making it possible for the townspeople to scoop them up in bushel baskets.

# The War Today— Far-Reaching Effects Foreseen Of Remoulding of Soviet Union

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyist.)

Remoulding of the Soviet Union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations, which appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the 16 members comprising the Union, bids fair to have far-reaching effects. For one thing it might give the Soviet 16 votes in any postwar "League of Nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States would have only one. There is, however, another point which, while not so obvious, strikes me as presenting momentous possibilies, and it is this:—

**Flexible Organization.**

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly flexible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexactions or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, or Greece—all of which have developed strong Communistic parties—want too become members of the Soviet commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a wide-spread enlargement of the Soviet Union.

**Allied Invasion of Marshall Islands.**

In the Pacific, American Forces, supported by the greatest naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. They are hitting at the powerful bases of Roi and Kwajalein Islands, having by-passed numerous other isles with the idea that if they take the two key positions, the other bases will more or less fall of their own weight.

Marines and army units are ashore on the Kwajalein Atoll. There is fierce fighting, but early reports were that losses had been moderate. Indications are that the invasion forces have a lot of dirty work ahead of them, for these Japanese defences are among their strongest. The Marshalls are, of course, one of the main shields for Japan proper.

The greatest event which could grow out of this invasion would be for the Japanese to rush to the rescue with the big naval fleet which they have been sheltering within the harbor of their powerful naval station of Truk, 1,200 miles west.

That would precipitate a battle which would either make or break the Mikado.

However, it may well be that the barbarians of the Rising Sun won't risk their Truk fleet in such a great gamble. After all, Truk and the surrounding Caroline Islands present a formidable barrier—so long as they are strongly held—between the Allies and both Japan and the Philippines, even if the Marshalls are captured.

# Kiwanis Club Hears Inspiring Talk On Value Service Clubs to Community

Addressing the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Belleville Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday, Mr. J. B. Boyce spoke on the value of Service Clubs to a community. His talk took on the nature of a listing of the benefits a community derives from public-spirited Clubs of the Kiwanis-Rotary-Kinsmen type, pointing out the various charitable and patriotic works done by such Clubs. His outstanding remark, that men do not think as they do because of the way they act, but because they act as they think. His address was received by the assembled members with rapt attention and an ovation of applause as he concluded.

**Distinguished Guest.**

The Kiwanis Club also had the pleasure of being hosts to one of Canada's most distinguished airmen in the person of Flying Officer Charles C. Cleland, D.F.M., of Mountain View R.C.A.F. Station. F/O. Cleland was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal while still an Aircraftman Second Class, the lowest rank in the Air Force. He, with several other Canadians, left Canada before the war and joined the Royal Air Force in England and later transferred to the R.C.A.F. He was with the R.A.F. in France and served with that outfit during the evacuation of Dunkirk, being on reconnaissance patrol at the time the British troops were being attacked on the beaches. It was part of his duty to fly on reconnaissance and photograph the advance of the enemy and to inform the War Department of the progress of the evacuation. F/O. Cleland, modest and reticent, would not reveal much of his experience during this famous engagement, and he informed the press that the act which won for him his award of the D.F.M. was of such a nature that it could not be divulged. F/O. Cleland married Miss Margaret Tufts, who is a clerk in the offices of the Bell Telephone Company, on December 4th., 1943.

**Corvette Committee Formed.**

President Jack McVeigh announced that His Worship Mayor Rollins had requested him to announce the formation of a committee to raise funds for the equipping and supplying needed comforts for the crew of the Corvette H.M.C.S. "Belleville', and to urge each Kiwanian to get behind the committee and back it up to make it possible to equip the "Belleville" the finest in the Canadian Navy.

An announcement made by Kiwanian Lawrence Kells revealed that a huge quantity of magazines and books had been collected by the school children of the city in the drive put on by the Argyll and St. Julien Chapters, I.O.D.E. last week, and that the books and magazines were stored in the Kiwanis Centre awaiting disposal. He said there were over 3,000 books in the collection. A note of amusement crept into the meeting when President McVeigh commenced an apology to the club members for the absence of Kiwanian Bill Hopson, who he said was in Ottawa at the time and unable to be present. Bill remarked that he was not in Ottawa. The announcement to be made was to express appreciation to Bill Hopson for the splendid drawing he had made of the Kiwanis Centre which was made into a printing block and would be used on all Kiwanis letterheads and bulletins.

**Thanked For Truck.**

Kiwanian Harold Bateman announced the monthly meeting of the attendance committee, and the thanks of the club were expressed by Kiwanian Richardson to Kiwanian H. H. Reid for his being able to arrange for a truck to work in connection with the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic. A further announcement that Sunday, February 13, was the Kiwanis day to hold open house at the Y.M.C.A. for servicemen and women of the city and district.

A short address by Kiwanis Past-President Bruce Lattimer, who at this time took over the meeting from President McVeigh, on Kiwanis Education, was next in order of the luncheon. He stated that the committee meets throughout the year to educate new members along the line of Kiwanis work and prepare them for carrying on with community work to the utmost of their ability. Past-President Jim Barclay read a message from International President, Donald B. Rice.

**New Member Welcomed.**

Mr. W. O. "Bill" Steer, advertising manager of The Ontario Intelligencer, was admitted to the Club as a member at the luncheon, being introduced by Kiwanian Jack McIntosh and installed by Past-Lieutenant-Governor Cliff Baragar, who presented him with the certificate, badge and button of membership in Kiwanis. Kiwanian Steer was welcomed to the club by Bruce Lattimer with a few appropriate remarks.

**Address by J. B. Boyce**

Introduced by Lorne McDougall, Mr. J. B. Boyce, Rotary Club, spoke about the value of a service club to a community. He said that there was a great deal to say on the subject but that it was only necessary to point to the achievements of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, the equipping of playgrounds for children, so that the children of the city might have the facilities for building strong and healthy bodies and minds, their sponsoring of the Victorian Order of Nurses and their splendid work in the community, the Kiwanis interest in the young boys of the city through their Ki-Y League and their crowning achievement—the Kiwanis Centre and the Blood Donors Clinic, through which perhaps thousands of lives will be saved. "Anyone of these is a great contribution," said Mr. Boyce, "but all together they are a magnificent contribution."

**Cites Instances of Good Deeds**

"The Rotary Club," said Mr. Boyce, "through their Crippled Children's Fund, are performing similar community services." He cited the instances of children being in hospital for four years and more who have been treated and cured by some of the most famous surgeons and medical men of the province. "The Kinsmen," continued Mr. Boyce, associating his subject with the actual work being done by the service clubs of the city, "with their Eye Clinic and their Cigarette Fund for the boys overseas, substantiate the value of a service club to a community and all these things add to the betterment of the community."

Mr. Boyce said that these were feasible things, but to him it seemed that service clubs render a value that far transends anything one can say. "The greatest value of service clubs," he said, "is the spiritual value. The most amazing thing about these clubs is the intermingling of faiths, Protestants, Jewish and Catholics, meeting in good fellowship and complete accord."

**All Groups Work Together**

"The value comes from members of all faiths working together for the betterment of mankind," Mr. Boyce continued. "You and I, and most everybody else, want to live together in peace and happiness, and what is true of us has been true all down through the ages. One of the greatest things in life is our attitudes and actions toward one another. Men don't think as they do because of the way they act, but because they act as they think. It is the way men think that makes us meet as individuals to do things that will give value to all. Take a look at the record back to the time of that great Hebrew law-maker, Moses, who gave to the children of Israel a code to live by, a code which we know as the Ten Commandments. When you examine them, what do you find, seven out of the ten have to do with human relationships."

Mr. Boyce referred to the teachings of Bhudda, Confucius and other ancient religious teachers of the past and then made reference to the greatest of all who came to the world centuries after these others with a message upon which is based the foundations of Christianity. "If we want to get we must give," said Mr. Boyce as he brought his talk to a conclusion. "And we will always get more than we give. Service clubs not only obey the law, but work the law. As time goes on they will be the thing above all else that will act as the antiseptic that will cleanse all sores of racial prejudice and distrust, and will bring men together in a spirit of good will."

At the close of the meeting, before turning it back to President Jack McVeigh, Kiwanian Bruce Lattimer presented the club with a club banner in memory of his father who served as president of the club in 1925. The appreciation of the club was expressed by President Jack McVeigh.

### TWO TRANSFERS IN O.P.P. STAFFS

Two transfers of Provincial Constables in O.P.P. District No. 8 were announced here today by Inspector H. Storey. Constable James McKenzie, who has been stationed at district headquarters here for the past five years, has been assigned to the Provincial Police detachment at Campbellford. Constable Gordon Hayes, who has been at Campbellford, was transfered to O.P.P. headquarters at Toronto, Inspector Storey revealed.

"Constable McKenzie came to the Belleville headquarters directly from Queens Park in Toronto and of a recent date has been associated with the new "liquor detachment" of the O.P.P. During his sojourn in Belleville Constable McKenzie has made many friends with the business-like manner in which he conducted his work as a Provincial officer and he carries the good wishes of those friends to his new assignment.

# 'G.B.S.' Complains Heavy Taxes Make Him 'Tax Collector'

London, Feb. 2—(CP)—George Bernard Shaw, in a letter to The Times complaining he had been transformed from "a prosperous playwright" into a "tax collector" forced to work for a commission of sixpence in every pound sterling, called today for abolition of the excess profits tax and exemption from surtax of all income above £20,000 annually.

Shaw also advocated that a system of figuring income on a three-year average be revived and "made extensible in hard cases to any reasonable period."

In this connection, he said that in his profession "one lives precariously from hand to mouth, and acquires capital enough to provide for his dependents and educate his children only by windfalls," which should not be taxed at the same rate as settled incomes.

# W.C.A. Officers And Executive For Present Year

In the election of officers the following executive was appointed for the year:

Honorary Presidents — Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Wills and Mrs. O. A. Marshall.

President — Mrs. J. R. Abrams.

Vice Presidents — Mrs. G. A. Morton, Mrs. E. A. Hogle and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. W. N. Hurst.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. C. Read.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. W. Imlah.

Custodians — Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. A. E. Purdy.

Chairman of Indigent Committee — Miss Helena Lynch.

Chairman of Magdalene and Jail Committee — Mrs. M. Marsh.

**Home Board of Management.**

Chairman — (To be appointed).

Assistant Chairman—Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Secretary — Mrs. E. A. Hogle.

Members — Mrs. J. R. Abrams, Mrs. T. Dolan, Mrs. N. E. Edwards, Mrs. E. A. Hogle, Mrs. O. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. A. E. Purdy, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. Ed. Thomas, Mrs. Govell, Mrs. W. A. Woodley, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Wills, Mrs. E. S. Welch, Mrs. A. B. Gribble and Mrs. G. H. French.

**Trustees.**

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**Advisory Board.**

Judge C. A. Cameron, Mr. R. D. Arnott, M.P.P., Mr. A. McGee, Mr. W. H. Morton, Mr. C. T. Dolan, Mr. J. W. Imlah, Mr. W. C. Mikel and Dr. Jack Marshall.

**Hospital Board of Conveners.**

(Representing the W.C.A. reappointed for two years).

Mr. Bernstein, Mr. J. H. Legate and Dr. G. A. Morton.

### SAND AT BOTTOM

Gloversville, N.Y., Feb. 2 (AP)—A meat dealer paid money and ration stamps for a can received in the fat salvage drive. Top inch was fat, the rest sand.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items send in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Chief and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Kingston, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Gladys, to Sydney F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hector, of Belleville. The wedding is to take place in Kingston in March.

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### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Lilias, to George Wellington Estabrook, B. Sc., Peterborough, only son of Mrs. Estabrook and the late Mr. Herbert Estabrook, of South Devon, N.B. The marriage will take place the latter part of February.

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keene, Donald St., wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Illa Muriel to PO. Russell Parkinson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parkinson, Toronto, Ont., the wedding to take place at the home of her parents, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Parks, Plainfield, Ont., left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Miss Helen Pepper, 90 Chatham St., who left the city on Tuesday for Toronto, will fly today to Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. Robert Davison is in Toronto attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McCauley.

Mrs. Finley Roy, of Nitro, Que., is visiting relatives on Cannifton Road.

Mr. G. M. Campbell, of Deseronto spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Robt. Scarlett is able to be home again from the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Agnes Gallagher has returned to Belleville after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McLellan in Toronto.

Prize winners at the euchre party sponsored by Christ Church Men's Club on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall were: Ladies, Mrs. A. Lloyd and Mrs. W. Wright; Men's, Mr. S. Hill and Mr. W. Sherry.

Denise Ryan, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Froste, of Tamworth.

Bombardier Kenneth Ingram, R.C.A., stationed at the west coast, is spending a furlough at his home, 24 Ridley Ave.

Donald Freeman and Wallace Muir are in Toronto to attend the Ice Follies.

Petty Officer Clarence Post, of Selkirk, Man., and now stationed at the east coast, left for his training base on Saturday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post, of the O.S.D. and his wife and daughter Irene, who have been staying for the past two months with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Sidney. Petty Officer Post also has a brother, Petty Officer Albert, at sea and a sister, Wren Albina Post, stationed also at the east coast since last summer and whose picture appeared in the November issue of The Star Weekly. Their father, Percy Post, of Selkirk, who has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post and friends at Madoc, Eldorado, Stirling and Ivanhoe, left for his home on Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Post and daughter accompanying him back.

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# WEDDINGS

### SMITH—LLOYD

The marriage of Hazel Evelyn Lloyd, of Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, to Frederick William Smith, also of Belleville, was quietly solemnized on Tuesday, February 1st, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. Farnsworth.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Belleville.

### SMITH—PATRICK

In St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, Rev. J. L. Hutchinson solemnized the marriage of Betty Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patrick, Trenton and Lieut. George R. Smith, D.F.C., U.S. flier stationed at Richmond, Va. The groom is the son of Major and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Spring Valley, Ohio. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a floor-length, blush satin with headdress to match and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Miss Norma Vanner, as bridesmaid, chose a floor-length gown of pink net over taffeta with matching veil and carried pink roses and white carnations. Donald Mawson, R.C.A.F., was groomsman. The couple will live temporarily in Richmond, Va.

### ALLAN—OSTRANDER

Picton, Feb. 2—A wedding of wide interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palen, when the latter's sister, Jean Isabel, daughter of Mrs. and the late Clayton Ostrander, Picton became the bride of Lieut. William R. Allan, United States Army Air Corps, and until recently a prisoner of war in Portugal. The ceremony performed by Capt. the Rev. J. F. Reycraft, took place before the fireplace, which was banked with snapdragons and ferns. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Palen, the bride wore British brown sheer crepe with insets of lace. She carried Briarcliffe roses and buddelia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wilma Ostrander, wearing heaven blue crepe in jacket dress style and carrying pink carnations and sweet peas. Flight Sgt. Beldon Tripp, R.C.A.F., was groomsman.

A reception followed. Mrs. Palen was in navy sheer with white trim and corsage of roses. The bride's mother was in printed blue sheer with corsage of Hollywood roses. Assistants were Mrs. Carl Handley and Miss, Merle Ostrander. For travelling, the bride donned a brown suit, brown kidskin fur jacket and matching accessories. They will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allan at Mansfield, Ohio, before taking up residence in Atlantic City where the groom is stationed.

### MACKEY—McHUGH

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's Church on Monday morning, January 31st, when the Rev. Father O'Donnell united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Mable Catharine McHugh, of this city, to James Edward Mackey of Read, Ont. The attendants were Miss Ethel Bawden of Belleville and Mr. Stephen Brennen, of Read, Ont.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### A Trusting Wife's Problem — She Gets the "Other Woman's Christmas Gift

Dear Miss Fairfax:

In my ten years of marriage, I have never harbored a jealous thought. Apparently my husband had been absolutely devoted to me and our two boys.

When I've read your column I've wondered at some of the problems women write about and felt it must be up to them; such things couldn't happen to me. Now I realise I've been self-righteous and heartbreaking problems confront wives through no fault of their own.

Christmas Eve a package was delivered to our home—a lovely nest of four mahogany tables beautifully inlaid. I'd always wanted such a set of tables but never hinted, thinking them too expensive.

In the drawer of the largest table was a note beginning "Dearest" but as I read on I realized from references that "Dearest" and I were not the same. My little world of happiness, trust and love went down with a crash, but I determined not to show what I felt. I summoned a laugh that wasn't bitter and said to my husband when he came home: "This present evidently is not for me."

For a few minutes I was afraid he would have a heart attack—he was so ill. His medicine helped and I had more respect for him than if he had attempted to lie out of it.

Now, what's to do? A broken home just because two packages got mixed? My sons need their father, and I think my husband's health would not survive a separation. He doesn't deny interest in this woman, but says he'll give her up if I want it that way. There have been no recriminations between us.

Mrs. N. P. B.

I'm glad there have been no recriminations. For whatever may be your final decision there'll be no ugly accusations to linger in your or your husband's mind.

You're wise to consider the future of your sons and the effect that the breaking up of your home would have on your husband's health. The "other woman" mustn't have meant so much to him, or he wouldn't have agreed so readily to give her up. You will be wise, it seems to me, to let matters stand.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Ask Him to Tell You About His Church

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My fiance is of a different religion from mine. I have never been to his church with him, although he has asked me several times to go, because I am not familiar with the service and I am sure I would feel awkward. Would it be better for me just to remain seated, or should I try to follow the service?

Doris

You should participate in the service in every way you possibly can. One goes to church to worship, whether in one's own denomination or in another and it is neither "good religion" nor good manners not to make a sincere effort to participate actively in the service, to conform reverently to the spirit of ritual. Why not ask your fiance to explain the ceremonies to you and then, when you go to church with him, follow his lead, kneeling or rising as he does.

### Tea for an Engaged Soldier's Friends

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My daughter's engagement was announced before her fiance left for camp. On his next furlough I want to invite all their friends to a tea, if possible on a Sunday afternoon. What are the hours usually named? Is it necessary to plan any entertainment? And what is the customary menu?

Mother

Four to seven are the usual hours named for a tea, but if you prefer, choose four to six or four-thirty to six-thirty. It isn't necessary or customary to plan any entertainment at a tea, conversation is the "program." However, your guests will undoubtedly love to dance, if this can be conveniently planned for and "let's sing" is today an always-popular suggestion. Have you some song-collection books? The usual tea menu consists of tea, coffee or chocolate, small sandwiches and cakes or cookies. Welcome accessories are candies, mints, nuts and if you like, potato chips, popcorn. If there is to be dancing, it would be nice to provide a fruit punch.

### Note Paper for the Home

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I would like to order some "household" letter-paper, paper that all the members of our family could use for all letters except social correspondence. Should I order single or double sheets, and how would you suggest I have them printed?

W. L.

For this general use I suggest you order single sheets, of medium size. With the address at the top centre of the sheet and if you wish the telephone number in smaller type, than the address, under the address. Or, if you prefer, have the address printed at the right hand side of the sheet, and the telephone number at the left hand side.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

### Fibrositis

When you get a pain in the muscles of your back or shoulder, due to exposure or overwork, it possibly may be due to one form of condition called fibrositis. According to Dr. Charles H. Slocumb, of the Mayo Clinic, almost everyone at some time or another has had an attack of fibrositis.

This disorder is characterised by inflammation of the fibrous or connective tissue. Fibrous tissue is found in practically every part of the body. In most instances, the exact cause of the condition cannot be found. However, over-exertions, injuries, exposure to changes in temperature, infections of the nose or throat, or intestinal upsets may bring on attacks of fibrositis.

The symptoms of the disease depend upon where the affected fibrous tissue is located. Intermuscular fibrositis is often the result of strain or overuse of the muscles. It causes areas of tenderness in the affected muscles and there may be swelling and muscular spasm. Movements which cause stretching of the affected muscles are painful.

Periarticular fibrositis is frequently the result of injuries, rheumatic fever, arthritis or gout. In this type the swelling and tenderness are around the affected joints. Movements may be so painful that they cannot be tolerated.

Bursal fibrositis is also associated with injuries or gout. It causes pain and swelling of the bursae, which are sacs containing fluid. These are located over the joints.

In primary fibrositis, the cause cannot be found. Many primary fibrositis patients seem to note that there is a direct relationship between their attacks of pain and infections of the nose and throat, changes in weather, over-exertion, fatigue and exposure to dampness, cold and drafts. The disorder is more common among adults.

In treating the condition rest is important. Relaxation of the muscles should be obtained, if possible. The application of heat or of counter-irritants, such as liniments, will help relieve the pain. Certain drugs, such as aspirin, are also helpful in relieving the pain for the time being. After heat has been applied, massage of the affected region is important. At first the massage should be gentle, but as the acute attack subsides it may be made more vigorous.

# Purse of Money Is Presented On Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, Jan. 25th, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan surprised them at their home in Lonsdale, it being the anniversary of their wedding. After a very pleasant evening of entertainment, Mrs. Frank Brennan presented Mr. and Mrs. Brennan with a purse of money, while Mrs. J. J. Farrell read the address. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan expressed their appreciation and the sincere pleasure at having their friends in their home. With the promise of returning again, a very happy event was brought to a close.

### SALVATION ARMY YOUTH GROUP

On Monday evening, January 31, the Salvation Army Youth Group had its first meeting since Christmas. The evening was devoted to "Education." Mrs. Fudge, vice-president of the group, opened the meeting with a song, prayer and Bible reading. The meeting was then handed over to George Ellarby, who was in charge of the program. Being education night, it consisted of a novel spelling and geography match and some tricks to test the brain.

### COFFEE SUBSTITUTE

In France they are now telling people what products shall or shall not be made into coffee substitutes. Among these are roasted barley or malt, sweet or common acorns, chicory, tomato seeds, apple seeds, pear seeds, blue-lipin seeds, senna seeds, cabbage roots and pulp of Jerusalem artichokes. Last fall the entire French harvest of acorns was placed under control for the manufacture of coffee and coffee substitutes.

### HANDY HINT

Here are the classic rules for conserving household linens: rotate the use of sheets, putting the fresh one on the bottom of the pile when you sort the laundry each week, then using the top. Rotate their use on the bed, too, by putting the bottom hems at the top of the bed every other week, for the hard wear comes where shoulders and elbows dig in. Put torn or worn sheets and cases out of circulation at once and mend when the bad place is still small

# The Marry-Go-Round

### When Mary Get Wise

The following significant verses were handed me by my good friend, Berton Braley. Read them—and don't be an "Inflationary Mary."

### Inflationary Mary

Inflationary Mary plans
To show that she is smart
By filling cupboards full of cans
"Before the hoarders start."

And when she hears that rationing
Of any goods is nigh,
She thinks it is the clever thing
To buy and buy and buy.

And yet when prices start to rise
And won't stay stationary,
"Why don't they stop inflation?"
Cried Inflationary Mary!

—Berton Braley

Life will never be perfect for any girl until she can depend on a man and a wrist-watch as confidently as she can rely on her intuition and the kitchen clock.

Memories would sweeten a woman's life, if there were not so many vivid recollections among them of the times when she made a fool of herself over some man.

A girl may forgive a man for cutting her heart to pieces — but she has the memory of an elephant for every pin-prick aimed at her vanity.

A man's promises are like the weather reports. You never put any real reliance in them; but somehow that doesn't prevent you from listening to them just as hopefully next time.

# Fashion Flashes

STRETCH OUT and really enjoy lounging in a pretty robe. Violet petals and green leaves on a ground of pale pink crepe are used for a pretty robe made with shirtwaist top and softly graceful skirt.

POETIC shades such as cloud pink, twilight purple, shadow-gray and dawn-sun-rose are used for some of the new sheer wool frocks. Pale pink wool makes a lovely frock for general wear. It has curlicues of self fabric on both sides of the self-material buttons that go from throat to waistline. A double row of the curlicue embroidery above the skirt hemline.

MAYBE our wool suits are overly slim but they are rich in chic and charm. A lovely suit in ruby-port red woolen is made on almost skimpy lines but its jacket has collar and revers of black woolen and three rows of tiny black wool buttons.

THERE'S A RUSTLING in the early Spring wind—it is the rustle of taffeta used for frocks, suits and dresses. A grand blouse made on full shirtwaist lines with a bow tied neckline is of silk taffeta plaided in beige, maroon, tan, purple and black.

STARK BEAUTY without any frills is always exciting. A dress that answers these specifications is of black satin made with high neckline that ties in a big self bow at one shoulder. Sleeves are long, skirt has sheath-like lines. A magnificent buckle of brilliants is used for the tailored self belt.

WHO CARES if it rains? The latest raincoat is of water-proofed rayon taffeta in red, black, navy or brown and white checks. Velveteen collar, big square scarf of matching checked taffeta.

BIG, BLACK AND SPANKING is always a nice way to do a bag. Such a bag is an enormous draw-string affair, a pouch of black or deep brown suede, its self handles drawn through huge bricks of simulated tortoise shell.

### TRICKY VITAMIN C

Forgetting to put the lid on the vegetables lets vitamin C disappear in a cloud of steam.

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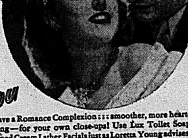

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(By J. E. HOLDSWORTH)
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 1 (CP Cable) — An expert in the Australian department tof agricultural economics reports that shrinkage of world wheat stocks from 1,500,000,000 bushels last year to less than one billion at the end of the current year showed that changes of the greatest importance are taking place regarding grain supplies.

A complete survey of the position at present is impossible, he said, as statistics are not obtainable except from Canada, the United States, the Argentine and Australia. In all these countries the position has changed considerably, mainly through increased local consumption.

Contrary to general belief, he said, increased wartime stocks were not due to falling off of exports but to excellent harvests in Canada and to a lesser degree in the United States.

The total "wheat disappearance" of 1943-44 he estimated at 2,050,000,000 of which exports accounted for only 480,000,000. Continuation of consumption at the present rate would exhaust stocks of the four chief exporting countries in two or three years. At present efforts are being made to increase production in the United States, Argentina and Australia.

# Newspaper Claims Vatican Directly Supported Fascism

Moscow, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Writing in the Soviet newspaper Izvestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-Fascist and said "no wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican".

"Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland other countries as well as the Italians are becoming convinced of the pro-Fascist character of the Vatican's policy", he said.

"The Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism", Petrov asserted in a long article reviewing the American Foreign Policy Association's recent observations on the Vatican.

"The Pope's declaration of equal love for all people on the fourth anniversary of the war and on Christmas, 1943, does not conform with the Vatican's practical policy which not only has maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler, but helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy".

Petrov asserted there was growing opposition to the Vatican in Italy and said "the Vatican is harvesting the fruits of its own policy".

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—The Moscow radio today quoted an article from Izvestia, Soviet newspaper, asserting that "servility of the Vatican towards Fascism has not been confined to Italy. The Vatican has approved of many Fascist acts of aggression."

"The inglorious part played by the Vatican in Hitler's and Mussolini's ventures is common knowledge, while the Vatican maintained silence when Italy attacked France in June 1940," said the broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

"The Vatican now has changed its course and preaches impartial love to all people, but the fact remains that in the great historic battle of freedom-loving people against the enemy of mankind, the Vatican has adopted an attitude of direct support of Fascism."

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# Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

### ASSEMBLY

**Choral Session**

Following the regular morning hymn and prayer, the members of our school joined in a sing-song, composed of several popular songs. Included in this group were "Clementine" and a humorous parody on "Allouette". All the students had a grand time singing these ballads, and the numbers succeeded perfectly (as was their aim) in considerably brightening the assembly.

Another musical treat was the presentation of two band selections instead of the usual single offering. The performance of these numbers proved the truth of the words spoken by Mr. Fenwick at a recent Assembly, when he called the band one of the best in Ontario.

**Dual Personality**

A surprising and delightful treat was added to the program of the last Assembly period when young Jean White of IX-B appeared in youthful male costume and presented a whimsical reading on the advantages of being a boy. The originality of the number and the clear style were very well received by the whole school. In spite of the commanding applause of her listeners, no encore was forthcoming.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

**Speech! Speech!**

Recently we have been very fortunate in securing excellent speakers who addressed the assembled school. Flight Lieut. Lynch, who was in Belleville with a mobile recruiting unit of the R.C.A.F., spoke to us on his experiences in the recruiting division. He told of the eagerness of the men with whom he had come into contact (including the stories of two young men who hitch-hiked all the way from Mexico) and their disappointment when they found that they lacked one of the requirements of their "physical" examination. Quite often the lack of schooling kept fine physical specimens from entering the service. An example of this was the story of the twins who came in together to enlist. One had finished his high-school education, the other (yearning for independence) had decided to leave at the end of his first year, and consequently did not have the mental agility to cope with the rigorous examinations. Flight Lieut. Lynch stressed the advantages of remaining in school to gain an education.

The more recent speaker was Dr. Charlotte Whitton, who was lecturing for the Women's Canadian Club, and consented to speak to the school. Dr. Whitton was introduced by Mrs. Finkle, president of the W.C.C., who recounted Dr. Whitton's scholastic attainments. She entered Queen's University at the age of sixteen, and completed her Master of Arts course in three years, taking two gold medals (English and History) and all the feminine athletic awards during this time. She lectured on our heritage of the love of liberty, and of the sacrifices made in the past by our ancestors and in the present by our fighting men. She reminded us that we must continue to make sacrifices to preserve our ideals of freedom. She told us that we must continue our schooling through the many difficulties that beset a wartime student, in order to prepare ourselves for building the world of tomorrow.

Dr. Whitton was thanked by Miss Merry, who attended Queen's with her.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Plans for Council Progress**

The plan for a Students' Council, which was announced by Mr. Turner in a recent Assembly (Coll. News, Dec. 7) has reached the blueprint stage. A committee of teachers has been formed to study the plan, and to report on their work to the other members of the staff. The committee, with Mr. McGuire as chairman, is as follows: Miss Gibson, Miss Merry, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Mott, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Youdale. Other teachers are being asked to advise the committee on special points.

This group will formulate a constitution for the Council, which will be presented for approval to the teaching staff. The constitution will then probably be ratified by the students, thus providing a solid foundation for early organization. It is being based, to a certain extent, on similar constitutions by successful Student's Councils in other schools.

The Council will undoubtedly do a great deal towards fostering school spirit, and will provide excellent training in many fields for those lucky students who are elected to serve.

### CUFF NOTES

'Tis reported in the inner circle of the eleventh grades that a gala event is in the offing, namely an eleventh grade party. . . .The school wishes the best of luck to Ethel Smith in her forthcoming debut as a radio artiste. . . .The Quartet performed at Bridge Street Sunday School last Sunday afternoon, and have been asked to perform there again next Sunday evening. . . . .The office is now definitely located by an artistic sign, which says "Principal" on one side. The sign was made by the vocational students of the school. . . .Punned one of our staff in a merry mood: Student—"Sir, I simply can't get all of my homework done; there's so much of it". Master—"Well, that calls for post-four planning".

### SPORTS

**Introduction.**

The Assembly was given a preview of the Senior Girls' Basketball team (not in action) as they were all presented, formally, to the audience, by their gym teacher and coach, Miss Morton. The girls presented a very fine showing, lined up on the stage, and gave the audience a chance to picture what they would see on Friday at 4:20, when the girls battled it out with Trenton Collegiate in the Girls' Gymnasium.

**Girls Crush Albert.**

The Girls' Senior Basketball team outdid Albert College girls in a very fast and exciting game in our gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 28.

School spirit was at its best as the balcony was filled to its capacity with students and masters. The game started out very fast with a basket being scored by Joan Watson. The score remained at 2-0 until the end of the first quarter. The collegiate forwards made many shots which went wild of the basket in the second quarter, but these were improved at the beginning of the second half. Vera Findall who had moved up from the guard line scored two baskets and Eleanor Davidson scored two more, to boost the score to 10 for the Collegiate.

The Albert College Girls really began to work, in the last quarter, when Ruth Hagerman scored two baskets, but one did not count, as Referee Ruth Oliphant had blown the whistle.

The guarding in the game was excellently done. The Albert guards did a swell job in intercepting the ball. The only foul in the game was called in the third quarter on Albert.. The game ended with our team victorious, with a score of 10-2, over the Albert Girls.

# Supreme Court Upholds Ruling

Ottawa, Feb. 1. (CP)—A Supreme Court of Canada judgment upheld today an Ontario Appeal Court ruling that A. Acorn and Collacutt's Coach Lines, were responsible for a highway accident near Cobourg, Ont., in 1941, in which Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Toronto, were injured.

The judgment affirmed awarded Mrs. Dean damages for $3,000 for personal injuries and Dean $100 for injuries, with $3,568 for out-of-pocket expenses.

The injuries were suffered when a bus driven by Acorn struck Dean's car as it was stopped on the highway while he and Mrs. Dean were examining a flat tire.

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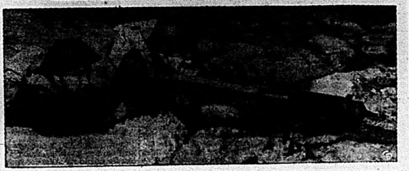
## ALLIED COMMANDOS MEET ON ROAD TO ROME

British commandos congratulate their American counterpart, the Rangers, after jointly cleaning up the Anzio-Rome highway area.

## BRITAIN'S NEW TANK BUSTER USED BY CANADIANS



Here is the Piat Projector, the new British infantry tank-buster and pill-box wrecker. Canadian soldiers are here shown demonstrating the new weapon, details of which have been made public. Canucks have been using it with telling effect in Italy, stopping and knocking out enemy tanks.

# U.S. Leaders Want More Action Against Japan

Washington, Feb. 1 —(AP)— Repeated failure of diplomatic efforts by the United States government to curb Japanese atrocities apparently has left thousands of Americans still in enemy hands with scant hope of better treatment.

The only hope still held by some military leaders and government experts on Japanese psychology is that the Tokyo militarists soon will see the handwriting on the wall.

Senator Dennis Chavez (Dem., N.M.) demanded yesterday that the war in the Pacific be stepped up immediately. He announced he was making formal representation to President Roosevelt "asking that we get action now."

"The only way to answer the Japs is with more planes and tanks and guns for General MacArthur," Chavez said.

Failure of diplomatic efforts to influence the Japanese was disclosed by the United States State Department last night with publication of a detailed list of 89 protests, warnings and demands forwarded to the Tokyo government, through Switzerland, during the past two years.

## *4th Thurlow*

4th Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Treverton and boys to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family, 3rd. line, were dinner guests at the Denike home on Sunday.

Miss Shirley McAvoy of Tweed, spent Sunday with Miss Norma Hunt.

Master Ross Cole, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole, fell on the ice on Sunday and broke his left arm. This is the fourth time Ross has had the misfortune to break the same arm.

Mrs. Russel Ritz and Mrs. Geo. Denike called on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, 3rd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound also Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family to tea on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear of Stirling spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Martin and Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Northport, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Thos. Leslie. Mrs. Leslie returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Douglas Martin spent Monday with Mrs. Robt Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs Cecil Jeffrey of Sidney were guests at the Ritz home on Sunday.

### HUMANS SOCIETIES FOUNDED

First societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals were formed in England.

## Marmora and District

Marmora (Special)—The annual meeting of Marmora Public Library Association was held in the library on Tuesday evening. The reports of the treasurer, secretary and librarian showed 1043 to have been a very successful and satisfactory year especially considering war conditions. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about $270. The circulation of books last year showed an increase over 1942.

The election of the Library Board resulted in the re-election of 1943 Board with two additions. The new Board is as follows: Mrs. W. F. Bowen, Mrs. R. E. Bonter, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. G. Murray, Miss Miriam Savage, Miss Rita Deacon, G S. Jarvis, G. Osborne and H. W. Sabine.

Mr. Jarvis was re-elected chairman; Mrs. A. M. Jones, secretary; Miss Rita Deacon, treasurer and Mrs. M. Thomson, librarian.

**Armyette Club Elect Officers**

At a meeting of the Armyette Club in the Legion rooms on Monday evening the election of officers took place as follows: President, Dorothy Airhart (re-elected); Vice President, Vera Doyle; Secretary, Cecile Black; Treasurer, Eva Johnston.

The members of the club are selling tickets on a chenille bedspread to be raffled at their Spinsters' Valentine dance on Februry 14th.

**C.G.I.T. Meeting**

A C.G.I.T. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Art Reynolds. The meeting opened with "O Canada" followed by repeating the purpose. After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Dickson gave out the parts for a play to be held in February. Jean Wannamaker read a story and the meeting closed with "Taps."

**Social and Personal**

Circle 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild sponsored a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. Winners were Mrs. Eugene Brady and Harry Brown. At the conclusion of cards Doug and Myrt Jones provided music for dancing.

Mr. William Smith returned home from Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Wilde has been appointed issuer of motor licences, driving permits, etc., for Marmora district.

Mr. James Lamb, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce for a few days.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher have moved to Bowmanville where Dr. Fletcher has accepted a call to St. Paul's United Church. Rev. Alfred Poulter of Madoc will conduct the service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Mrs. Frank Grant and Mrs Georgina Campbell of Peterboro attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Richard Edwards at New Carlow on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Grant is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. L. R. Rundle, daughter Gwendolyn and son Stanley, visited Mr. Rundle in Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday.

## Madoc Junction

# Eggleton W. M. S.

Madoc Jct.—The January meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley. There were thirteen adults and five children in attendance and Mrs. W. Harlow prepared the program.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave a paper on "Christian Stewardship".

Mrs. Bert Reid gave a reading "Jesus Possessions", and Mrs. Nelson Stapley read "So-called Social Gospel". Little Donna Stapley took up the collection $1.73. Miss Ella Wannamaker read two poems.

The chapter from the Study Book "The Joy of Work Skillfully Done" was given by Mrs. Warren Harlow. Mrs. George Eggleton is to prepare the program for the February meeting.

The hostess then served lunch and eight paid their membership fees.

**Community Social Evening.**

The Community Social Evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Friday evening with a fair number in attendance. The program was presided over by the Sunday School Supt., Mrs. W. Harlow, and opened with a song service with Rosella Fitchett as pianist. Mr. Stewart led in prayer and Mr. Bert Reid read the Scripture Lesson.

Mrs. Harlow gave a reading.

Mrs. Chambers gave a reading relating to Bible teaching for children in the home.

Mrs. C. Fitchett gave a paper on "Taking Stock of Your Teaching".

Mr. Stewart conducted a Bible quiz.

The hostess then served a lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

**Personal Items.**

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were —Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hough and sons of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby of Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty, Jean and Jack of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children were dinner guests on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Seymour Ashley, R.C.A.F., of Fingal, is spending a two weeks' leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Bethel.

Miss Mary Chambers spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Iris Holland.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Ford Stapley, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Belleville Hospital, is progressing favorably and was able to return home this week.

Miss Ella Wannamaker is spending this week in Belleville, visiting her sister, Miss Laura Wannamaker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Helen and Joan, were dinner guests on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mrs. Harry Clarke visited friends in Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

## Arson Probers Say Clerk Claimed He Set Fires in Jap Flophouses

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Arson investigators quote a 40-year-old hotel clerk as saying "I guess I've set more than 200 fires," many of them in "cheap Jap flophouses" in Los Angeles' Japanese settlement shortly before and after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941.

"I tried to get 'em before they were chased out," the suspect, who gave his name as Clarence Everett Steepleton, was quoted by Capt. Carl Halter, Chief of the First Department Arson Squad. "I wanted to burn the Japs as well as the joints they were running."

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## *4th Sidney*

4th Sidney — Mrs. R. Mitchell of Thurlow is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

Mrs. J. Evans visited friends and relatives in Belleville last week.

Miss Dorothy Carr of 6th of Sidney and Mr. Arnold Wanamaker of Foxboro were married at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. McMurter of Sarnia and Mr. Victor Mason of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurter.

Mr. D. Mayers of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dafoe, 6th Sidney.

The Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul on Friday evening. Mr. G. Evans, the president, opened the meeting with a hymn and short prayer. During the business period $5 was donated to the W. A. to help pay for the piano recently purchased for the Church. Readings were given by Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. E. Phillips and Mr. H. Gray. Meeting closed by all repeating the Benediction. Mrs. Paul served a lunch.

The W. A. held a quilting and supper in the Church Hall on Tuesday of last week.

Sunday School was well attended on Sunday morning. The boys' intermediate class had charge of the Worship Service with Mr. Ralph McMurter as leader.

## *Burrs*

Burrs.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb, Springbrook, early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harns and boys called on Miss Mary Huff, Mount Pleasant, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. S. LaFontaine and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Friday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. F. Osterhout, Mr. Elmer Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Miss Pauline Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr attended the play presented by Victoria at Crofton Hall on Thursday evening. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, Crofton, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr, Mr. Ronald Burr and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bobby Werden, Belleville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood entertained an aviator from Picton airport over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. D. B. Fox were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mrs. Harry Spencer received painful injuries when she fell in her home on Wednesday. She has been confined to her bed so her daughter, Mrs. Percy Parliament has been with her for a few days.

Mrs. J. Marvin has not been enjoying good health. The doctor was in attendance on Thursday. Mrs. N. Price has been with her the past week.

## *Melrose*

Melrose — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley spent a recent evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley.

Mrs. James Hines is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. King in Oshawa.

Mrs. Clayton Hall and boys Jack asd Bruce spent a few days during the past week at the home of her father Mr. John Macfarlane.

The all day meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lazier on Friday last was well attended and three quilts were quilted.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane and Miss Jean Macfarlane spent the tea hour on Sunday night with Mr. and Mr. Grant McLaren.

Radio forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lazier on Monday evening last.

## *Roslin*

Roslin — On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White opened their home for a social evening sponsored by the Women's Institute. Around forty were present and enjoyed a pot luck supper. The remainder of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre. The prize winners were Mrs. A. Bates and Mr. W. H. Chisholm.

Miss Ruth Reid is a patient in Belleville hospital where she underwest an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday last.

Miss Clara Delyea spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mrs. H. Harrison of Plainfield, is teaching in the Roslin school while the teacher Miss Mary Metcalfe is convalescing from her recent operation.

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# ST. CATHARINES JUNIORS JUMP TO TOP OF GROUP

### Defeat Stratford 4-3 But Require Ten Minutes of Overtime

### KITS ARE BEATEN

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Falcons took over undisputed possession of first place in group 3 of the junior "A" series of the O.H.A. last night but required overtime in which to dispose of Stratford Kroehlers on St. Catharines ice, the score being 4-3. The scoring hero of the fray was P. Long who accounted for the winning goal in the extra session, his second counter of the evening.

The Falcons had been paired with Galt Kists in top position but this partnership was disrupted when Kists fell before St. Mikes 5-4 at Galt despite the two-goal performance of Pete Babando who recently had migrated from South Porcupine to strengthen the Galt squad. Double scorers for the students were Dave Bauer and Johnny McCormack, with Frank Dunlap good for a single. The first period of this tilt was scoreless. The Toronto Collegians now stand only four points behind Oshawa Generals in the group standing.

Toronto Young Rangers added another loss to their list at Hamilton where the Whizzers steamed to the fore with a 6-1 verdict, the score at the first intermission being 4-1. It was Tomiuk's night for the Hamiltonians, snaring three goals, with Comfort, Kaiser and Brown sharing the other three. Rutledge was the lone scorer for Young Rangers.

Because of injuries to a number of Port Colborne players, a scheduled game with Oshawa Generals was not played.

## Recreation Alleys

**C.N.R. League**

Yard 3 points: R. Johnston 563; A. Ethier 548; H. Bawden 580; W. Mills 543; D. Pointer 731; Handicap 210—3177.

Stores No. 1 1 point: Keegan 533; Molloy 530; Bolte 498; Martin 556; Halbert 503; Handicap 291—2911.

Boilermakers 3 points: Adams 448; Symonds 490; Schrieder 364; Knott 524; Robinson 480; Handicap 330—2636.

Wreckers 1 point: A. Meens 458; A. Randle 462; J. Graham 364; B. Theobald 420; R. Young 627; Handicap 291—2622.

Stores No. 2 1 point: Clare 461; Finnigan 501; Galpin 500; Woods 380; Post 426; Handicap 330—2598.

Office 3 points: Young 534; Cowle 698; Train 444; Bailey 530; Jackson 544; Handicap 192—2852.

**Major B League**

Nomads 0 points: C. Harris 258; B. Hardwick 394; R. Lewis 996; C. Hardwick 625; J. Barriage 518; H. Bawden 149—2440.

Just Us 4 points: M. Kelleher 530; E. Whalen 465; J. Noakes 626; M. Hallam 524; B. Doolittle 575—2720.

Goodrick Oil 4 points: L. Hopkins 689; J. Hatfield 486; B. Titterson 453; J. Sills 634; H. Nokes 420—2682.

Saeco 0 points: Dunlop 584; Hitchon 308; Samuels 306; Wardhaugh 491; Yerex 358; Cooney 111; Batchelor 405—2563.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT HONORED

Algiers, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Gen. Henri Giraud made Brig.-Gen. Theodore Roosevelt a member of the French Legion of Honor on Giraud's recent visit to the Italian front, it was learned yesterday. Roosevelt, formerly second in command of an American infantry division, has been liaison officer with the French for several months.

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# B. C. I. DOWNS ALBERT COLLEGE BY 6-4 COUNT

### Losers Showed Lack of Practice But Player Boyd Outstanding

### ICE QUITE FAST

Ramming home three goals in the middle session, Coach Harold Mott's Belleville Collegiate sextette downed Albert College 6-4 in the opening game of the senior Interscholastic C.O.S.S.A. hockey series at the Hume Arena Tuesday afternoon. There was a marked absence of united school spirit on the part of local Collegiate Institute in following, although Albert College was well represented in the gallery. The Collegians led by periods 3-2 and 6-3, Coach Pepper's Albert's notching the only third period counter.

The ice was lightning fast and the more experienced Collegians showed the way as the Albert sextette showed the lack of practice in the season's initial Interscholastic contest. "Zeke" Philp led the Church Street Collegians on the attack with two goals and an assist. McDonald with a pair of goals and Boyd with a goal and two assists were the chief point gainers for the losers.

Albert took the lead when Jack Boyd, former Grimsby junior O.H.A. ace, rapped home Ferguson's pass out. The Collegiate sextette moved to the attack and gave Gelber a busy session before Billie Holway sank the equalizer, when he hooked his own rebound around the net into the twine. Inspired Coach Mott's Collegians swept through with Lyall passing at centre ice to Bishop, who went through alone for a second tally and the B.C.I. were never headed from that point. Bailey sank Philp's pass for the winners later before McDonald scored for Albert on a three-man combination play along with Boyd and Rankin. The only penalty in the first period went to Holway for tripping.

**Albert Knots Score**

Early in the middle frame McDonald scored his second goal in the exact same manner as he bagged his previous one, from Boyd and Rankin to knot the score. But the "red scourge" from B.C.I. swept all before them the remainder of the period as Philp scored two, one from Bailey and the next from Locke's stick before Lyall whipped home Wood's wide pass and B.C.I. lead 6-3 with Rankin drawing down the only penalty of the frame.

In the last period, that saw McNiven score the only goal on a solo sweep down the left boards for Albert College, the game tightened with some defensive play on both sides.

Ferguson, Boyd, McDonald and McNiven carried strong play for Albert, while Coach Mott's Collegians tried to play as a unit, but lack of practice as a team was seen in their blind passing, which made matters rather difficult for goalie Rollins and the defence at times. The Collegians missed more opportunities to score than did Albert, although the game was typical of Interscholastic hockey.

The lineups:

Belleville Collegiate: Goal, Rollins; defence Holway and Woods; centre, Lyall; wings, Coleman and Bishop; subs, Bailey, Philp, Locke, McCaw and Wells.

Albert College: Goal, Gelber; defence, Ferguson and Rankin; centre, Boyd; wings, McDonald and McNiven; subs, Pulford, Christie, LeMay and Benner.

Referee—Jack Doran.

**Summary.**

**1st Period.**

1..Albert College: Boyd (Ferguson) .................. 2.15
2..Belleville: Holway .......... 8.20
3..Belleville: Bishop (Lyall) .. 9.32
4..Belleville: Bailey (Philp) 14.45
5..Albert College: McDonald (Boyd, Rankin) .......... 2.11
Penalty—Holway.

**2nd. Period.**

6..Albert College: McDonald Boyd, Rankin) ............ 2.11
7..Belleville: Philp (Bailey) .. 7.00
8..Belleville: Philp (Locke) .. 7.37
9..Belleville: Lyall (Wood) .. 14.55
Penalty—Rankin.

**3rd. Period.**

10..Albert College: McNiven . 11.50
Penalties—None.

## *Y Alleys*

**Afternoon League**

Beavers 3 points: E. Storey 439; G. Cross 483; P. Johnston 447; E. Moore 687; J. Doe 300—2357.

Happy Gang 1 point: R. Charlton 468; A. J. Fisher 549; I. Gorsline 450; G. Codling 403; E. Harrison 444—2314.

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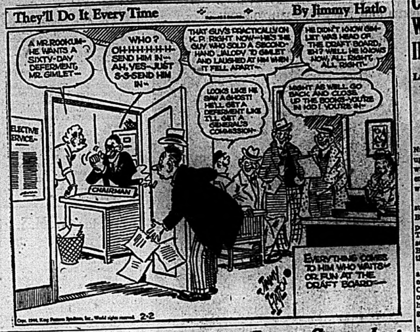

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
A MR. ROOKUM— HE WANTS A SIXTY-DAY DEFERMENT, MR. GIMLET—
WHO? OH-H-H-H-H-H-H— SEND HIM IN— AH, YES—JUST S-S-SEND HIM IN—
THAT GUY'S PRACTICALLY ON K.P. RIGHT NOW—HE'S THE GUY WHO SOLD A SECOND-HAND JALOPY TO GIMLET AND LAUGHED AT HIM WHEN IT FELL APART—
HE DIDN'T KNOW GIMLET WAS HEAD OF THE DRAFT BOARD, EH? WELL, HE KNOWS NOW, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT—
LOOKS LIKE HE SAW A GHOST! HE'LL GET A DEFERMENT LIKE I'LL GET A GENERAL'S COMMISSION—
MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK AND CLOSE UP THE BOOKS—YOU'RE IN KID! YOU'RE IN—
ELECTIVE SERVICE—
CHAIRMAN
EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS— OR FUN AT THE DRAFT BOARD—
JIMMY HATLO
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# JACKIE CALLURA ALL WASHED UP

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2 — (AP) —Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., former National Boxing Association world's featherweight champion, has fought his last fight his manager, Leo P. Bradley, said today.

Callura's retirement from ring warfare was announced here by Bradley following Callura's sound whipping at the hands of Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night.

The little Canadian won the N.B.A. featherweight crown by beating Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh in Providence on Jan. 18, 1943 and subsequently lost it via an eighth round knockout in a title bout with Phil Terranova of New York at New Orleans last Aug. 9.

## What's Doing in Sport

Tampa, Fla. — (AP) — Following a tour of army camps in Florida manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers expects to leave for overseas to entertain servicemen, he announced last night, adding "there may be a bunch of 15-year-old kids in camp" when he got back to the club's training quarters.

London — (CP) — Lord Decies, famed British polo player and yachtsman and frequent participant in international competitions with U. S. teams, died at his Ascot home in his 78th year. His Army career started in 1887.

Chicago — (AP) — Never knocked out in more than 300 bouts, Oscar (Battling) Nelson, 61, has recovered from a recent injury due to a fall and is returning to his post office job here. The former lightweight champion was in the ring for 22 years.

Orlando, Fla. — (AP) — Joe Tinker, famed in a bygone baseball era as a member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance doubleplay combination, was reported in serious condition last night in hospital here. Tinker entered hospital Jan. 26 suffering from influenza.

## Bradley Wants Good Ball or Will Close His Park

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—(UP) — President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians declared today he would close his park if he couldn't present high class baseball this year.

"It's too grand a game to be turned into a farce and that's what will happen if we insist on operating whether or not we've got big league ball players to operate with", the club owner explained. "I for one have too much respect for the dignity of baseball to stand for that. If I can't present baseball of high quality I'll close my park".

Bradley believes the Majors will start the season but he isn't certain they'll finish. "For two years peoples have been offering to bet people have been offering to bet me that the game wouldn't survive the season but this time I'm not taking any bets of that kind. The manpower pinch is just beginning to be felt".

Although he emphasizes "it's going to be damned tough to operate", the grey-haired executive maintains the game should continue if the calibre of play doesn't fall too low.

"I think baseball has something real to contribute in wartime and I won't consider quitting until there's no other course open to me. But common sense tells me that time may come whether I like it or not".

### PRESS OPERATES IN GERMANY

London, Feb. 2 — (CP) — The Netherlands underground press has pushed its operations into the heart of Germany itself and is publishing Het Vaderland (The Homeland), a paper circulating among Dutch workers drafted for labor in the Reich, a student just escaped from the Netherlands told Aneta, the Netherlands news agency, yesterday.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 2 — (CP) — The average player in a modern hockey game covers between three and five miles. Acting on a query from a United States sports editor, managing director Red Dutton hired a statistician to estimate how far two forwards skated at a recent National League game in Montreal. The statistician chose two centres, Elmer Lach, a tireless skater, and Buddy O'Connor, who covers considerably less ice.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson reports Lach's record thus:

First period, on three times, made 42 1-2 rushes, covering from 7,650 to 8,500 feet. Second period, on 3 times, 41 rushes, 7,300 to 8,200 feet. Third period, on three times, 53 rushes, 9,540 to 10,600 feet. Total, from 24,570 to 27,300 feet, or between 4 3-4 and 5 1-4 miles.

O'Connor, on twice in each period; first period, 24 rushes, between 4,320 and 4,500 feet; second, 32 rushes, 5,760 to 6,400 feet; third, 36 1-2 rushes, 6,570 to 7,300 feet; total between 16,350 and 18,500 feet or between 3 1-6 and 3 1-4 miles.

**Across Canada:**

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, former Canadian professional golf champion, got 270 yards with a brassie on the Vancouver Marine Club's soggy turf in an exhibition charity match the other day...Dave Dryburgh of the Regina Leader-Post reports the softball and basketball ace, Bus Haugh, retains the Prairie eating championship after polishing off five hot chicken sandwiches, complete with potatoes, gravy and beets, as a midnight snack last week...Ralph Allen, former Winnipeg and Toronto sports columnist, is on his way back to the war fronts as war correspondent.

**Puck Patter:**

Dave Gilhooly, member of Regina's 1930 Memorial Cup champions and later a professional on the coast, is back in hockey in the Seattle war industry league ... three members of last season's Western senior champions, Victoria Army, have joined goalie Art Rice—Jones overseas. The three new arrivals are Bill Carse, Mel Lunde and Elmer Kreller ... Dick Irvin says that when major hockey was introduced in Chicago in 1926, the club gave the players hundreds of tickets to distribute free but they couldn't even give them away. Last Sunday night the paid attendance at Chicago was 18,261.

### ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE

Washington, Feb. 2 — (CP) — President Roosevelt, apparently replying to charges of "American Imperialism," yesterday told the world that the objective of the United States in India and elsewhere in continental Asia is to drive out and defeat the Japanese.

### TOO MUCH OPTIMISM

London, Feb. 2 — (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill, in a letter to Flt. Lt. W. Teeling, government candidate in the Feb. 3 Brighton by-election, said yesterday "An altogether unwarranted optimism has taken possession of large numbers of people."

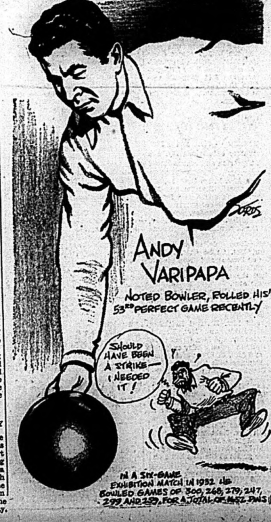
### CANADA WON'T FOLLOW

Vancouver, Feb. 2 (CP)—There is no likelihood that Canada will follow the United States in discontinuing coffee rationing, Howard I. Ross, Administrator for Consumer Rationing, said in an interview yesterday.

### WINE PRODUCERS CONCERNED

Toronto, Feb. 2 (CP)—The Globe and Mail says today Ontario wine producers are concerned that existing restrictions on sale of alcoholic beverages will create a demand for illicit wines, which will reflect unfavorably on the wine industry generally.

PERFECTION PLUS - - By Jack Sords



SORDS
ANDY VARIPAPA
NOTED BOWLER, ROLLED HIS 53RD PERFECT GAME RECENTLY
SHOULD HAVE BEEN A STRIKE— I NEEDED IT!
IN A SIX-GAME EXHIBITION MATCH IN 1932 HE BOWLED GAMES OF 300, 268, 279, 247, 299 AND 259, FOR A TOTAL OF 1652 PINS!

# CHICAGO HAWKS WIN 5 STRAIGHT IN TEN DAYS

### Latest Victim in Drive is Boston Bruins Beaten Tuesday 2-0

### CLOSE TO LEAFS

By the Canadian Press

A three-cornered fight for the National Hockey League's runner-up spot was shaping up today in the wake of a form reversal which has enabled Chicago Black Hawks to win five straight games in 10 days.

The Hawks recorded their latest success last night, blanking Boston Bruins 2-0 to climb within two points of Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, co-holders of second place. The defeat was Bruins' seventh in a row, skidding them three points behind Chicago.

The 8,500 Boston fans had little at which to cheer except the earnest performance of rookie Maurice Courteau, who filled in capably enough for injured Bert Gardiner but had no chance on the two Chicago goals, both scored from close range.

Bill Mosienko caged his own rebound three minutes before the first intermission. After a scoreless second period in which Courteau kicked out 19 shots, Earl Seibert shook George Allen loose on a breakaway pass for the second goal.

It was Chicago's fourth victory in seven starts against Boston this season and the first shutout in the N.H.L. this season for Mike Karakas, 32-year-old Eveleth, Minn., goalie who has been beaten only once since he returned to the Chicago nets Jan. 16. Over that stretch, Karakas has to his credit five victories, one tie and one loss in seven starts.

### SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKELSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F., Somewhere in England, Feb 2.—(CP)—Bashing a defence carried no terror for hockey-playing Don Maher of Westmount, Que., but he holds no ambition to participate in the favorite sport around his present locale. He admits, however, to being an ardent ringsider.

All this information comes from the Azores where the most popular sport is bull fighting. Don, a gunner with the rank of flight sergeant, in a Coastal Command Flying Fortress, is stationed there along with many other Canadians. It's a far cry from the time he played hockey with Toronto's senior Marlboros, and Victoria and Verdun juniors in Montreal.

"One of the R.A.F. boys stepped into the bull ring the other day", Don said in a letter here. "He looked like a born toreador as he tossed the darts at the bull, then took some smart evasive action. But not for me.

"I've seen some of these local chaps nearly killed, despite padding on the bull's horns. Under Portuguese regulations, it's illegal to kill the animals.

"I'll stick to softball around these parts".

That softball business is pretty easy to do, as far as numbers go, because there are plenty of Canadians in this R.A.F. unit. The main difficulty is obtaining softballs. Incidentally, one of Maher's softball mates is FO. Bob Thomson whose Westmount home (Sherbrooke St.), is less than two blocks from that of Maher.

Since moving overseas Maher has been doing anti-submarine patrol with the Fortress unit, both here and in the balmy Azores.

It has come to pass that Porky Dumart and Milt Schmidt rate snappy salutes from that third member of the Boston Bruin Kraut line, Bobby Bauer.

That's because Porky just received his commission and, like Milt, is a pilot officer Bobby is a leading aircraftman engaged in radio work.

Milt and Porky are sports officers at a couple of stations of the Canadian Bomber Group.

A lad who keeps games going at one Canadian bomber station is Sgt. Jock Stephen, 33-year-old physical training instructor from Rosemount, Que. He organizes everything from hockey to baseball and received his early experience at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal.

A sister, AC1 Barbara Stephen is a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Training Command Headquarters in Calgary.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal ....... | 23 | 3 | 6 | 52 |
| Toronto ........ | 16 | 16 | 3 | 35 |
| Detroit ......... | 15 | 12 | 5 | 35 |
| Chicago ....... | 16 | 16 | 1 | 33 |
| Boston ......... | 13 | 17 | 4 | 30 |
| New York .... | 6 | 25 | 1 | 13 |

**Tuesday's Result**

Chicago 2, Boston 0

**O.H.A. Junior "A"**

Hamilton 6, Toronto Young Rangers 1

Toronto St. Michael's 5, Galt 4

St. Catharines 4, Stratford 3, (overtime).

**O.H.A. Intermediate**

Orillia OTACO Bombers 8, Midland 6.

**Manitoba Junior (North Division)**

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3, St. Boniface 2

Esquires 7, Air Cadets 2

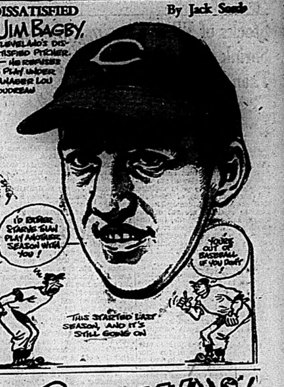
**Ottawa City Senior League**

Hull Volants 4, Ottawa Canadiens three.

**Eastern United States Amateur League**

Boston 7, Brooklyn 3.

DISSATISFIED — By Jack Sords



JIM BAGBY, CLEVELAND'S DISSATISFIED PITCHER. —HE REFUSES TO PLAY UNDER MANAGER LOU BOUDREAU
I'D RATHER STARVE THAN PLAY ANOTHER SEASON WITH YOU!
YOU'RE OUT OF BASEBALL IF YOU DON'T!
THIS STARTED LAST SEASON, AND IT'S STILL GOING ON
SORDS

# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Says a Chinese visitor: "Funny people, you Canadians. You take a glass—you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool—you say,—"here's to you! 'and then drink it yourself."

**Gets Promotion.**

F/L. F. E. "Buff" Horton, who has been chief sports officer at the Trenton R. C. A. F. main station for the past two years, has been promoted to head the physical training program for the No. 2 Training Command of the R. C. A. F. and is to be stationed at Winnipeg. A native of Toronto F/L. Horton took an active interest in playground and city sporting activities in the Queen City prior to enlisting as a sports officer with the R. C. A. F. His many friends in the Eastern Ontario area will be glad to hear of his splendid promotion, although sorry to see such a competent sports organizer leave the district.

A few of the many features brought to this district by F/L. Horton included the 1942 senior Ontario Basketball Association finals and later a Dominion semi-final series. "Buff" Horton has always featured a strong cage quintette at the Trenton station, which is still a feature today, as his present Flyers high-hoop star aggregation has played 12 games this season without sustaining a single loss.

**Introduces Camp Games.**

Besides an extensive intra-mural program of sports at Trenton, where the motto is—"It is your duty to keep fit"—"Buff" Horton entered baseball teams into both the O. B. A. provincial playdowns and the National Congress last summer. His hockey program also was enjoyed by civilians and only recently he informed this department he was arranging to have the Kingston Army seniors and the Toronto Navy seniors play his strong Trenton Flyers here in the near future. No doubt Padre Maiki, coach of the Flyers will continue these plans.

Of course his biggest program was to arrange a large intra-mural sports program at Trenton, which takes in the No. 8 Manning Pool, K. T. S., Central Flying School Air Control and several other departments. At present they have 120 different teams competing in various phases of competitive team sports such as hockey, basketball, bordenball, floor hockey, volleyball, swimming, lacrosse, baseball, softball, soccer, rugby and such like. His main object to get as many of the men actively engaged in sports as possible. "The days when the crowd stood by and watched the champions practice is gone forever," predicts F/L. Horton. One of the feature sports programs at Trenton are the Tuesday night boxing matches, that include novice bouts so that each man may learn the manly art of self-defence.

One of the finest programs to be presented at the Trenton station, and for civilian participation as well as attendance, will be tomorrow night's gala ice carnival, F/L. Horton's final achievement before leaving for the west. Costume parades, civilians being welcome to take part, races and all the features of a gala winter carnival will be featured. The outstanding novelty will be a slack wire exhibition over the Air Force open air rink by Cpl. Albert Bell, formerly of Montreal, and Canadian Equilibrist champion. He once toured Canada and the U. S. A. in a vaudeville act called—"Kings of the Air". This is only one of the many thrills to be seen tomorrow night at Trenton. And to F/L. Horton we say—Good luck and safe landings".

**Is Dissatisfied.**

"Maybe he just doesn't know what it is all about, but Referee Bill Shannon looked awfully biased in Stirling Monday night," commenced Coach 'Toots' Holway as he referred to the fact Shannon meted out 11 penalties to Belleville and but two to the Combines.

"Despite the fact we'd have three players in the penalty box at one time, we still had plenty of chances to score goals, but it made things rather tough for the boys to be playing short-handed most of the night," added Skipper Holway.

All of this merely brings about one thing—the clubs will have to dig down to pay neutral referees when the group play-offs roll around. We have heard complaints regarding the officiating from nearly every losing team in the group, the Air Force screamed to the high heavens about Bennie Bowen and Trenton cried "robber" at St. Louis here last week. It's the age old story and the only solution is a neutral official. And folks that costs money in junior circles.

**Collegians Wins.**

Belleville Collegiate pried off the senior Interscholastic puck lid with a 6-4 win over Albert College. It was a typical school game, where the players seem to forget what knowledge of the game they have gained while either playing or practicing with O. H. A. squads. (Of course this pertains to the Collegiate team in this instance.) With at least five players, who have worked out with the Belleville juniors on numerous occasions, Coach Mott's Church St. sextette should have been at least two goals a period better than Albert, who hadn't practiced over three or four times all season.

Incidentally Coach 'Toots' Holway took in the game and was impressed with Jack Boyd, former Grimsby junior centre, and McDonald, a winger from Albert. Both would fit in well with the local junior O. H. A. squad, especially Boyd.

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
Thursday, Feb. 3rd
Mountain View vs. TRENTON
HUME ARENA
8:15 P. M.
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS .... 35c

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 292

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A partner is a hopping flea who causes you anxiety by jumping to a slam before he knows what danger is in store. So many partners lose your pants by bidding slams that have no chance.

Those who live their bridge dangerously take all kinds of risks with slams. And they get many a thrill that way. By not counting the ultimate costs, they can boast of gains and pooh-pooh their losses.

But if you like a safe and sane way to reach slams, The Kibitzer's convention is your huckleberry. It tells you in advance if the slam is reasonably safe. It also warns you when there is danger.

You are still hanging on to this hand:

♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

Your partner started with an opening bid of one club, saying he had at least five tricks. Your hand contains seven tricks. You already see 12 tricks in your pair.

Your first response was a one-jump to two diamonds. That is a signal for saying you see tricks enough for a game. After which, neither of you will stop short of game.

Your partner then bids two hearts. And when you hear that, you begin to get ideas. Not only can you see game. The makings of a slam are making big eyes at you.

A slam depends on 12 tricks with enough aces and kings and a satisfactory trump suit. When you see the 12 tricks and a trump suit that clicks, your only worry is enough aces and kings.

The partner who discovers these things may become slambitious if he holds in his own hand two aces and a king, or better. In that case, he bids four no-trump.

That bid of four no-trump is a convention signal for asking partner how many aces and kings he has. You have the stuff for it. Bid four no-trump.

It is better than slam-banging at random.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE FALLEN SPARROW<br>John Garfield<br>Maureen O'Hara<br>Walter Slezak<br>2.00 — 7.20 — 9.40 | TRADE WINDS<br>4:20 8:50<br>History Is Made at Night<br>2:00 7:00 10:26<br>Last complete show 8:40 | JOURNEY FOR MARGARET<br>7.15 — 10.00<br>MELODY PARADE<br>8.40 |

## AT THE BELLE

"The Fallen Sparrow"

A striking feature of RKO Radio's new movie "The Fallen Sparrow" now at the Belle Theatre is Director Richard Wallace's use of the psychological thrill, as well as the action thrill, for suspense.

Hero John Garfield, for example, wrings terrific suspense out of the simple question, does he really hear or just fancy that he hears the dragging step of a crippled man? If he really hears it, then a deadly enemy has followed him to New York City, to hound him, spy upon him, endanger his life.

If the steps aren't real, then the ordeals through which that same man put him while he was in a dungeon in Spain have warped his mind!

"The Fallen Sparrow" has plenty of action thrills, too, as Garfield smokes out his enemies and avenges not only his own wrongs but the deaths of two friends. And romantic thrills aplenty, too, as he makes love to co-star Maureen O'Hara, and equally ardent but not-so-sincere love to Martha O'Driscoll and Patricia Morison.

The Canadian Movietone News and a timely screen miniature "Medicine on Guard" and "Flicker Flashbacks" a clever novelette precede the feature attraction.

"Above Suspicion"

Fred MacMurray, whose specialty has been making love to glamor girls of the screen takes on a bride, in the person of Joan Crawford, in the first reel of their first role together. This is M-G-M's "Above Suspicion", Helen MacInnes' dramatic story of counter-espionage, Nazi secret intrigue and "The Underground" in Central Europe prior to the outbreak of war. It comes next to the Belle Theatre.

The Mission Was Dangerous

MacMurray and Miss Crawford play an Oxford professor and his bride, who devote their honeymoon to carrying out a dangerous mission on the continent. Their escapes from the Gestapo and other adventures cram the story with thrills.

Directed by Richard Thorpe, the picture boasts a cast that includes Conrad Veidt, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen, Felix Bressart, Richard Ainley, Bruce Lester and others.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow will be presented in "Community Sing". All we ask is that you sing loud.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"Trade Winds"

No dramatic picture ever to reach the screen has equalled in the variety of its far-flung scenic backgrounds Walter Wanger's "Trade Winds", which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre through United Artists release with Frederick March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles.

This thrilling and yet light-hearted screenplay tells the story of a detective chase that leads half way around the world, and authentic scenes are shown in the seven different countries in which portions of the action take place. These were filmed by Director Tay Garnett, who made a 40,000 mile trip aboard his yacht "Athene" for the purpose of insuring a truly correct background for the story.

Beginning in San Francisco, when Miss Bennett flees after having apparently killed a man, the action shifts to Honolulu, Hawaii, where she pauses long enough to buy a fake passport and have her hair dyed black. With Detectives March and Ralph Bellamy always in close pursuit, Miss Bennett next escapes to Kobe, Japan, and shortly afterward proceeds to Shanghai, China, later to go from there to Saigon, Indo-China. Here Ann Sothern, March's secretary in his San Francisco office, re-enters the story and adds to the complications.

As the flight of the fugitive is resumed, the story moves to Singapore, Malaya, and from there to Colombo, Ceylon. With the excitement continually increasing, the next jump is to Bombay, India, where March spirits his quarry away from another detective working under orders from the San Francisco police. After an action-filled sequence in the Laccadive Islands, off the coast of India, the story shifts back to San Francisco, where a startling climax brings the picture to a close. In each of the places visited, there are many scenes in well known interesting and picturesquely colorful localities.

Second feature attraction presents Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur in "History is Made at Night". Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive also have prominent parts in the picture.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Seven Sweethearts"

It's a sweetheart of a picture! "Seven Sweethearts" which opens at the Capitol Theatre next. Seven times the romance, seven times the fun, of any picture in a long time! Because seven of the most gorgeous girls you've ever seen are on a merry man-hunt; it's entertainment in a big, big way! Produced by Joe Pasternak. (He produced those wonderful Deanna Durbin hits); directed by the man who gave you "Seventh Heaven". You'll love every kiss, every song, every laugh! "Seven Sweethearts" stars Kathryn Crayson, Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Cecilia Parker, Peggy Moran, Diana Lewis and S. Z. Sakall.

"Canyon City"

The added western attraction "Canyon City" starring Don "Red" Barry introduces two new personalities, Helen Talbot, love interest and Twinkle Watts, blonde moppet, who was recently signed to a long term by Republic. Barry is his usual strong-silent-man self, satisfying with his accustomed vigor in physical brushes without laws. "Canyon City" is a fast-action range adventure loaded with thrills and excitement.

A funny cartoon and the thrilling serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" makes this program grand entertainment for all to see.

CANADA'S SPOTLIGHT BAND
MART KENNEY
AND HIS WESTERN GENTLEMEN
Belleville Armouries
Monday, February 7th
Dancing 9.30 P.M.
ADVANCE TICKETS, $1.00 EACH. Cook's Cigar Store.
NIGHT OF DANCE, $1.25 PER PERSON.
Armouries Equipped with New Heating System.
J29,31F1,2,3,4,5,7

# Testimonial Dinner Given Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sutherland

By the Canadian Press

Capt. and Mrs. James T. Sutherland of Kingston were guests of honor last night when prominent amateur hockey Associates gathered from all parts of Ontario to pay tribute to them, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Capt. Sutherland, a past president of both the O. H. A. and the C. A. H. A., spoke in continued support of the proposal for the creation of a hockey Hall of Fame in Kingston.

Sport officials who attended the testimonial dinner included President P. J. Mulqueen of the Canadian Olympic Association! President W. H. (Dinty) Moore of the O. H. A., Port Colborne; Past President Ross Clemens of the same association, Hamilton; George Dudley of Midland, Past President, C. A. H. A.; William A. Hewitt of Toronto, Secretary and Registrar of the two hockey organizations; George Panter, O. H. A. Vice-President, Gravenhurst; President W. Watts of the Kingston Hockey Association, and Stewart Crawford of the Kingston Hall of Fame committee.

Veteran referee of the National Hockey League wars, Norm Lamport announced at Niagara Falls last night he had decided to retire from the ice at the close of the current season for business reasons.

Johnnie Ertle, world's bantamweight champion before the last war, is busy helping to produce bombers in New Orleans. In a comeback attempt after serving in France, Ertle dropped decisions to Kid Williams at Columbus, O., and Windsor, Ont.

Dates for the lightweight championship elimination series were moved up yesterday when the New York State Athletic Commission received word Beau Jack, recognized titleholder in New York and Pennsylvania, would be drafted within two months. Jack's bout with Bob Montgomery was moved from March 31 to March 3, the winner to take on Sammy Angott, N. B. A. champ, March 24.

The Newark Bears yesterday announced a schedule of seven Spring Training games at Plainfield, N. J., before the opening of the International League opening April 20. The first exhibition is scheduled for April 8 with Boston Braves.

The Michigan Athletic Board yesterday fined Harry Pittler of Pittsburgh, manager of Middleweight Ossie Harris, $200 and issued a suspension for his part in a ringside demonstration at Detroit last Friday when Harris was defeated by Jamk La Motta in 10 rounds.

Clinching of the N. H. L. title by Montreal Canadiens was conceded last night by Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings but he warned the Stanley Cup playoffs would be different because anything could happen in a short series.

## Picton and District

# $2,236.39 Surplus For Picton Fair Statement Shows

Picton, Feb. 2—Picton Fair closed the year with a surplus of $2,236.39, it was revealed at the annual meeting. It was decided to purchase a $1,000 Victory Bond during the next loan. The Board already has $1,000 invested in these bonds.

Report of the secretary treasurer showed total receipts from the fair as $5,727.96. These included $3,891.77 from gate receipts and grandstand. The midway returned $568.53. Grants totalled $445.60, donations $127 and memberships $92.

A total of $1,216.10 was paid in prize money, $945 for horse races, $35 in grants to Quinte Seed Fair and the Federation of Agriculture $261 to County Council for rent of grounds.

Sam Dodds was re-elected president for a seventh term and named to attend the Ontario Fairs Association annual. Vice presidents are A. E. Bowerman and S. G. Lockyer with R. C. Hubbs secretary. All directors were re-elected.

**Fractured Leg.**

Robert Ellis was admitted to Prince Edward County hospital here suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, a broken shoulder blade and a broken collar bone, as a result of an accident in a gravel pit near Milford village. He was working in the pit when a sudden slide of rock occurred. He was pinned beneath the rock and against a truck, and was almost buried. His companions Clifford Dainard, George Ackerman and Gerald Ellis managed to extricate him from the slide.

**Served on Kiska.**

Three Prince Edward County men took part in the raid on the island of Kiska, it can now be revealed. They were Paratrooper Geo. Wright, now serving with a U.S. Special Force in Italy, Howard Monroe, another paratrooper who has since received his honorable discharge from the army, and G. D. Martin, who is at present spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, Wellington.

**Church Annual.**

At the congregational meeting of Picton United Church, the minister, Rev. J. F. Reycraft reported 19 marriages, 28 funerals and 71 baptisms during the year, the latter being a record for any one year of his ministry. Every department reported an improvement over the previous year and total receipts were up $1000. The church has a membership of 769. The sum of $1100 was sent the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The growth of the Sunday School under the leadership of A. K. Leonard was favorably commented on, as was the work of the choir under F. E. Walden. Rev. F. M. Wootton expressed thanks to the minister and Mrs. Reycraft for their efforts. A supper preceded the meeting. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. Case Walters, and Mr. Walden.

**Reach America.**

Mrs. Charles Prior received word that her son Rev. Kenneth Prior and Mrs. Prior have reached New York. They travelled by plane from Nigeria, Africa, where they have been serving as United Church missionaries. They will go to California to visit Mrs. Prior's relatives before coming to Picton to visit his mother and other relatives.

**Draw Winners.**

Winners in the Dimes for Victory draw this week were, $25 certificate, Brenda Kaiser, Waupoos; $5 certificates, Philip Dodds, Walter Bond, Karl Robinson, Miss Ruby Locker, all of Picton, and Mrs. Rose Snider, Bongard. The sale of War Savings Stamps is being stimulated by these draws. This month, food retailers are taking part in a campaign.

## ELDORADO

# Congregational Meeting

Eldorado.—The annual congregational meeting of the Eldorado United Church was held on Jan. 26th., in the Sunday School rooms of the Church. Rev. A. Poulter of Madoc, was in charge of the service and acted as chairman.

The Sunday School report was given by Mrs. Clarence Carman. Receipts showed all bills paid and a balance on hand. It was decided that Church service would continue as in the past.

Treasurer's report was given and receipts showed all expenses paid, leaving a balance on hand.

The M. & M. Fund was given.

The election of officers was as follows:

Stewards for the year 1944:— C. D. McCann, Fred Chambers, Ed. Blakely, Elgin Post, B. Carman and Clayton Blackburn.

Treasurer: Cecil Blackburn.

Trustees: Henry Shaw, John McClintock, Alfred Parnell, C. D. McCann, E. Post and Manley Post.

Parsonage Board: A. Parnell, J. McClintock.

Organist: Mrs. Cecil Blackburn, Assistant, Mrs. Cecil Boyle.

Cartaker: Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Ushers: C. D. McCann, Clayton Blackburn; Assistants: Cecil Blackburn, Henry Shaw.

Auditors: Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mrs. Robt. Blakely.

Lunch was served by the ladies and a social half hour enjoyed.

**Personal Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robt. Blakely.

Mrs. Wm. Tate has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter in Brockville.

A number attended the Holiness Association meeting held in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Fox of Marmora, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mrs. C. D. McCann and Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy attended the funeral of the late Geo. Burnside of Hazzard on Friday.

Miss Helena Johnson is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Hazzard of Moira.

Mrs. Mack McCann spent Friday with Mrs. C. D. McCann.

A number of the children are confined to their homes with measles.

A number of the young people attended the hockey match in Madoc on Friday night between Cooper and Queensboro. Game was in favor of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Collingwood, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann and Clayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post.

**Late Mrs Henry Nickle**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Nickle of Madoc, was held in Fox Church on Tuesday. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. Poulter of Madoc. Interment in Fox Cemetery.

AT THE BELLE—Love heightens peril! Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield, here seen in a moment from "The Fallen Sparrow", film thriller, featuring Patricia Morison and Martha O'Driscoll.

# MARINES BATTLE

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explosives also hit Wake Island to keep that enemy air base from interfering.

Gravity of the action was recognized in Japan.

"The Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese Empire," said Mainichi, one of Japan's most influential newspapers, published in Osaka. It added "the enemy must be beaten back, even at the greatest sacrifice."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' communique announcing the invasion said despite strong opposition encountered, "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

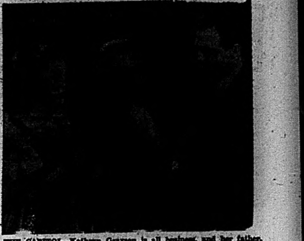
Experts here do not expect any 76-hour capture of the Marshall islands, such as took place in the invasion of the Gilbert islands.

**Many Bases in Marshalls**

The Japanese have many more bases in the Marshalls than they had in the Gilberts. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships engaged in the attack form one of the most powerful fleets ever assembled. The nearest comparison is with the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily.

Total of ships and boats of all sizes employed in the Mediterranean operation probably exceeded the number being used to assault the Marshalls and patrol the Central Pacific. But the Pacific includes many battleships, both post and pre-war classes, and scores of cruisers and destroyers.



AT THE CAPITOL—Kathryn Grayson is all business, and her father, portrayed by S. Z. Sakall, is trying to make an impression on Van Heflin in this scene from M-G-M's "Seven Sweethearts," coming next to the Capitol Theatre. Van Heflin, however, can't keep his eyes off Kathryn. On the same program a Western Thriller "Canyon City" starring Don "Red" Barry.

# SIXTEEN SOVIET

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The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each republic its own commissariat of national defence and foreign affairs.

Some idea of the effect of the changes was provided by Dr. Johannes Vares, President of the Estonian Republic, who said, in approving the plan, "the diplomats of the National Republics will be guided in their work by the general principles of Soviet diplomacy."

N. M. Ponomerenko, Secretary of the Communist party in White Russia; Alexander Bogomolets, President of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine; Latvian Representative Wilhelm Lazis, and Eustace Paleckis, President of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic, also endorsed the plan.

**Position Not Understood**

Lazis said the United States still recognized the "old Fascist regime" of Latvia and said Latvia's position was not understood abroad despite the 1940 plebiscite by which it was joined to the Soviet union.

Nikolai Gretchuka, President of the Ukrainian Republic, said "certain western neighbors of the Ukraine" had "unjustified claims" to part of its territory and asked the Soviet government to bear in mind the desires of the people in handling this question. He evidently referred to the Soviet-Polish border problem.

In a 40-minute speech outlining the plan, Molotov said it demonstrated the strength of the Soviet union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture." He declared that National units of the Red Army previously had lacked full opportunity for national development and said that "now they can be put on a firm footing."

**A Necessary Stage**

Asserting that the creation of a central commissariat to handle international affairs for all the republics had been a necessary stage," Molotov said that the republics "have some interests which cannot be satisfied by general agreements with the Soviet union. They'll be better satisfied if they have separate commissars for foreign affairs."

He quoted Stalin's words of 1923 that "we shall have to come back to the question of nationalities again and again."

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# Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

## CHAPTER 18

"Speed it up," Gorse snapped.

"You got a yen again this Clyde Farrish?"

"No," said Gorse.

"Tried to buy his studio, didn't you?"

"What of it?"

"Why?" asked the lieutenant patiently.

"It seemed like a good business move."

"Was it the studio you wanted to buy, or something that was in it?"

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"Worked there before Farrish bought it, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Pals with the old proprietor?"

"Rather."

"Somebody," said the lieutenant, "wanted something from that studio bad. Kept breaking and entering it. You won't be mad at me if I ask if it was you?"

"It wasn't."

"Did you try to bust Farrish by smashing a camera and other capers?"

"No."

"Know a janitor that worked there—name of Perkins?"

"As one knows the janitor in a place where he works."

"I do wish we could find Perkins," said the lieutenant wistfully. "He'd be such a help. On account of it was him smuggled the sable coat out of the studio. Seems like I can' lay hands on the right people to ask questions of . . . Huh! Know Jerry Shafto?"

"She has posed for me."

"Ever buy her dresses?"

"Certainly not."

"Known Mrs. Sanson long?"

"Yes," said Gorse shortly.

"Goin' to be married, ain't you?"

"You must read the papers!" responded Gorse scornfully.

"Wouldn't want anything to break up the match, would you?"

"Naturally not."

"Well," said the lieutenant to Elaine, "you're married to Chico Sanson?"

"I am."

"Get a good allowance from him, I hear, and won't give him a divorce."

"I don't believe in divorces," declared Elaine smugly.

"Does you credit," said the lieutenant. "But you wouldn't cheer if anything was to cut off your allowance, would you?"

"It won't be cut off," replied Elaine coldly.

Suddenly, the lieutenant interrupted the examination to roar: "Hey, one of you lugs, see if they've got the Shafto gal."

"She's here," reported an officer after a brief disappearance.

"Bring her in."

Jerry was brought in by a policeman, tearful, disheveled. She did not look at Darnley, did not lift her eyes from the floor.

"The boys been laborin' with her?" the lieutenant asked.

"Hearty," said a subordinate.

"It couldn't be we're gettin' some place, could it? Seems too good to be true. Did you know anything about this sable coat?"

"Plenty."

"Now, Miss Shafto, I don't like to embarrass a lady before folks, but which of your many admirers bought those nice dresses for you? Don't hold back. Speak up!"

"Lacey Gorse."

"Have you been keeping company with him?"

"Yes."

"So you let him plant a sable coat in your apartment?"

"It—it wasn't Lacey."

"No? Who?"

"Perkins brought it."

"Without warning? Out of a clear sky?"

"No. No. I heard you and Darnley talking—heard what she said about knowing how the coat was stolen."

"And you telephoned Lacey?"

"Yes."

"So he sent somebody, it wouldn't be Perkins, would it? right over with the swag?"

"Yes."

"And you hung it in Darnley's closet?"

"Yes."

"Just a good pal," observed the lieutenant. "Now, where in trunket is that Farrish?"

"Waiting outside," said a detective.

"With a friend?"

"I wouldn't say friend," the detective replied, "unless they like to play rough."

"Let's see'm," ordered the lieutenant.

In came Clyde Farrish, hair mussed more untidily than usual, and a man, somewhat larger, who seemed to have passed through an unpleasant physical experience.

"As I live and breathe—Perkins!" exclaimed the lieutenant in spurious astonishment. "Where'd you glom onto him, Farrish?"

"He dropped in on me," Farrish said. "I was rummaging. He came to rummage too. He didn't expect to find me there."

"So you rassled some, eh?"

"He wanted to go away again when he found me there," explained Clyde. "I urged him to stay."

"You were rummaging, you say?"

"Industriously."

"For what?"

"For what Perkins came to rummage for."

"Did you find it?"

"In an old safe without a lock. I'd forgotten it was there. The man I bought the studio from left it there. It got snowed under. He never came back for it. I tried it as a forlorn hope."

"And found what?"

"Photographs," answered Clyde, "and a document."

"Pictures of what?"

"A wedding."

"And this document?"

"It looked to me," said Clyde, "like a marriage certificate."

"Go on! Go on!"

"The pictures were of Gorse, yonder and Elaine Sanson. The certificate guaranteed his marriage to one Elaine Piper, which I guess is Mrs. Sanson's maiden name."

"I do declare!" stressed the lieutenant. "And can it be possible they were not subsequently divorced? If that is so, Elaine has committed just a trace of bigamy—which cuts off that income from Chico Sanson. Mr. Lacey Gorse can't marry the lady with all the money. Any observations, Gorse?"

"I haven't heard anything yet that ties me up with an illegal act."

"Wait till you hear Perkins," said Clyde.

"One point," interrupted the lieutenant. "If Gorse procured Perkins to steal that coat and bring it to him, how did he know the coat was there and how did he have time to plan the business?"

"Perkins touched on that," said Clyde. "Their idea was to wreck me when an opportunity offered. They had their minds all made up. When those furs came into the studio, Perkins telephoned Gorse and got the order to go ahead."

The lieutenant raised his voice: "Have you been an interested eavesdropper, Mr. Sanson? Step right in now. Step right in."

Chico came in, his face working. He confronted Elaine. "Is this true?" he demanded. "Were you married to Gorse when you married me?"

She did not lower her eyes. She sneered. "You always were a fool, Chico."

The lieutenant got heavily to his feet. "I'll get my troupe out of here," he said. "The case seems to be about completed. Well, good-bye all. Good-bye, Darnley. I'm glad it didn't turn out to be you."

Then he added, "Guess you'd better come down town, Gorse. The D.A. will want to see you and Mrs. Sanson, with Jerry and Perkins. Just some questions, maybe; just some more questions!"

Darnley and Chico Sanson and Clyde Farrish were left alone in the apartment. Police were gone, Gorse and Elaine were gone—and something else, something imponderable, something chilling and poisonous had departed with them. It was fear.

It was Sanson who first broke the silence.

"I'm free," he said, almost as if it were incredible. He made a gesture as of one who finds his hands liberated from shackles. "Do you realize that I am free, Darnley?"

"Yes, Chico," she answered.

"Do you realize what that means?" He was speaking as if they two were alone in the room, as if Farrish was not present. It was not that he ignored Clyde but rather that his mind was aware only of Darnley. "It means I am free to marry. Do you realize that?"

"I am glad, Chico," she said.

"Glad! That's a puny word, Darnley."

"We aren't alone, Chico," she told him gently, reminding him of Clyde's presence because she did not want him to speak words that might humiliate him when he remembered them afterward. "I'm happy, Chico, that you are free to find some woman to love and to make a home for you."

He stared at her for a moment as if it required time to reach the true meaning of her words. "So it is like that," he murmured.

"It is like that, Chico," she answered.

He sighed and looked from her to Farrish. "Well," he said. "Well, at any rate it will be sweet to remember that I owe my freedom to you," he said.

"To Clyde," she said. "It was he who found the pictures."

"And to Clyde," he agreed. Again he glanced at Farrish and walked to the door. "I must attend to things. I—I shall be busy. You and Farrish will have things to talk about." His hand was on the knob. "By the way, Farrish, as to the Golden Blend advertising, I have reached a decision. Will you tell your friend, Sam Britton, that he gets it—on condition that the Farrish Studio does the photography? . . . I'll be seeing you."

When the door closed behind Chico there was a brief silence.

Clyde Farrish stood in the middle of the room, awkward and frowning. "So you got yourself in a jam!" he said tartly.

"Yes—meddling in your affairs."

"And you've won a beauty contest."

"Yes. I've won a beauty contest," Darnley said. "And you get all the Golden Blend business."

"Splendid, isn't it? It'll put me on my feet. I'll be making money. It's just dandy, isn't it?"

"You should be very pleased," she said.

"And you! The most famous model in America. Great! After the publicity you get out of this you'll be getting motion picture offers."

"I've already had one."

"Congratulations."

His tone was disagreeable. They were almost quarreling. Nerves, recently tense, were now unstrung.

"So you've got what you want," he said. "You're the Golden Blend Girl. You'll be going to Hollywood."

"That ought to please you!"

It seemed to her just then that he was ungrateful. He had changed toward her since he had heard that she was Chico Sanson's girl. He had believed it. And now, for some reason, he resented her success. He resented the fact that she had been chosen to be the Golden Blend Girl.

She got to her feet and a startled look crossed her face. "I—I haven't any coat."

"That won't matter; it's a warm night," Clyde said coldly in tones that plainly dismissed Darnley.

"I'm going—leaving," said Darnley curtly while Clyde's frown tightened.

She moved toward the door, opened it and walked to the elevators. He was at her heels, but grimly silent. They descended to the street together and proceeded through the hotel to the Fifth Avenue entrance. Clyde signaled for a cab and would have entered after her.

"No," she said. "I want to be alone." Her voice was brittle, ready to break.

His lips compressed. He nodded. "Have it your way," he said and stepped back from the door.

"Where to, lady" asked the driver.

Darnley gave him her address, and in ten minutes was ascending to her apartment, the apartment to which Jerry Shafto would not return that night. She did not like to think about Jerry. She took off the dress she had purchased for this night. This time she did not pause to admire herself in the mirror. She had succeeded. She had accomplished all she had set out to do in New York.

But Darnley was not happy . . . With no exaltation, no pride, no exciting anticipations of a gorgeous future, she crept into bed and lay with her face pressed into the softness of her pillow . . .

She awakened unrefreshed. In slippers and gown she prepared a lonely cup of coffee and a slice of toast. One would have thought that her first impulse would have been to send down for the morning papers to read about herself but she had no curiosity to see them. She looked at the clock and was surprised. She had slept long—overslept. It was half past nine.

Her telephone rang and she answered reluctantly. "This is Mr. Mitchner's secretary of Continental Pictures," said a voice. "At what hour can Mr. Mitchner see you this morning?"

"Tell him ten o'clock," she said.

Mr. Mitchner to talk to her about a Hollywood contract! That would mean leaving New York, going to live in California, 3,000 miles away! She did not seem to care how many miles away Hollywood might be.

When her toilet was completed she went into the little living-room and sat down facing the window.

Then the bell rang. It was just after ten. It would be Mr. Mitchner come to show her the kingdoms of the earth from the top of a high mountain—and she must make up her mind. She opened the door for him and he entered, smiling.

"A lucky girl!" he beamed.

"Am I?" she asked.

He seated himself and declared, "Without even a test I would give you a contract. Of course," he hesitated and corrected himself, "I would not really give a contract without a test—but it would be a safe bet. Such a lucky girl!"

"You are very complimentary," she said.

"I could be more and not lie. So now what? So now we make the test. This morning. We make the test of how you screen and of how your voice will do. About voices you never can tell."

"And this contract—if you offer it to me—what will it be?"

"That you discuss with the legal department," he said. "But it will be good. So far as that I can say. I will make of you a great star. Not hundreds a week but thousands—"

In the midst of this sentence the doorbell rang again. Darnley frowned. Who could this be? She opened the door and felt suddenly limp and breathless.

Clyde Farrish brushed past her almost rudely and asked, "Who's he?" jerking his head to Mitchner.

"A gentleman discussing a motion picture contract with me."

"Tell him to clear out," demanded Farrish.

"You're crazy!" protested Darnley.

"Or I'll heave him out." He turned to Mitchner. "Listen, Mister," he said, "she's signing no motion picture contracts. None. She's signing nothing, unless it is a marriage license. Now, scram!"

"Clyde, you've lost your mind!"

He gripped her shoulders and shook her. "There's been enough of nonsense. There's been too much pulling and hauling. I'm sick of it! I love you. In words of one syllable. Just let them sink in. I love you."

"Clyde!"

"I don't care who hears me. I adore you. I always have and I always will. And you love me."

"I do?"

"Don't lie to me!" he snapped savagely. "I can tell. You've acted like it." He shook her again. "Do you love me or don't you?"

"I—I—yes," said Darnley faintly.

"All right, then. Send this gentleman on his way. If you love me, what have you to do with motion picture contracts? Or with anything else but loving me? Careers? Bah! We love each other, don't we? What more do you want? Do you want to trade that off for a couple of years of notoriety? Love lasts."

She was trembling. Her knees seemed incapable of supporting her as she looked into his eyes, eyes that she knew she loved. It was foolish, impractical, but there was nothing in the world she wanted but this untidy young man who was bullying her at that moment.

Hollywood! Money! Fame! What good were any of these if she lost Clyde Farrish? She was not thinking coldly, logically, ruthlessly with her eye only on the main chance. She was thinking as a girl, an ordinary girl who loved a man, and who wanted nothing of life but that man's love in return.

"Speak up!" snapped Clyde, "What about it?"

"One thing you've concealed from me," said Darnley.

"Never!"

"When the color camera was smashed you marched right out and bought another one. Without money. How did you wangle it?"

"I wasn't going to make that public," said he, flushing. "I ventured into a hock shop."

"A pawnshop! But what did you have to pawn?"

"This," he said, and, fumbling in his pocket, managed to extract a small leather box. Its tiny lid flew open, disclosing a diamond, white, beautiful, shimmering. Not a diamond of modern cut nor modern setting, but a rose diamond such as were worn in our grandmothers' girlhoods.

"Oh!" exclaimed Darnley.

"Grandma's engagement ring," Clyde said. "Father's engagement ring. It—it was all I had. I was—well, it was to be my engagement ring and I didn't like to part with it. But just then cameras seemed to be more important than diamonds, so I put it up the spout. The first cash I got I took it out again—and there you are. Finger, please."

He slipped it on and lifted her hand to his lips.

Darnley felt herself overridden. She was powerless. Something beyond her control had taken possession of her. Her feet carried her a step nearer to Farrish; her body swayed toward him until she was pressed against his coat; her arms crept upward and around his neck, and lips, slightly parted, were raised to his. Farrish did not kiss her, not then. He turned his head toward Mr. Mitchner.

"Good day, Mister," he said. "Too bad, sir, you lose."

Then for the first time his lips met hers in love as Mr. Mitchner tiptoed out of the room. And she neither saw him go nor cared if he was going. Because, at last, she was safe. Because ambition had receded over the horizon and she was content. It was wonderful, unbelievably beautiful, to be content.

THE END

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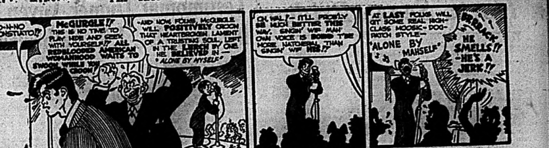
CJBC—(R) Serenade to America.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL—Hon. Ian Mackenzie in Social Hygiene Day.
CJBC—Tropical Serenade.
WBEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—8.45 p.m.
CBL—Hon. R. R. Vivian, Provincial Minister of Health.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
—10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star For a Night.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—Phil Brito Baritone.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Author's Playhouse.
WJZ—Lou Breese Orch.

### LI'L ABNER — An Idol Crashes!

By Al Capp


—NO-N-NO CONSTIATO!!
McGURGLE!! THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH YOURSELF!! ALL REDBLOODED AMERICAN WOMANHOOD WAITS TO SWOON WHILE YOU CROON!
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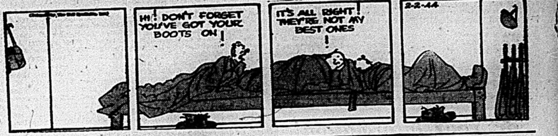
OH, WAL!—IT'LL PROB'LY BE MUCH BETTER THIS WAY. SINGIN' WIF MAH OWN VOICE IS BOUND T'BE MORE NATCHERAL THAN SINGIN' WIF HIS!!
AT LAST FOLKS WILL GIT SOME REAL HIGH-CLASS MOOSIC—DOGPATCH STYLE— "ALONE BY MAHSELF"
BRRRACK
HE SMELLS!! —HE'S A JERK!!

### POP — None the Less Soft

By J. Millar Watt


HI! DON'T FORGET YOU'VE GOT YOUR BOOTS ON!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! THEY'RE NOT MY BEST ONES!
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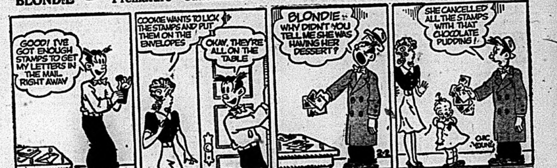
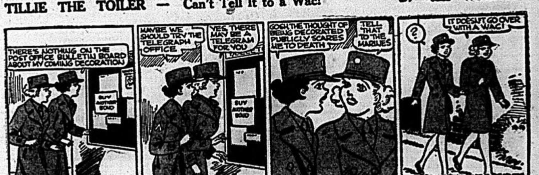
### BLONDIE — Premature Cancellation!

By Chic Young

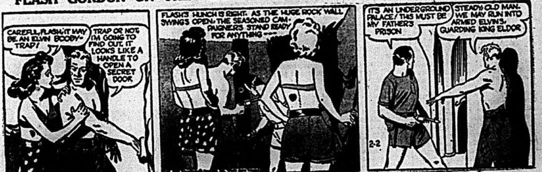

GOOD! I'VE GOT ENOUGH STAMPS TO GET MY LETTERS IN THE MAIL RIGHT AWAY
COOKIE WANTS TO LICK THE STAMPS AND PUT THEM ON THE ENVELOPES
OKAY, THEY'RE ALL ON THE TABLE
BLONDIE— WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SHE WAS HAVING HER DESSERT?
SHE CANCELLED ALL THE STAMPS WITH THAT CHOCOLATE PUDDING!
CHIC YOUNG
2-2

### TILLIE THE TOILER — Can't Tell It to a Wac!

By Russ Westover

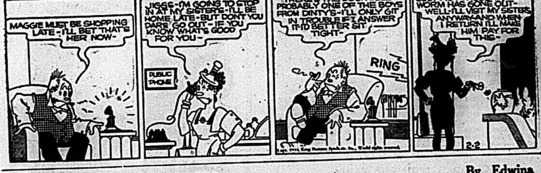

THERE'S NOTHING ON THE POST OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD ABOUT MY COMING DECORATION
BUY ANOTHER BOND
MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE
YES, THERE MAY BE A TELEGRAM FOR YOU
GOSH, THE THOUGHT OF BEING DECORATED PUBLICLY SCARES ME TO DEATH
TELL THAT TO THE MARINES
?
IT DOESN'T GO OVER WITH A WAC!

### FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


CAREFUL, FLASH, IT MAY BE AN ELVIN BOOBY-TRAP!
TRAP OR NOT, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT. IT LOOKS LIKE A HANDLE TO OPEN A SECRET DOOR
FLASH'S HUNCH IS RIGHT. AS THE HUGE ROCK WALL SWINGS OPEN, THE SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS STAND READY FOR ANYTHING—
IT'S AN UNDERGROUND PALACE! THIS MUST BE MY FATHER'S PRISON
STEADY, OLD MAN. WE MAY RUN INTO ARMED ELVINS, GUARDING KING ELDOR
2-2

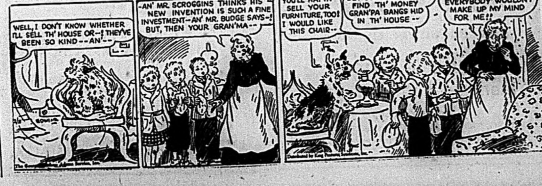
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


MAGGIE MUST BE SHOPPING LATE—I'LL BET THAT'S HER NOW—
JIGGS—I'M GOING TO STOP IN AT MY SISTER'S—I'LL BE HOME LATE—BUT DON'T YOU DARE GO OUT—IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU—
PUBLIC PHONE
THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL PROBABLY ONE OF THE BOYS FROM DINTY'S—I'LL ONLY GIT IN TROUBLE IF I ANSWER IT—I'D BETTER SIT TIGHT—
RING
JUST AS I THOUGHT, THAT WORM HAS GONE OUT—WELL—I'LL VISIT MY SISTER'S ANYWAY AND WHEN I RETURN I'LL MAKE HIM PAY FOR THIS—
2-2

### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'LL SELL TH' HOUSE OR—! THEY'VE BEEN SO KIND—AN'—
—AN' MR. SCROGGINS THINKS HIS NEW INVENTION IS SUCH A FINE INVESTMENT—AN' MR. BUDGE SAYS—! BUT, THEN YOUR GRAN'MA—
YOU'LL HAFTA SELL YOUR FURNITURE, TOO! I WOULD LIKE THIS CHAIR—
BUT SOMEBODY ELSE'LL FIND TH' MONEY GRAN'PA BANGS HID IN TH' HOUSE—
OH, DEAR—I WISH EVERYBODY WOULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND FOR ME!!
EDWINA

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## Capt. Louis Maraskas Suffers Fracture Of Thigh and Wounds

Participating in both the Sicilian and Italian invasion campaigns, and having been mentioned in dispatches for courage in action, Captain Louis Maraskas of the Canadian Armored Corps, son of Mrs. Catherine Maraskas, 133 Charles Street, Belleville, has been wounded according to information received by his mother. The announcement that he was in hospital indicated he had sustained a compound fracture of the thigh as well as gunshot wounds.

Born in Belleville, son of the late Michael Maraskas, Captain Maraskas attended city schools and while a student at Belleville Collegiate starred as a rugby player. He was active in many lines of sport.

Initial military experience was gained by Captain Maraskas with the Argyll Light Infantry and shortly after the war commenced he went active taking his officer's training course at Brockville. He went overseas with the Armoured Corps in 1941 holding the rank of lieutenant and in October, 1943, received his promotion to the rank of Captain. Three sisters reside in Belleville.

### ALLIES MAKE APPEAL

New York, Feb. 3. (AP)— The Bari Radio appealed today to residents of Rome to note where the Germans place mines in and near the city so that Allied forces may be notified "as soon as they arrive".

The Italian-Language broadcast took note of reports that the Nazis already have begun mining operations similar to those they carried out in Naples.

### TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF STEAM HEATING SYSTEM FOR SYNTHETIC TRAINER BUILDING, No. 31, B. & G. SCHOOL, PICTON, ONTARIO

SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope marked "Tender No. 19-P6-19—Supply and Installation of Steam Heating System for Synthetic Trainer Building, No. 31, Bombing and Gunnery School, Picton, Ontario," and addressed to the Secretary, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 5:00 P.M. (EDST) February 14, 1944.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the plans and specifications and the form of contract, are on exhibition at the offices of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Room 1138, No. 3 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ontario, at which office plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of $25 in the form of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be remitted when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work, or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. K. SHEILS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Munitions and Supply.
Ottawa, January 28, 1944.
Tender No. 19-P6-19.
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## Johnny Groundhog Sees His Shadow

For the first time in going on five years, Johnny Groundhog's activities has been removed from the hush-hush list of military secrets and his activities can once again be reported.

During the past four years the populace has been most curious on February 1st to learn whether, on the following day, the animal would see his shadow after his winter sleep underground, but, for the past four long years nothing was said about it, and unless the actual shadow was also seen by man as well as Johnny, nobody was sure whether the winter was going to continue for six weeks more, or whether an early spring was in the offing.

The groundhog's shadow was a matter of strict military censorship with it and all other weather predictions being disallowed until the Allies got the Axis on the run.

During those years few people knew before May or June what has happened, because of the shortage of groundhogs.

Now the censors have okayed the groundhog, and anyone who finds him observing his shadow today can freely tell all neighbors that we have six more weeks of winter ahead.

This all sounds sort of silly when it is considered that the poor groundhog, lacking intelligence of the human kind . . . . ? . . . is undoubtedy just as confused as any of us. For many, many years Johnny Groundhog has been burrowing out of his underground home, breaking through the crust of snow, and sitting beside the opening looking to right and left for what he hopes he will see, another six weeks' sleep, but this year he would feel frustrated from the very start, and the shock of finding the spring here already might very well keep him up, thinking he had overslept.

No reports have been heard from local prognosticators who believe in the groundhog's inherent knowledge of the weather, and for their information, any information on this little fellow who casts his shadow before him would be appreciated.

However, at the noon hour today the sun was shining brightly. You can put your own interpretation on what the weather will be like for the next six weeks.

## Airman Arrested On Two Charges Under H.T.A.

Arrested on charges of dangerous driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident, Cpl. Arthur S. McGrath of No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.F., Trenton, was lodged in the Belleville jail yesterday. The charges arose out of an accident, which occurred on Highway No. 2 near the main gates of the Trenton Airport on Jan. 4 last, when two airmen, who were walking on the highway, were run down, struck by a car and left lying in the ditch seriously injured. McGrath was apprehended by Provincial Constables W. E. Smith and W. G. Milton on the No. 6 Repair Depot Station yesterday following extensive investigations of nearly a month. Bail was set at $1,000.

On the night of Jan. 4, two airmen, AC2 Victor I. Guest, 35, and AC2. Sheldon T. Hatton, 31, both of the Trenton main station, were walking westerly on Highway No. 2 some 300 feet west of the main gate, when it is said by police they were struck by a west-bound motor vehicle, that failed to stop at the scene. Rushed to the nearby Air Force hospital it was found Guest was suffering from a fractured leg, multiple head lacerations and a fractured skull. He had been hurled clear of the travelled portion of the highway when struck. Hatton was found lying on the shoulder of the road and was suffering from fractured ribs, a broken arm and complicated internal injuries. Both men are still confined to hospital.

Provincial Police investigations are believed to have revealed that markings on the front fender of McGrath's car were found by the investigating officers yesterday, following previous examinations to the vehicle in secrecy. McGrath is also believed to have made a statement to police, the contents of which were not released by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., who directed charges of dangerous driving and that of leaving the scene of an accident be preferred. McGrath was still in custody at noon today, the bail of $1,000 not having been covered.

### 251,897 TREES DISTRIBUTED

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 2—(CP)— Reforestation in Wellington County hit a new high last year, according to I. C. Marritt, zone forester for the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests. A total of 251,897 trees was distributed, marking an increase of 63,669 over 1942.

### 900 JEWS PASS THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN TO HAIFA

Jerusalem, Feb. 2 —(CP)— The Portuguese passenger ship Nyassa has arrived at Haifa from Lisbon with 900 Jewish refugees from central Europe. It was the first neutral liner to sail unescorted through the Mediterranean and had safe conducts from all the belligerents.

## *Obituary*

### LATE MISS ELIZABETH (LILLIE) HARRIS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth (Lillie) Harris, late residence, 7 South Park Street, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. T. S. Russell of Emmanuel Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Jack Blatherwick, Edward George, Harry Vandervoort, McGill Vandervoort, George Cornish and Arthur Dickens.

## JERSEY COW IS CANADA CHAMPION OF ALL BREEDS

### Hillside Marjorie, on Twice-Daily Milking, Has Lifetime Total of 134,655 lbs. Milk and 7,188 lbs. of Butter

Toronto, Feb. 2 —(CP)— James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, told members of the newly-formed Ontario Jersey Association here that Canada's long-distance champion producer on twice-daily milking over all breeds is Hillside Marjorie, a Jersey owned by G. O. Weller on Vancouver Island.

Bremner said that Hillside Marjorie may be North American Champion, as well as Canadian. He said that her production last year gave her a lifetime total of 134,655 pounds of milk and 7,188 pounds of butter.

## Thanks for 'Fags' Received From All War Theatres

Canadian cigarettes are arriving in all theatres of war, it was indicated by the large list of replies received by Chairman "Buster" LaBarr, of the Kinsmen Fag Fund last week. Replies from Belleville boys serving in the Pacific, Italian and European campaigns were received last week, all expressing thanks for "good old Canadian fags" and urging the continuance of the shipment of cigarettes. "Next to letters from home, Canadian smokes are the most welcomed," all agree.

From India P. Stewart, of the R.A.F. wrote thanks as early as last month and the card came through speedily. From other theatres Gord Atyeo, Pat Boyle, Frank Sedore, Art Bridge and Johnny Ronsky were only a few of the 27 odd Belleville boys to express thanks for cigarettes already received. Cigarettes are perfect morale builders for Canadians in the armed services, all agree.

The list of Belleville lads sent individual packages of 300 cigarettes each through the Kinsmen Fag Fund last week included: Norman J. Adams, S. L. Allison, C. A. Anderson, Gerald Archer, Harry Artis, Roy D. Ashmore, J. J. Barrett, E. F. Bassett, M. C. Bassett, D. D. Beaumont, J. T. Beckwith, J. P. D. Bell, W. H. Campbell, G. E. Carter, H. A. Carter, William J. Carson, W. F. Diminie, Harry Edmondson, W. A. Dempsey, E. J. Elliott, H. Fitzgerald, D. B. Fralick, J. Fudge, John G. Fulton, D. E. Gilmour, H. N. Goslin, G. J. Houle, John Thomas Holland, P. M. Jones, D. W. Keegan, George Laughlin, J. B. Leslie, James Ling, Robert M. Martin, Joseph Miller, W. T. Morgan, J. E. Muir, H. A. McDonald, Malcolm McLaren, C. D. Nelson, L. J. Noakes, T. D. Patrick, Norm Pennington, E. L. Reid, J. G. Robson, Floyd Russell, J. H. Sharpe R. O. Shoebridge, L. Shortt, F. H. Smith, Keith Scott, R. A. Soaft, G. J. Sweanor, Fred Symons, H. J. Theobault, Homer Thomas, A. L. D. Welch, C. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Westlake, Jim Wilson, Louis Yanover, Dan Wilson, W. H. Lynch, Capt. W. C. Burgoyne, W. J. Anderson.

(Sweanor, prisoner of war.)

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### Nazi Devastation Reported in Novgorod

London, Feb. 2 —(CP)— The Moscow radio was reported to have charged the Germans last night with "the devastation and destruction of the ancient town of Novgorod." It said of 2,300 houses only 40 were left intact, and historic monuments, churches and monasteries were burned, adding "Germans defiled the greatest monument of Russian religion, Sofia Church, built in the 11th century, by turning it into a store."

### 7 NATIVES SENTENCED AS NAZI SPIES

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—A military court at Mekenes in French Morocco has imposed the death sentence on seven natives convicted of being members of a German spy ring, radio France at Algiers announced today. The broadcast said six other members of the ring were sentenced to prison for varying terms.

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| Bankfield | 14 1-2B |
| Beattie | 229 |
| Bidgood | 59 |
| Bralorne | 12 |
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| Central Pat | 186 |
| Chesterville | 147 |
| Dome | 27 1-2B |
| East Mal | 191 |
| Falconbridge | 365 |
| Francoeur | 42 |
| Hardrock | 115 |
| Home Oil | 336B |
| Hollinger | 11 5-8 |
| Howey | 29 1-2 |
| Hudson Bay | 28 1-2B |
| Kerr Add | 990 |
| Kirk Lake | 114 |
| Lake Shore | 16 |
| Leitch | 122 |
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| Macassa | 365 |
| McIntyre | 59 1-2 |
| McLeod | 245 |
| McKenzie | 149 |
| Mining Corp. | 191B |
| Moneta | 41 |
| O'Brien | 167 |
| Paymaster | 37 |
| Pamour | 137 |
| Perron | 102 |
| Pickle Crow | 220 |
| Pioneer | 236 |
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| Preston E. D. | 266 |
| Royalite | 20 1-4 |
| San Antonio | 390 |
| Sherritt G. | 75 |
| Siscoe | 58 |
| Sladen M. | 71 |
| Sullivan | 173 |
| Steep Rock | 222 |
| Sylvanite | 237 |
| T. Hughes | 370 |
| Ventures | 670 |
| W. Amulet | 475 |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 326 |
| Upper Can. | 234 |
| Madsen | 198 |
| Malartic | 365 |
| Noranda | 51 |

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| Bell Telephone | 155 1-2 |
| B. A. Oil | 21 1-2 |
| Brewing Corp. | 5 3-4 |
| Braz Trac | 22 7-8 |
| Can Cement | 6 |
| Can Ind. Alcohol | 5 1-4 |
| C.P.R. | 10 3-4 |
| Canada Car | 9 |
| Con. Smelting | 40 1-2 |
| Dominion Foundries | 23 3-4 |
| Dominion Stores | 10 |
| Fanny Farmer | 28 3-4 |
| Ford "A" | 23 7-8 |
| Imp Oil | 13 7-8 |
| Int. Nickel | 30 1-4 |
| Inter Pet | 21 5-8 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11B |
| Loblaw | 23 1-2 |
| Massey Harris | 8 3-8 |
| Steel of Canada | 64B |
| Shawinigan | 15B |
| Walker's | 58 1-2 |
| Walker's Pfd. | 21 1-4 |
| Maple Leaf | 6 1-2 |
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| Anaconda | 25 1-8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 60 |
| Chrysler | 79 7-8 |
| Radio | 9 7-8 |

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 2 —(CP)— Prices showed mild weakness this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Turnover totalled 376,000 shares.

Weaker prices ruled in the Golds for Lake Shore, Aunor, Beattie, Queenston, Upper Canada, Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow and others and McIntyre held a gain of ¾ at 59¾.

Ventures, Smelters and Noranda were stronger Base Metals while Nickel lost ⅛ and Steep Rock was off 4 to 2.21.

Utility and Miscellaneous Industrials were moderately soft and the Building and Paper issues improved. Western Canada Flour, Pfd., Winnipeg Electric, Pfd., and Gypsum gained a point or more.

Foothills and East Crest recorded minor gains and slight losses appeared in Western Oils.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 2. (AP)— The stock market drifted into slightly lower ground today although a few specialties managed to maintain their equilibrium or advance modestly.

Dealings were slow from the start. Price changes, aside from a handful of wider swings on individual situations, held generally to fractions toward the fourth hour.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Dome and Hiram Walker off fractions and Distillers Seagrams up a fraction.

Occasional losers included U.S. Steel, Youngstown, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Caterpillar, Consolidated Edison, Westinghouse, General Electric, Union Carbide, Pennsylvania Railroad, Southern Railway, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Texas Co.

Rustless Iron & Steel, Engineers Public Service and Dunhill International touched new peaks for 1943-44. Also ahead at times were International Telephone, United Aircraft and Atlantic Coast line.

### LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 2 (CP)—Receipts: Hogs 110; calves 15. There were 175 grass calves held over from Tuesday.

No sales of cattle and sheep and lambs. Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demands for sows.

Veal calves 11-16 according to quality. Grass calves were not in demand.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 2. (CP)— Cattle trade was slow on a plain quality supply with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. One car of Western lambs sold 25 cents cwt. higher. Local lambs, hogs and calves were steady. There were no sheep sales.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:— Cattle 150, calves 90, hogs 500, sheep and lambs 250. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few weighty steers $11.50 to $12.50, butcher steers $9.25 to $12.25, heifers $11.60 down, butcher cows $7 to $8.50, canners downward to $5, a few bulls $7.50 to $8.

Calves: $16 to $16.50 with a few tops at $17 for choice, other grades downward to $11.

Lambs: Westerns $13.25, locals $8 to $13 according to quality.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

### HOGS

Toronto Feb. 2 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

## Allied Bombers Range Far Over Long Burma Front

New Delhi, Feb. 2. (AP)—Allied bombers ranged far over the long Burma front yesterday blasting Japanese barracks near Fort White in the Northern Chin Hills and enemy installations in the Mayu Peninsula and leaving two Japanese-occupied villages in Kaladan in flames, an Allied communique said today.

Sporadic clashse between Allied and Japanese patrols featured the ground fighting, with Japanese detachments operating in the Fort White and Arakan areas being dispersed. Allied troops occupied an important hill position east of Htindow.

The Allied advance southward in the Kaladan area continued, with spearheads reported active on the Taungkdu and Naigyaung areas.

Supported by tanks making their first appearance on the Burma front, Indian troops have blasted their way through the outer Japanese defences east of Maungdaw and now face strong hill positions blocking their advance on the Port of Akyab.

Attacking two or three times a day over a span of 72 hours, the Indian forces have taken a score of hill features aided by the point-blank fire from tanks.

Allied heavy, medium and dive-bombers also have been supporting the advance.

### HEALTHY AND LONG-LIVED FOLK OF AYR

Ayr, Ont., Feb. 2—(CP)—Figures released by D. R. Ward Woolner, medical officer, reflect exceptionally high standards of health and longevity in this village of 718 persons. In 1943 the average age in 12 deaths was 76 years and a total of only $303 was expended in health work.

## Four Veteran Air Gunner Officers Start Training As Pilots at I.T.S.

Showing the same spirit of devotion to duty which has characterized the driving power behind the Royal Canadian Air Force in its many pulverizing raids of German strongholds, four R.C.A.F. officers from overseas recently arrived at No. 5 Initial Training School to begin their training as pilots. All four had served overseas as air gunners with bombing squadrons and collectively have a total of approximately 125 operational flights to their credit.

The officers remustering and now taking training at No. 5 Initial Training School are Flying Officer Bill Rowland, Brussells; Flying Officer Jack Otten, Kingston; Pilot Officer Phillip Whitnall, Peterboro and Pilot Officer Lloyd Morrison of Ottawa.

Two of the above-mentioned officers, FO. Otten and PO. Whitnall were shot down over enemy territory and held as prisoners-of-war in Italy and Germany respectively. Both made their escape from prison camps and managed to return to England.

After serving their tour of duty as air gunners the above officers decided they would like to "steer the crates" and were repatriated to Canada to commence training as pilots. All are looking forward anxiously to the time when they get their wings and again get back into the fray.

## Decline Continued In Butter Output

### J. E. Singleton Says Unless Decline is Halted it Will be Difficult to Maintain 8-Ounce Weekly Ration

Saskatoon, Feb. 1 (CP)—Unless the continued decline in volume of butter production is halted, it will be difficult to maintain the present ration of eight ounces per person weekly, J. F. Singleton of Ottawa said in an address prepared for delivery today at the opening of an inter-provincial dairy conference here.

Mr. Singleton, Chairman of the Dairy Products Board, reported that butter distribution during 1943 was approximately 25,000,000 pounds less than during 1942.

Since the commencement of the war, production of creamery butter in the prairie provinces has increased to a much greater extent with relation to pre-war volume than has occurred in the other six provinces of Canada.

"The geographical centre of Canadian creamery butter production is moving westward rather rapidly," Mr. Singleton said.

He also reported an increase in total milk production in Canada and a decrease in the all-Canada total for cheese—a drop of 43,000,000 pounds, equivalent to 21.3 per cent, in 1943.

All dairy products which Canada can produce in 1944 will be required and no Canadian producer need hesitate to produce to the maximum.

### TO FORM COMMISSION

Chungking, Feb. 2 (AP)—The impending formation of a War Crimes Commission in China was announced today by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

Information Minister Liang Han-Shao said large numbers of prisoners of war and civilians had been tortured and murdered by the Japanese in China.

### BULLDOG'S SENSE OF BALANCE USED IN AIR TRAINING

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 2 (AP)— Murphy, a bulldog owned by S. H. Woodward, Curtiss-Wright test pilot, has an acute sense of balance," Woodward relates. "When they banked too sharply, or landed too hard, or made any other flying mistake, Murphy growled. If the student pulled a real boner, Murphy barked outright."

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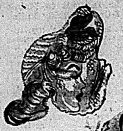
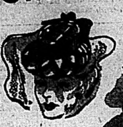
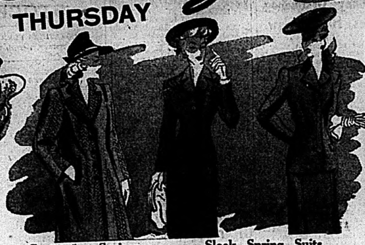




### Millinery

High Spring shades in fascinating feminine styles . . . the new hats for '44! Dainty types in rayon taffeta to complement your prettiest dress . . . chic styles in various straws to top your Spring coat! In black, brown, navy, Roman stripes, plaids, checks and solid colours. Each **5.00**

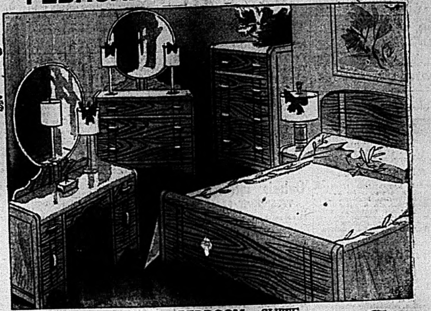


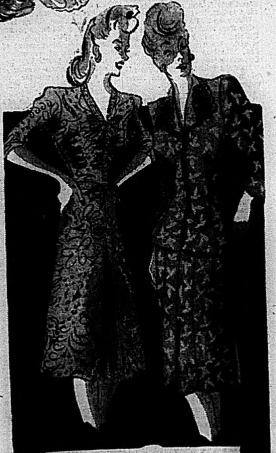
### Coats for Spring:

Here are "wear-everywhere" casuals to top your whole Spring wardrobe! In sturdy tweeds and sleek solid colours, they come in all wool and wool mixtures . . . casually cut for practical purposes; nicely made and finished for fastidious tastes! Sketched from the new Spring collection of "Toppers" . . . sizes 14 to 20. February Feature, each ........ .............. **25.00**

### Sleek Spring Suits

Misses' slim-lined suits in favourite luscious "High Shades" . . . ready for 1944 wearing! There are dressmaker styles in all wool, coming in sungold, cinnamon brown, powder blue, loganberry, and purple . . . sizes 12 to 18. There are red Chesterfield type suits in wool-and-rayon Shetland type materials, sizes 12 to 16. February Feature, each ............ **25.00**

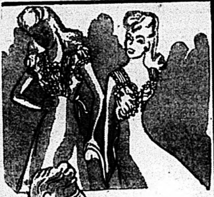


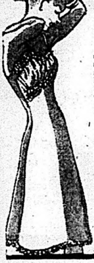


### Pretty Patterned Prints

For Women and Misses!

Women's rayon prints in charming two-piece styles, prettily patterned in various gay colours. Just right for wearing now . . . and later on! Sizes 38 to 44 Misses' one and two-piece styles in capable rayon prints. Many cheery colours and a host of patterns from which to choose! Wear them to cheer the Winter months . . . right through to next summer! Sizes 14 to 20. February Feature, each ....... **7.98**



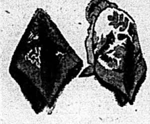


### Dainty Gowns

Of shining rayon satin. In the group are many pretty styles with frothy insets of lace to suit your most feminine tastes! In soft tearose or ice blue, sizes small, med. or large. February Feature, each .... **2.95**

### Lace Trimmed Slips

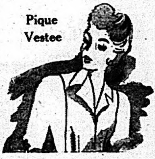
Of sleek rayon crepe made in several bias-cut styles for Milady's choosing. Nicely fitting bodices and sturdy straps. In white or tearose. Sizes 32 to 4. February Feature, each **1.69**



### Curl Riders

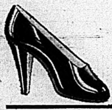
Head squares in pretty printed spun rayon to hold your curls in check. With fragrant floral patterns or novel Canadian scenes, they come in many lovely colours. February Feature, each .......... .......... **69c**

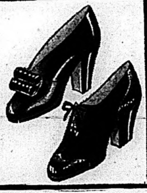
### Pique Vestee



To team with suits and to tuck into two-piece dresses . . . adding that change-about effect that stretches a wardrobe! In fine wale cotton pique with sturdy cotton back and side tapes for "stay-put" comfort. Convertible neckline, white only. February Feature, each ...... **89c**

### Clearance of Women's Shoes





Higher priced lines in smart styles in this economy-priced group of women's shoes! There are pretty ties, sleek pumps and comfortable gored styles made in suede, smooth leathers, and gabardines. In go-with-everything shades of brown, blues and black with high or cuban heels in group. Sizes 4 to 8 . . . not all sizes in every style. February Feature, Pr. **1.79**

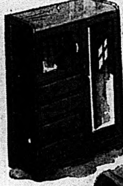
"Fownes" Presents

### Gloves

. . . Chamo-suede (fabric) slip-ons in a simple, tailored style to wear everywhere every day! Classic, snug-fitting gloves with shirred wrists for fit-comfort; cord points to half pique; sewn seams and Bolton thumbs! In black, brown, navy, grey or chamois colour, sizes 6 to 7½. February Feature, pair .............. **1.00**

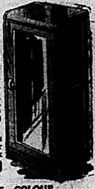
### 4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

Solidly built bedroom suits designed to fit a limited budget! Constructed entirely of hardwood in sleek two-toned effect, the 4 smart, sturdy pieces are in natural finish. The modern wooden drawer pulls, the graceful Waterfall Edges and the clear glass mirrors all help to make a beautiful room! Dresser, Vanity, Chest and Bed, 4 pieces ...................... **66.50**



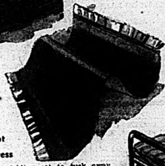
### COMBINATION WARDROBE

Designed to accommodate a closet-full of clothes, with four handy drawers. Solidly made of hardwood in a sleek Walnut finish. Size approx. 17" x 40" x 66" high. Large mirror approx. 14" x 44". Small mirror 14" x 16". Each ...... **49.95**



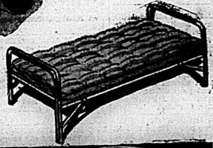
### HANDY WARDROBE

Here's extra space to store away clothes neatly...and a clear mirror on the door for full-length inspection! Size approx. 17" x 20"; height 66"; mirror size approx. 16" x 48". Each .... **23.50**



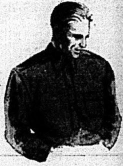
### SPLASH OF COLOUR

To brighten any room! Bright accent to complement your floor Reversible wool rug in an unpatterned style...strongly woven with a sturdy pile. In the group are soft tones of green, blue, dusty rose, coppertone or mushroom. Size 30" x 58". Each .............. **8.95**



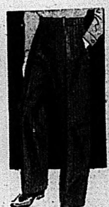
### Folding Cot with Mattress

Specially priced folding cot to tuck away out of sight when not in use . . . and to easily unfold into a sturdy bed when wanted! Made with extra heavy frame, with an 8-strand cable spring and helical wound at both ends. Approx. 30" x 72" with cotton-filled mattress to fit. Special cot and mattress .................... **9.95**



### Men's WORK SHIRTS

In a dust-disguising grey tweed, these sturdy shirts are made for working wear! Collar attached style, with breast pocket. Sizes 14½ to 17. February Feature, each ........ **1.19**



### MEN'S TROUSERS

Smartly designed cotton worsteds, that should wear well, for everyday teaming with odd jackets and shirts. This handy "extra" pair of pants have roomy pockets—are equipped with firmly attached belt loops. In assorted colours, sizes 32 to 44, pair **3.29**

### PYREX

Pyrex is modern, easy to use .. and it saves very greatly on dish washing! Watch every stage of cooking and eliminate guess work. Using Pyrex in which to cook and bake .. you can use the same dishes to serve .. and store left-overs.

BOWLS — set of 3 for baking, mixing, or serving. Sizes approx. 32 oz.; 48 oz.; and 80 oz.; Set of 3 for 1.40

UTILITY DISH — oblong dish made for any one of the thousand-and-one uses for oven or refrigerator. Approx. 10½" x 6 x 2" Each .............. 74c

PIE PLATE — designed to protect flavour. Round with handle. Deeper style with a crimped edge. Approx. 9¼ diam., 1¾" deep. Each .............. 67c

CASSEROLE — double duty casserole, top to be used separately as a pie plate. Large enough to hold a small roast. Size approx. 32 oz. size. Each .. 74c 64-oz. size ....... 1.10

BAKER — open type for meat pies, chowders and puddings, 16-oz. 37c; 32-oz. 52c; 48-oz. 67c; 64-oz. 81c; 96-oz. 96c.

PIE PLATE — good sized round plate to hold deep pies. Size approx. 9½" x 1½". Each .............. 37c

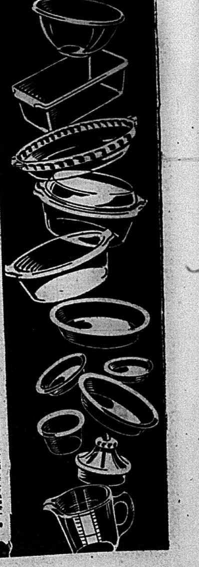
CUSTARD CUPS — shallow containers for easy making of custards. Scalloped edges. Approx. 4-oz. size, 2 for .............. 15c

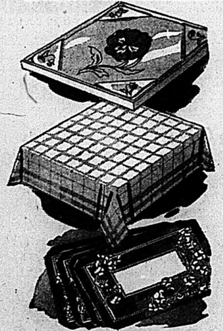
MEDIUM PIE PLATES — for ordinary sized pies, these handy plates are about 8½ diam. x 1½" deep. 2 for .............. 39c

ATTRACTIVE CUSTARDS — Cups pretty enough to use as dessert set. Round and deep. Approx. 6 oz. size. Each ... 15c

PERCOLATOR TOPS— Heat resistant tops for coffee makers. Fit most standard sized percolators. Diam. 2¼ ins. 2 for ........15c

MEASURING CUPS... marked permanently for dry measures in ounces, quarter cups and third cups. Are heat, cold and acid resistant. 32 oz. size ...... 1.10





### From the Land of Heather

Cotton tea sets, beautifully embroidered in lovely glowing colours . . . and four napkins to match each cloth. In ecru cotton, cloth approx. 35" x 35"; naps approx. 12" x 12". Boxed, set **1.59**

### Damask Cloth

Glossy-surfaced rayon-and-cotton damask with a graceful pattern . . . beautifully woven. Comes in ivory white with various colour fast borders . . . blue, green or gold colour. Approx. 52" x 52". February Feature, each ............ **2.95**

### Place Mat Sets

A laundry-saving idea for everyday use. Place mats of specially treated cardboard, to make them heat and water resistant. In gay coloured patterns of blue, green or rose . . . can be easily wiped clean with damp cloth. Size 10½" x 17". February Feature, set **39c**

**Second Floor**

### "ESMOND" REVERSIBLE BLANKETS

For the extra warmth you'll need this blustery weather . . . warmth without weight. And the reversible colour-scheme allows you a pretty change-about plan. Fleecy cotton brushed to almost feather-down softness . . . sateen bound ends. Rose-blue; rose-green; blue-rose, size 66" x 80". February Feature, each ..... **2.79**

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**Probabilities**
Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cold today and Wednesday.

# The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1944

**Temperatures**

| | High | Low |
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| Today | 28 | 4 |
| 1 year ago | 37 | 21 |

Snow 3½ inches.
Weather: clear.

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# ALLIES LAUNCH OFFENSIVE FROM BEACHHEAD

## Advances Bring Troops Within 16 Miles of Rome

### Heavy Fighting Now Going On at Edges Of Cisterna and Campoleone

### CANADIANS ACTIVE

(By WES GALLAGHER)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 1 (AP) — British and American troops bursting forward in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, sixteen miles southeast of Rome, and also to the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Appian Way 14 miles northwest of Anzio, headquarters announced today.

Campoleone is 15 miles from the invasion port of Anzio.

American troops attacking on the main front north of Cassino have hammered out new gains meanwhile, and seized 250 prisoners from the German 44th. Infantry Division.

A field dispatch said the German defences in the corridor northwest of Cassino were beginning to crumble.

**Enemy Well Dug In.**

U.S. units striking northeast of Anzio have reached within half a mile of Cisterna, a key rail and road junction and large air base. They found the Germans well dug in on the border of the city, and resisting strongly.

British forces pushing northward carried ahead in a co-ordinated assault to the edge of Campoleone.

The twin attacks were the first big offensive since the landings.

An Allied officer said the Nazis brought troops from the area north of Rome to meet the Allied blows. But the navy said that Allied landings of reinforcements and supplies were proceeding on schedule, under favorable conditions.

**Attack at Tollo**

On the 8th Army front, Canadians attacking in clear weather with strong tank and artillery support advanced against heavy German opposition from dug-in positions on the approaches to Tollo. German fighter planes twice were repulsed in raids on Allied positions in the Orsogna area.

American heavy bombers reached into Austria seeking to destroy German air strength, pounding the air base at Klagenfurt. The four-engined bombers also smashed at fields at Aviano and Udine in northern Italy. Berlin said extensive fires were started.

Eighteen Nazi planes fell to Allied sharpshooters during the day. The weather limited Allied operations to 800 sorties, under the number they have been flying in widespread activities. Four Allied ships were lost.

**80 Planes Destroyed on Ground**

Photographs showed 80 planes were destroyed on the ground in Allied raids Sunday on German air bases, principally in northeastern Italy, bringing the toll for five days of air war to 251 German planes wrecked in the air and aground.

Heavy bombers with fighter escorts caught German defences flat-footed at Klagenfurt, covering the field, hangars and workshops with a shower of bombs. They did not meet a single fighter or any flak, and pilots said many fires were started, with three hangars probably destroyed.

Other planes shot down 16 enemy planes in blows at Udine, 60 miles northeast of Venice, and Aviano, 45 miles north of Venice. It was the second consecutive attack upon Udine.

Sixteen other planes were destroyed aground.

These three bases are of vital importance to Nazi long-range fighters and bombers.

There was little air activity yesterday over the invasion beachhead, but Allied planes hit heavily at enemy communications near that area.

### German U-Boat Claim is Unconfirmed

London, Feb. 1 (CP) — The German radio said today U-boats in January had sunk 17 Allied merchantmen totalling 120,000 tons, 23 destroyers, two submarines and 3 landing barges.

The claim was unconfirmed by any Allied source.

The broadcast said other German naval units sank seven ships, bringing claimed total merchant losses to 138,000 tons, and surface units of the German navy sank two additional submarines and two escort vessels.

### American Troops Drive Wedge Thru Gustav Line North Of Cassino

### STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

With 5th Army Troops Around Cassino, Feb. 1 — (AP) — American troops who drove a wedge through the German Gustav Line pursued the retreating Nazis through the hills north of Cassino yesterday as the enemy defences in this key corridor to Rome began to crumble.

Capture of a number of German troops, including officers, showed the extensive nature of the fortifications which the enemy spent months building.

Tanks prodding forward with the infantry waved back to the rear a number of German prisoners who came down voluntarily to surrender. Those taken included about 20 per cent non-Germans — Austrians, Czechs and Poles.

"Some of the prisoners were put out because they had to dig their own foxholes," said Maj. Kermit R. Hansen, of Omaha, Neb., a former radio announcer.

**Strong Bunkers**

"We had been hearing much about their concrete and steel bunkers, but this was the first time we came up against them. One emplacement we found was equipped with food and clothing and bunks to sleep 28 men. It was connected by a trench to the machine-guns in the dugout. The bunkers were carved out of the semi-rocky mountain sides and at least five of them were reinforced with concrete, with big log revetments."

The prisoners complained that they had been in their positions more than two days without food, indicating that the Germans—their communications lines under incessant air attack — are having major supply problems.

The enemy was still defending the ridges north of the town yesterday afternoon. Windows and floors in the command post in the Rapido river valley shook steadily as American artillery bombarded the outskirts of the town a short distance away and in clear view .

**Crack Under Tank Attack**

"The German infantry in these hills were under attack 11 days, but they didn't crack until we finally got tanks across the Rapido and began shooting up the area," Hansen said. "The shock of our tanks and the continuous pressure of our infantry whipped them. They all have been taught that panzers are all powerful and undefeatable. That indoctrination sure boomeranged against them when our tanks cut loose. They became victims of their own propaganda."

### ROBERT VIVIAN, ACTOR, DIES, 83

New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Robert Vivian, 83, actor who had appeared in many shows in this country and in England during the past 55 years, died yesterday. His latest Broadway appearance was in 1941 in "The Distant City" with Gladys George.

## SUBMIT OR FIGHT ISSUE CONFRONTS GENERAL FRANCO

### Pressure Increases On Spain to Break Ties With Axis; London Doubtful

### OIL CUT OFF

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—Both pro-Franco and anti-Franco elements among Spaniards here expressed doubt today that Gen. Francisco Franco would go to the extent of breaking of Spain's diplomatic relations with the Axis despite Anglo-American economic and diplomatic pressure.

A diplomat in Buenos Aires had predicted Spain would cut off relations this week and both Axis and neutral sources told of a burst of diplomatic activity at Madrid.

It had been expected Foreign Secretary Eden would make a statement in the House of Commons today on Anglo-Spanish relations but by mid-afternoon he had not appeared and it was unlikely he would today.

Franco's adherents, who profess neutrality, argued that the Germans across the border in France are a more serious immediate menace to Spain than are Britain and the United States at a distance, even with their power of blockading Spain from the sea.

**Embassy Declines Comment.**

Opponents of Franco said a Spanish rupture with the Axis seemed probable only if Franco were forced out by a faction or coalition which was convinced the Allies will win the war.

The Spanish embassy declined comment.

In Madrid, morning newspapers carried on their front pages a brief Washington dispatch that "The American Department of State in accord with the British Government gave an order for shipments of petroleum for Spain in the month of February to be suspended, according to an official communique."

The newspapers made no comment and gave no further details.

The United States already has cut off oil shipments to Spain for the month of February and is reconsidering relations with Madrid "in the light of trends in Spanish policy," Washington announced Saturday.

Britain also has been taking a sterner line toward Franco's government.

The identity of the South American diplomat who was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from Buenos Aires as predicting that Spain would break with the Axis was not disclosed. He was described as a prominent figure in Latin-American diplomatic circles.

**Must Declare Self**

This source said the attitude being taken by the United States and Britain has brought Franco face-to-face with a situation where he must declare himself for one side or the other. A break with the Allies is virtually out of the question, he said, because Spain desperately needs the oil and supplies which she has been getting from the Americas as well as other goods which pass through Allied-controlled waters.

## Stilwell Tells Press Reopening Of Land Route to China Workable

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, Feb. 1 — (AP)—Fresh from a visit to the Ledo front in Northern Burma, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell told a press conference today that the reopening of a land route to China was a workable job and that the Chinese and Americans were fighting well to make it so.

Stilwell conceived the project of building a road through the north Burma jungle to connect with the old Burma land route which formerly began at Rangoon, now in Japanese hands.

The General said the road would work and that critics who had said it would be impossible to build a highway through the India-Burma jungle had seen the "impossible" accomplished. He declined to discuss how big a force it would support when it was built or when it would be finished.

A reporter commented that it was "presumed" that the Board was designed to support a land movement aimed at recapturing a workable port on the China coast.

After a brief pause Stilwell answered, "This is a start on an attempt to reopen communications with China."

**Taro Captured**

Taro on the far right flank of the Ledo operation was captured Jan. 30 after the Chinese killed a considerable number of Japanese, and the Chinese infantry now are some distance ahead of the road-building gangs.

Asked about the morale of the Japanese, Stilwell said, "You have to kill them to get them out of their holes. They are tough and they are good soldiers." He said the Chinese tactics were to shell the enemy's strongpoints if possible, and then come in from behind and rush them.

Asked how many Japanese prisoners have been taken Stilwell replied, "Two, and they were wounded."

A southeast Asia communique disclosed today that Taro and Kolum, two miles east of that point, were captured Jan. 30 by Chinese forces after a five-mile advance in two days.

## Increases in Treatment Allowances Paid To Discharged Men Made

Ottawa, Feb. 1—(CP)— Increases in the treatment allowances paid to service personnel discharged from the Armed Forces for medical reasons and in allowances made under the war veterans' allowances act were announced today by pensions Minister Mackenzie at a press conference.

Mr. Mackenzie said that in future the treatment allowances will be equal to the regular pay or rank held, up to the rank of lieutenant, plus the regular scale of dependents' allowances for the Armed Forces.

In the past, discharged men were put on treatment allowances which amounted to much less than the pay and the dependents' allowance received while the man was in the forces. The allowances are paid from the time the man is discharged until his treatment period ends.

Increases have also been provided for those receiving allowances under the war veterans' allowance act. Now, allowances up to $365 per year may be paid to an unmarried veteran, or to the widow of a veteran with no dependent children, while $730 may be paid to a married veteran, or to the widow of a veteran with dependent children. In addition, in all cases. They may have casual earnings up to $125 annually and an additional unearned $25 annually.

Formerly, allowances amounted to about $300 for single veterans, or widows without dependents, and $600 for married veterans, or widows with dependents, less casual earnings over $125 annually and many unearned income.

Mr. Mackenzie told the press conference, held in this office in the parliament buildings, that previously when a man was discharged for medical reasons he immediately went on treatment allowances which provided—no matter what his rank—$44.20 monthly for himself, $18.20 for his wife, $12 monthly each for the first and second children, $10 monthly for the third child and $8 monthly for the fourth, fifth and sixth children.

Under the amendments, the ex-service man or woman will receive treatment allowances equal to the regular pay of rank which was held, plus the regular scale of dependents' allowances for the armed forces. However, the maximum pay and allowances will be that of a sub-lieutenant in the navy, a lieutenant in the army, or a flying officer in the air force. The ceiling will affect officers above those ranks.

Those qualifying for the increased allowances are those whose treatment is continued without interruption from the date of discharge either as in-patients, or, in certain cases, as out-patients. The allowances may be continued only for a period equal to that of service during the present war, or for 12 months following discharge, whichever is the lesser.

In cases where hospital allowances are greater than the pay of rank at the time of discharge, the rate of hospital allowance will prevail. This is applicable to those requiring treatment for disabilities attributable to war service, who may, while out-patients, receive allowances equal to a 100 per cent disability pension.

Provision is made also for dependents' allowances for persons who become dependents of the ex-serviceman after the date of discharge.

"Under former regulations there were certain cases of hardship," Mr. Mackenzie said.

"To ask an army lieutenant, for instance, who, with his wife, had been in receipt of an income of $195 per month to adjust living standards suddenly to an income of $62.40 per month, was asking a great deal. The same conditions applied for those who had held non-commissioned rank .

"The situation was aggravated because of the fact that a man could do nothing to help himself and to increase his income, for, even though discharged from the armed services, he was not ready for rehabilitation. If his disability was pensionable, frequently there was a lag between the period of discharge and the determining of his pensionable status.

"These new allowances will give a man the peace of mind so essential to his ultimate recovery. I am of the opinion that, with financial worries removed during the period he is undergoing treatment, his recovery will be expedited and his mental outlook towards re-establishing himself in civilian life will be greatly improved.

## SHOTGUN-RIDDLED BODIES OF FATHER AND SON FOUND

### Police Probing Shooting State Affair Was Murder and Suicide

### NO MOTIVE REVEALED

Aylmer, Feb. 1 (CP) — Provincial Police here reported today that the shotgun-riddled bodies of 33-year-old Claude Charlton, farmer, and his eight-year-old son, Jim, had been found in a tobacco barn on Charlton's farm, five miles southeast of Aylmer.

Police, who termed the affair murder and suicide, said the bodies were found last night by a party of farmers who set out to search for Charlton and his son after Mrs. Charlton became worried when they did not arrive home for dinner after a hunting expedition. Charlton had been called to appear in court here today on a minor traffic charge.

Preliminary investigation revealed no motive for the double tragedy. In the tobacco barn, the boy was found under a bench with shot gun wounds in his back. Charlton's body, part of his head blown away, was found about 20 feet away.

Police said Charlton had accompanied other farmers to nearby Brownsville yesterday afternoon, and had invited them to go hunting with him on their return. When the other farmers declined, Charlton and his son set out together.

Dr. C. V. Sinclair, Alymer coroner, said an inquest was unlikely. Charlton is survived by his widow and another son, Jack, five.

### GOVERNOR TO WEAR OLD SARONG

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1 —(AP)— Gov. Dwight H. Green promised last night to push a lawn mower through a 25-acre patch of young timothy—clad in one of Dorothy Lamour's old sarongs. The spectacle was arranged for $460,000 in war bonds.

## WAKE ISLAND AIR BASE BOMBED BY U. S. SEAPLANES

### Action Taken to Prevent Japs From Interfering With Other Offensives

### POWERFUL ASSAULT

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Bombing by two squadrons of seaplanes, intended to prevent Japan's Wake Island air base from interfering with the current American offensive in mid-Pacific, was reported last night by the United States Navy but further operations of a mighty task force against the Marshalls were cloaked by official silence.

Monday passed without word on the movements of the largest mass of warships ever sent against the Japanese. It was officially disclosed Saturday carrier planes of the task forces opened a powerful assault on the Marshalls, 700 miles south of Wake. Sunday the naval units including battleships, were reported to have moved closer to pour shells on the air bases and shipping lagoons of those atolls.

No official credence was given radio Tokyo reports that "Japanese Army and Navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group." Lacking this substantiation, there was inclination here to doubt the reports, particularly as to the implication that the Japanese navy had joined battle.

The Wake raid, 10th of the war to hit that island since it was captured Dec. 24, 1941, by the Japanese, was made by between 14 and 30 seaplanes, each probably carrying more than a ton of bombs. None of the raiders was lost while making what was described officially as a "strong attack."

War correspondents here, studying the Tokyo radio report while awaiting new word of the big fleet movements, interpreted the reference to intercepting Japanese "navy units" as meaning planes rather than ships. Strong Japanese naval units probably are based at Truk, more than 1,000 miles west of the Marshalls but they likely are held there for defensive purposes.

## 25,000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH TURKEY

### Town of Gerede Is Destroyed—Tremors Are Recorded in England and in U.S.

### IN QUAKE ZONE

The Turkish town of Gerede was destroyed by a powerful earthquake today and many of its 25,000 inhabitants were killed.

Earthquakes described as "very severe" and of "devastating intensity", and apparently originating in Turkey, were recorded by seismographs in both Britain and the United States.

Gerede is in Northern Turkey, some 60 miles from the Black Sea and 180 miles east of Istanbul. Reports from Ankara said the tremors lasted 50 seconds and were felt throughout Turkey.

In Britain, J. J. Shaw, West Bromwich seismologist, said his instruments recorded an earthquake so intense that one of the recording pointers was thrown from its bearings.

Shaw said the shock's epicentre was about 1,715 miles from England, apparently in a southwesterly direction. While this would place the centre of the quake in the bed of the Atlantic ocean north of the Azores, uncertainty as to the exact direction of the disturbance suggested a possibility it might have occurred in the vicinity of the Black Sea.

**Quake Zone in North Anatolia.**

The city of Gerede lies in the "earthquake zone" of Northern Anatolia, a rugged region where numerous similar disasters have occurred in the past few years.

Late last November a series of shocks shook the Black Sea coastal area east of Istanbul and on Dec. 1, Turkish Interior Minister Helmi Uran told the National Assembly 2,919 persons had been killed, 1,084 seriously injured and 3,321 buildings destroyed. Six days later a new quake killed an estimated 550 persons and destroyed 12 villages.

Last June 21 a quake in the northwest part of Anatolia province killed thousands in the City of Andapazari.

In November, 1939, Anatolia had a violent quake that killed 30,000. The sufferings of the population were intensified by floods and blizzards.

More than 1,000 persons were killed in quakes in July, 1940, and December, 1942.

### FAMILY RECORD OF SERVICE WITH CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R.

Hamilton, Feb. 1 — (CP)—Over a century and a half of service to Canadian Pacific Railways is claimed by James H. Lahey, recently retired communications agent here, and his two brothers, Bill, former agent at Brantford, Ont., and Joe, retired from the Hamilton express department. James was feted last week upon his conclusion of 52 years' service.

## Japs Bayonet Wounded U.S. Soldiers In Ambush Attack on New Georgia

New York, Feb. 1 (AP) — Japanese laughed deliriously as they bayonetted wounded American soldiers in an ambush attack on New Georgia Island last July, J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent, wrote in a story from there last July which inspired one of the first atrocity posters printed by the army in this war. Lodge has returned to the United States.

Distribution of the posters among factories throughout the country was begun today.

The story said a force of 300 Japs broke through the Munda trail and attacked a litter convoy along the Bairoko River near what formerly was a frontline of foxholes. Eyewitnesses estimated 20 out of the 40 litter cases were killed.

A detail of 25 Americans guarding a waterhole on the trail had received word of the Jap advance and rushed to the aid of the convoy. Lieut. Nicholas T. Kliebert, who had charge of the detail, gave Lodge this account of the attack:

"The Japs who got through to one of our littler cases propped the man against a tree and five Japs took turns bayonetting him. I got three of them. Several times we saw Japs pull blankets off litter cases and then line up and take turns macheting them.

"They cut one of the poor lads from the top of his head to his feet, meanwhile laughing deliriously. They shot him through the head.

"We couldn't stand that, so we let the oncoming hordes alone and turned the now cooled-off rifles into the Japs among our wounded and killed six of them. But the others kept up their dirty work.

"One of them evidently was an officer for he had a sword. Using both hands, he raised the weapon overhead to strike one of our men. In doing so he cleaved the head off one of his own men, who was standing behind him.

"By this time, other Japs had got into the foxhole area and were dumping our wounded off the litters which they used to carry back their own wounded.

"Five more of our boys, now freed from the job of taking back the wounded, dashed in swinging their bayonets and knives. Many Japs fell dead, but only after they had hacked to death a number of litter cases, including officers."

## *Fall of Kingisepp, Last Nazi Baltic Outpost, Announced*

## City Is Important Station on Rail Line to Reval

### Next Big Town Is Narva in Estonia Fourteen Miles West Of Kingisepp

### NAZIS FLEE IN DISORDER

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—The Red army has captured Kingisepp, Moscow announced tonight.

Kingisepp (Yamburg) is a Russian frontier station on the pre-war Estonia border and the last German bastion before Estonia. It is some five miles east of the actual border line and 14 miles from Narva, next important Red army objective.

It is a major rail station on the line to Reval, capital of German-occupied Estonia.

The capture by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies was announced in a special order of the day from Marshal Premier Joseph Stalin who called the town "an important strongpoint in German defences in the Narva direction."

It was taken by "a skilful outflanking manoeuvre," Stalin said. He ordered a victory salute of 12 salvoes from 124 Moscow guns in celebration.

Moscow, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The fall of Kingisepp, eight miles from Estonia and last eastern outpost of German defences to the Baltic, was expected any hour today as the Red Army fought from house to house.

Lt.-Col. Nikolai Denisov with the army in the north reported in Red Star that "our troops are capturing one house after another. The Russians were across the Luga River in several places and this meant there was no natural defence barrier between them and the big town of Narva, 14 miles west of Kingisepp."

The Russians were giving the Germans a terrible beating as they drove them from a huge area between lakes Ilmen and Peipus.

"The last days of the Leningrad front battles are characterized by the pursuit in all directions of the defeated enemy," Denisov reported.

He told how fast Soviet mobile units threatened the German flanks and rear as the Nazis fell back, sometimes running to avoid encirclement.

The Russians were slowed by a thaw west and southwest of Novgorod, the army newspaper said. A tank battalion was said to have captured the entire staff of a German artillery regiment in the region.

Meantime other Govorov forces farther south, swinging down the highway and railway to Luga, were within 37 miles of a junction with Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army. This pincers movement already had cut off disorganized groups of Germans in lakes and forests to the east.

## Churchill Declines To Express View When War Will End

London, Feb. 1—(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill declined to express an opinion in the House of Commons today as to when the war might end.

George Mathers, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill if he could yet state "the principle which would be applied in determining the date of the end of the war or cessation of hostilities, as at that date or a fixed period there after certain wartime agreements come to an end."

Amid Laughter, Mr. Churchill replied: "No doubt at some date hostilities will cease in the different theatres of war.

"It is not for me to state what principles the courts would apply in construing the terms of agreement nor am I prepared at the present time to make any statement which will proceed in determining any formal date on which the war will be deemed to be concluded."

## Chetniks, Nazis Defeated By Partisan Forces

London, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Yugoslav Partisan troops have defeated a mixed force of Germans and Chetniks near the towns of Andrijevica and Berane in Montenegro not far from the Albanian frontier, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

Eighty enemy troops were killed and 110 wounded in the Montenegrin fighting, Tito reported in his communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

Partisans are on the offensive in eastern, central and western Bosnia, Tito added, and a strong German attack has been thrown back near the town of Travnik, 45 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

Fierce but apparently indecisive battles were being fought in Slaavonia and the Lika Province of Croatia, it was reported.

## Gigantic Fires Still Raging In German Capital

Stockholm, Feb. 1 —(AP)— Allied bombs now have brought death and destruction into every quarter of Berlin, a Swedish correspondent in the Nazi capital said today.

"No description can tell you what happened in Berlin during the last few raids," the correspondent said in a telephoned dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

"Gigantic fires in uncounted houses look like great stoves lighting up the whole sky," he declared. "There is not a single quarter any more that has been spared."

The reporter telephoned his story from Berlin early today after communications had been severed for hours.

"In these new raids thousands of people lost their homes," he asserted. "Fires are so great and numerous it takes several days to extinguish them. A great number of people are buried in cellars and many are saved after several days or not at all."

## *Coming Events*

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting, Monday, February 7th., at 3.15 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Thomson. Subject: "Getting Acquainted With One of Our Southern Neighbors, Chile." Members may bring a guest. Afternoon tea. F1,3,5

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work. F1eTtf

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## WINS PROMOTION, RECEIVES STAR

Word has been received here that Flying Officer C. E. J. (Cliff) Murphy of the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to flight lieutenant and has been awarded the Star medal for operational flights over enemy territory, prior to September, 1943. Flight Lieutenant Murphy, whose mother is Mrs. Ida Murphy, 15 Harriet Street, Belleville, completed his training at Camp Borden. He went overseas two years ago last September.

## DOG ATTACKS MAN

Attacked by a large dog near his home, Frank Lee, Brassey St., was bitten on the leg Monday afternoon. The wound necessitated medical attention and later police were notified. Thos. Thorne, custodian of the city dog pound was notified and upon learning who owned the dog responsible for the attack, ordered the dog secured for nine days.

## SUM OF MONEY STOLEN FROM BEAUTY PARLOR

Gaining entrance by means of crawling through the door transom, burglars entered the premise of the Cole Beauty Parlor, situated in the Kresge Building, and stole $14.70 in cash, police were informed.

Attempts to force the main door were in evidence, but the lock held securely. Later the marauders forced the transom and crawled through it to gain entrance. The money was stolen from a cash drawer, police were informed. Police theory is that a small person must have completed the burglary, as a larger person would have experienced difficulty in getting through the small transom.

## APPOINTED DELEGATES TO ASSOC. MEETING

J. C. Sills of West Huntingdon and John McCaffrey will be the official delegates from Hastings county to the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association to be held in Toronto the first three days of next week, it has been announced by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative. Ontario farmers have been asked to produce more food in 1944 and with this thought in mind every effort has been put forth to bring up for discussion at the meeting crop and food production problems under present wartime conditions.

Speakers at the meeting will include Honorable George A. Drew, premier of Ontario, who has recently returned from Britain; W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, and seed growing and soil conservation experts. Forty-nine branches of the Association throughout the province will send delegates.

## SMALL GIRL ESCAPES INJURY WHEN HIT BY CAR DURING STORM

Monday afternoon's blizzard-like snowstorm was attributed to two minor motor accidents that occurred on city streets. Late in the afternoon a motor car driven by Ralph Ackerman R.R. No. 7, Belleville, was in collision with another automobile driven by Wm. Tebworth, 46 Geddes Street, was approaching the north entrance to the upper bridge as Ackerman was making a lefthand turn off the bridge. Fender damage resulted and the principals reported the incident at the police station.

Later a small girl ran out in front of a motor car on Station Street, and was knocked down. The driver of the automobile, Percy E. Kerr, 307 Bleecker Ave., reported the accident to police headquarters and stated it was snowing hard at the time and apparently the little girl did not see the approaching vehicle. She was not seriously injured, the driver told police.

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### Picton and District

## Several Soldiers From the County Among Casualties

Picton, Feb. 1 — Several more Prince Edward County men are among recent casualties in Italy, according to official notices received by the families.

Pte. Clayton Young of Consecon has been killed in action; Pte. E. R. Langstaff, formerly of Mt. View, is missing; Pte. Peter Cockburn, Bloomfield is missing, Pte. Kenneth Watkins of Cressy has been wounded a second time.

Pte. Young was a native of Consecon village, where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French, reside. His wife resides in Birmingham, England.

In a letter from Staff Sgt. Ashley Kirkey, Battalion Headquarters, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, it is revealed that Pte. Young met death at the same time as Sgt. Charles Read of Northport, an unnamed Medical Officer of Health. They were standing by a truck when a shell landed in their midst, killing all three instantly. Sgt. Kirkey stated "Pte. Young was loved and admired by all the battalion. Never once did he fail to go forward and do his job. His devotion to duty was an inspiration to all ranks. Faithfulness to duty and untiring energy earned him the highest, possible, praise."

Pte. P. D. Cockburn, who was wounded Jan. 18, was a member of the Perth regiment. He enlisted at Peterboro in May 1943 and was in England six months later. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cockburn, Bloomfield.

Pte. E. R. Langstaff, missing, has been mentioned in newspaper stories for outstanding work. His mother resides near Belleville. The family formerly lived at Mt. View. His brother, Flight Lieut. W. C. Langstaff, R. C. A. F., is holder of the D. F. C. and Bar and recently returned to Canada. He enlisted at Picton in 1939 and went overseas the same year. His wife is engaged in war work in Peterboro.

Pte. Oswald Milner, son of Arthur Milner, earlier reported wounded, suffered a shell wound penetrating the left knee and right wrist, a message yesterday advised. He had been overseas with H. P. E. R. since 1939 and was previously wounded in Sicily. His mother died here a week ago.

Pte. Kenneth Watkins, son of Donley Watkins, Cressy, suffered a shell wound in the right hand. He had also been wounded in Sicily as was his brother, Pte. George Watkins. A sister, Ella is a member of the C. W. A. C.

## MODEL'S DRESS TRIMMED WITH WAR STAMPS.

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—The "National Cotton Queen," Miss Linwood Lelane Gisclard of Donaldsonville, La., modelled a dress trimmed with $1,500 in war stamps at a recent apparel show here.

## MILK HIGHLY PRIZED

Toronto, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Milk is so highly prized in the far-northern settlement of Aklavik that six artificially-inseminated Jersey heifers will soon be flown by plane from Edmonton, 2,000 miles to the southeast, to augment the herd of 13 pure-bred Jersey cattle recently established there, W.T. Hunter, secretary of the Quebec Jersey Breeders' Association, said here last night.

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## Obituary

### WILBERT J. ROGERS
(Frankford)

Frankford, Feb. 1 (Special)—The funeral of Wilbert J. Rogers took place from the home of his brother, Harold Rogers, Frankford, on Saturday, Jan. 29th. The service in the home and at the Frankford cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey of Frankford United Church.

During the service in the home the Rev. and Mrs. MacElhoes, of Frankford, sang a duet in keeping with the occasion.

The bearers were Messrs. George Montgomery, Charles Bennett, Albert Carlisle, Joseph Carr, all of Frankford and Cecil Baker and Arthur Weaver, of Stirling.

The late Mr. Rogers, who was in his 42nd year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, after an illness of two years' duration. He was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers. All his life was passed in this district and he was well known, being engaged as a motor car salesman. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Frankford and was well esteemed. His death has brought much regret to many friends.

Surviving him are one daughter, Marybelle, Frankford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers; four brothers, Harold and David, of Frankford, Harry, of Fredericton, N.B. and Carl, of London, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Young, Rochester N.Y. and Mrs. Marion Drewry, West Henriette, N.Y.

### MISS EDITH McKAY
(Formerly of Belleville)

Native of Belleville and for many years resident of this city, Miss Edith McKay of Kingston was buried in Belleville Cemetery on Monday, the funeral taking place directly from Kingston. Her death will cause much regret in Belleville where she had a wide circle of friends. For some years she had acted as matron at the Kingston General Hospital.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Althea McKay of Kingston and Mrs. Mary Onderdonk of Brighton, Ontario.

### Late ALBERT OSCAR GARRISON
(Plainfield)

The funeral of Albert Oscar Garrison took place Monday afternoon from the home of his grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, Plainfield. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. George McKenzie of Plainfield United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Wesley Bradshaw, Blake Collins, Fred Hall, Fred Dunning, William Van Allen and Edward Carleton.

### MRS. ANNIE GRACE EATON
(Hungerford Township)

Mrs. Annie Grace Eaton, wife of William R. Eaton, Hungerford Township, near Tweed, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Tuesday morning, after an illness of one month's duration.

The late Mrs. Eaton, who was in her 58th year, was born in Madoc Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman. Practically all her life was passed in the Tweed district and she was well esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, and was a valued worker in the parish, being a member of the Women's Guild. Her death has brought much regret to many friends.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William R. Eaton; one daughter, Mrs. William D. Bates, Plainfield; two sons, Stanley and Russell, both at home; four sisters, Mrs. James Gunning, Tweed; Mrs Murney Geen, Thomasburg, Mrs. Earl Holland, Crookston and Mrs. William Woods, Tweed; two brothers, Mr. Ernest Bateman and Mr. Stanley Bateman, both of Tweed.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home until Tuesday evening, then at the family home, near Tweed; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.—(Tweed paper please copy.)

## Children Use Hills For Sleigh Riding Despite the Danger

The tempation of Monday's first heavy snowfall of the year was too great for young Belleville as caution was tossed to the winds as children gave vent to their feelings in welcoming the falling snow. Hand sleighs were pressed into service as the exuberance of childhood was unconfined in the excitement of sleigh riding down hill.

However, this practice might have proven dangerous during Monday's blinding snowstorm as it was impossible for motorists to see any great distance and visibility was limited. Police were called to Albion Street where children were riding hand sleighs down the street hill. Several narrowly escaped being hit by passing motor vehicles until police were notified of the danger and cleared the hill. Unfortunately Belleville had no tobbogan slide or separate hills where children may enjoy winter sports.

On Catherine Street the falling snow proved tempting in another light when a snowball was thrown through a door window at 75 Catherine Street. When police arrived to investigate, however, there was no sign of the guilty culprits.

## HARRY RITZ SUED FOR A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 (AP)—Harry Ritz of the Ritz Brothers, screen comedy trio, was sued for divorce today by Betty Mae Ritz, who charged cruelty. The couple, married March 27, 1942, in San Francisco, separated last November 15, her complaint stated.

# Council Approves Motion To Spend $1,500 on City Survey For Sewage Disposal Plant

### Resolution Asking Utilities to Provide the Money Defeated

### OTHER BUSINESS

A motion from the Post-War Planning Commission to hire Gore and Storrie, to make a survey of the sewage system of Belleville was approved by the city council at their meeting on Monday night. It was shown that the survey will not exceed $1,500 and when this survey is completed the council will be in a better position to consider the next move with respect to erecting a sewage disposal plant as a post-war project.

The Notice of Motion introduced by Ald. Frank Follwell at the last regular meeting of the City Council, requesting that the Public Utilities Commission provide $1,500 to make a survey of the city's sewers in anticipation of erecting a sewage disposal plant in this city was defeated by the members on Monday evening, when the regular meeting of the council was held. Aldermen Follwell, Pringle and Butler voted for the motion, while Aldermen Wilbur, Chamberlain, Woodley, Allin, Harvey, McDougall, Trudeau, Clapp, Armstrong, Clarke and the Mayor voted against. Considerable business was transacted by the members with many of the motions requiring little discussion as they had been fully dealt with in committee before being brought to the floor of the council.

In speaking to the motion Ald. McDougall thought it would be very unfair to present this request to the Utilities because he could not see why the Utilities should make the survey. "I don't think they could legitimately make the charge for this work and I think the request would stir up friction between the council and the Utilities and that is something we as a council wish to avoid," said Ald. McDougall.

**Speaks to Own Motion.**

Ald. Follwell in speaking to his own motion stated there was nothing unfair in the request at all. "If the Utilities want to slow cooperation it would be a nice gesture on their part to take over this survey" said the Alderman. "It could be asked, where will the money come from in the Utilities to make this survey and I can answer I don't know but I do know, that the Commission has loaned the gas department of the Utilities approximately $10,000 and if they can loan money from one utility to another surely they can find $1,500 to make this survey."

Ald. Armstrong: "The sewage disposal plant may not be placed with the Utilities Commission after it is completed. The people will have to vote on that question. Whatever expenses are incurred in making the survey and drawing plans should be borne by the council."

Ald. Butler: "I believe the work must be started by the municipality but I see no reason why the Utilities can't lend the money."

Ald. Pringle: "The council can make the water users pay for the sewage disposal plant according to information received at Toronto."

Ald. Clapp: "I think it is our responsibility to make the survey and if we proceed with the work to pay for the plans and the erection of the plant and issue the debentures for the same what is done with the plant as to its management and direction after that is another question that possibly the people might decide."

**City Should Pay For Survey Claim**

Ald. Chamberlain: "All the preliminaries should be paid for by the city and the erection of the plant should be by the vote of the people."

Ald. Clarke: "The Public Utilities Commission does not figure in this matter at all and I think it would be an imposition to ask them to supply the money. If we want a survey let the council pay for it."

Mayor Rollins: "I think the motion is premature but if it is passed I will certainly present it to the Commission." The question was called and the vote recorded as given above.

Ald. Harvey objected to the amount of expenses incurred by the Committee, that visited Toronto with respect to Post-War planning, stating he thought an itemized account should be given to council and that only railway fare, hotel lodging and meals should be included in the expenses. The members of the delegation defended the account, which was for an amount of $65. Ald. McDougall was going to Toronto at the time on his own business and was driving up and the delegation went with him and it was decided that he should be recompensed for the use of his car to the amount of $10, which was included in the $65 account. The Alderman at the meeting last night stated that he had redeposited the amount to the treasurer and which the Aldermen thought unfair.

**Survey Street Lighting.**

Aldermen Follwell and Clapp will make a survey of the city street lighting system and prepare plans and recommendations for improved lighting and present their report at the earliest opportunity. The Post-War Planning Commission will consider the possibility of having the Department of Marine extend the east pier of the present government dock as a post war proposition, this to work in with our system of reclaiming land along the water front, which will make acres available for industrial sites providing additional revenues for the Department and sites requiring rail and water transportation. The Chairman of the Harbor Commission is a member of the planning committee and can instruct the committee on the merits of the recommendation. The council approved the motion of the Post-War Planning Commission with respect to the esplanade and also added a member to the commission from the Board of Health and the Canadian Legion.

J. M. Wood was permitted to erect a sign on North Front Street at Evans St. under the supervision of the City Engineer, the ground to be leased to the applicant at $1 a year. The council appointed a committee to go into the question of accident insurance for the public works employees and report back to council. The committee named were Aldermen McDougall, Armstrong, Harvey and the city comptroller.

**Repairs For Sweeper Ordered.**

Repairs amounting to $282.90 were ordered for the city sweeper to put it in working order for the coming season. Mr. J. B. Boyce, Orliff Lloyd, Clare B. Morgan, J. O. Herity, Aldermen H. J. Allin, R. A. Pringle, chairman of industries, W. L. McDougall and Mayor Rollins was named as the Industrial Commission for the coming year. Gerald Vance was granted the use of some property on Fahey Street for a riding stable and to keep a number of horses. Alderman Clarke and H. D. Bateman city comptroller, were authorized to appear before the Public Utilities Commission regarding the amount, which may be included as revenue from the water works department in the 1944 estimates and they are authorized to approve any agreement made by the commission and this council as representatives of the city council.

**To Install Lines.**

Two new telephone lines will be placed on the main floor of the city hall to accommodate the city treasurer and comptroller, while on the second floor two lines will feed the city clerk's office and that of the city engineer. A number of requests were received from organized bodies in the city and they were all referred to the committee on estimates for action. These included a grant for the Kiwanis centre, a grant for the Kinsmen "Fag" fund, a petition of the firemen for an increase in wages of $102 per year per man, a request of the Public Utilities Commission to meet the council on Monday night next with respect to the debt of the gas works, a request of Minerva Chapter to hold a tag day, the request of the Canadian Legion to hold a tag day. The city engineer was granted a few days leave of absence from duty to go to Toronto to write an examination on land surveying.

A petition was received from the druggists of the city to amend the closing by-law so that all drug stores will be closed from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Saturday from 10.30 p.m. until midnight from January 1st to November 30th. The clerk was instructed to check the petition and if found correct to order the amending clause in the by-law.

**Inquiries Answered.**

Under the heading of inquiries Ald. Allin inquired as to the cause of the shut-down in water on Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. of the same day stating, that the war industries of Belleville were badly handicapped by the shut-down. Mayor Rollins stated he was informed that the shut-down was unavoidable. "I understand when they got to the seat of the trouble the work of the morning was entirely wasted and another approach had to be made", said Mayor Rollins. Ald. Allin, "I understand the trouble was just a four-inch valve and that they had to go to Trenton to get it. The Mayor promised a full report.

Ald. Follwell: "What about the wood situation in the city?"

Mayor Rollins: "It is nearly all on hand at present."

Ald. Clarke: "Is it permissible for the bus drivers to smoke, when there are signs up prohibiting smoking?"

Mayor Rollins: "Probably due to war conditions."

Ald. Clapp: "We have no jurisdiction. Mr. Rawson owns the bus. There were no motions and no bylaws and the council adjourned. All members were present.

## Rotary Provides Treatment for Six Crippled Children Since Last July

That despite the pressure of wartime service duties which call for added hours of work and effort on the part of its individual members, the Belleville Rotary Club is not forgetting its civilian welfare activities was indicated at their regular weekly luncheon meeting on Monday when Chas. J. Symons, chairmen, Crippled Children's Committee, gave a brief report of his committee's activities.

During the past week, two Belleville or Belleville district children suffering from paralysis have been taken to Toronto hospital at the expense of the Belleville Rotary Club and are now receiving the best of care and treatments which it is hoped will one day restore them to normal health. These two cases have been a boy two-and-one-half years of age and the other a young girl, 13 years old. Their chances of complete recovery from the dread paralysis are being brightened through welfare activities of the local Rotary Club.

**38 Have Tonsils Removed.**

But that is not the complete story of such community service being rendered by the local club, it was later revealed by Mr. Symons. Since the beginning of the current Rotary fiscal year starting July 1st, six children have been afforded treatment through the club's Crippled Children's Fund, while during the last few weeks of the old year a total of 38 children had their tonsils removed at Belleville General Hospital at the expense of the club.

Further elaborating on the work of his committee Mr. Symons reported 18 local children had received gifts from the Club at Christmas time. He personally thanked Mr. J. B. Boyce for assistance in the delivery of these parcels, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis for books and games supplied.

**Greek Vice-Consul Speaker.**

Guest speaker at the meeting was Deputy Vice-Consul for Greece in Canada, Mr. George D. Vlassis, M.A., who delivered an inspiring address on the part which the people of his native land had played in frustrating Nazi efforts toward world domination. Mr. Vlassis was capably introduced by Dr. Rev. James Semple, with club appreciation being expresseed by Rotarian "Bill" Morrison.

In introducing the guest speaker, Dr. Semple digressed briefly to ask for club support in the forthcoming drive for funds to assist in the purchase of comforts for the Corvette "Belleville' which is to be launched in the Spring. He intimated the needed comforts to be supplied the ship from Belleville would cost in the neighborhood of $3,000 and urged the fullest cooperation from club members and from all local residents.

Secretary of the Club, "Pink" Pinkston acted as chairman for the meeting in the absence of President Jack Deacon and during the course of the meeting asked for volunteers to provide transportation for the Belleville Municipal Band which on Feb 7th will stage a concert in Napanee for war charity. The offer of the use of ten cars was almost immediately forthcoming. Brief exerpts from the Governor's letter were read by Chairman Pinkston indicating club activities in other centres.

Quite a number of guests were present at the meeting, being introduced by Harry Ackerman and the club welcome being expressed by Jamieson Bone. Howard Clarke expressed the club's congratulation to Mr. Clare Morgan on his being elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Leo Riggs acted in his usual role as pianist.

### Tweed and District

## Wm. Woods Appointed Chairman Consolidated School Bd. of Tweed

Tweed —(Special)— The regular meeting of the Tweed Consolidated School Board met in the council chambers on Jan. 28. Members present were Messrs T. C. Graham, C. E. Way, Wm. Woods, Percy Blakely and John O. Sager.

Routine business was dealt with and as this was the first meeting of the new year, election of officers was held. Mr. Wm. Woods was elected chairman replacing Mr. C. E. Way who wished to retire, and Mr. John Sager was elected secretary-treasurer replacing Mr. T. C. Graham who, after four years of faithful service, wished to retire, both members still remaining on the Board. The newly-elected officers took their chairs and finished up the business in order.

Mr. L. Elliott was re-elected representative to the High School Board.

**Congregational Meeting.**

The congregational meeting of Tweed United Church was held in the Sunday School rooms on Jan. 28th. A pot-luck supper preceded the business part of the meeting and was enjoyed by about 50 of the members. Following the supper the Rev. George McQuade presided with Mr. S. H. Connor as secretary. All organizations gave splendid reports showing favorable balances and a year of success.

**Loses Finger.**

Mr. Charles Jeffery had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while sawing wood.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kerr, Mrs. Claude Barnett and Mrs. S. B. McGee motored to Toronto on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Priest of Belleville is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Priest, who is on the teaching staff of the high school here.

Mr. H. McDonald has resumed his duties as relieving agent at the C.P.R. Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson spent a few days in Montreal last week and took in the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey game there on Thursday night.

Mrs. Arthur McNaught of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McNaught.

Mrs. John Bailey of Madoc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Flemming and Mr. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea and Miss Joan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Preston Chase and Mr. Chase of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostman and baby, David, spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. John Colgan's mother, Mrs. W. J. Finley of Trenton and her sister, Mrs. Lionel Peake and daughter, Carol, of Sundridge, called on her last week.

Rev. Terrill of Colborne called on his many friends here on Friday and attended the congregational meeting at the United Church.

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## 22-Year Perfect Attendance Record Is Still Intact

That it takes more than a broken arm and a fractured ankle to spoil a 22-year perfect attendance record at Rotary was indicated at the local Rotary Club luncheon Monday when Mr. Ed. Simmons, Trenton druggist, turned up at the meeting with his arm in a sling and his leg in a cast. He broke his arm two weeks ago and his ankle last Friday night but left his hospital bed at Belleville in a wheel chair to attend Rotary meeting.

One of the original charter members of the Trenton Rotary Club when that body was organized almost 22 years ago, Mr. Simmons had never missed a meeting since that time. Two weeks ago he suffered a broken arm while skating and last Friday night broke his ankle when he slipped on the slippery pavement while crossing the street in front of his business establishment.

This is the second occasion upon which Mr. Simmons has kept his Rotary meeting attendance record intact through intestinal fortitude. Sixteen years ago while having an appendectomy at Belleville Hospital his attendance record was kept intact by the Trenton Club motoring to Belleville to hold their regular meeting.

## Wintry Weather Blankets District

After two months of apparently misplaced spring-like weather Old Man Winter eventually caught up with the Bay of Quinte district Monday night with Tuesday morning presenting itself to residents as a typical winter's day. The thermometer hovered down near the zero mark during the early morning hours and a liberal blanket of snow covered rooftops, trees and other ground.

Practically every kind of weather had been experienced during the previous twenty-four hours with comparatively balmy weather presenting itself Monday morning; later snow began to fall and with gradually lowering temperature the storm blew itself out in a miniature blizzard in the early morning hours. In all approximately three-and-one-half inches of snow fell to add to what remained of Friday's fall. Lowering temperature dried the snow and small drifts were in evidence on country roads this morning.

A striking comparison of the spring-like weather during January as compared with that experienced in this district during the same period one year ago is given by temperature and precipitation figures released by officials of the Belleville Water Purification Plant.

**Comparison With 1943.**

January, 1943, saw 29.1 inches of snow fall in this district as compared with only 6.5 inches during the month just completed—and practically all of this snow fell last Friday and yesterday. Rainfall during January of this year was slightly greater than that of one year ago, .69 inches as compared with .26 inches, but total precipitation was only 1.34 as compared with 3.17 last year. There was precipitation on 21 days as compared with 19 days one year ago.

But the real pay-off was in temperature recordings with a maximum of 45 degrees being experienced while the thermometer dropped below the zero mark on only two occasions. Minimum temperature recorded was 3.5 below zero. In January, 1943, there were 15 days of zero weather with the thermometer dropping to 21.5 below for the coldest. Against this the top reading was 38 degrees.

## DEATHS

**EATON** — In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning, February 1st., Mrs. Annie Grace (Bateman) Eaton, wife of Mr. William R. Eaton, Hungerford Township, near Tweed, in her 58th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Tuesday evening then at the family home near Tweed, from where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, February 3rd., to St. James Anglican Church, Tweed, for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Thomasburg Cemetery.

(Tweed paper please copy.)

## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Verna Reid, 85 Gt. St. James Street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to her Nurses, Dr. Cronk, Dr. Myles, the Corbin Lock Factory, many friends and relatives for their kindness and gifts during her illness.

The family of the late Wilbert J. Rogers of Frankford, wish to extend their deep gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and for the use of their cars during their recent sad bereavement.

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## The War Today—
## Hitler Unable to Seize Initiative In Any Big-Scale Operation

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

With Germany undergoing a tornado of bombing from the west, and her thousand-mile battle line in Russia being ripped and smashed back by the Red Army, the question naturally arises as to just how much resistance Hitler still has up his sleeve.

This takes on particular significance in view of the great assault now in process against the Marshall Islands, since that is merely a preliminary to the all-out offensive which must await the surrender of Hitler. Thus his strength is the key to the war.

We can say at once that Hitler's defensive strength still is great. His offensive strength, however, no longer is sufficient for him to seize the initiative from the Allies in any big-scale operation the way things now stand.

The reason the Allies haven't invaded Europe yet is because they only now are acquiring the necessary equipment for the job, owing to being caught unprepared at the outset of the war. Allied strength is mounting by leaps and bounds, while German striking-power is going down rapidly.

We shan't know Hitler's exact strength until we get an army of invasion ashore in Western Europe and put him under pressure from two sides. That's the only gauge by which we can measure his power. So long as France is uninvaded, the conflict might continue indefinitely.

Even after the German armies have been driven back to defence of their own frontier, they might hold out for a considerable time. Desperation gives added strength. Leningrad, with its vast population of three million hung on for seventeen months while completely surrounded by Boche and staggering from hunger.

So Hitler's fortress might produce fireworks. However, the comparison with Leningrad isn't exact, for the final attack on the Reich will be spearheaded by the greatest fleet of aircraft ever assembeld. Thus the Nazis will be beset from without and from within. Hitler will be entirely dependent on reserve resources in his own cupboard, which is becoming Mother Hubbardish.

## Down to Business To Be Watchword Of Major Parties

### Prime Minister Opposes Single Foreign Policy Advanced by Halifax

Ottawa, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Watchword of the major parties in parliment appeared to be "down to business" today after their leaders had their say in the House of Commons debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave the cue yesterday when he voiced the most positive assurance yet that there will be no general election before 1945, declared he wanted little time wasted, and gave his blessing to moves to put more work in committee instead of on the Commons floor.

From the debate came Mr. King's official view on the recently-raised issue off a single foreign policy for the Empire: he was against it. And he disagreed specifically with the Toronto speech last week by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and the London speech some time ago by Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa.

He said both those men thought Britain should be supported by other countries to give her sufficient power to preserve a balance with the other great United Nations powers. Behind their views, he said, lurked the idea of rivalry among the great nations. Canada, between the United States and the Soviet Union, could not support such an idea.

"What we must strive for," Mr. King said, "is close co-operation between those great states themselves and all other like-minded countries."

The idea of a common empire policy "runs counter to the establishment of an effective world security and therefore is opposed to the true interests of the Commonwealth itself."

Disagreement with the Halifax viewpoint was also expressed by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader. Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said his party would not raise a controversial issue "when common sense indicates that every effort must be made to secure a United front in a United Canada in a greater and more powerful British Commonwealth."

Mr. King said it was unfortunate Lord Halifax made his Toronto speech at the time he did, since it tended to divert attention from the winning of the war. He expressed hope the subject would not be debated at length in the House — but he invited other party leaders to state their views and said he was not avoiding the issue.

Apart from a few jibes at the national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, John Bracken, it was a friendly opening of a Throne Speech debate, and also one of the most expeditious on record. Both Mr. King and Mr. Graydon had finished their speeches before the dinner adjournment — 2½ hours for two speeches which in previous years had taken as much as eight.

Mr. King called upon Mr. Bracken to obtain a seat in the House and said the Conservative party had not had a leader in Parliament since 1940. No man who was not elected to parliament, said the Prime Minister, had the right to speak for the Canadian people.

Mr. Coldwell, said Mr. Bracken had had ample opportunity to seek a seat in the two by-elections in Western Canada last year.

New Democracy Leader John Blackmore had his own challenge for Mr. Bracken. He asked Mr. Bracken to say whether he stood with the common man or with international finance. Mr. Bracken had once been a friend of the common man, said Mr. Blackmore, but he added that now he was not sure since Mr. Bracken had become Progressive Conservative leader.

**Explains New Democracy**

New democracy, said Mr. Blackmore, stands for abundance against scarcity, for full production, for distribution on the level of full production, and for the maximum use of Canada's natural resources. To achieve that it would be necessary to have debt-free money.

Maxime Raymond, leader of the Bloc Populaire, was the last of four party leaders to speak. He said he looked upon the Speech from the throne as a preliminary to an election. He condemned mutual aid with its gifts to Britain, a country richer than Canada, and a war effort disproportionate to Canada's means.

Frederic Dorion (Ind.-Cjlevoix-Saguenay) urged Canada to send an ambassador to the Vatican and asked the Prime Minister to press for representation of the Pope at the peace conference.

Both Mr. Graydon and Mr. Coldwell accused the liberal government of adopting parts of their parties' programs. Mr. Graydon spoke particularly of the throne speech proposal to establish a floor under farm prices—a development which he said came from Mr. Bracken's Lethbridge, Alta., speech on agricultural policy. Mr. Coldwell said the social security proposals in the speech came from the C. C. F. program but that the government had not gone so far as to adopt the economic base which would make social security possible.

**Bank Act Up For Revision**

With the Bank Act up for revision this year, Mr. Coldwell urged public ownership and control of all banks. He said the government should retain the war plants it had created and use them to produce peacetime goods.

Parliament should announce the sum it was prepared to spend in the past-war period — "say $5,000,000,000" — provide full pay and allowance for service personnel until they are absorbed in civilian employment, spend $500,000,000 a year on housing, develop rural electrification and extend scientific research.

Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Graydon both urged the government to put its proposed social security measures on the statute books this session.

Mr. Graydon, who spoke before the Prime Minister's statement on the election, said "the vague generalization" in the Throne Speech would accomplish nothing. Mr. Coldwell said the measures proposed were "not firm commitments" and the government should put them into effect before going to the country.

**Amendment Proposed**

Mr. Graydon proposed an amendment and Mr. Coldwell a sub-amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Progressive Conservative motion expressed regret, the government had failed to implement promises made regarding men and women on demobilization, to provide adequate measures for agriculture, to establish a national labor code, to correct coercive and restrictive clauses in the wages control order, to lessen bureaucratic controls and to halt infringement of provincial rights.

The C.C.F. motion expressed regret at the government's failure to "oppose the fundamental social changes and economic planning which alone can hasten the winning of the war and make possible the establishment of a post-war Canada capable of providing full employment and complete social security."

To speed house deliberations, Mr. King suggested Wednesday — now a half-day for the House — might become a day devoted to work of House committees, with no House sittings. More discussion might be conducted in committee and the time of the House saved.

## Dewey Most Likely Republican Candidate for President in '44

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb. 1 — (CP) — It now would appear that young Tom Dewey may be the Republican candidate for President next June if the G.O.P. has to send a Commando squad down the Mohawk Valley to Albany and drag him to the Chicago convention by main force.

Healthy, elegant and assured, the 42-year-old Governor of New York, who barely missed the G.O.P. nomination at Philadelphia in 1940 when delegates suddenly decided Wendell Willkie was most likely to win for them, had become the nation's political mystery man.

Amid a furore of growing demands that he step in as candidate for the Republican nomination he smilingly points to his declaration that he would not be that kind of a candidate.

But there seems no record of his having declared against accepting nomination if it were thrust upon him — and a growing volume of opinion believes that is what will happen.

Last fall Wendell Willkie let it be known he was available for the party's presidential purposes and at first there seemed a tendency to accept him as logical candidate, even though he was beaten in 1940.

But a Republican move away from Willkie and toward Dewey is gaining momentum even in the face of the latter's apparent indifference.

**Trend Will Grow**

This Dewey trend will grow, says the Washington Post's Edward Folliard, "unless some of the smartest politicians in the G. O. P. have lost all their sagacity."

Republicans, apparently convinced that they will have to beat Roosevelt if they are to win this year, seemed determined to put up New York's famous "gang-buster" against the greatest vote-getter of all time.

But Dewey, busy and happy at his task of running New York State —next to the presidency, the biggest political job in America — is as sphynx-like as Roosevelt was in 1940 and promises to be in 1944.

From many points of view Dewey appears to be in the best possible position for the Republican nomination — a position he might never hold again, and there seems little doubt that when the Republican convention in Chicago is over next June it will be Dewey who will carry into the presidential campaign the hopes of the G.O.P.

## British House Will Not Comment

London, Feb. 1 (CP. Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons that Viscount Halifax whose recent speech in Toronto about co-operation in the British Commonwealth touched off widespread discussion "was not making any pronouncement on behalf of the (United Kingdom) government."

The Prime Minister added, however, that Lord Halifax's speech "like those of other distinguished figures on this subject was a valuable contribution to study of the subject."

Answering Edgar Granville, Independent, who asked if the Prime Minister was satisfied that the present method of consultation between Dominion leaders was adequate for day to day co-operation on Commonwealth policy, Mr. Churchill said the proper occasion for consideration of such issues is a meeting among the Empire Prime Ministers.

"It is hoped to hold such a meeting at an early date," he added.

The Prime Minister said it was a matter for the leaders of the House when Emmanuel Shinwell asked, "in view of the speeches by Lord Halifax and other distinguished persons would it not be desirable and strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister if the House did, debate the matter and make a pronouncement?"

## Tokyo Says Heavy Allied Forces Attack Marshalls

New York, Feb. 1 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio told the Japanese people tonight a "superior enemy force has been raiding the Marshall islands group" since Sunday morning but that details of the fighting are "not known to us at this time."

The broadcast, intended for domestic consumption and recorded by the United States foreign broadcast intelligence service, said:- "It has been made clear to us that enemy has taken a new offensive operation against our Marshall Islands group" and that "we can surmise the enemy has raided our island with a task force on a large scale."

While describing the attacking force as "superior," the broadcast assured Japanese audiences that "our Army and Navy forces garrisoned on the islands have intercepted and now are engaged in fierce fighting."

Wording of this announcement was similar to that of an English language broadcast which the Tokyo radio beamed to North America yesterday morning.

Another Tokyo broadcast last night described the attack as "centring around aircraft carriers" and spoke of it as the "second phase" of a large operation.

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# Trenton and District

## Sgt. E. Bonter,' Chute Cameraman, Tells of Work During Radio Interview

Trenton, (Special.) — Relatives and friends in Trenton were thrilled to hear on the Canadian Broadcasting Company's roundup at 7.45 Monday night the voice of Sergeant Elmer R. Bonter, being interviewed by CBC correspondent, Peter Sterzberg.

Sgt. Bonter enlisted early in the war as a gunner but on arrival in England joined the Paratroops and last fall was reported from London as being one of only two parachute newsreel cameramen in the British and Canadian armies. Elmer was a reporter for the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer and the Toronto Evening Telegram before the war and a keen cameraman.

In his interview with Sterzberg he told of a recent review of Canadian parachute troops somewhere in England and of their brilliant accomplishments. Equipment of all descriptions is dropped with the men he said, 'chutes of various colors used for different kinds of equipment and supplies. Asked if his camera equipment was dropped by 'chute he said that he was able to carry all his on his person when he jumped. The only other non-combatant in the unit, he said, was the padre, a man of over 40 born in England but who had lived for some years in Winnipeg.

While a news reporter in Trenton Sgt. Bonter's first big camera assignment was when a cyclone of intense velocity hit the Trenton Air Station doing a considerable amount of damage. This was some years before the war, and he was able to obtain first hand pictures which were used in all the leading papers and magazines across Canada.

He has two sisters, Miss Shirley Bonter, Reg.N., of Belleville General Hospital, and Miss E. Bonter, a munitions instructor in a Hamilton war plant. His father, the late William R. Bonter died last year, while his mother has been dead for some years. Two aunts, the Misses Meta and Mabel Bonter and an uncle, Mr. Gershom Bonter reside in Trenton.

It is regrettable that, although, it is understood, information came to Trenton during the day that Sergt. Bonter would be on the air at 7.45, his relatives were only notified about five minutes before his voice came over the air with the result that they were only able to inform a very few of their friends. Elmer was a great favorite in Trenton and literally hundreds of his friends missed hearing him through the lateness of this message.

### QUAKE DESTROYS TOWN

Ankara, Turkey, Feb. 1 — (AP)— A powerful earthquake destroyed the Turkish town of Gerede, 180 miles east of Istanbul, killing and injuring many of its 25,000 inhabitants today.

The tremors lasted 50 seconds and were felt throughout Turkey.

Gerede, in northern Turkey, is about 60 miles from the Black Sea.

## Crown Life Policies Total $308,167,791

Toronto.— Sturdy strength and notable growth of membership were reported last week at the annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Co., by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, president. Crown Life policies in force now number some 131,000 for a total amount of $308,167,791. This figure takes no account of a large number of the annuities in force. Mr. Ferguson said all portions of the territory where the company operated have contributed to the increased business.

New policies issued during the year, including income bonds, amounted to $45,200,569 and the total insurance in force increased by $31,540,502. Premiums received amounted to $9,512,888, deposits on behalf of policyholders $1,193,561, and investment income $2,530,002, making total receipts $13,236,452.

Death and disability claims paid amounted to $1,340,406, the mortality record of the company continuing favorable, although somewhat higher than the unusually favorable experience of the past few years. Payments in settlement of matured and surrendered policies, less reinsurance, were $1,105,138; annuity and other payments $668,913; dividends to policyholders $401,861; making total net payments to policyholders and beneficiaries $3,516,321.

Assets increased by $7,227,296 to a total of $60,712,986. The principal increase was in government bonds. Policy loans declined slightly and now represent less than 8 per cent. of the assets. The average rate of interest realized was 4.32 per cent.

Policy reserves stood at $51,123,639 at the close of 1943, and free surplus carried forward was $2,393,429.

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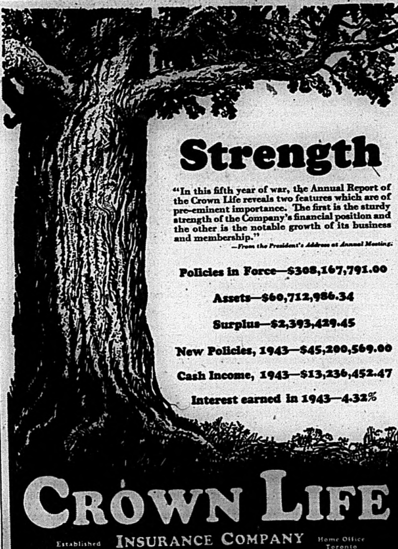

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Assets—$60,712,986.34
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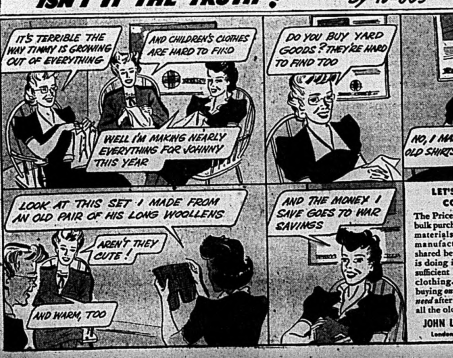
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 31



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## On the Right Side

Residents of Belleville who are Greek by birth must have an intense satisfaction in the evidence of high regard in which their countrymen in faraway Greece and they themselves are held in this time of war. The service in Bridge Street United Church on Sunday night was an example of that attitude of Belleville people who like Canadians everywhere cannot resist the opportunity to show this gratitude and respect to the brave Greeks who protected by their faith and a small army against the brutal combined armed might of Germany and Italy, took their destiny in their hands and trusting in the democratic nations stood in the path of Hitler and Mussolini and dared all. This step brought occupation by the aggressor but they preserved their honor and lived up to the highest instincts of their great forbears who two and a half thousand years ago created the Greek civilization which will influence the minds and hearts of ages yet unborn to the farthest limits of time.

The blood of the ancient Hellenes or Grecians tells. The modern Greeks by their sacrifice, according to Deputy Vice-Consul George H. Vlassis, who spoke at the service in aid of the Greek relief fund, altered the course of the war, upset Germany's timetable of aggression by a month and a half and made possible the loss to Germany of the Battle of Moscow. Greeks at home and abroad have the proud knowledge that they helped to knock out the Axis puppet Mussolini and bring about the collapse of Italian Fascism and have co-operated in the Allied victory to come.

"Never has Greece forgotten for a moment her mission, never has she betrayed her trusted place. She has always stood a vigilant sentry of the honor of man as honor is understood by God, has fought for the preservation and the spreading of the light of civilization which she first gave to the world and has been sacrificed for the creation of a better tomorrow."

Greece, the builder of the Parthenon and the great Hellenic civilization, endures after three thousand years despite despots and invaders. First to emancipate the mind of man, she is still the great liberator by her past and through her present trials.

## Maple Syrup and Honey

The new coupon value of "D" preserve coupons recently announced applies to all such "D" coupons as may be in the hands of the consumer on Feb. 3. So ran an announcement of the Wartime Prices Board yesterday in answer to a question whether the recent order increasing the value of the "D" coupons referred only to coupons becoming valid on and after February 3rd or whether the order meant that unused "D" coupons valid before February were to be increased as well. The explanation to the latter is "yes."

For those who have many unused "D" coupons this will mean that they will have an opportunity now to buy considerable maple syrup, for instance, or preserves, or honey. There has lately been some doubt among producers of maple syrup that there might not be enough coupons available for the purchase of maple syrup to buy all that would be offered. The statement of Monday makes it clear that coupons "D", unused before February 3rd., carry the increased values.

The news ought to be good news to producer and to the consumer alike, and is calculated to increase production and set at rest any hesitancy or doubt on the part of the producers. This will permit buying in quantity and should make for a larger production of syrup as assuring a good market.

So from February 3rd until May 31st maple syrup accordingly may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for 40 fluid ounces and "D" coupons unused but valid before that date can be used at the 40 fluid ounce value each until the end of May.

In honey coupon values have been doubled for the same period. A "D" coupon will be good for two pounds of honey. Honey, too, can be bought at the double amount for the coupons which are unused prior to February 3rd, as well as for the coupons becoming valid for February 3rd to May 31st.

Sugar in place of preserves, however, does not increase in value per "D" coupon. Many householders have been using the "D"'s for extra sugar and henceforth that practice may not be so general and popular for the next four months.

Under the recent revision canned fruit coupon values are doubled for the next four months, and likewise jam, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter. A coupon will buy one quart of molasses, double what it will buy up to February 3rd.

## Canning Sugar

Under the new regulations holders of ration books wanting preserving and canning sugar will be entitled to ten pounds of sugar by the use of special coupons in the present ration book. The new plan will take the place of the method used last year of estimating the amount of jams and canned goods to be made up and of making application for the required sugar. Those who do not take advantage of the extra sugar for canning and preserving purposes may apply to have the canning sugar coupons exchanged on application for "D" coupons for purchases of honey, jellies, jams and marmalades now rationed.

Considerable choice is allowed consumers which is expected to work out advantageously for consumers' tastes differ. The new method is thought likely to induce more preserving.

The changes in general indicate a better supply situation of the items affected.

Canadians have been generously treated under the rationing plan which has worked out to the mutual advantage of all. With the additional allowances made under the new schedules and the choice of several purchases with certain coupons there will be added variety and a certainty of a good supply of preserves, maple syrup, honey and such.

## King Gets Dagger

Haakon, King of Norway, received in London the other day a parcel containing an old and valuable stiletto, with which the sender though the monarch might like to stab one of two persons who have been ursurping his powers under the German army. It will be used as a paper knife. The King, 71 last August, receives many gifts and messages of esteem. From New York a prominent American clubwoman sent marmalade, home made jam and candy, and a box of special cheese. The accompanying letter made it clear that the gift was a token of the admiration of the men and women of the United States for the ruler in exile.

## Surgical Glue From Blood

(Newsweek)

The edges of a wound can be glued together with a cement concocted from the patient's own blood, the technical journal Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics disclosed recently. The method was devised by a woman surgeon, Dr. Machtel F. Sano of Philadelphia. The glue can be used to make a skin graft patch when the edges of a surface wound won't meet, and 48 hours after they are planted the grafts are as much a part of the body as surrounding, normal skin. Even more vital, the experiments indicate that the new glue can be used to close and patch gaps in such organs as liver and spleen, where large punctures often have been fatal.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### EXAMPLE

He noticed that his neighbors' window frames of paint were bare,
The roofs were worn in places and in need of much repair.
And walking home at sundown oft grieving he was moved
By the shabbiness about him which he knew could be improved.

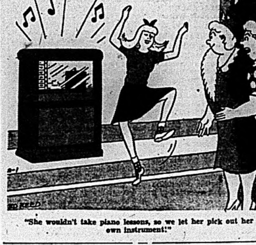
Should he talk to Jim about it? Should he mention it to Joe?
Oft he wondered, trudging homeward: Can it be they do not know
What so plainly is apparent? Do they fail their shame to see?
If he talked to them about it would they better try to be?

Then one evening he decided that his roof was needing care,
And his window frames and doorway were of paint extremely bare.
So he went to work upon them; put his place in order trim,
And the neighbors started painting without any word from him.

First the house next door was bettered; then the one across the way;
Then the one upon the corner; none was shabby left to stay,
Till the street entire was bettered. Need the moral here be told?
Men will heed a good example, when to lectures they are cold.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"She wouldn't take piano lessons, so we let her pick out her own instrument!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville District Holstein-Friesian Club the following officers were elected: President, P. B. Nelson, Campbellford; First Vice President, A. T. Sirett, Brighton; Second Vice President, W. C. Dempsey, Ameliasburg; Secretary-Treasurer, F. R. Mallory, Frankford; Sales Manager, J. A. Caskey, Madoc.

Mr. George F. Ostrom has been elected a director of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. Jamieson Bone, who has resigned owing to lack of time to devote to the work of the Board.

Mr. Hugh Middlemiss left today to spend a short time in Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. Benford and daughter, Violet, are visiting friends in Galt.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1914.

Mrs. William Mather of Stirling is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Shannon of Trenton is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Mallory.

James Cummins, a highly respected resident of Bellevile for sixty four years, died yesterday. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago. He was engaged in the harness business and was possibly the oldest merchant on Front Street. For many years he was Assistant Chief of the Belleville Fire Department. As a token of respect to the late Mr. Cummins the flag on the tower of the city hall is flying at half staff.

Col. Rathbun of Deseronto was in town today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1904.

Belleville hockey team in an intermediate series game here defeated Picton or the "Pea Canners" as they are sometimes called; the score at half time was 12 to 4 in favor of Belleville and the final score was 19 to 9 in favor of the local boys. Probably the biggest crowd of the season witnessed the game which made Belleville the champions of group 2. The boys will now put up a strong fight for the Provincial championship, leaving Peterboro and Picton to play off for the leather medal. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Winchester, McMillan, Brown, Burrows, Marks, McGuire and Kennedy. Picton, Rocque, Croft, Powell Strike, Gerow, Embury and Seale. The referee was Chaucer Elliott of Kingston. He ruled off nine Belleville men and six Picton men during the game.

The Rev. S. J. Shorey of Picton was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1ST., 1894.

Street Surveyor Hulme had men and teams employed yesterday and today levelling and packing the snow on Front Street. By this means it is hoped to avoid the forming of pitch holes.

Great quantities of snow have been hauled away from yards in the rear of business places on Front Street.

Mr. Joseph Woodcock of Tweed is now the proprietor of the Deseronto House, Deseronto.

Mr. R. H. Potter is spending the winter in Toronto.

Dr. Gibson will give another take on health matters at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening.

## Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 1 (CP Cable)—Australia has completed the first fortnight of meat rationing and for the first time in history there are queues at butcher shops Saturday morning as people seem to have decided to enjoy weekend roasts and let the rest of the week look after itself.

Australians are such large meat-eaters that, although their ration is the most liberal of any rationed country, it upset normal habits. The system resembles the Canadian "group system" and each person over nine years of age gets 1 1-2 to four pounds of meat weekly according to cut. Children under nine receive half the ration.

Coal miners criticize rationing, complaining that because of their peculiar occupation they have not the opportunity of "outside eating."

Meantime Prime Minister John Curtin told state premiers at a Canberra conference that unless coal production in New South Wales showed a substantial advance Australia's whole war capacity would be less this year than last. The Prime Minister said "too much coal was being lost by strikes." The Commonwealth coal commissioner reports miners in every state but New South Wales working satisfactorily.

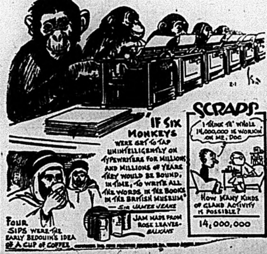
The manpower shortage is headline news in the papers, the central theme being shortage of men for food production.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, has announced that by the end of January there would be more than 50 clothing factories established in country towns to provide employment for thousands of country girls. This scheme would enable Australia to supply the ever-growing demands of the Allied and Australian armed forces.

More than 2,500 aircraft have been manufactured in Australia since the beginning of the war and production is to be speeded up this year, the government announces.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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"IF SIX MONKEYS WERE SET TO TAP UNINTELLIGENTLY ON TYPEWRITERS FOR MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF YEARS THEY WOULD BE BOUND, IN TIME, TO WRITE ALL THE WORDS IN THE BOOKS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM" —SIR JAMES JEANS
SCRAPS
I THINK TH' WHOLE 14,000,000 IS WORKIN ON ME, DOC
HOW MANY KINDS OF GLAND ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE?
14,000,000
FOUR SIPS WERE THE EARLY BEDOUIN'S IDEA OF A CUP OF COFFEE
JAM MADE FROM ROSE LEAVES—BALKANS

## Great-West Life Reports Splendid Business Increase

Winnipeg, Man.—Mr. H. W. Manning, vice president and managing director, told the annual meeting of The Great-West Life Assurance Company today that during 1943 still larger numbers of people have turned to the Company for protection and security. He pointed out that 30,000 men and women purchased new life insurance and annuities during the year, totalling over $101,000,000. This brings the total amount of policies in force to $759,000,000—graphic evidence of widespread appreciation of the services afforded by the Company.

He referred to the difficulties which people must meet in adhering to a savings program year after year, and through changing circumstances. Nevertheless, only 2 1-2 per cent of the Company's policyholders found it necessary to surrender their policies or allowed them to lapse in 1943.

Over $200,000,000 is now held in trust and invested on behalf of policyholders. This is an increase of over $13,000,000 within the year, every dollar of which went into government bonds and thereby contributed to the wartime financial needs.

The Company enjoyed an exceptionally favorable mortality experience and a lower expense level than for several prior years despite the difficulties of current conditions. The Accident and Health and Group Insurance Departments both provided widely increased coverage during the year.

**Insurance Company Well Supervised,**

Mr. W. P. Riley, president, in his address said that it is more important than ever before that individuals and nations clearly recognize their responsibilities to plan for and safeguard those things for which our men and women are fighting. He reported that 230 of the Company's employees and representatives are now serving the United Nations on practically every theatre of war, while those who remain at home have also given freely of their time and energy to activities related to the war effort. The Company in 1943 invested over $29,000,000 in war bonds, nearly 50 per cent more than the total premium income.

He urged policyholders to appreciate that, "Each year competent public servants examine all Company records, study policy provisions, regulate and survey investment transactions and analyze balance sheets in minute detail. Their reports are open to all who wish to read them. It is clear that those who advocate government control of the life insurance business are uninformed about the extent to which the business is already supervised and regulated".

In concluding his remarks Mr. Riley said, "We are happy that the confidence of so many in the strength and services of this Company has made possible the record of achievement presented to you today. As we enter upon another year we pledge our maximum effort to bring victory over our enemies and to establish an era marked by neither strife nor regimentation but by voluntary co-operation for the betterment of all".

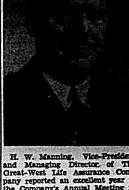
## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

As February makes its bow to 1944, and we begin to make preparations for St. Valentine's Day, let us spare a thought for the sentimental episode of the heart that crossed the Atlantic twice. This much-travelled heart belonged to Frontenac, the great Governor of Canada, who died in 1698. The organ was removed, according to his instructions and sent to Paris to his estranged wife in a little silver casket. The Countess de Frontenac, then well over sixty, spurned the tribute. She said that she would have nothing to do with a dead heart, which, living, did not belong to her. . . .Today Frontenac and his restored heart rest under the Basilica, the principal church in Quebec since 1647.

Frontenac was greatly beloved in Canada. One who shared the popular grief at his death said "He was the father of the poor, the protector of the oppressed and a perfect model of virtue and piety".

Do you know the origin of the custom of observing St. Valentine's Day? There is no doubt that the practice of sending valentines goes back to the days of the ancient Romans. The names of young girls were put into a box and drawn by young men. Each man was supposed to present a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot, and to make her his partner while the feast of the Lupercalia was "on". We find a mention of "valentines" in English and Scotch chronicles as early as 1446. . . .St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century, and a man famous for his love and charity. His death occured on February 14, 1270.



H. W. Manning, Vice-President and Managing Director of The Great-West Life Assurance Company reported an excellent year to the Company's Annual Meeting in Winnipeg on February 1st.

### 3,500 MEN TO CUT WOOD

Ottawa, Feb. 1 — (CP)—A Labor Department spokesman said last night that Canada is "guaranteeing" the United States 3,500 men to cut wood for munitions and pulp, and is allowing the U. S. "leeway" to take care of the turnover in this type of work.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The word "chimney" occurs in the English Bible only once. In the days when the Bible was written chimneys consisted merely of openings in the walls or roofs of houses.

Jericho in Palestine, with about 1,000 inhabitants, is said to be about the lowest town on the earth's surface. It lies 820 feet below sea level.

The fat-tailed sheep of Asia is a good milk-producer, but its wool is of poor quality.

"Shallot," the name of a small onion used widely in flavoring salads and sauces, is derived in a round-about way from a place in Palestine. This type of onion is native to Syria and was once extensively cultivated at Ascalon in the Holy Land. The Romans called Ascalon and the onions raised there "Ascalonia." This was corrupted by the Norman-French into "Escallion," which was twisted by the English into "shallot."

A person burning with curiosity or excited to know the issue of something is said to be "on tenterhooks." The term comes from weaving. Cloth after being woven, is "tentered" or stretched on hooks passed through selvedges.

Despite the fact that St. George had been the patron saint of England for many centuries, there was not an English king named George until 1714.

"Fillet of sole" originally meant a portion of the flatfish known as sole served without bones. "Fillet" literally signifies "little thread." Now "fillet of sole" refers more to the manner of preparation and serving than it does to the species of fish served.

James M. Wayne, of Georgia, is believed to have been the only man ever appointed directly from the House of Representatives to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was appointed by President Jackson in 1835 and served on the court as an associate justice until his death in 1867.

"Boer," as applied to the descendants of the Dutch settlers in South Africa, is often mispronounced. It is the Dutch word for farmer and is correctly pronounced like English "boor," rhyming with "moor," not "door."

GREAT-WEST LIFE Policyholders
BUILD SOUNDLY IN 1943

Policyholders in the Great-West Life shared a notable year in 1943. By their thrift and prudence they made remarkable headway in spite of the many strains of wartime and the unusual demands on their incomes.

1. Their increased savings added more than $13,000,000 to the funds which the Company is holding for them. Over $200,000,000 is now held in trust for 231,000 policyholders.
2. They were joined by 24,500 new policyholders who, along with former policyholders, added $101,000,000 of new protection for themselves and their dependents.
3. They now own policies totalling $759,000,000—an average of $3,286 per policyholder.
4. They bought $29,000,000 of Victory Bonds and U.S. War Bonds through their Company during the one year—representing $125.00 for each policyholder.

To many policyholders, 1943 brought death, retirement or unexpected emergencies, but through their foresight they had provided for these contingencies. Beneficiaries whose homes were saddened during the year received $4,573,000, while living policyholders received $9,189,000—a total of $13,762,000.

A complete report, showing the strong position of the Company, is available. It gives striking evidence of how men and women in Canada and the United States are making financial provision for their own future security.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Chief and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Kingston, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Gladys, to Sydney F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hector, of Belleville. The wedding is to take place in Kingston in March.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Johnstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Eve Loretta, to Joseph Hollie, M.R.T., recently of the R.A.F.F.C. and R.N.C.C. Mr. Hollie has seen service in many parts of this theatre of war and was awarded merits on two occasions for heroism. The forthcoming marriage will take place in the near future.

T. D. Ruston, Supt. of Children's Aid Society, left Monday morning for Toronto, having in his charge a small boy who will enter the Hospital for Sick Children as a patient.

OS. Kenneth McCaughan, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan, of Foxboro, spent the weekend with his parents prior to his starting a signaller's course at the naval training base at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Mr. Douglas Palmer, of Toronto, has returned, having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, 20 Hillcrest Ave.

Mrs. Arthur Wynne and daughter, Sheila, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's grandparents on North Park St.

Fus. C. F. Reid, of the Canadian Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Reid, of Thurlow, and his wife, have returned to the west coast after a furlough spent with his parents. He has been home from Kiska, his experiences having been most interesting.

Mrs. Ida Colden and son Bobby, and Miss Helen Goodfellow have returned home after spending a week in Hamilton and Dundas, the latter spending her birthday in Dundas.

Miss Pearl St. Charles, of Toronto, is visiting in Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Reid (nee Dorothy Sine), formerly with Provincial Tire in Belleville, left Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, Regina, Sask.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Thompson and consolation, Mrs. Orne; Men's, Mr. Don Anderson, Mr. Thompson and consolation, Mr. Schutz. The monthly aggregate prize went to Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. M. Strickland, of Stirling, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Gnr. Pat McCormick, R.C.A., who is stationed on the east coast, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, of Read.

Pte. June Cooke, Telephone Service Staff, C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dracup, Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pomery and daughter Nancy, Trenton, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, 3rd of Sidney.

Miss Verna Reid, 85 Gt. St. James Street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recuperating at her home in Lonsdale.

Cpl. A. B. Burgess, of Toronto, is spending a leave in town visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barney Smith, 24 Parker St., underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. John Lafferty has returned to her home, 161 Pinnacle St., after being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for several weeks.

General Jibes—

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The strongest proof of the value of mustard in treating so many common ailments is the fact that thousands of people like Mrs. Lessard depend on it year after year and recommend its use to friends and relatives. Always keep mustard handy in your house in case of emergency to relieve Chills or Colds, or when you feel depressed by Grippe or other Winter infections. A mustard poultice or plaster should not be left on more than twenty minutes. If symptoms are serious it is wise to call your doctor promptly.

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# Tinting the Tresses Can Be Done By the Home Shampooer

Pamela Blake believes in daily care of the hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

PROPRIETORS of beauty salons report that there is not as much hair dyeing and bleaching going on as usual; women are busy as bees; this does not seem to be the proper time to start a rejuvenating project. But the demand for color rinses has developed into a frenzy. They take only a minute's treatment after the shampoo and the cash customer feels that something has been done to make the old mop look better.

That old timer, the camomile rinse, which Cleopatra probably dunked her queenly head in, is gaining popularity. The home shampooer can use it if she wishes. It puts bright lights on blonde hair, gives character to drab tresses.

Fill a teaball with the dried leaves. Let it steep in a quart of boiling water for half an hour. Use as the final flourish for the shampoo; don't rinse it out. There are no bad results. It does not make as much of a color change as peroxide and, unlike peroxide, it will not dry the shafts or make them brittle. It is a sort of spiritual comfort to the girl with tarnished golden hair who is afraid to undergo a real bleaching transformation.

If one wants something stronger than the camomile, add three tablespoonfuls of peroxide to a quart of water, pour over the head repeatedly. For a decided bleach, it is best to have professional attentions.

The henna pack seems to have gone by the board though men and women who specialize in dyeing and bleaching still use it in combination with chemicals. The henna rinse gives only a suggestion of auburn tints to brown hair. To make it the leaves of the herb are used, not the powder. One ounce of the leaves is covered with boiling water. After standing for ten minutes, the brew is strained, a quart of tepid water is added. It is poured over the hair while tresses are wet from the shampoo.

## WEDDINGS

KNIGHT—WADE

The marriage of Donna Marlyn Wade, daughter of J. Sherwood Wade, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Wade, to Flight-Lieut. John Forbes Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, of North Bay, was solemnized Jan. 24, in St. John's Anglican Church, North Bay. Flight-Lieut. Rev. Ross Cameron, R.C.A.F. chaplain at Trenton, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. W. Jarvis, rector of St. John's Church. The bride, given in marriage by E. J. Pifher, wore a frock of azure blue cashmere wool with fuchsia accessories and carried a nosegay of roses and gardenias. Mrs. C. McLennan, the groom's sister, was matron of honor, wearing a beige ensemble with brown accessories. She carried a nosegay of golden roses. Flying Officer B. C. Carpenter, Trenton, was the groomsman. The groom's mother was gowned in purple crepe with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of golden roses.

# Holloway St. Church Energetic Club Meets

The first meeting of Holloway Street United Church Energetic Club under its new president, Mr. Henry Burley, was held in the Sunday School parlors on Friday night, the evening's program being in charge of Mr. Dawson Boyd's group. Guest speaker for the evening was Flight. Lt. Ross Cameron, chaplain at Trenton Air Station, who spoke on the relationship of the church to the post-war period. Miss Jessie Tuite, local elocutionist, favored with two much appreciated numbers, while Miss Ethel Smith delighted with vocal solos. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening's program.

# More Than 500 At Opening Dance Of Red Triangle

The first in a series of Red Triangle Hostess Club dances to be held in the Belleville Armouries on Saturday night was held last Saturday evening by the girls of the club for the purpose of entertaining the servicemen of the district. Messrs. Jack Wilson and Albert Jones, of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, who are active in the Red Triangle Club, conducted the evening's program. The dance proved a rousing success with over five hundred reported as in attendance.

Responsible for the receiving and the registering of the guests and seeing that everyone had a good time, were Misses Kay Murphy, Helen Symons, Mary Moult and Irene Walsh, senior hostesses of the club. The canteen was in charge of the C.W.S.F. girls, and the check room by the Air Cadets who so generously offered their services for the occasion. All types of novelty dances were conducted to the pleasure of the merrymakers.

The presence of a large number of hostesses was an absolute sign of their willingness to co-operate in every way for the purpose of entertaining the airmen of the surrounding airports.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

If you do your own laundry, use mild soaps, rinse well and don't soak overnight. If you send your things out, never bundle your laundry into a sheet or pillowcase. In getting your laundry together, don't jerk the sheets off the bed.

# Honor Mrs. Ponton Who Retires As President of St. John Ambulance Brigade Here

In honor of Mrs. W. N. Ponton, who is retiring from the presidency of the nursing division of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade to go to New York City for an indefinite period, a dinner was arranged for her by the brigade at Dickens' Tea Room on Monday evening. Included in the party were not only members of the original class but also guests in the persons of Col. and Mrs. B. C. Donnan and Dr. J. J. Robertson.

Col. Donnan toasted the King and also expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Ponton for her untiring efforts to build and strengthen the organization to what it is today.

Mrs. Frank Cushing, who succeeds Mrs. Ponton as president, extended her thanks to the past-president for her co-operation in getting the girls out to aid the V.O.N. and the Red Cross at the Blood Donors' Clinic.

Dr. Robertson also thanked Mrs. Ponton and added that whatever he had done to help the brigade was small in comparison to the worthy cause for which his rooms had been donated.

Mr. A. Leslie, head of the men's unit, voiced his appreciation to Mrs. Ponton for her unstinted time and co-operation.

Everyone then retired to the office at 217 Pinnacle St., where the remainder of the evening was spent in practical work and plans for a full season ahead.

Mr. D. J. Batchelor, who has been a member of the brigade for a period of fifty years, but who only recently joined the local unit, gave an account of the inception of the brigade of Jerusalem. He told of how it helped to save many lives and of the necessity of the nursing division to be well versed in its work and fit to render any help in the city in time of a crisis.

# Holy Name Society Elects New Officers

On Sunday, January 30, in St. Michael's Academy, the Holy Name Society held its first meeting for the year 1944.

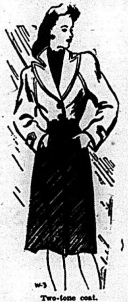
The first item of business was the reading of the treasurer's report for the past year. The report was by far the most outstanding in the history of the organization.

Various business items were then discussed, including the weekly dances, bingo and the various charitable undertakings of the society during the past year.

The election of officers was then held. Rev. Father O'Donnell, representing the director, Monsignor Nicholson, then took the chair. The election was quickly brought to a close for it was moved, seconded and carried that the present executive remain in office for another term. The present executive has held office for five consecutive years.

Discussion on the past successful year and proposed plans for the coming year took up the rest of the afternoon and the meeting closed with the drafting of far reaching plans for the coming year.

# Spring Fancy

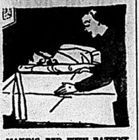


Two-tone coat.

By VERA WINSTON

THE TWO-TONE trend has extended to coats and a most attractive fashion it is, nice for those who want new and interesting details for that all-important Spring model. This useful coat, built on trench coat lines, has a beige top and a honey-tan skirt, and has other clever ideas such as stitched pocket flaps built up over the leather belt. It is single breasted below long revers, and is slit in back from a centre seam that extends from neck to hem.

# Home Service



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Today everyone should know a bit about home nursing for one can never tell when an emergency may arise. Particularly in wartime, a knowledge of how to care for a patient at home is absolutely necessary.

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Our booklet gives the home nurse the important do's and a few of the don'ts are also in order.

As well as the daily care of a bed patient it gives instructions how to care for a bed patient, how to care for a patient after an operation, a patient with a contagious disease and also how to nurse common ailments such as colds and convulsions.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HOME NURSING to The Ontario Intelligencer Home Service, 166 Front St., Belleville. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

## Fashion Flashes

VERY PRECIOUS leisure hours deserve precious clothes. A lovely negligee is in black crepe with ruffles of Alencon-type lace around the deep collar, the elbow-length sleeves and down the skirt from the waist to the point where the hem is slashed, and then around the hem. A clump of roses at the centre waist.

A SENSE of well-being comes with fine lingerie. A lovely slip is of pale pink or pale blue satin with darted bodice and snug diamond-shaped midriff. A scalloped border of tiny embroidered roses and tiny appliqued satin hearts lends beauty to this slim slip.

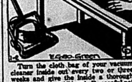
A REVIVAL is being staged by the old-time hat pin, but modernized and brought up-to-date. Something new is a two-pronged hat-pin, a ball studded with amethysts or aquamarines or peridot. A pair such pins also makes a delightful hair ornament worn tucked into a chignon when not on duty on a hat.

INTERESTING color combinations are now lining up for Spring wear. Violet with deep, bright pink is a smart choice as dove gray and tobacco brown with a touch of heaven blue. The lighter shades are used as accessories, often matching blouse and gloves.

NO MATTER how much the soft suit is promoted, the meticulously done tailor-made still obtains. A smart new model is in gray men's wear suiting with a hairline stripe. It is a one link-button model and has a shawl collar banded with the fabric using the stripes in reverse.

Don't talk about your health—or lack of it—all the time. It is bad manners and very boring.

## Wife Preservers



Turn the cloth bag of your vacuum cleaner inside out every two or three weeks and give the inside a thorough brushing with a stiff brush. Be careful not to puncture the bag. Never wash it. If you have a paper bag, change it often.

# Girls Beat Boys In Bowling At 'Y' Open House

Whoever said that girls could not beat boys at bowling? Because it so happened that at the Y.M.C.A. Open House on Sunday, the "Y" girls came through with flying colors and thoroughly trounced the boys in that popular sport.

The list of the victors are as follows: Dorothy Evans, 258; Doris McCabe, 234; Margaret Allan, 229; Jean Muir, 223; Evelyn Reid, 210.

Not forgetting their opponents, here they are: A. W. Richardson, Ottawa, stationed at No. 3 S.F.T.S., 229; Ted McDonald, Saskatchewan, stationed at No. 6 R.D., 229; Len Langevin, Montreal, stationed at Mountain View, 226; Harry Caldwell, Barrie, stationed at No. 5 I.T.S., 218.

The hostess girls entertained the airmen at small games, such as cards, Chinese checkers and table tennis and the day was spent most enjoyably by both the girls and the boys. At 9.30 o'clock, late refreshments, provided by Holloway St. United Church, were served.

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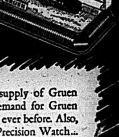

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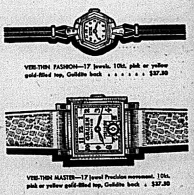

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# Trenton Flyers Forced to Come From Behind to Down Mt. View Bombers by 6-4 Count

### Both Squads Studded With Named Players From Pro and Amateur Ranks

### SMART CONTEST

With both squads studded with named hockey celebrities from all parts of the Dominion, Coach Padre Malka's Trenton 'Flyers' were forced to come from behind with a 3rd period rally to triumph 6 to 4 over Coach "Dutch" Cain's Mountain View "Bombers" in a Bay of Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league game played at the Hume Arena. The win elevated the "Flyers" on their league-leading lofty perch with two wins and a tie in three starts. It was the Bombers' first game.

Playing the strongest style of hockey seen in the Market St. rink in years the score stood 3-2 for Trenton at the end of the initial 20 minutes, while Mountain View outscored the Flyers in the middle session, that ended 4-4.

No quarter was sought as hard rugged hockey with speed and scientific passing featured a game that saw high sticks and rugged body checking and one fistic outbreak added for good measure to give some 500 puck patrons a style of hockey that sent them home satisfied that the brand of hockey played each Monday and Thursday nights at the Hume Arena is equal or superior to the senior O. H. A. games that packed the local ice igloo a few short seasons ago. Both teams were bolstered with former N.H.L. stars, to say nothing of senior players of repute.

**Took an Early Lead**

The fast skating Trenton sextette took an early lead with Ellis scoring on a three-way combination play with Bagnell and Voss. Back Coach Padre Malka's league leaders came with Paul Raymond, former Les Canadiens' ace, scoring on a pretty set up by Ellis. The "Bombers" bounced back into the picture with two quick goals and gained the respect of the civilian patrons. The veteran Dan Cowley, who did yeoman service on the Bombers' defence with a prolific poke check, scored the first Bomber goal on a three-way rapid passing attack along with Aube and Bourdeau. Back bounded the Bombers to tie the score with Fegre scoring, assisted by Bauer and Pat McCreavy, former Boston Bruin ace. However, Raymond made sure of Voss' pass to put the Flyers 3-2 up to end the frame.

**Cowley Get His Second**

Cowley got his second goal to open the second period from Fegre and the Bombers moved into another tie. Aube rifled Boudreau's pass behind Benson, leaving the Flyers wondering just what was going on as the Bombers took over command to lead 4-3. Ellis, scoring his second goal of the night, put an end to such matters to rap the rubber behind Reading in the Bombers' net on a rebound, with Savard serving time in the sin bin and the Bombers short-handed, when the score moved to 4-4 to end the second.

It was late in the third period when Raymond came out of a corner with Dziura's pass to hit the post behind Reading and have the old boot heel drop into the net. Dziura cinched matters for the Flyers by whipping in Voss' sweet combination pass. The last two Trenton counters were the result of some high-class razzle dazzle passing. Condition took its usual toll as the Flyers out-lasted the Bombers in an all-out effort.

Raymond, with three goals, paced the winners, Ellis getting two and Dziura one. Dan Cowley with two, Aube and Fegre were the Bomber marksmen. Service league hockey continues at the Hume Arena Thursday night.

The line ups—Mountain View:—goal, Reading; defence, Savard and Cowley; centre, Dacquette; wings, Aube and Boudreau; subs, McCreavy, Fegre, Bauer, Platt, Wood and Bailey. Trenton—goal, Benson; defence, Bagnell and Fitzpatrick; centre, Ellis; wings, Voss and Raymond; subs, Dziura, Dart, Tessier, Kelly and Wismer.

Referees: Don Lee and Speedy St. Louis, Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st Period:
1. Trenton—Ellis (Bagnell, Voss) ......... 3:45
2. Trenton—Raymond (Ellis) .................. 5:45
3. Mountain View—Cowley (Aube, Boudreau) ....... 9:55
4. Mountain View—Fegre (Bauer, McCreavy) ...... 13:41
5. Trenton—Raymond (Voss) 16:19

Penalty: Dziura.

2nd Period:
6. Mountain View—Cowley (Fegre) .................. 4:11
7. Mountain View—Aube (Boudreau) ............... 12:35
8. Trenton—Ellis (Raymond) ............... 14:10

Penalties: Dziura, Fegre and Savard.

3rd Period:
9. Trenton—Raymond (Dziura) ................. 15:15
10. Trenton—Dziura (Voss) 18:25

Penalties: Fitzpatrick and Ducliette.

# CHICAGO HAWKS TO PLAY BRUINS

By The Canadian Press

Two teams whose recent records are diametrically opposite clash tonight in a National Hockey League contest which incidentally supports the theory that one or two good players can make or break a club in wartime.

The opponents are Boston Bruins, who rode the league's top brackets until three of their star performers traded sticks for crutches a few weeks ago, and Chicago Black Hawks, currently on the crest of a four-game winning sequence, which has lifted them one point ahead of the fifth-place Bruins.

The Bruins haven't gained a point in six games since Jan. 15, a week after Bill Cowley suffered his shoulder injury against Toronto Maple Leafs. Chicago, on the other hand, won only one game in nine starts from Dec. 22 to Jan. 22 before starting their upsurge with the arrival of goalie Mike Karakas and defenceman Art Wiebe.

Boston, outscored 30-27 in breaking even in six starts against Chicago this season, will have the advantage of home ice for tonight's game.

# Cain and Carr Tied for Top Scorer of Loop

Montreal, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Boston's Herbie Cain pulled into a 1st-place tie with Lorne Carr of Toronto during the last week of National Hockey League play, picking up three points to raise his total to 56.

Carr, who led the point-getting parade alone a week ago, added two points since the previous weekly official compilation, while the injured Bill Cowley of Boston retained third spot, four points behind the leaders, despite another week of illness.

In fourth spot with an even 50 points is Doug Bentley of Chicago, a point ahead of team-mate Bill Mosienko. A year ago today Cowley was leading the field with 51 points, and Carr was second with 49.

Cain's 29 goals puts him in the lead in that department, three up on Carr and four up on Mud Bruneteau of Detroit. Cowley and Buddy O'Connor are tied for assist honors with 33 each, while Elmer Lach of Canadiens and Clint Smith of the Hawks have 32 each.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens continues atop the penalty department, with one hour and one minute served in majors and minors so far.

# What's Doing in Sport

New Haven. (AP)—Earning four more points during the week, Thomas Burlington of the Cleveland Barons retained his lead in the American Hockey League scoring race with 52 points, two more than Lou Trudel of Cleveland. Gaston Gauthier of Hershey was third with 48.

Reading, Pa. (AP)—Married and the father of a three-year-old girl, outfielder Dom Dallesandro of the Chicago Cubs yesterday was classified 1-A in the draft and will go up for physical examination this month.

New York, (AP)—A graduate of the Shipyards Baseball league, Daniel Gardella, 22-year-old New Yorker, yesterday was signed as an outfielder for the New York Giants. The National Leaguers now have 13 players in the 4-F draft classification while, another, Pitcher Johnny Allen, is over the draft age.

Bridgeton, N.J., (AP)—The police last night placed a ban on the playing of a basketball game in which three American-born Japanese were to have played following warning of impending trouble because of recent news regarding Japanese atrocities one of the Jap players has a brother with the U.S. army in Italy,' it was stated.

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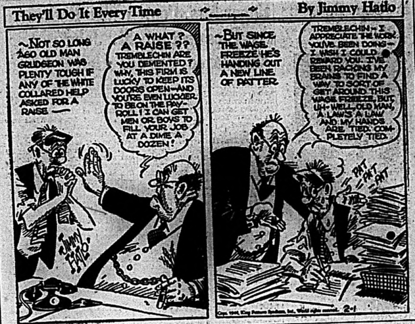
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
~NOT SO LONG AGO OLD MAN GRUDGEON WAS PLENTY TOUGH IF ANY OF THE WHITE COLLARED HELP ASKED FOR A RAISE —
A WHAT? A RAISE?? TREMBLECHIN ARE YOU DEMENTED? WHY, THIS FIRM IS LUCKY TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN—AND YOU'RE EVEN LUCKIER TO BE ON THE PAY-ROLL! I CAN GET MEN OR BOYS TO FILL YOUR JOB AT A DIME A DOZEN!
JIMMY HATLO
~BUT SINCE THE WAGE FREEZE HE'S HANDING OUT A NEW LINE OF PATTER
TREMBLECHIN—I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'VE BEEN DOING—I WISH I COULD REWARD YOU. I'VE BEEN RACKING MY BRAINS TO FIND A WAY TO SORT OF GET AROUND THIS WAGE FREEZE, BUT UH—WELL, OLD MAN, A LAW'S A LAW AND MY HANDS ARE TIED. COMPLETELY TIED.
PAT PAT PAT
2-1

# BELLEVILLE JRS. HELD TO DRAW BY 'COMBINES'

### Stirling - Marmora Team Had Lead Shortly Before End of Game

### SCORE IS 3-3

Stirling, Feb. 1 (Special)—Belleville and the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" battled to a 3-3 draw in a scheduled junior O.H.A. fixture here Monday night. There was no scoring in the first period while Coach Toots Holway's Belleville kids bagged two to the Combines' one in the middle session and the scoring was just the reverse in the last stanza, when Coach Neal's homesters notched two to one. When it came to the matter of penalties, however, Belleville drew down 11 to the Combines' two.

The draw match left the Belleville kids leading the group standing with three wins, last night's tie and one loss, while the Combines have two wins and as many losses.

With no scoring registered in a fast close-checking first period Belleville forged to the lead, when Don Barrett scored on a three-way combination play with Moher and Wardhaugh early in the middle frame. Two minutes later Goodchild evened matters for the Combines on a solo effort, but Beleville came back strong with Holway beating McInroy, in the homesters' net, on a pass from B. Meagher. In this period Referee Shannon ruled off four Belleville players.

Early in the last stanza Bert Bastedo evened the count and knotted the game up at two-all when the puck deflected into the Belleville net behind Fitzpatrick. With Semark off Bastedo put the Combines one up midway through the period. Al Gordon broke loose for Belleville and with some nice stick-handling pulled the Combines defence aside and passed to Billie Holway, who made sure of his count late in the last period to tie the score. There was no overtime played. Belleville was given six penalties to the Combines' one this frame. Holway scored two for Belleville and B. Bastedo a brace for the home team.

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosetti and Bush; centre, Moher; wings, J. Wardhaugh and Barrett; subs, Holway, Gordon, Meagher, Day, Semark, Greatrix and Rollins.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and McIntosh; centre, Bert Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Goodchild, Tremble, Lavender, Leonard and Pyear.

SUMMARY

1st Period.

No score.

Penalty—Meagher.

2nd. Period.

1..Belleville: Barrett (Moher, Wardhaugh) ............... 2.55
2..Combines: Goodchild ...... 4.55
3..Belleville: Holway (Meagher) 7.13

Penalties—Semark, Greatrix, Bush and Meagher.

3rd. Period.

4..Combines: B. Bastedo ...... 1.35
5..Combines: B. Bastedo ...... 9.05
6..Belleville: Holway (Gordon) 18.03

Penalties—Rosetti, Wardhaugh, Semark, Holway, Gordon, Holway, Patterson and Utman.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York— Larry Anzalone, 157, New York, outpointed Marvin Bryant, 162 1-4, Dallas, 8. Sal Bartolo, 129 3-4, Boston, outpointed Willie Roach, 131 1-4, Wilmington, Del. 8.

Providence R.I.—Charles Lewis 125 1-2 New York, outpointed Jackie Callura, 129 3-4, Hamilton, Ont., 10. Tony Brandino, 148 1-2, Hamilton, knocked out Jackie Collins, 156 Boston, 4.

Baltimore— Joe Carter, 157 1-2, Rome, N.Y., outpointed Jackie Cooper, 148 1-4, Chicago, 10. Harry Diduck, 132 1-2, Washington, knocked out Carmen Grosso, 138, Philadelphia, 1.

Newark, N.J.— Joe Curcio, 147 1-2, Newark, outpointed Tony Riccio, 147, Bayonne, 9. Freddie Schott, 206, Paterson, stopped Jackie Adams 188, Ridgewood, Ark. 4.

# Walter D. Richey of Arnprior Appointed Starter for I.C.R.A.

By The Canadian Press

Walter D. Richey of Arnprior, who officiated on the Quebec circuit last season, yesterday was appointed starter on Ontario tracks under the jurisdiction of the incorporated Canadian Racing Association, succeeding Thomas (Nipper) Rowe who had been sending away the fields for 11 years. Rowe had not applied for re-appointment, it was stated. W. A. Hewitt was again appointed presiding steward while Anthony Simms once more became racing secretary.

President Robert Carpenter of the Phillies suggested at Philadelphia last night major league baseball clubs should invade the pro football field, either by acquiring National Football League franchises or starting an opposition circuit, pointing out that the baseball magnates owned the parks and equipment.

Member of a family of famous sportsmen, Thomas Carroll Boucher, veteran of the First Great War and a linotype operator, died yesterday in Ottawa after a long illness. His father was the late Tom Boucher of the old Ottawa Rough Riders and two of his four brothers are Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers and George Boucher, formerly of the Ottawa Senators in the N.H.L. His son is Sgt. Raymond Boucher, R.C.A.F., Guelph.

Billy Petrolle, 39, former world lightweight champion, has been elected chairman of the Board of the Pioneer National Bank at Duluth, Minn. He is also head of a steel company in Duluth. In his long fistic career, during which he downed many famed fighters of the U.S., Canada and England, he was managed by Jack Hurley.

A Greek who started in a New York restaurant after leaving his homeland, William George Helis promises to be the big noise in U. S. horse racing this year. Rated the richest oil man in Louisiana, Helis bought up 49 yearlings, one for $56,000, in 1943 and his latest acquisition is the British-bred Valdina Zenith, rated the hottest prospect for the Kentucky Derby.

Lightweight Tippy Larkin of New Jersey has replaced Sammy Angott as the opponent for Lulu Constantino in a 10-round bout Feb. 9 in Madison Square Garden. It was announced last night at New York Angott had been forced to withdraw because of a leg injury.

At a U. S. War Bond boxing show in Baltimore last night, ex-heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey sold $10,000 worth of loan bonds to Mrs. Leon Engel of Baltimore for a pair of his boxing gloves with which he had knocked out Georges Carpentier, French challenger, July 2, 1921.

Catcher Gene DeSautels of the Cleveland Indians yesterday passed his physical examination at Springfield, Mass., and was assigned for service in the U. S. Navy. He is married and has a family.

After being discharged from the Navy because of a physical ailment, outfielder John M. Coakley, 25, formerly of the North Carolina State League, was yesterday signed by the Baltimore Orioles of the International League. Third-baseman Jim McLeod of the Orioles passed his Army physical and will be inducted Feb. 14.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 1. (CP)— Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star has uncovered new evidence of hockey's anticipated rapid growth in United States.. Doug quotes Franklin Lewis, sports editor of The Cleveland Press: "It seems to me that hockey, more than any other sport, is adding fans in these troubled years".

Lewis anticipates terrific expansion of hockey after the war, even to the extent of endangering baseball as the United States major sport. He says football may have a hand. He refers to professional football's August - through-December season, envisages lengthening of the hockey season into May and comments:

"Unless baseball meets the challenge of hockey through April and even through May and of football through August and September, the so-called national sport may be a June-July affair, as far as its monopoly is concerned. Baseball now is no longer a daily sport. It's a night, weekend novelty attraction.

"Comes the revolution and more fun, I'll guarantee".

**Soo, Soo, Baby:**

One of the famous old hockey circuits of the west, the Soo Line League in Southern Saskatchewan, has vanished with the war. Towns between Estevan and Moose Jaw which once produced players like Nick and Don Metz, Buzz Boll, Ken Doraty, Elmer Kreller, have given their youth to the services and war plants. Only in Wilcox is there an effort to keep hockey alive. There Father Murray, long the sponsor of youthful sport, has organized a four-team league.

**Incidentally:**

Extension of the service ban to all interprovincial sports upset New Brunswick Basketball calculations. The senior game in that province was knocked kicking because the only two senior clubs were air force teams at Scoudouc and Pennfield. The entire intermediate schedule requires revision. Four civilian intermediate teams remain, two in Saint John and one each in Fredericton and Moncton. . . Jimmy Ward, former Montreal Maroons star, is refereeing minor hockey on Montreal outdoor rinks. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson recalls one of the great scorers of hockey was the late Marty Walsh of Ottawa. Walsh scored 42 goals in 12 games in 1909, playing with the Ottawa Stanley Cup Champions. That some year Chubby Power of Quebec finished fourth in scoring with 21 goals. Chubby now is Canada's Air Minister.

# Jackie Callura Beaten by Lewis

Providence, R.I., Feb. 1. (CP)—A gallant little ex-champion, Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., was pushed back in the weather-weight ruck here last night by a run-of-the-mill 126 pounder, Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York.

Lewis all but toyed with Callura in hammering out an unanimous decision triumph over the Canadian in a 10-round feature bout that attracted a $4,066 gate, part of which will go to the National Infantile Paralysis' Foundation.

The New York negro speared Callura with straight and curved left and right hand smashes, dropped him to the canvas twice, once in the first round and again in the eighth, and throughout had much the better of the scrap.

Callura weighed 129 3-4 to Lewis 125 1-2.

Callura's stablemate, Tony Brandino of Hamilton, Ont., 148 1-2, knocked out Jackie Collins, of Boston, 156, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-rounder.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 3, H.M.C.S. Griffin 3 (overtime).

Port Arthur Flyers 5, Fort William 2.

Pacific Coast Senior

New Westminster 4, Vancouver 2

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

Monarchs 2, St. James Canadians one.

SHORT AND SWEET

The maximum duration of an eclipse of the sun is seven minutes.

# ALEMITE LASSIES INCREASE MARGIN OF LEADERSHIP

### Remain Undefeated in Cage Loop by Winning From Reliance 27-16

### DEACONS WIN

Frank Martin's Alemite lassies increased their margin of leadership in the Belleville Ladies' Basketball League and remained undefeated by taking a 27 to 16 win over the Reliance girls at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. In the curtain-raiser Jack Dickens' Deacon girls registered their first win of the campaign by taking Belleville Sargent into camp to the tune of 25 to 22.

Paced by Adeline "Pee Wee" Lepore, who bagged 21 of their 25 points, the Deacons led Sargents 9-7 at the halfway mark when "Pee Wee" scored all points for the winners. In the second half, Joyce Woodhouse came to her asistance with the only other four Deacon points, as Miss Lepore counted an even dozen. Allison with 14 and Gariepy with six carried the Sargent scoring attack.

The box score:

| Sargents | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Fox f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gariepy f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Allison c. | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| V. Fox g. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Appleton g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roper | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolittle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 6 | 22 |
| **Deacons** | **G.** | **F.** | **Pts.** |
| Woodhouse g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Rushlow g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffs f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calbury f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Noakes c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| De Janova | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Noakes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lepore | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 1 | 25 |

**Close Heavy Checking**

In the second game, that saw close and heavy checking, Alemite led by a scapt margin of 15 to 12 at the halfway mark with the scoring being evenly divided. However, in the second half the Alemite lassies let loose a torrid attack to outscore Reliance 12 to 4, paced by Ruth Oliphant and D. Mansfield. Coach Martin's league leaders set up a strong defence in the second half, that saw much personal contact in a rugged torrid checking game.

Ruth Oliphant paced the winners with 11 points, D. Mansfield getting 8. Kay Coathup with six and Arlie Gilbert with four carried Coach Pryke's scoring threat. The Alemites are unbeaten in three league starts.

The box score:

| Alemite | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salisburg g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ronsky g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Oliphant f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Scott c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simchism f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mansfield | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| **Reliance** | **G.** | **F.** | **Pts.** |
| Coathup c. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Hastie f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Gilbert f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dalyrmple g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoliker g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lazenby | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Breach | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkins | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Meagher | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 0 | 16 |

Referee: Herb Burley; Timer: Gerald Bongard. Scorer: George Garrow.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Capt. Hank Greenberg, now a student at the Army's school for special services at Washington and Lee University, says: "I've been in the army three years now and I don't know anything about baseball". . . .He'd still have a hard time convincing the Briggs Stadium bleacherites. .

**Just For the Records.**

Wonder if any one-coach High School can beat this? . . .In 21 years that Wallace Bailey (West Point 1921) has been coaching at Russellville, Ark., High School, his teams have compiled this record: Football-won 150, lost 49, tied 15; Track, won 81, lost 24; Basketball—won 292, lost 101; Golf, won 15, lost 5.

**One-Minute Sports Page.**

Red Ormsoy, the retired American League umpire, also has retired as a member of Chicago's County Highway police force. When a retrenchment order reduced him from sergeant to patrolman, Red thought of his 12 kids and went looking for a more lucrative job. . . Leo Diegel's idea of having golf raise the dough to build golf courses at veterans' hospitals, seems to be going over. One is being built at Valley Forge, Pa.—Diegel ran an exhibition at the Torresdale Club to provide $10,000 for that—and the second will be built near Cleveland.

BACKACHE
Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains
Quickly Relieved by
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# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

SLANTS

If you are not opportunity, don't knock....A woman can never be called the silent partner....You can't play "hookey" in the school of experience....Too many public offices are not private enough.... If all the world is a stage, most of us are stage hands....It's getting so, where there's smoke there's girls ....No man ever suffered from indigestion after swallowing his pride ....Don't give your wife too much rope. She may decided to skip.... Courtesy comes from feeling courteous....Many a watch gets soaked without getting wet....One of the most comfortable places to live is just inside your income....A secret is that which you tell one person at a time....A man is a true Canadian if he agrees with you.

(Kids win draw.)

Toots Holway's local juniors came home from Stirling with a 3-3 draw last night to retain the leadership in their junior O.H.A. group. Billie Holway bagged two for his dad, Don Barrett getting the third. Bert Bastedo got two for the Combines, one of which was deflected into the local cage. Goodchild notched the other Combine counter. There was no scoring in the first period, when the fastest hockey of the night was seen. The Combine supporters were out in full strength last night and are giving their pets the support that warrants the continuance of junior hockey in this area for years to come.

Incidentally Belleville drew down 11 penalties to the Combines' two last night. It seems strange that no matter whether the locals are playing on the home ice or away they always seem to draw down the margin of penalties. It just couldn't be that Skipper Holway's charges are that much rougher than the rest of the players in the group, or do the visiting teams get unbiased officiating when they visit the Hume arena? The ombines journey to Trenton for a postponed game on Wednesday night.

(Fans' in error.)

Hockey lovers, who pass up these semi-weekly Air Force hockey games at the Hume area, are only fooling themselves. Take last night's Trenton-Mountain View game as an example. There hasn't been a better sustained hockey game played in these har parts, pardner, in many a moon. Three times the score was knotted before Coach Padre Maika's Flyers emerged 6-4 winners and then it was only condition, that made the ultimate difference on the score sheet. Boasting of some of the best hockey players in the Dominion, the airmen play a rugged style of hockey, the type Belleville puck patrons used to demand in the old days. Sergt. "Dutch" Cain, formerly with the Montreal Maroons, was named coach of the "Bombers" only recently and once Dutch gets acquainted with his charges there'll be some merry times around the Market Street igloo before spring. Incidentally we were told Johnny McCreedy, former Maple Leaf star, was with the Bombers. It isn't McCreedy, but rather Pat McCreavy, ex-Boston Bruin forward starlet.

(Look 'em over.)

Besides McCreavy from Boston, Coach Cain has a couple of speedsters in Aube from the Montreal Royals, Lou Boudreau, an outstanding player from the Quebec Aces, a kid named Fegre and another French lad—Ducquette—who took the fans eye. Dan Cowley, who needs no introduction in Belleville, is now playing defence for the Bombers, and his cunningness is as prolific as ever. Besides scoring two goals, Dannie's poke checking was one of the features of the game, as he repeatedly broke up strong Trenton combination plays in front of his own net. And the boys added a fistic encounter for good measure last night.

On the other side of the fence Coach Maika, trotted out Paul Raymond who teamed with Pete Lepine and Aurel Joliat with Les Canadiens, Mike Dziura, another professional in his own right. This kid Ellis from Waterloo is what's commonly called a "whizz," while Voss from Montreal Royals and Kelly from the M-O loop are only a few stars studding the Flyers' roster. With such puck celebrities playing at the Hume area each week, there should be thousands instead of the odd 500 or so on hand. True enough the loop unfortunately has one weak sister, but what of the N.H.L., haven't they got the Rangers?

(Remember when—)

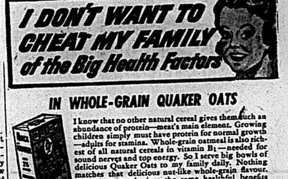
It was just 20 years ago today that the first goal was scored against a Canadian team in Olympic hockey competition. Great Britain scored two goals in the 1924 Olympic match at Chamonix, Switzerland. However, the Toronto Granites, the Canadian team on that occasion, won 19 to 2 and continued on to clinch the world amateur hockey title the following day.

(Girl cagers.)

Coach Frank Martin's Alemite lassies remain undefeated in the city ladies basketball loop after downing Reliance 27 to 16 last night. In the other game, that was much closer in scoring, Jack Dickens' Deacon gals chalked up their initial win by taking Sargents into camp 25 to 22. In this game "Pee Wee" Lepore was the big noise with 21 points. In the other game the scoring was divided with Ruth Oliphant pacing Alemite and Kay Coathup heading Reliance with three baskets.

(This and that.)

Yesterday Captain and Mrs. James T. Sutherland of Kingston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary....Citizens of all walks of life in the Limestone City extended their congratulations and wishes to continued good health... We also wish to add similar felicitations to Mrs. Sutherland and the "grand old man of hockey in Kingston"....Out in our composing room operator Bill Philp is keenly interested in the weekly articles appearing in the Telegram "Schooner Days", written by Jerry Snider....These articles deal specifically with sailing craft in the Bay of Quinte in the later part of the last century and bring back fond memories to the oldtimers....Jack Lovelock, Great Britain's former star middle distance runner, is now an army surgeon....This Speaker admits he still gets a great kick out of autograph hunters....Unlike a famous contemporary.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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 291

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Wottaman is the partner of Ida Nonuttin. For the beating she gives him, he must be a glutton.

Ida will start with an opening bid. Her partner will respond at once with a one-jump that forces her to bid again. But she will pass and say: "I didn't have enough for another bid."

What every young bridge player should know is this: If you had enough for an opening bid, you always have enough to bid again if partner forces with a one-jump signal.

You have this hand:

♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3

Your opening bid with that hand is one club. If the immediate response from partner is two diamonds, it is a one-jump. And a one-jump is a forcing-to-game signal.

That jump by partner says he sees enough for a game with what your opening has shown. It cries out in accents wild and clear that neither of you should permit the bidding to die at less than game.

It does not say you are expected to bid again if you have something more to show. It says he already sees enough for game even if you have nothing more than you said.

Consequently, an opening bidder always has another bid when partner forces. The second bid is always decided by following the order of choice in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump.

This hand of yours has no fears about making a second bid, even without being forced. It has unshown values. And your second round bid is two hearts, a takeout to your unshown biddable bid.

But even without your additional values, you would have been forced to bid something when your partner jumped. If you had no other bid, your bid would be two no-trump in this spot.

When your partner forces you to bid, he says he has enough for both. Don't let it scare you, kids.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE FALLEN SPARROW | JACK LONDON | JOURNEY FOR MARGARET |
| John Garfeld<br>Maureen O'Hara<br>Walter Slezak | Michael O'Shea<br>Susan Hayward | 7.15 — 10.00 |
| 3.00 — 7.20 — 9.40 | 3.02 — 7.23 — 9.32 | MELODY PARADE<br>8.40 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Journey For Margaret"

Against the lurid background of bomb-torn London, "Journey for Margaret", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, is a dramatic adaptation of W. L. White's memorable book on his experiences as an American war correspondent.

Robert Young and Laraine Day are featured, with five-year-old Margaret O'Brien playing the title role, aided by Billy Severn, a year her junior. They portray the loveable war orphans adopted by Young in London.

Young and Miss Day achieve new dramatic heights as acknowledged craftsmen. The children are magnificent, performing their emotional roles with the artistry of schooled veterans.

Expecting a baby, Nora is injured in a raid on the city. An operation saves her but the doctor informs Davis that she can never have a child. Heartbroken, Nora returns to America. Davis remains to complete his assignment.

Rescues Child

He rescues the child Peter from his bomb-wrecked home and later meets Margaret at an orphanage conducted by Trudy Strauss (Fay Bainter), and adopts them. How he restores their bomb-shattered nerves and with the help of Trudy Strauss, brings them to America, forms an absorbing story.

"Melody Parade"

It is seldom, indeed, that a motion picture is so jam-packed with entertainment as is "Melody Parade", the Monogram musical comedy revue which opened an engagement at the Capitol theatre last night. The entire film is a kaleidoscopic succession of musical numbers, songs, dances, comedy interludes and prodution spectacles, with pretty girls always in evidence.

The cast comprises an exceptional group of entertainers. It would be hard to imagine a better choice for the starring role than lovely, blonde Mary Beth Hughes, who is an accomplished singer and dancer; and the glib light comedy of Eddie Quillan makes him an ideal foil in the leading male role. Also important in the comedy department are Tim and Irene Ryan (the radio comedy team of Tim and Irene), and the colored funmaker, Mantan Moreland. Jerry Cooper is there to sing in his rich baritone, and Armida, the "Mexican bombshell", is a fiery little mite in her songs and dances. Andre Charlot is good in a character role, and two trios who contribute importantly to the general entertainment are the Loumell Morgan group of colored singers, and Ruloff, Follette and Lunard, whose comedy adagio dancing is calculated to bring down the house.

Instrumental music for the production is furnished by the orchestras of Anson Weeks and Ted Fio Rito.

## AT THE BELLE

"The Fallen Sparrow"

Hard-boiling love-making, not just to one but to several women, always seems to mix well with a movie's hero's adventures in perilous international intrigue.

You're not likely to see a better teaming of these elements than in "The Fallen Sparrow", which is now on the Belle Theatre screen with Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield as co-stars. It offers romantic adventures and perilous intrigue that are both refreshingly different.

The plot starts with the hero's return to New York City after participation in Spain's Civil war and two years of torture and imprisonment following it. His very life depended upon his not giving up that secret, so he kept both the secret and his life.

In New York, as the picture opens, Garfield finds that agents of his Fascist enemies are awaiting him, and brewing some new scheme which they hope will succeed where torture failed.

They are concealed in a crowd of refugees, some real, some phony, that clutters up all of his old haunts. He swears vengeance upon them for murdering one of his best friends, and even while he tries to track them down, they kill another of his friends.

But it isn't just a campaign of terror. He suspects that Miss O'Hara, blonde Martha O'Driscoll and brunette Patricia Morison (his former fiance!) are in the plot against him. To learn if the surmise is true, he makes love to all three!

In a swift-moving climax, he outwits and traps some of his foes, and ruthlessly deals out long-delayed justice to the most dreaded of all of them, just before a diabolical scheme can be worked out on him.

Robert Fellows produced the big movie for RKO Radio and Richard Wallace directed it. A large supporting cast headed by Walter Slezak, John Miljan, John Banner and Hugh Beaumont does excellent work in varied, colorful roles.

The Canadian Movietone News, a timely and entertaining "Medicine on Guard" and "Flicker Flashbacks" a pleasing novelette will be exhibited on the same program.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"Trade Winds"

Night, the air laden with the chill of death; a girl, wanted for murder, sits nervously in her roadster on the front end of a San Francisco ferry; a police car is driven onto the boat, and two officers alight to peer into every car; without a moment's hesitation, the girl drives crazily into the water—and the darkness; the swirling fog silently covers the splash.

This is one of the first thrilling scenes in "Trade Winds" Walter Wanger's adventure romance opening Wednesday at the McCarthy theatre, with Frederick March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles. The girl who seizes this daring chance to escape is Miss Bennett herself. A few days later the San Francisco police are notified that she has pawned a ring in Honolulu.

Thus begins a chase that extends half way around the world, with March, debonair private detective with an inordinate fondness for beautiful girls, in close pursuit of the fugitive. Another exciting romance is contributed by Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, who also do their sleuthing on the run.

2nd feature attraction presents Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur in "History is Made at Night". Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive also have prominent parts in the picture.

# General Election Not Likely This Year Says King

Ottawa, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday gave the House of Commons the most positive assurance yet that there will be no general election before 1945.

Mr. King stressed the importance of concentrating attention on winning the war. He said he hoped to remain Prime Minister until the war was won, emphasized he did not expect that to be soon, and said parliament could run until about June next year.

Neither the people nor the troops overseas wanted an election. While he was opposed to parliament extending its own life, except for the gravest of reasons, he said he would not say what position he would take in that regard when the five-year term of the present parliament elapsed if the war was still in progress.

"A Prime Minister is placed in a very difficult position when he is asked to give any undertaking to the country that he will not, in any circumstances, have a general election. It is running counter to the spirit of British institutions when any government ties itself in any final way in that connection.

Makes Statement in House.

"For that reason I have found it necessary, as I do today, to say that there may be situations arise in which it would be impossible for the government to carry on with the authority it should have at a time of war. Some questions might arise which would make it absolutely necessary that an appeal to the people be made to settle an issue, and get on with the work of continuing to win the war.

"I see no reason for either at the present time. I have no desire for and no thought in seeking to find an issue of the kind. What I am determined to do, if God gives me health and strength, is to stay in the position I am in at the present time until this war is won.

Rests With People.

"Then, if circumstances warrant, the people will be given their full rights and powers to decide as to what form of administration they wish, or whether they wish the present one to be returned to office. It will rest with them to say whether some other administration is to take the place of this one."

He made this statement, he said, so members would feel able to co-operate as much as they could in the business of the session. There was a heavy sessional program, Mr. King said, and he expressed belief the House "should get down to business just as soon as possible."

### FIRE WATCHER FINED FOR SMOKING ON BOAT

New York, Feb. 1 — (AP) — A Brooklyn man paid a $50 fine in court here for smoking aboard a steamer tied up at a dock, a violation of the War Emergency Act. He listed his occupation as a fire watcher — seeing that persons did not smoke on the ship.

### MISTAKES UPPER PLATE FOR HER ASHTRAY

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 1 — (AP) — A woman of 85 years and young ideas had her answer all ready when friends asked why she was stepping out without her upper dental plate. She put the denture on the window sill, she said, while she sat back one afternoon and enjoyed a cigaret. Then she mistook the plate for an ashtray and burned a hole clear through the middle of her uppers.

### MRS. GANDHI SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Bombay, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian Nationalist leader, suffered a severe heart attack yesterday and her condition is very weak, an official bulletin said today. She has been ailing for months.

# Graydon Calls Social Security Program in Throne Speech Of Gov't 'Death-Bed Repentance'

## Conservative House Leader Wants More Information on Conduct of War

### ADVANCES CHARGES

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said Monday in the Commons that the Liberal government's social security program outlined in the Throne Speech last week represents a "death-bed repentence" and the use of proposals set forth by the Progressive Conservative Party.

The first Opposition Party spokesman to participate in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Graydon asked fuller information from the government on charges in the Canadian army set-up at home and overseas; a declaration of Canada's determination to hold an important place in post-war civil aviation; effective action to satisfy labor's needs; and reform of parliamentary procedure to speed business.

Of the government program generally, Mr. Graydon said:—

"Our (the Progressive Conservative) criticism of this government in these matters is that for eight years it has not brought down enough progressive social or agricultural or labor legislation, and only now, in an election year, comes forward with these dying declarations."

The government had never been too frank about the conduct of the war, Mr. Graydon said.

Want Satisfactory Answers.

The people demanded "satisfactory answers" as to why the 7th and 8th Divisions were constituted in the first place; what was being done with the "big" home-defence army; whether it was going overseas; and whether its personnel would be directed back into civilian activities if it were left in Canada.

Mr. Graydon said the Chiefs of Staff of the navy, army and air force had all been transferred overseas and replaced in Ottawa.

"Does this mean that the government believes that all danger to Canada has been largely removed?" he asked.

"If so, why the necessity for the maintenance of this big home-defence army? Even at this late date it is essential that the whole story of the home-defence army constitution and its present future role should be explained fully and frankly by the government to this House."

Canadians were "confused" about what was going on overseas, and wondered why the 1st Canadian Army there was constituted in the first place and then "abandoned."

"Many rumors are in circulation regarding the resignation of Gen. McNaughton (Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughtan, former Canadian Army Commander Overseas)," Mr. Graydon said.

Want Frank Explanation.

"Public interest demands that the Prime Minister should at once give a full and frank explanation of the facts in this regard, letting the chips fall where they may."

Other statements made by Mr. Graydon in his speech were:—

Civil Aviation — "There is grave and general concern throughout Canada that delay and inertia on the part of the government may lead to our position becoming, in the critical period ahead, nothing more than a point of geographical convenience (for international civil aviation) when final arrangements have been concluded."

Agriculture — "The variation of arrangements with Britain regarding bacon has resulted in disappointment and dissatisfaction on the part of the agricultural population of Canada. Since the last session of the House, the wholesale slaughtering of brood sows and the general disintegration of the whole bacon industry have belatedly forced the government to give hog bonuses. The irreparable damage already done is a clear indication that these bonuses were long overdue."

Labor — "The farmer now is having company; Labor is joining him in that great group of forgotten men in the Dominion . . . Schemes for providing social security are not effective substitutes in themselves for higher earning power and continuous employment."

War Assets Corporation — "Before the selling process (of surplus or obsolete war materials) gets under way I believe that a judicial inquiry should be made into the details of materials purchased, cost prices and use made of them insofar as crown assets of Canada are concerned."

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation — "The CBC has lost the confidence of the people of Canada . . . the government deserves the just condemnation of an outraged public for its lackadaisical, happy-go-lucky policy which has allowed this corporation aimlessly to drift into comparative uselessness, instead of directing its course into a field of greater and increasing public service."

Veterans' Rehabilitation — "Our veterans, men and women, will not be content with blueprints, plans and promises, they will demand effective action."

Employment — "To achieve this objective (of full employment), handouts by the Federal government will be neither a sufficient nor a satisfactory solution . . . Despite the optimism of the Minister of Labor (Hon. Humphrey Mitchell), the operation and administration of National Selective Service has been a bitter and disillusioning experience for the Canadian people."

Reconstruction — "I suggest that there should be established a new department of government that will integrate all aspects of our economy in its transition from war to peace (dealing with) problems such as industrial reconversion, readjustment of war workers, demobilization of soldiers and post-war employment."

Supremacy of Parliament — "I charge the government that they have exceeded the limits of vital war necessity and urgency in their rush to bureaucratic government . . . Our democratic form of government is actually in peril. At this stage of the war's development, there cannot any longer be any real necessity for our citizens tolerating the continuance in toto of such a system which might easily be perpetuated into our peacetime economy."

Taxes — "If there shall be some lessening of governmental expenditures in the days ahead, I call upon the administration to give consideration to relieving the small wage-earner in the lower brackets from the comparatively heavy taxation he must presently endure . . . I want to raise my voice in vehement protest against the complicated methods and procedure used in gathering the taxes from our people."

Parliamentary Reform — "I have been disgusted and discouraged over the unbusinesslike way that parliament has been conducting itself . . . I hope the new committee (on House rules and procedure) . . . (will) see that parliament, its methods, its rules and its procedure are taken out of the mothballs, dusted off, and made to work efficiently for the people of Canada."

The C.C.F. — "The Progressive Conservative Party has taken the initiative from one end of the country to the other in the battle against socialism . . . It is pretty generally acknowledged throughout the Dominion that the present tired, weary administration has lost the confidence of the people of Canada."

Mr. Graydon said the Speech from the Throne could be called a combination of the "Winnipeg platform" drafted at the 1942 Progressive Conservative convention; the speeches of John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader; a "death-bed repentance;" and "several dying declarations."

Takes Eye Off War.

The Throne Speech indicated, he said, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had taken an eye off the war momentarily and was looking over his "broken-down" political fences.

"Let us get this program down out of the clouds to where we can see what it really is," Mr. Graydon said.

"It may well be that these lofty, high-sounding phrases mean very little in the way of reform to the Canadian people. I hope that it will prove more than a smoke-screen to blind the electors so that they cannot see the tragic failure of this government's administration.

"The government has done some attractive political window dressing. Let's see now what they have on the shelves inside. What is on the shelves is what counts."

Mutual aid for destitute populations, expansion of world trade, national security and enduring peace by international co-operation, a national minimum of social security, housing, rehabilitation, children's allowances and other proposals in the Throne Speech were desirable; but the legislation covering them should be made available at once, Mr. Graydon said.

AT THE CAPITOL — "The Woman Behind the Man Behind the Gun" is one of the lavish numbers in Monogram's "Melody Parade," at the Capitol Theatre. The added attraction "Journey for Margaret," stars Robert Young, Laraine Day and "Margaret" O'Brien.

# Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in Britain, Feb. 1 —(CP)— When it comes to cool efficiency, members of the City of Toronto are right in there pitching. The other day, Flt.-Lt. Ken Morham and FO. Seath of St. Lambert, Que., were on a sweep over France with FO. Malcolm Robb of London, Ont.

Calling over the radio-telephone, Robb asked for Morham's position. The St. Lambert boy replied:

"See the pile of flak about two o'clock from you?"

"Yes," answered Robb.

"Well, I'm in the middle of it."

Bits and pieces of German aircraft shot down over the British Isles are not all written off. Some are still highly useful—but not to the Luftwaffe.

Aircraftman Paul Dugas of Alexandria, Ont., a motor transport mechanic attached to a Canadian fighter airfield, is just one of many R.C.A.F. members who put these bits and pieces to good use. But Dugas is a more qualified authority than most, for he's considered tops around his station at converting piston heads into ash trays, perspex into rings and lockets, dural into rings, knives, letter openers, model aircraft. His main forte, though, is the manufacture of cigarette lighters from used cannon shells.

Coincidences are commonplace in the R.C.A.F. overseas—friend meeting friend sort of thing—but the Wolf Squadron goes one better in one particular instance.

FO. Jim Preston and Flt.-Sgt. Norm Cheevers hail from the Ontario cities of St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, respectively. They flew together at elementary school in St. Kitt's a couple of years ago, with Preston as the instructor and Cheevers the student.

Now, led by Sqdn.-Ldr. Robert Buckham of Vancouver, holder of R.A.F. and American D.F.C.'s, they fly side by side on Spitfire sweeps into France.

He's proud of the fact that he was born in Scotland but Flt.-Lt. Norman Gallagher, Roman Catholic padre with the R.C.A.F. in England, wishes jokingly his birthplace, Morar, "was a little closer to the centre of Scottish civilization."

A recent arrival from Canada, the youthful, good-natured padre is anxious to visit the Morar he left 20 years ago but is afraid he'll need more than a week's leave to make it."

"If it was near Glasgow," he said, "it would be a 'piece of cake,' as my be-winged friends phrase it. But," he added, poker-faced, "it's 150 miles north of Glasgow, the last 40 miles of which involve mountain-climbing, one or two portages, and the fording of at least one river."

### WHEAT CROP DOWN UNDER

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

### SOME MILEAGE

It is estimated that some engines in use on Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in 30 days.

BRUNETTE — Patricia Morison, his former fiancee, now attracted to another man, but questioned by Garfield with a purpose.

BLONDE BEAUTY—Martha O'Driscoll, sub deb singer, whom he escorts during his vengeance quest in the RKO Radio melodrama.

RED HEAD—Maureen O'Hara, mysterious refugee, for whom he falls hook, line and sinker—only to be disillusioned.

AT THE BELLE — John Garfield woos chromatic trio in "The Fallen Sparrow," at the Belle.

### STILL GOING STRONG

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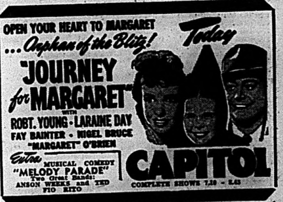

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# Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

### CHAPTER 17

"I thought this was a land," she said bitterly, "where everyone's innocence was presumed until guilt was proven. Grandpa Carfax told me so. Have you thought of the results to me if I am refused the right to appear tonight?"

"Darnley, Darnley—can't you see I must protect—"

"Is business the highest law? What about the finer law, Chico, that commands us all to protect the innocent? I assure you I will be able to prove I did not steal this coat or anything else—ever!"

Sanson seemed lost in deep, worried thought. Suddenly he declared "Well, Darnley, despite cops or robbers, you compete tonight. That's that!"

"Thank you, Chico," she said simply and passed into her dressing room.

She hung the sable coat on the rack and sat before a dressing table. Others girls arrived, and the room became noisy with conversation. Several of her rivals seemed dangerously beautiful. They made her conscious that to be declared the most beautiful model in New York required something more than ordinary good looks.

A man in evening dress rapped and entered. He held a list in his hand. "There are forty girls in this competition," he said. "You are to appear in groups of ten for the preliminary judging. From each group of ten, two will be selected. In the semi-finals there will be two groups of four, from each of which one will be picked by the judges to appear in the finals." He read a list of names. "These young ladies will appear in the first group. Please be ready to step up on the stage at 8.30 promptly."

Darnley's name was in the third group. At last she stood ready, off-stage, to make her entrance with her section, and could hear the applause from the audience as it greeted the winners of the preceding section. An attendant motioned them on and Darnley followed the girl before her out upon the stage and before the footlights. She looked down upon an area of white faces, vaguely visible through the glare of light. In line the group walked slowly before the judges; then each girl was required to step from line and to walk back and forth across the stage, exhibiting herself to audience and judges.

Some contestants chose to make use of the artificial, undulating slink of the trained mannequin. Darnley, when her turn came, did not do so. She walked as she believed an intelligent girl of good taste would carry herself, not proudly, not with exaggerated movement, but with an effort to be natural, unself-conscious. She reassumed her place in formation, and the ten stood while the judges conferred. One of these stepped forward and took a dark-haired girl from the other end of the line and led her forward. He turned and walked to Darnley, taking her hand and leading her to stand beside the first selection. The room roared its applause.

It was not with a feeling of elation but of relief that Darnley realized she had surmounted the first barrier. She could look, now, down into the audience with greater serenity. Faces ceased to be blurs and became human. It was not pleasant to recognize Lacey Gorse in the fifth row. It was with distinct distaste that she saw Elaine Sanson. But and she felt a pang of disappointment, she could not make out the untidy hair or boyish face of Clyde Farrish.

She was again in the dressing room. The time of waiting seemed interminable before she was called to appear again in the smaller group of four. This time the judges were more deliberate, their scrutiny more severe. Because their task was more difficult. Darnley cast covert glances at her three rivals. They were radiantly young and lovely. The moments that passed while the judges sat buzzing with heads together were unbearable. Finally a tall man arose and walked to the footlights.

"To select honestly," he said, "the most beautiful of these four young ladies is a task that your judges would not willingly assume again. To chose from the quartet the girl for the finals, and to arrive at a unanimous opinion, as we have done, constitutes a miracle." He paused here. Darnley could not breathe. The judge continued: "I present to you Miss Darnley Carfax. . . . Miss Carfax, will you step to the footlights?"

Darnley walked toward him. She felt she was stumbling, groping. The judge lifted her hand and bowed to her.

"Thank you," she managed to say in a whisper. Then she remembered that she must bow to the thundering, cheering audience. She was in the finals; one of two selected from forty.

She never remembered leaving the stage. Suddenly she was at the top of the stairs; then she was in her dressing room. Soon came a rapping upon the door.

COULDN'T SLEEP
COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning—never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend—"it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to

Dodd's Kidney Pills

"Miss Carfax!" called a stern voice.

"Who is it?" she queried.

"The police," was the answer.

Darnley closed her eyes. The police. They could not wait another half-hour but must come now when she stood upon the very threshold—when she had come victorious to the final judging.

She walked to the rack, from which she took the sable wrap. With it across her arm she opened the door to face the lieutenant of detectives.

"Lieutenant," she said, "here's the fur coat."

"Yes," he countered, "and here are you."

"I'm here," Darnley responded. "Do you know why?"

"Yes, the beauty show," he said. "Get your things if you want them. We're going downstairs."

"Lieutenant," she began her plea, "did you ever want a certain thing more than everything else in the world?"

"Everyone has," he growled.

"Will another fifteen or twenty minutes make so much difference?" she asked. "Lieutenant, you don't believe I stole this coat. You can't believe it. Would I have shown you how it was taken out of the studio if I were the thief?"

"We were tipped off you had it. That's good enough for me."

"You have the coat now. I can't get away."

"Not from me, you can't."

"Lieutenant, there was but one reason for the thief to—to plant, is the word, isn't it?—to plant this fur in my closet. It was because he was afraid, because we were getting too close to him. Don't you see that?"

"They all say the stolen goods were planted on them," he snorted. "If it was a plant, and if you were innocent, why didn't you tell the police? But did you? You did not. You sneaked out and I'm darned if you didn't wear it here bold as brass."

"I'll tell you why. It was because I had to be here. I had to be here on time. If I had called you there would have been questionings and you would have kept me until it was too late to come. But I was going to report to you as soon as the contest was over. I was. That is the truth." She put out a hand and touched his arm.

"And I've won so far," she said. "There were forty girls at the start and it has narrowed down to only two—myself and another. In a moment we are to be called onto the stage again. Just two of us. In the beginning my chances were one in forty, now they are one in two."

"Yeah?"

"A half-hour will mean nothing. I can't get away. I shan't try to get away. Let me stay, lieutenant, for the final judging—it means everything in my life."

A voice called loudly, "Miss Carfax on stage, please."

She looked up in to the detective's face. "Well?" she asked.

"Go on, kid. I'll give you the break," he grumbled.

She did not pause to thank him, but ran downstairs to the passageway behind the stage. His gray eyes glinted as he peered after her In a moment he followed and stood off-stage where he could watch Darnley and everything that went on, yes, everything . . .

With keen eyes the detective followed every movement of the two models.

A man in plain clothes spoke in his ear. "Everything's set," he said.

"Okay," he answered without turning his head.

The judges walked to their table and conferred, while the two girls remained standing under the eyes of that staring audience. There was suspense while more than a thousand people waited for the final pronouncement. At last the spokesman walked to the apron of the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I am gratified that the decision, difficult as it was to reach, is unanimous. From it not one of the five judges dissents. We have taken into consideration more than mere beauty of face and figure." Finally he turned and bowed to both girls. "My only regret," he said, "is that we judges cannot choose both of you. But, that being impossible, I shall ask Miss Darnley Carfax to step forward.'

Elated as never before, Darnley stepped down from her stand and was halfway to the spokesman before she halted, turned, walked to her defeated competitor and extended her hand. "I—I'm so sorry. I—you are so beautiful I was—Honestly, if I'd lost I'd have wished you luck."

The other girl smiled, not altogether wholeheartedly, and held out her hand. "Good luck," she said in a voice that was not quite steady.

Then Darnley became aware of the applause that had been rolling up from the floor of the house. The next few minutes were noise and confusion as she was holding a reception on the stage. Adrian De Groot was there. Chico Sanson held her hand and whispered, looking at once happy and depressed. A large man with a moustache was presented to her as Mr. Mitchner.

"Do you think you will like California?" he asked roguishly.

"I am not going to California," she said.

"If I have my way, you are," he smiled guilefully.

"This is Mr. Mitchner of Continental Pictures," interjected the man who had performed the introduction.

"Oh," said Darnley.

"We must talk, eh? When so many people are not around. I am interested. Tomorrow? To make a test for the screen. You have something, Miss Carfax. I think it will come over on the screen. In the morning my secretary will telephone you."

"Yes, yes. Thank you Mr. Mitchner," she said hurriedly, hardly taking in what he said.

After a while Chico guided her from the stage, and at the steps she saw the lieutenant.

"Well," he said, "you made the grade. Fine, but now for that fur job—"

"Must I go to police headquarters?" she interrupted. "Mr. Sanson, here, has got some rooms upstairs. We'll thrash things out there."

Her elation had passed, and depression had taken its place. It was bitter that the high moment of her life should be so tarnished; but, strangely, the thing that hurt her most poignantly was Clyde Farrish's absence.

"Let's get it over," she said.

They walked to the elevator, the police office, Chico and Darnley, and ascended to an apartment on an upper floor.

"Sit down," directed the lieutenant. "We'll get to whizzing as soon as the rest of the cast gets here."

"Shall I stay?" Sanson asked.

"You might slide into the other room for a while," directed the veteran detective.

"Lieutenant," Darnley said, "I did not steal that coat. I found it hanging in my closet tonight before I came to this contest. It was too late to do anything about it I brought it here, meaning to call you as soon as the show was over."

"Sister," said the lieutenant, "I kind of like you. But I got to act on what I see. Now, you claim you was framed?"

"Yes."

"By who and why and how?"

She spread her lovely hands helplessly. "I've told you everything. You know as much as I do."

"Keep your apartment locked?"

"Of course."

"Anybody else got a key?"

"Only my room-mate."

"If," said the lieutenant, "there is only two keys to a door and somebody lugs something through it, why sister, it's got to be one of the two with keys, Eh?"

"But Jerry, she lives with me," Darnley said after a moment, "did not steal the coat. I was with her. We left the studio together. We went home together."

"I didn't say steal it; I mean put it. World's full of reasons: money, love, fear, hate. Does she hate you?"

"I can't believe it."

"Any reason she should be afraid of you?"

"None."

"Who is she in love with?"

"I don't know."

"Does she need money?"

"Who doesn't?"

Before he could ask another question the telephone rang. He lifted the receiver to his ear. "Yeah it's me. It's always me when I say it's me. Who? Where's he at? Now, ain't that nice! And where was you smart boys? Well, how would you like to get over there quick and fetch 'em here? Ask 'em polite to come. What about that tale on the couple we was so interested in? Lost 'em, I suppose. . . . No? Well crack down on 'em diplomatic. Invite 'em here for buns and coffee. Yeah. But get 'em here fast."

He slammed up the receiver, jerked it off again and gave a number. "Morrisy? . . . Yes, it's me. Don't I tell you it's always me? I want that Shafto broad and before she gets so old she loses her figure. Here."

He turned to Darnley. "Maybe it's a break for you. Maybe not. All I know is you got the coat."

"What is it? What has happened?"

"You and your boy-friend wasn't in cahoots to steal that fur?"

"I have no boy-friend."

There was a loud knock on the door and a plainclothes man ushered in Lacey Gorse and Elaine Sanson. "They were down in the dining room," said the officer. "That's how I got them here so sudden."

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Elaine. "Why are Mr. Gorse and myself brought here? We were going on to a party."

"We got a better party here."

"What have I to do with the police?" she asked.

"Maybe nothin' lady; maybe plenty. Just sit and I'll try to keep you from being bored. You feel like replyin' with a few answers, Mr. Gorse?"

(To be continued)

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## *Little Benny's Note Book*

I was taking a walk with pop for his appetite, me asking questions and pop smoking, and the wnd was blowing like anything, and I said, Do you think the birds have more fun in a wind like this, pop, or less?

Probably less, pop said, business in life, and business is fun only in rare fortunate cases, pop said.

Which just then I caught my hat just in time to keep the wind from blowing it off, saying, Oh boy, did you see that, pop? I sure worked fast that time. I bet a lot of people would of been chasing their hat up the street by this time with everybody laughing at them, I said.

It's true that our reflexes are more responsive when we are young, pop said. And although I've known instances when you have escaped just retribution by quick and imaginative thinking, you'll have to give credit where credit is due in this particular case, in other words to Nature. When the wind started to lift your hat, your natural reflexes stepped in and saved the situation with practically no help from you at all. A message was flashed to your brain which in turn flashed instructions to your hands, which obediently flew up to your head before you had time to realize what was going on, or rather what was going off. It is true you were present at the time, but that yas your only share in the entire manoover, pop said.

But —jimminy, pop, I mean G wizzickers, if I hadn't moved so fast my hat would of been off anyways, and by that time it would of been too late for my brain to do anything about it, except maybe get mad, I said, and pop said, I still maintain that Nature is wonderful, but in many ways you are quite as remarkable, so let's let it go at that.

Which we did.

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

—5.00 p.m.
CFRB—Goldbergs.
WBEN—(R) When a Girl Marries.
—5.15 p.m.
CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
WBEN—(R) Portia Faces Life.
—5.30 p.m.
CFRB—(C) Sing Along.
WBEN—Star Parade.
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Awake at the Switch.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WJZ—Girl Back Home.
—8.00 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Program.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
WJZ—America Looks Ahead—Treatment of Axis Nations After the War.
—10.45 p.m.
CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Words at War.
WJZ—Met. Opera, U.S.A.

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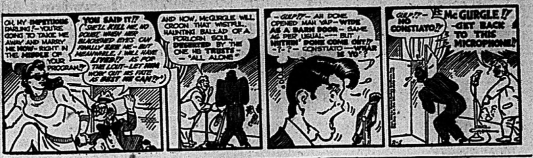
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YOU SAID IT!! ("SHE'LL KILL ME, NO DOUBT, WHEN HER BLACKENED EYES CAN FINALLY SEE ME—BUT MEANWHILE, I WILL HAVE LIVED!!? AS FOR THE LOUT—LET HIM WORK OUT HIS FATE AS BEST HE CAN!!?")
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—GULP!?—AH DONE OPENED MAH YAP—WIDE AS A BARN DOOR—SAME AS PER USUAL—BUT NUTHIN' DONE COME OUT!?—?—?—CONSTIATO—WHAR IS YO'?
GULP!?—NO CONSTIATO!?
McGURGLE!!—GET BACK TO THIS MICROPHONE!!
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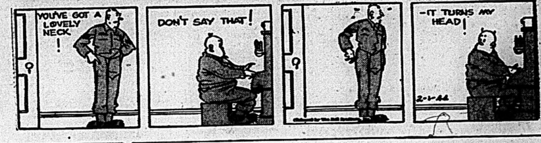
## POP — And He Prefers to Look Ahead

By J. Millar Watt


YOU'VE GOT A LOVELY NECK!
DON'T SAY THAT!
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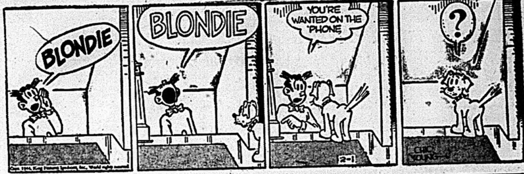
## BLONDIE — "Canine" Call!

By Chic Young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YOU'RE WANTED ON THE 'PHONE
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## TILLIE THE TOILER — Fearful of What May Not Happen.

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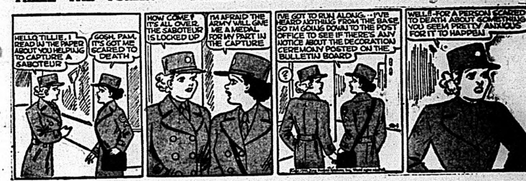
HELLO TILLIE, I READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT YOU HELPING TO CAPTURE A SABOTEUR
GOSH, PAM, IT'S GOT ME SCARED TO DEATH
HOW COME? IT'S ALL OVER. THE SABOTEUR IS LOCKED UP
I'M AFRAID THE ARMY WILL GIVE ME A MEDAL FOR MY PART IN THE CAPTURE
I'VE GOT TO RUN ALONG.--I'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM THE BASE, SO I'M GOING DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY NOTICE ABOUT THE DECORATION CEREMONY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
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WELL!!—FOR A PERSON SCARED TO DEATH ABOUT SOMETHING YOU SEEM PRETTY ANXIOUS FOR IT TO HAPPEN

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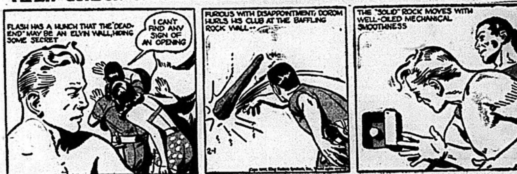
FLASH HAS A HUNCH THAT THE "DEAD-END" MAY BE AN ELVIN WALL, HIDING SOME SECRET
I CAN'T FIND ANY SIGN OF AN OPENING
FURIOUS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, DOROM HURLS HIS CLUB AT THE BAFFLING ROCK WALL--
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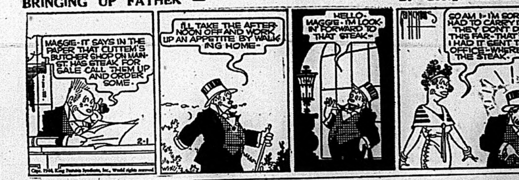
By George McManus


MAGGIE-IT SAYS IN THE PAPER THAT CUTTEM'S BUTCHER SHOP ON MAIN-ST. HAS STEAK FOR SALE CALL THEM UP AND ORDER SOME-
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I'LL TAKE THE AFTER-NOON OFF AND WORK UP AN APPETITE BY WALK-ING HOME-
HELLO-MAGGIE-I'M LOOK-IN' FORWARD TO THAT STEAK-
SO AM I-I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO CARRY IT HOME THEY DON'T DELIVER THIS FAR-THAT'S WHY I HAD IT SENT TO YOUR OFFICE-WHERE'S THE STEAK-
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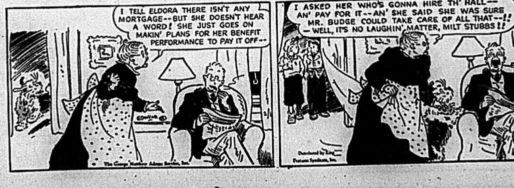
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


I TELL ELDORA THERE ISN'T ANY MORTGAGE--BUT SHE DOESN'T HEAR A WORD! SHE JUST GOES ON MAKIN' PLANS FOR HER BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO PAY IT OFF--
EDWINA
I ASKED HER WHO'S GONNA HIRE TH' HALL--AN' PAY FOR IT--AN' SHE SAID SHE WAS SURE MR. BUDGE COULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT--!! —WELL, IT'S NO LAUGHIN' MATTER, MILT STUBBS!!
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Albany, N.Y., Feb. 1. (AP)—Bodies of a brother and two sisters, dead several days, were found last night in the fire-scarred cellar of their farm home near here in what District Attorney Johnny Delaney said appeared to be a double murder and suicide.

Delaney said the body of Edward Swartz, 50, was found with a bullet hole in the head and a box of matches in one hand. Nearby were the bodies of his sisters, May, 60, and Hattie, 54, badly burned and with decomposition starting. A revolver was found beside Edward.

Delaney said it appeared the brother had killed the sisters and then attempted to burn the bodies.

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## Frank Sharpe Completes Fifty Years Service With Bank of Montreal

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On the first day of February back in 1894, Mr. Sharpe reported for duty as a bank messenger at the Bank of Montreal, then at its former office at the corner of Pinnacle Street and Victoria Avenue. Manager of the bank at that time was Mr. Richardson. At the change of the office from its former location, Mr. Sharpe came with the bank to its present site. For many years he acted as treasurer at the former Griffin Opera House on Bridge St.

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## Only 5 Permits Issued in Jan.

Issuance of building permits by the city engineer fell to its lowest ebb in many months during the month of January it was revealed by City Hall records today. Only five permits, representative of building construction valued at $3,450, including one residence at $2,500, were issued during the month, it was reported.

Building permits were issued to the following:

Mr. Jack Grills, Coleman St., 1½ storey dwelling on Dunbar St., $2,500.

Mrs. Florence Emmons, 211 Coleman St., garage, $150.

R. P. Hayward, alterations at 25 Brown St., for small apartments, $500.

Mrs. Julian Samuels, alterations for apartments at 13 Willard St., $200.

Robert Coles, 39 Sinclair St., garage, $100.

## Mystery Gas Pervades Home

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 1. (AP) — Three persons were dead today and two others in hospital after a mystery gas pervaded three homes in the community.

John Refford, 55; his wife Myrtle, 51; and her brother, Charles Johns, 54, were found dead in the Refford home late last night, Deputy Coroner Fred Manship said "A sweet smell" prevailed throughout the house, he added.

Mrs. Elmer Dripps and Mrs. William Cohen, who live on opposite sides of the Refford home, became ill as a result of the presence of the "yet unidentified" gas, Manship said. Neither was seriously affected. The gas, Manship added, is believed to be explosive and its source has not been discovered.

## Urges Alliance With Russia, U.K., Revivified France

Baltimore, Feb. 1 —(AP)— If the small countries of Europe wish to survive, they must ally themselves closely with Russia, Great Britain and a revitalized France after the war, says the Czechoslovakian ambassador to the United States.

The ambassador, Col. Vladimir S. Hurban, told a meeting of Methodist Ministers here that the Czechs are determined to back a collective security plan in co-operation with other countries of Europe, and especially Russia.

He warned, however, that the great powers must not take advantage of their strength, declaring that European unity and peace best can be guaranteed by a good neighbor policy among powers of equal strength as well as among countries of unequal size, population and resources.

Col. Hurban explained that the Czechs' post-war foreign policy of co-operation with Russia would be against "Germanism, which proved in the last 100 years to be the arch enemy of the small central and east European nations."

## German Incendiary Squad Destroyed Priceless Treasures

London, Feb. 1—(CP)—A German incendiary squad in Italy wantonly destroyed priceless works of art and important archives of European history dating from 1238 to 1811 despite a plea by Italian authorities to save them, War Secretary Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today.

The outrage occurred Sept. 30 at Livardi, where the Italians had deposited art treasures from Naples —886 cases of selected documents from state archives and a quantity of museum pieces.

Among the objects destroyed were registers of the Hohenstaufen and Angevin kings of Naples, kings of the House of Aragon and the Bourbon dynasty, and 60 to 70 paintings including an early portrait by Botticelli and a Madonna and Child by Luini.

## Says Nazi General, Now Dead, in Plot To Replace Goering

London, February 1 —(CP)— Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch from Zurich today asserting Col.-Gen. Hans Jesschonnek, 44-year-old Chief of Staff of the German Air Force, whose sudden death was announced in Berlin last Aug. 20, had been involved in a plot to replace Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering.

The Tass dispatch, as quoted by the Moscow radio, said "Goering discovered that Jesschonnek had been making private contacts with certain air force generals to discuss the replacement of Goering by a seasoned air force general . . ."

After Jesschonnek's death, Tass reported, important changes were noted in the air force command. The Berlin radio reported last August Jesschonnek had died at Goering's headquarters following a "serious illness."

## POLICE COURT

Convicted of being found in possession of two beer permits and two permits to purchase wine under his own name, which is contrary to the L.C.A., Pte. Aberdeen Maracle, C.A.S.F., stationed at Camp Borden, was sentenced to serve fourteen days on each charge. Also a plea of guilty brought 14 days in default of the payment of a drunk charge, but all jail terms are to run concurrent and date from the time of his arrest, and Maracle will be turned over to the military authorities at the expiration of his sentence next Tuesday.

Captain K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, appeared as observing officer, and informed the court Maracle was reported as being a good soldier with no military crime sheet. Maracle was fined $10 and costs, or 14 days in default on the two permit charges, as well as the drunk count —the sentences to run concurrently in default.

Ross Wannamaker, Belleville, was fined $25 and costs after being convicted on a careless driving charge while Melbourne Barriage, also of this city, was assessed $10 and costs for failing to notify the Highway Department after having purchased a motor vehicle.

When Ray Woods, Belleville, failed to respond to his name when called to face an assault charge, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. asked for a bench warrant for his immediate arrest. His Worship signed the warrant before the next case was heard.

Two inebriates, one a woman, paid fines after pleading guilty to charges of drunkenness.

Frank Goddard, of this city, was given one year in the Reformatory after being convicted of non-support. "This case has been in the courts for months on end. This man doesn't intend to support his wife and child and I recommend he be severely dealt with," stated Crown Attorney Donnan in moving for sentence.

### More Snow on 31st Than on Other 30 Days

Toronto, Feb. 1 (CP)—More snow had fallen yesterday—and subsequently dissolved into puddles—than in the first 30 days of the alleged winter month of January. By evening 1 1-4 inches had been recorded, as compared with 1.3 inches for the entire month.

**THOMAS FALCON, PAINTER, DIES.**

London, Feb. 1 (CP)—Thomas Falcon, 71, well-known landscape painter, died today.

## STOCK MARKETS

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| Bidgood | 60 |
| Bralorne | 12 |
| Broulan | 85 |
| Buffalo Ank. | 400 |
| Calgary and Ed. | 205 ½ |
| Central Pat. | 191 |
| Chesterville | 142 |
| Dome | 28 1-2 |
| East. Mal. | 195 |
| Falconbridge | 375 |
| Francoeur | 40 1-2B |
| Hardrock | 116 |
| Home Oil | 345 |
| Hollinger | 11 3-4 |
| Howey | 30 |
| Hudson Bay | 29 1-4 |
| Kerr Add. | 990 |
| Kirk. Lake | 112 |
| Lake Shore | 16 1-4 |
| Leitch | 123 |
| Little L. L. | 113 |
| Macassa | 380 |
| McIntyre | 58 5-8B |
| McLeod | 245 |
| McKenzie | 149 |
| Mining Corp. | 195 |
| Moneta | 39B |
| Nipissing | 275 |
| O'Brien | 174 |
| Okalta | 63B |
| Omega | 52 |
| Paymaster | 38 |
| Pamour | 137 |
| Perron | 96 |
| Pickle Crow | 220 |
| Pioneer | 240 |
| Powell | 146 |
| Preston E. D. | 268 |
| Royalite | 20B |
| San Antonio | 395 |
| Sherritt G. | 75 |
| Siscoe | 60 |
| Sladen M. | 67 |
| Sud. Basin | 220B |
| Sullivan | 172 |
| Steep Rock | 227 |
| Sylvanite | 235 |
| T. Hughes | 375 |
| Tex. Can. Oil | 105B |
| Toburn | 112B |
| Ventures | 675 |
| W. Amulet | 470 |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 330 |
| Upper Canada | 241 |
| Malartic | 365 |
| Madsen | 200 |
| Noranda | 50 7-8 |
| **TORONTO** | |
| Bell Telephone | 154 1-2 |
| B.A. Oil | 21 3-4 |
| Brewing Corp. | 6 |
| Braz. Trac. | 22 5-8 |
| Can. Cement | 6 1-4B |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 1-4 |
| C.P.R. | 10 7-8 |
| Canada Car | 9 |
| Con. Smelting | 40 1-4 |
| Dominion Foundries | 22 3-4 |
| Dominion Stores | 9 3-4 |
| Fanny Farmer | 29 |
| Ford "A" | 23 3-4 |
| Gypsum | 6 3-4B |
| Imp. Oil | 13 7-8 |
| Int. Nickel | 30 5-8 |
| Inter. Pet. | 21 7-8 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11B |
| Loblaw | 23 |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-2B |
| Price Bros | 22 3-8B |
| Steel of Canada | 64 |
| Shawinigan | 15B |
| Walker's | 58 |
| Walker's Pfd | 21B |
| Maple Leaf | 6 1-2B |
| C.P.A. | 6 1-2 |
| **NEW YORK** | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 60 |
| General Motors | 52 7-8 |
| Radio | 10 |
| U.S. Steel | 52 7-8 |

## Work Stoppage Ends Before Noon

Detroit, Feb. 1 —(AP)— A stoppage of production of centre wing bomber assemblies at the Ford-operated Willow Run plant ended shortly before noon today, a company spokesman said, after 625 of approximately 925 employees who demonstrated in favor of a wage demand, returned to their jobs.

The Ford Motor Company spokesman said 300 other workers had left the plant after the demonstration began.

The wage dispute, he said, involving the workers' demands for a 10-cent hourly wage increase, is to be submitted to the Regional War Labor Board.

The spokesman said 169 workers on a night shift started a demonstration half an hour before the end of their shift, and that the 925 day shift workers milled about for several hours this morning before they started work.

**CANADA'S FIRST CATTLE**

Dairy cattle were first brought to Canada in 1608 when Champlain established a small herd near Quebec.

**NEW YORK EXCHANGE**

New York, Feb. 1 —(AP)— The persistent investment appetite for Specialties provided the principal prop for today's stock market.

Gains of fractions to a point or more were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Canadian stocks were firm, with Canadian Pacific, Lake Shore and Dome Mines advancing fractions.

Pullman, Best Foods, Park & Tilford and Engineers Public Service recorded new 1943-44 tops. Favored were International Telephone, Paramount Pictures, Rustless Iron, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Woolworth, Radio Corp., Farnsworth Television, Worthington Pump and Pepsi-Cola. Steels, Rubber, Motors, oils and Coppers did little or nothing.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK**

Toronto, Feb. 1. (CP) —Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Prices were firm on cows and weak on other grades. Veal calves were strong to fifty cents higher. Hogs and sheep were steady. Two loads of western lambs were offered but there were no sales. Local lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 500, calves 120, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 460. Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few butcher steers and heifers $10 to $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $8.75, canners downward to $5, bulls $7.50 to $8.50, a few fed yearlings $12 to $13.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: A few good local $13, others $11 to $12.50.

Sheep: $3 to $6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

**MONTREAL LIVESTOCK**

Montreal, Feb. 1 —(CP)— All classes were steady in light trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 130, sheep and lambs 15, hogs 400, calves 75.

Butcher cows 7.25-7.75, medium and common 6-7. Sheep 3-6.50.

Hogs 17.15 for the basic grade dressed and there was no demand for sows. Veal calves 12-15 according to quality.

**HOGS**

Toronto, Feb. 1 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.85 delivered.

**TORONTO EXCHANGE**

Toronto, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Narrow index gains were boarded for all four groups at the Toronto Stock Exchange at noon today. Industrials led with an advance of .23. Volume was much smaller at 367,000 shares for the first three hours.

The Industrials posted a gain of .23 mainly on the strength of the Utilities and Steels. Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Eastern Steel and the Canadian Car and Foundry issues ruled higher.

Prices were up in the Gold group for Proprietary, Kerr-Addison, Madsen, Quemont, Kirkland Lake, Little Long Lac, Beattie, Omega and Osisko. The market turned soft for the Powell-Rouyn issues, Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, San Antonio, Hard Rock and Queenston.

Nickel and Noranda firmed fractions and Falconbridge gained a few cents. Western Oils were quiet and firm.

## Says Hitler Agents Filter Into Canary Is. And Rio de Oro

New York, Feb. 1—Moscow radio quoted advices from Lisbon today saying 250 "Hitlerite agents" had filtered into the Canary Islands and the Spanish west African colony of Rio de Oro during the last four months through the Spanish port of Cadiz.

"Most of these agents were transported to the Canary Islands and to Rio de Oro by air," said the broadcast, recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

"Moreover the Spanish authorities did not hinder them in any way. Among the spies who left Spain are some Germans and many Spanish and French nationals.

"Lisbon quarters say that these agents are assigned especially to wrecking work in French West Africa and in Equatorial Africa."

The colony of Rio de Oro adjoins French Morocco on the south. The Canary Islands are located about 60 miles off its coast.

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## Government Crisis Believed Brewing In Argentina

Montevideo, Feb. 1. (AP)— A government crisis is brewing in Argentina as a result of her break with the Axis, private reports said today, but predicted that President Gen. Pedro Ramirez would remain in power with a reshuffled cabinet.

At the same time it was reported that Gen. Arturo Rawson, who recently quit as Ambassador to Brazil, had been denied permission to return to Argentina. Rawson, co-leader of the June Argentine revolution, was president for two days.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Buenos Aires said Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert had accepted the resignation of Ruiz Guinazu as Argentine Ambassador to Spain and that Felipe Espil, former Ambassador to the United States would succeed him. Guinazu said he was quitting for personal reasons.)

## Claims Damage For Husband's Death in Crash

Montreal, Feb. 1 (CP)—For the first time since the war started a damage action yesterday was presented in Superior Court by the widow of an accredited war correspondent.

Mrs. Edouard Baudry, claims $8,375 for the death of her husband who was killed when the aircraft in which he was going to the Casablanca Churchill-Roosevelt conference was fired upon by anti-aircraft guns over Spanish territory.

The action was taken against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for which, Mrs. Baudry said, her husband was to broadcast to Canada from the historic meeting place in Jan. 1943.

Mrs. Baudry claims that her husband had a $10,000 insurance policy but that it was not in force because an extra war risk premium had not been paid.

She claims the extra premium should have been paid by the C.B.C. or the C.B.C. should have protected her husband otherwise to the extent of $10,000 while he was on duty as a war correspondent.

The insurance company, she said, granted her $3,500 under her husband's policy.

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# BRITAIN AND U. S. SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER

### "If We Are Together, Nothing is Impossible," Says Sir Godfrey Haggard

### CANADA'S PART

Toronto, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Britain and the United States have always stood together against aggressors, Sir Godfrey Haggard, British Consul-General in New York, said today, advocating that the two powers continue to work together in the future.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Canadian Club of Toronto, Sir Godfrey recalled lend-lease aid and the exchange of leases of British West Indies and Newfoundland bases for over-age American destroyers.

"Cannot we capitalize on this innate capacity for sensible agreements between us?" he asked. Quoting from Prime Minister Churchill, he added "If we are together, nothing is impossible; if we are divided, all will fail."

**Canada as Interpreter**

Sir Godfrey said the "spreading Dominions" of the United States had grown up "under exactly the same internal impulses as our empire has — the outward thrust of a strong united people against weaker and less advanced neighbors." He pictured "the Empire of the United States...growing simply because it had to, to the west coast and beyond; to Alaska and Hawaii; to the Philippines and Panama; and; because the war must be won, even to bases in the British West Indies, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland."

The Consul-General called upon Canada to try to interpret the British Empire to the people of the United States — "to say to them that our society of British nations stands ready as ever hand in hand with the United States to march on together 'in majesty, in justice and in peace.'"

**British Empire is a Hard Fact**

"The British Empire...is a hard, hard fact, one of the really hard facts of the world today. It is fighting a total war now and after the war it will still be there, fighting for a total peace. When we say we mean to maintain our empire it is a defensive 'stabilization war aim. For British strength is American strength. We support each other."

Turning to Empire relations, he said "the Statute of Westminster recorded so many declarations of independence peacefully won and gladly accorded. They are also now seen to be declarations of inter-dependence. If self-determination can mean an act of separation, it can also, the Dominions say, mean an act of association...we have taught the world something new there between us; an idea that is going to play a great part in the history of the years to come."

Sir Godfrey concluded his speech with a tribute to Canada for her support of Britain in the war, mentioning the $1,000,000,000 gift to the United Nations, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the role played by Canadian airmen in the Battle of Britain and "the priceless assistance of the great Canadian navy."

# Swedish Naval Circles Anxious Over Red Advance

### Think Russian Fleet Units May Soon Break Into Baltic and Threaten Sweden's Traffic With Germany and Finland

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Jan. 31 — (AP)—The Russian advance toward Estonia created uneasiness today in Swedish naval circles, which speculated that powerful Russian fleet units might soon break into the Baltic and threaten Sweden's traffic with Finland and Germany.

Since 1942, the Russian Baltic fleet has been bottled up in the Gulf of Finland and restricted to limited operations from its base at Kronstadt. With the occupation of Estonia, the Germans threw an extensive minefield and submarine booms across the narrow neck of the gulf from Baltisch port (Baltiski) to Finland.

A Swedish naval officer, E. Oeberg, writing in the Stockholm Tidningen, said the Russian advance opened the possibility of an early Russian occupation of Baltisch Port.

The Russian fleet and air force operating from Estonia could isolate Finland and Germany from traffic with the eastern Baltic countries and make traffic between Finland and Sweden difficult. Swedish iron ore is one of the main raw materials of the German arsenal.

Oeberg named the following ships as comprising the Russian Baltic fleet: the 33,000-ton battleship October Revolution; the 8,000-ton cruisers Kirov and Maxim Gorky; the 2,000-ton destroyers Leningrad and Minsk; 10 other destroyers of 1,700 tons each; numerous torpedo boats and some submarines.

Oeberg urged a strengthening of the Swedish destroyer force and asserted that in 1942 Russian submarines attacked Swedish merchant ships in Swedish waters. He warned that the Russians might even occupy the Aaland Islands in the southern part of the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

### BONARLAW

# St. Mark's Vestry Meeting Is Held

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 31—The annual vestry meeting of St. Marks Church was held on Tuesday evening of last week. Reports were received from the people's warden, W. J. Barlow and the rector's warden, J. F. Baker, both showing all indebtedness paid and a small amount on hand. Mrs. W. J. Barlow, secretary, of the W. A. and Miss Frieda McLaren, secretary of the Young People's Association, reported for those organizations and J. F. Baker for the Sunday School. The rector's report, presented by Rev. A. B. Caldwell showed 51 services held, total attendance 1,773, 1 burial, 7 baptisms and 7 confirmations.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: People's warden, W. J. Barlow, rector's warden, J. F. Baker; lay delegates to synod, Jesse Barlow and W. R. Belcher; proxy, A. B. McComb; executive council of vestry, the rector, wardens, lay delegates and Carl Heath, Ronald Brown, Chas. Lough, Jno. E. Brown, Thos. H. Prest, A. B. McComb, Mrs. T. M. Prest, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. H. Haslett; sidesmen, E. Stiles, C. Lough, A. B. McComb, Ward McInroy, Ronald Brown, Thos. Prest and G. S. Eastwood; auditors, Mrs. A. V. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

The rector asked the W. A. to form a chancel guild to be responsible for altar linen and flowers.

**Y.P.A. Social Evening**

On Wednesday evening the Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church held a pot luck supper in the Parish Hall which was a great success. After the supper ten tables of progressive euchre were played, the prizes going to Miss Eileen McInroy and Mr. W. J. Barlow. The members of the association took this occasion to make a presentation to former president, Carl Heath, who had held this position for five years. The gift of a beautiful bedroom lamp was presented by President Robt. Cosby, who spoke of the faithful and valuable service of Mr. Heath during his years of service. Mr. Heath thanked the officers and members of the Y.P.A. for their kind words of remembrance and wished them every success in the future.

**Wedding Anniversary**

On Thursday, Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. A number of friends and relatives called and wished them health and happiness for many more years. They were married Jan. 27, 1886 in Marmora by Rev. Canon C. M. Harris, rector of St. Paul's Church and have resided in this neighborhood ever since.

### Marmora and District

Marmora.—Sgt. Thomas Maloney of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, Quebec, and Miss Maurice Maloney, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlant and baby daughter of Peterborough, and Wren Joan Shannon of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shannon.

Miss Marjory Stephens, Reg. N., and Miss Cassidy, Reg.N., of Peterborough, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephens.

Miss Allie Minahan had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home on Saturday and break her hip. She was conveyed by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. M. S. Aikenhead of London, is visiting her daughter, Miss Wally Hilton and Mr. Hilton.

Private George Paranuik of Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paranuik.

Mary Elliott of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Pearse Murphy of the U.S. Merchant Marine, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

### EARLY WATER SYSTEM

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is 56 miles long.

### ANCIENTS PAINTED FACES

In crude forms, cosmetics were known as early as 5,000 B.C.

# Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Rev. J. W. Flatt of Belleville took charge of the services on the Thomasburg United Church charge on Sunday and spent the dinner hour, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Norman Hall and Barbara of Plainfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family.

Mrs. William Sherry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Welsh and other relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry and Miss Verna Sherry of Foxboro and Mr. Kenneth Sherry from Western Canada were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. G. H. Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and called on Mr. J. H. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. Russell Wood spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Sulphide.

The annual congregational meeting of Thomasburg United Church was held on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Plainfield took charge of the meeting.

### MORE MOTHERS LIVE

During the last 15 years Canada has halved its maternal mortality rate.

### FLOWER STILL GROWN

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first described in 300 B.C. by the Greek philosopher Theocrastus.

### 63-Year-Old Baronet Marries Secretary, 19

London, Feb. 1 —(CP)— Sir Cuthberg de Hoghton, 63, whose baronetcy created in 1611 is the second oldest in England, was married yesterday to his 19-year-old secretary, Philomena Simmons, the daughter of one of his widow tenants.

### TEMPERATURES VARY

Ocean temperatures range from 28 degrees Fahrenheit in polar regions to 85 degrees in the tropics.

### SALT FOUND IN CANADA

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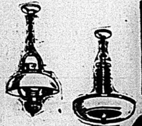

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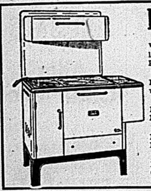

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# ROVNO AND LUTSK IN POLAND ABANDONED, NARVA IN ESTONIA EVACUATED BY NAZIS

## 10 Nazi Divisions Trapped As Two Red Fronts Joined

### Stalin in Order Of Day Proclaims the Capture of Smela In Dnieper Bend

### 45-MILE GAIN

(By E. D. BALL)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 3 (AP) — In a triumphant order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced today the joining of the first and second Ukrainian fronts, traping ten German divisions, after the German high command had acknowledged the loss of Lutsk (Luck) and Rowne (Rovno) in pre-war Poland.

Stalin proclaimed the capture of Smela, rail centre in the Dnieper Bend and said the two mighty Red armies of Gen. Nikoliai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev had made gains of u pto 45 miles in a 100-mile break-through of the German lines.

"As a result of these operations troops of the second and first Ukrainian fronts joined up in the area of Zvenigorodka and Shpola and thus closed a ring of encirclement around an enemy group operating north of this line, numbering nine infantry and one tank divisions," Stalin announced in his proclamation, broadcast from Moscow.

Stalin did not mention Lutsk, 70 miles inside the pre-war Polish frontier, or Rowne (Rovno), thirty miles west of that border. Evacuation of these places had been admitted earlier in a sweeping acknowledgment of losses by the German high command, broadcast in the daily German communique.

To the north the Russians had reached the Narova River within Estonia.

The Nazi withdrawal from Lutsk was surprising, since last previous reports from this sector of the eastern front had placed the fighting in the area of Rowne, 40 miles to the east, and there had been no indication that Lutsk was yet menaced.

The High Command's communique, broadcast by D. N. B., said:-

"Rovno and Luzk were evacuated in the course of embittered defensive fighting."

(Luzk is the German spelling; luck the Polish, Lutsk an anglicized form.)

**Berlin Announcement**

An earlier announcement by the Berlin radio said:-

"In the course of German movements on the eastern front Rovno and Luzk were abandoned by German troops yesterday. The German troops have taken up new positions west of the two towns."

Although the Russians themselves have not disclosed a new offensive in this region, Berlin reported last night that an intensified Soviet drive had been launched and said the Red Army had crossed the middle Gorin river which runs west of Rowne.

Farther to the southeast the communique sait dhe Russians were attacking Shepetovka. New Soviet thrusts also were reported on the Nikopol bridgehead while southwest of Dnepropetrovsk the Nazis were heavily engaged against advancing Soviet tank formations.

**Heavy Battles in Progress**

A German military spokesman in a mid-afternoon broadcast from Berlin said:—

"Very heavy battles are in progress along almost the entire length of the eastern front.

"Continued Russian thrusts carried forward from Sarny and Polonnoye caused the German high command to abandon the town of Rowne and to take positions farther to the west. Luzk (Lutsk) also was abandoned . . .

"Fighting is so fluid it is very difficult to give a detailed picture on the various front sectors."

Lutsk, capital of the Polish province of Volhynia, is 50 miles east of the Bug river which forms a portion of the "Curzon Line" recently proposed by Russia as the basis for a post-war boundary with Poland. Thus its capture would place the Red Army approximately two-thirds of the way across the section of Poland which the Russians apparently expect to hold permanently.

Both Lutsk and Rowne are important rail and highway centres with pre-war populations in the neighborhood of 35,000. Loss of Lutsk would mean the Germans have lost the use of a major railway from Warsaw to Odessa, although a more southern route still is available.

There was a possibility that the withdrawal from Lutsk meant the Germans are preparing to take up positions along the Polish Bug river, 240 miles from the German frontier, for a decisive stand.

**Drive Along Gulf**

The Germans also were being pushed back inside Estonia, where the Red Army driving along the gulf of Finland west of captured Kingisepp, reached positions along the Narva river, northwest of the seaport of Narva itself. This indicated that the Russians now are battling on Estonian soil.

While the Moscow advices did not specifically say the old Estonian frontier had ben crossed, the inference was implicit, for the Narva river—which flows through Narva into the gulf of Finland—is well inside the former border.

A heavy snowfall over this northern area made operations easier for Russian ski troops and the dispatches said they had penetrated behind the enemy's lines and cut their way into the network of highways serving as his supply system.

Ice over the rivers in this area was reported heavy enough to support infantrymen and machine-guns, but engineers were forced to build pontoons for artillery. The situation was similar, it was said, on Lake Peipus, where the Narva river originates southwest of the city of Narva.

The Russians captured more than 40 towns in their approach to Narva, rail junction and northern gateway to Estonia.

**New Pincers Attack**

Berlin reported not only a new Russian break-through in the Dnieper bend but also a new Soviet drive upon Rowne (Rovno) 30 miles inside pre-war Poland.

The Russians appeared to be developing a new pincers attack such as that which wound around the German 6th Army at Stalingrad a year ago yesterday and squeezed it out of existence.

One army was driving south from the Kingisepp-Narva area and swinging toward Luga from the northwest, the spearhead reaching Osmino, 35 miles northwest of Luga.

The other arm, advancing up from Novogrod in the southeast, was within 14 miles of Luga at Yugostitsi.

Prize of the pincers' tips, less than 50 miles apart, would be all the German troops north and east of Luga in a great pocket still held by the Germans.

## Drama, Humor and Excitement In Canadian Patrol Activities

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 3 — (CP) — There's drama, humor and excitement behind the daily routine reports of patrolling activities along the Adriatic coast as the Canadians and Germans jockey for position.

Most night patrols are routine affairs with both sides just crawling far enough into no man's land to ensure that positions have not been changed overnight and that no surprise sortie or attack in being planned. But it is out there in the darkness and gloom that some of the war's dramatic incidents are enacted.

There was the night, for instance, when a central Canadian patrol was ambushed during an attempt to retrieve the body of an officer. Only five returned to their own lines — the rest were killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Then the next evening eight members of a western Canadian regiment volunteered to rescue a Maritime soldier to lay on the battlefield, wounded and without food. They got back.

The Westerners told their story as they stood outside a sniper's hut near battalion headquarters, nestled at the crest of a gully in one of the front's hot spots.

**Spotted Maritimer Signalling.**

Between ducks and explosions, Pte. Bernard Meagher, Peterborough, Ont., said he had spotted the Maritimer crawling about at dawn, now and then flashing a mirror in the sun, hoping to catch the attention of an observation plane which crossed the area occasionally.

"All day long we watched him," recalled Jerry Zastre, Winnipeg. "At first we thought he might be a German trying to pull a fast one, but it soon became evident he was one of our own men. We couldn't understand why he didn't crawl toward our own positions, but apparently he had lost his direction and wasn't taking any chances of walking into the enemy's lines."

When dusk fell a party, including Meagher, volunteered to go out and bring him in.

**Jerries Didn't Interfere.**

"We didn't have much trouble," shouted Zastre as a mortar bomb exploded outside, sending hunks of dirt through the doorway. "We could hear the Germans talking in their slit trenches, but they didn't interfere.

"Three other persons were huddled in a hole and when we asked the Maritimer how they were he replied: 'They're dead—dead as doornails.'"

The rescuers agreed that the Maritimer had plenty of stuff the army calls guts. One leg was badly wounded, but he didn't complain.

"Why," recalled MacKay, "when somebody asked him if he would like a cup of tea he raised his head and whispered: 'Sure would, but without cream or sugar.'"

(The name of the Maritime soldier was not released, presumably because at the time the dispatch was written his relatives had not been informed.)

## Allies Are Within 500 Yards Of Cassino From North

## ROI AND NAMUR ISLANDS SAFELY HELD BY MARINES

### Triple-Runway Roi Airstrip Falls Four Hours After Terrific Bombardment

### HARBOR THREATENED

Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls, Feb. 3—(AP)—United States marines were mopping up the last enemy resistance yesterday on Roi and Namur islands, all but levelled by the great naval bombardment that cleared the way for the invasion forces.

Massed graveyards of littered Japanese blown from pillboxes and heavily-reinforced concrete blockhouses told the story of the heavy, deliberate and accurate pounding from the sea.

There is plenty of evidence that the Japanese were completely surprised. Those who survived the inferno of shell-fire had only small arms to fire from battered blockhouses as the marines landed shortly before noon Tuesday. Shore batteries had been blown sky-high.

The marines ran into sporadic resistance in the interior during the first day. The triple-runway Roi airstrip fell in four hours. Mild opposition from snipers on Roi was quickly suppressed. Harassed remnants of the Japanese troops escaped over a causeway to join their forces on adjacent Namur.

**Blast Out Enemy**

The Americans stormed nearly 200 yards across Namur on their first blow, then methodically began blasting out the enemy, pillbox by pillbox the rest of the way across the little island.

I landed shortly after the assault waves Tuesday on Namur. The Japanese snipped from trees and ruins of pillboxes. The marines picked off hundreds of them before nightfall the first day. After dark, the enemy began infiltrating, but they were systematically thwarted. The marines took some prisoners, including crack naval guard forces. The Japs' cockiness was gone.

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### RATS IN ABUNDANCE

Toronto, Feb. 3 (CP)—"There are rats, rats, big as alley cats in the stores—stores of scrap metal in an unenclosed yard in the Dundas-Humbercrest district, complain residents of the area. Deputy Reeve Robert Gray reported to York township council this week that residents fear the rodents may spread disease.

## 'We Will Finish War This Year' Says Montgomery

A Southeast England Town, Feb. 3—(CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery told his troops yesterday, that they could finish the war in Europe this year "and we will."

"I want you men to know," said the commander of British Ground Forces in the invasion command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start . . .

"This war began a long while ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it nearly time we finished it. We could not see at the beginning how it would end. That is not so today. Definitely not.

"Today we can see how this business is going to end. The only thing we cannot see is exactly when. But I would say we must make a great effort to finish it off this year. We can do so—and we will. You and I will see this thing through together."

## RADIO MECHANICS, R.C.A.F. AIR CREW ARRIVE IN INDIA

### Detachment Weathers Sustained Air Attack En Route by Sea

### TELL OF TRIP

A West Coast Indian Port, Feb. 3—(CP)— Weathering sustained air attacks en route by sea, a detachment of R. C. A. F. air crew officers and radio mechanics has arrived to take up the battle against the Axis in Southeast Asia command.

Nine fliers, members of the R. C. A. F. flying boat crews who served previously with coastal command in the United Kingdom, told of their experiences when their convoy was subjected to two attacks by German bombers. One lasted two hours.

The Germans used their new glider bomb in the attacks, the fliers said, but the closest the enemy came to the ship in which they were travelling was 200 yards. In both attacks the enemy was driven off with a tremendous ack-ack barrage.

In the same convoy, however, were seven radio mechanics who were not so lucky. The ship in which they travelled in a previous convoy was struck by an aerial torpedo but all passengers were removed at Leisure and there were no casualties. An escorting destroyer took them to a port where they later joined the convoy that brought them to India.

Canadians on the torpedoed vessel, all of whom are safely in India, included: LACs. Lloyd Boyd, Frederickton, N. B., John Mcdonald, Lion's Head, Ont., Don Duncan, Green River, Ont., and Sgt. Don Reid, Drayton, Ont.

In the convoy which they later joined, their vessel helped materially in driving the enemy aircraft to cover.

"I saw our gunners blast the daylights out of one of the attacking planes and it exploded right in the air," Boyd said.

Telling of these attacks, the flying boat officers said the first lasted two hours and the enemy came in three waves. They came over a second time in a one-wave affair that lasted less than a half-hour.

**Watch Through Portholes**

During the first raid, the fliers, all of whom ferried flying boats across the Atlantic from Newfoundland, were on deck and "saw quite a bit of the surprise show before they hustled us below." They had to be content to watch the second attack through the portholes.

### RUSSIAN ENVOY TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW SHORTLY

Algiers, Feb. 3—(AP)—Russian envoys Alexander E. Bogomolov and Andrei T. Vishinsky will leave shortly for consultations in Moscow, it was learned today.

While there was no indication of the nature of the conferences, their departure will coincide with the growing split between French communists and Gen. Charles De Gaulle who has refused to give Communist party members a representative on the French National Committee.

## 3,500,000 Pounds Bombs Dropped Prior to Invasion

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 3 —(AP)— More than 3,500,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on Japanese bases in the Marshalls preparatory to invasion.

In announcing the figures today, United States 7th Army Air Force Headquarters said the bombardment was supplemented by cannonading with the new rapid-fire 75-mm. cannon mounted in medium bombers, and by frequent fighter-bomber and fighter strafing attacks.

The bombs ranged from 25-pound fragmentation bombs to one-ton explosive bombs.

Flying missions up to 2,400 miles, or four times the distance from London to Berlin, heavy bombers carried out more than 680 sorties between last Nov. 12 and Jan. 31.

Medium bombers flew 240 missions in an 80-day period, and more than 2,000 sorties were made by fighter-bombers and fighters.

## SAYS PROPOSAL MADE TO SWEDEN DID NOT INTEREST

### Minister Tells of Unusual Suggestion to Occupy Denmark and Norway

### MADE IN LATE 1943

Stockholm, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Foreign Minister Christian E. Guenther said today in a statement to the official Swedish news agency that a prominent Danish citizen had approached the Swedish government with a proposal that Sweden occupy Denmark and Norway and guarantee their neutrality in the event of a German withdrawal. Guenther asserted that Sweden was not interested.

The Foreign Minister revealed the proposal after the newspaper Eskilstuna Kuriren had published a story saying it had been made by Rudolf Christiani, head of the Copenhagen engineering firm of Christiani and Nielsen toward the end of 1943.

The article said the unusual proposition had been inspired by the Germans and that Christiani had acted as an emissary of Werner Best, Nazi puppet leader in Denmark.

Guenther said Christiani came to Stockholm with such a proposal, but that there was no suggestion that he was representing Best. In any event, Guenther said, the proposal was "not interesting for Sweden."

It was pointed out here the sorely pressed Nazis stand to gain by any such arrangement whereby Denmark and Norway would be neutralized.

Christiani is a former Conservative member of the Danish parliament.

## Two Children Are Asphyxiated

Toronto, Feb. 3—(CP)—Two young children were asphyxiated last night while their mother shopped at a corner store.

Mrs. Dorothy Calver found her two children, Yvette, 2½, and Noel, 17 months, unconscious in the attic of their Gerrard Stret home in Toronto's East End. Police said one of the children had turned on two jets of a gas range.

The father, Cpl. Noel, was informed at his R. C. A. F. station at St. Thomas, Ont., and left for Toronto.

### ANTI-FASCIST ITALIANS PRAISE FRENCH TROOPS

New York, Feb. 3—(CP) — The BBC said today that the Italian anti-Fascist congress meeting in Bari had sent a message to Gen. Charles De Gaulle, chairman of the French committee of National Liberation, expressing its admiration for French troops now fighting in Italy and calling for friendly collaboration between France and Italy "in order that peace, freedom and democracy reign in Europe." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

## 1,100 AMERICAN PLANES ATTACK WILHELMSHAVEN

### Large Nazi Shipbuilding Centre Was Last Bombed by U. S. Forces on Nov. 3

### CLEAR WEATHER

London, Feb. 3—(CP)—More than 1,100 American bombers and long-range fighters attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven, in northwest Germany, today, United States Army headquarters announced.

The sixth operation in seven days by Britain-based American bomber and fighter forces was made in clear weather against the German U-boat and shipbuilding centre. The flight represented a 700-mile round trip.

Wilhelmshaven was last hit by the Americans Nov. 3 by 560 bombers, believed to have been a record force of four-engined craft up to that time.

The target is one of Germany's major ports.

The shattering daylight assault followed R. A. F. Mosquito attacks on targets in Western Germany Wednesday night, keeping the greatest sustained Allied offensive of the war rolling around the clock.

The announced force of 1,100 bombers and fighters making up today's striking force fell short of the record force of 1,500 American bombers and fighters which made the 1,800-ton raid on Frankfurt last Saturday.

Hours after the American heavy bomber had left the smoke and flames of Wilhelmshaven behind them, other Allied bombers and long-range fighters kept streaming acros the channel in what appeared to be one of the heaviest offensives in weeks.

One watcher said one large group of the late returning channel raiders required three-quarters of an hour to pass the coastline.

British aircraft also laid mines in enemy waters during the night, the announcement said. No planes were lost in the forays, which followed a series of daylight assaults by United States heavy bombers yesterday on the invasion coast of northern France.

### International at a Glance

**PACIFIC** — Japanese lose Rio islet in Marshall Islands, and American attack proceeds on Kwajalein and Namur.

**RUSSIA** — Germans announce abandonment of cities of Rowne (Rovno) and Lutsk (Luck) in pre-war Poland; in north, Russians sweep up 40 villages on aproaches to Narva in Estonia.

## Transportation First Difficulty Of War Correspondents in Italy

Montreal, Feb. 3—(CP)—The story behind the front-page dispatches from the war theatres was told here today by J. W. G. Clark, director of information for the Armed Services, back from a tour of inspection in Britain and the Mediterranean.

Delivering a prepared address before a service (Kiwanis) Club luncheon, Mr. Clark paid tribute to Canadian war correspondents and told of his department's efforts to "make dead sure" that newsmen got "precisely what they want."

"But," he said, "the Army, the Navy and the Air Force are not bestowing a great favor on correspondents by allowing them to circulate among the troops at war. I regret to say that there are still some military minds who do not yet grasp the significance of this fact."

First among the correspondents' difficulties in Italy was transportation. Roads were torn by war; pocked by mines, bombs and shells; muddy, narrow and congestd 24 hours a day by lorries, ambulances, jeeps, carriers, tanks, guns and refugees. And there isn't enough transport to go around.

Then there was the difficulty of keeping up with a swift-moving attack—"and they must slep, eat, write their copy, wash their laundry in between." The battalions and batteries had rests between actions but there was "no rest or let-up for the conscientious war correspondent."

**Stay at Front All Day**

The difficulty of transmission also was great. "They stay at the front . . . During the day, return at dusk to their mess, where, tired, hungry and exhausted, they type their stories. They eat, perhaps they bathe, then crawl into their bed rolls . . .

"Two hours before dawn the next day their copy in handed to a dispatch rider. After a wicked journey over incredible roads the D. R. arrives at dawn at an advance air-special courier aircraft takes the field. Here the pilot of a swift, copy bag . . . And flies to a cable-head, 150 miles in the rear.

" . . . The bag is taken to the field censors, where it is carefully scanned for any possible breaches of security. Passed by intelligence, a public relations officer files it with the cable people. Sometimes the copy is in the newspaper office in Canada in a few hours. But there are all sorts of things, strange and mysterious, happening in wartime, and sometimes it is days before the story turns up . . ."

As for living conditions, Mr. Clark described them as "pretty grim." He suggested: "When you read a story in your paper, signed by one of them (the correspondents), or with the Cp (The Canadian Press) or bup (The British United Press) initials on the dateline, that you quietly say to yourself 'wel done.'"

## Seriously Threaten Core of Germans' 'Gustav Line'

### Anzio Bridgehead Enlarged in Face Of Strong German Counter-Attacks

### 8TH ARMY ON MOVE

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 3 (AP)—Allied troops had battled to within 500 yards of Cassino from the north today and Allied headquarters announced that the core of the German's Gustav line was "seriously threatened."

American and French units tore wide gaps in the Gustav line in bloody fighting in the mountains to the rear of the stronghold despite fire from German six-barrelled Nebelwerver mortars and self-propelled guns manned by a "last-ditch" garrison fighting from the ruins.

At the same time other Americans were making a direct frontal attack on the city, guarding the Liri valley.

To the north, meanwhile, Allied troops enlarged their Anzio bridgehead in the face of German counter-attacks and engaged in hard fighting in several sectors. One of the German counter-attacks thrown back was just west of Littoria.

With their Cassino front near collapse the Germans were throwing attacks against the beachhead with increasing strength as new elements arrived in the enemy line in an effort to seal off the most serious threat to Rome.

**Enemy Jumpy, Nervous**

On the comparatively quiet British 8th. Army front along the Adriatic the Allies had the enmey jumpy and nervous. The Nazis were shooting off flares frequently at night, and there was much movement of enemy transport behind the lines. Units of a Canadian corps forming the 8th. Army's right flank from the Adriatic inland were reported yesterday to have reached a crossroads 1½ miles from Tollo.

German nervousness frequently is a sign of an impending Allied offensive.

Fighting grimly to halt the 5th. Army at Cassino, the Germans threw in counter-attack after counter-attack on the flanks.

But the Americans and French to the north widened the breach in the Gustav line to three miles, capturing several heights near Terelle. The Americans crossed the Cassino-Terelle Road and Terelle itself was almost surrounded after the capture of a series of heights on Mount Castellone, a 2,300-foot peak where 100 prisoners were taken.

Cassino faced encirclement if the Germans continued to fight to the last man as they gave every indication of doing. Allied troops coming down from the mountains were in a position to cut Highway No. 6 to Rome behind the defenders. The highway was of little use to the Germans since it was under command of Allied artillery on the slopes above.

**Contest Every Inch of Ground.**

But despite the threat from every side the Germans contested every inch of ground and burrowed in the ruins like the Russian defenders of Stalingrad.

They had to be cleaned out of coves and dugouts one by one in the vicinity of Mount Manna, and out of the Monte Villa barracks to north of the town.

The British destroyers tumult and tenacitus meanwhile supported the 8th army by selling Porto Recanti and Pedaco just south of Ancona.

The enemy sent beaween 20 and 30 bomb-carrying Focke-Wulf 190s to strike at Allied shiping through cloud formations, but two were destroyed.

## OFFICIAL SILENCE IS CONTINUED ON RUSSIAN STEP

### British Press Speculates on Probable Significance of Greater Autonomy

### VARIOUS VIEWS

London, Feb. 3 (CP)—Official quarters maintained continued silence on Russia's new program of greater autonomy for her 16 constituent republics as the British press still speculated cautiously today on its probable significance.

Political observers awaited a possible statement on the subject by Foreign Secretary Eden in the House of Commons, but it seemed likely he was delaying comment pending receipt of further information from the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

The News Chronicle described the Moscow decree giving each Soviet Republic the right to conduct its own foreign affairs a demonstration of immense confidence by Russian leaders "in the strength and cohesive unity of the U.S.S.R."

**Soviet Union's Confidence.**

The News Chronicle commented that "the more powers the government undertakes to delegates, the more confidence it must possess in the loyality of its constituent parts."

The newspaper Observer, however, that "the main power" will remain under federal control and that it "seems probable that in practice the independence will turn out to be of minor significance."

The Daily Herald said "it clearly is not intended that there shall be, for instance, in London 17 Soviet ambassadors or ministers (one for the Union and one for each Republic) and a British ambassador or minister in every capital of the Soviet Republic. That would be mere waste of manpower and a source of perpetual confusion."

## Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 3, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting, Monday, February 7tn., at 3.15 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Thomson. Subject: "Getting Acquainted With One of Our Southern Neighbors, Chile." Members may bring a guest. Afternoon tea. F1,3,5

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL game at Collegiate Friday night at 7 o'clock. Cobourg and Trenton vs. Collegiate, Sr. Boys and Girls. Admission 25c. F3-2t

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the First Battalion of the Argyll Light Infantry will be held at the Armouries this evening with Col. W. W. Slack, of Military District Headquarters in Kingston, as chief inspecting officer. The officers and men of the Argyll Light Infantry have all been issued with the latest military equipment and will appear in complete battle dress for the inspection. The general public is invited to attend the inspection, Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, officer commanding the unit, announced today.

### FORMER BELLEVILLE RESIDENT WOUNDED

A dispatch rider with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Lance Corporal Jack Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John "Dinger" Irvine of Hamilton, has been wounded during recent fighting in Italy, it has been learned by relatives in the city. Although now convalescing in a base hospital the nature of wounds sustained was not disclosed in the information received.

Born in Belleville L/Cpl. Irvine attended local schools and early in the war enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, later transferring to his present unit. In addition to serving in Italy he was with his unit during the invasion of Sicily. He is a nephew of Miss Jenny Irvine, West Dundas Street.

### THREE DISTRICT BOYS GRADUATE AS PILOTS

Three Belleville district boys have recently graduated as pilots from R.C.A.F. training schools across Canada it is revealed in graduation lists released for publication by Air Force Headquarters. The fliers to graduate are Sgt. R. C. Alexander of Bloomfield and Sgt. E. H. Metcalf of Bancroft. Both these boys graduated from Centralia last Friday. The third district boy to receive his pilot's wings was Sgt. J. U. Stephens, R. R. 4 Campbellford, who graduated from No. 7 S.F.T.S. at Macleod, Alberta.

### HOLD TORONTO YOUTH ON THEFT CHARGES

City police today are holding 16-year-old Robert Thomson, of 126 Swanwick Ave., in Toronto, on charges of stealing money from milk bottles that were left for collection. Deputy Chief Harman stated that Thomson was arrested by Sergt. C. Arnott and P. C. Taylor late Wednesday night after reports had been received that a young man was seen loitering in the hallway on the second floor of the Kresge building. The report was made by Miss Norma Huyck, proprietress of the Cole Beauty Parlor, that was entered recently and $14.70 stolen.

Today before police Thomson flatly denied having entered the beauty parlor, but he was held on the milk bottle charge after residents at 303½ Front St., provided a description of a young man seen in the vicinity prior to the money being found missing. Reports of money being stolen from milk bottles at the Boy-Mor Apartments and other adjacent buildings have also been received by police. Thomson was held in custody.

### BELLEVILLE MAN IS RADIO SUBJECT

At 10.55 tonight (Thursday), over CFRB station, a Belleville man in the person of Reg. Hinchey, well known bandmaster and composer, will be the subject of "Headliners" in a five-minute talk by Gordon Sinclair. Mr. Hinchey has been much in the light during the present war by his band compositions for the Forces. The series deals with outstanding personalities of today.

### THREE CARS STOLEN IN 24 HOURS

An epidemic of motor car thefts was reported east of Belleville during the past 24 hours. From Kingston came information to the effect that two automobiles had been stolen from that city at different inervals.

The first was a 1935 model Oldsmobile sedan bearing Ontario licence 30-L-89, while the second was a 1937 model Ford coach with plate number J-2195.

At Napanee a 1936 Ford coupe was also reported stolen. This car carried licence plate 561-R-2. No reports of the vehicles having been seen locally were received.

## Parks Board Approves Estimate $4,000 for 1944

C. B. Colling was elected chairman of the Belleville Parks Commission at the inaugural session of the Board held in the City Hall last evening. Chairman Colling has been a member of the Commission for the past five years and chairman of the Exhibition Park for a period of three seasons.

The principal business of the meeting was the matter of striking estimates, a subject that brought forth considerable discussion. As the result of the high water level reached in 1943, the highest in record in many years on the shores of the Bay of Quinte, much damage resulted to Victoria Park as the result of inundation for practically the entire season.

Upon motion of Mayor Rollins, and seconded by Commissioner M. J. Callaghan, the Parks Board estimates of $4,000 was approved. However, the Board reserved the right to petition the city council for additional revenue for the repairs to Victoria Park in the event such was necessary.

**City Saved $21,895.**

"In 1923 the taxpayers of Belleville voted the Parks Commission one mill. However, in 1933, when depression was at its height the council asked the Board to curtail their expenditures and since that time the Board has been operating on fifty per cent of its original allowance. This makes a savings to the city of $21,895 made by the Board in the past ten years. Personally I believe some sort of a fund should be created to look to the future for our parks, which are not the asset to the city that parks are supposed to be", said Chairman Colling.

"I might add that the citizens have never been acquainted with the savings the Parks Board has made in this measure. When the council or Board of Education makes a savings it is well publicized in the press. Why shouldn't the public be acquainted with the savings this Board has made in the past decade?" continued Commissioner C. J. Symons. Some discussion was heard relative to the erection of a municipal sports and recreation park before Mayor Rollins pointed out this matter was being considered by the Post-War Planning committee.

**Recondition Mowers.**

Commissioner Frank Potter moved that all lawn mowers the property of the Board be reconditioned, after it was learned new machines could not be obtained until after the war.

When the Board moved to accept the same estimates as in 1943, Commissioner O. A. Pinkston, who is, also, secretary and treasurer, pointed out that had it not been for revenue derived from the buildings at the Exhibition Park in 1943, the Board would have operated at a loss.

**Officers for 1944.**

The election of officers of the Parks Commission for 1944 resulted as follows:

General Chairman—C. B. Colling.
Sec.-Treasurer—O. A. Pinkston.
Victoria Park—M. J. Callaghan.
Exhibition Grounds—C. B. Colling.
Parks in General—O. A. Pinkston.
Horticulture—C. J. Symons.

Other members of the Board include A. B. Baird, Frank Potter and Mayor Rollins by virtue of office.

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## Four City and District Men Die Overseas, Eight Reported Wounded

Names of 12 Belleville and district boys are contained in the 420th Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today. Two boys are listed as having been killed in action and two others as having died of wounds. Others are listed as wounded, some seriously, and others wounded, remaining on duty.

Listed as killed are Pte. Erwin Alonso Jackson whose wife resides at Gilmour, Ontario, and Cpl. Alfred T. Platt, brother of Mr. John Platt, Sidney township. Both men were members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Two other members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Pte. Jerome H. Allore, whose wife resides at Tweed, and Pte. James Young, whose wife resides at Madoc, are listed as having died of wounds suffered on active service. Pte. Manley A. Tinney, son of Mr. Charles Tinney, Faraday township is listed as dangerously wounded.

One Belleville boy, Lieut. George E. Baldwin, whose wife resides at 340½ Front Street, is listed as wounded as is Acting Lance Corporal John Telford, native of Scotland, whose wife resides at Cannifton, Ontario.

Belleville district boys wounded are Pte. Lester D. McGowan, son of Mrs. Myra McGowan of Northport; Acting Lance Corporal Bernard J. Armstrong, Millbridge; Lance Cpl. Hubert A. Mountney of Bancroft; Pte. Sidney E. Seaborne of Campbellford and Lieut. Joseph E. Robillard of Trenton.

# *Trenton and District*

## Address on Value of Photography In War and Peace Given Rotary Club

Trenton — (Special) — Wing Commander J. R. Cairns of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, was guest speaker at the Trenton Rotary Club on Monday evening giving a most interesting and informative talk on "Photography."

He commenced by giving its root from the Greek words 'photos' meaning light, and 'graphos' meaning 'I trace', and told that even up until the time of the Great war the camera was just beginning to take its great place in the world. First photographs were not of such importance until a picture taken by a sergeant showed up so clearly the trenches of the enemy that this proved valuable information to direct the attack against the foe. The first cameras for air photography were fixed to the side of the planes and were of the fixed focus type.

Since the last war, however, air photography has played a very important part in the developing and mapping out of north country and areas in Canada which would normally take three years to survey and map but can now be done, in the matter of one month by air.

The speaker gave a concrete example of this when he said in July 1924 he took off with a party to survey a large area stretching from Victoria Beach on Lake Winnipeg to Reindeer Lake, photographing the whole of Reindeer River to Pr. Albert then circling their Vickers Viking craft in an arc to the north, returning to their base on August 14th. They covered a distance of 2,500 miles and took 1,700 photographs all of which material has proven of great value in the maps we use to-day of that very territory.

In concluding he spoke of the very great part aerial photography is playing in this war and of the tremendous strides which have been made in improving the types of camera for this work.

Wing Commander Cairns was introduced by Rotarian Jim Holmes and a vote of thanks was expressed by Captain Holmes.

## Red Cross Asks For Sweaters

Trenton, (Special)—Mrs. J. H. Redick, work convener of the local Red Cross, has received from headquarters an urgent appeal for more and more sweaters and is asking that any who possibly can will assist in this great work. The bulletin received of estimated requirements for England alone is frightening in its size and it is stressed that the vast majority of sweaters will have to be made of wheeling wool, as it is utterly impossible to procure Scotch fingering or special service wool in sufficient quantities to meet more than a very small fraction of the number needed. Headquarters states that in view of the enormous demands and the short supply of wool it has reached the point where women will either have to knit with wheeling or take the responsibility of knowing that some of our men in the service will go without sweaters and socks.

Knitters are urged not to purchase their own wool in the shops to knit for Red Cross as the wool available in these shops is for people knitting for their own men in the services and Red Cross must meet its demands from the wool assigned to their society, most of which is wheeling simply because it is in the largest supply.

It has been suggested that two or three women collaborate in the making of a sweater, thereby speeding production, also that those who do not knit canvass their friends and try to find some one who will take out wool and bring it back as quickly as possible in finished product.

An antique glass plate raffled at Tuesday's meeting in the work room, which was donated by Mrs. J. H. Tinney, was raffled and won by Mrs. J. Parker. $1.60 was realized in cash.

**Nephew Reported Missing**

Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Bleecker, Dundas St. West, Trenton, have received official word from Ottawa that their nephew, Sergt. Pilot John Bleecker Mill has been reported as missing following flying operations over Germany on January 22, 1944.

Sergt. Pilot Mill was born in Belleville twenty-one years ago and attended school there, the elder son of Mr. John Guthrie Mill and the late Mrs. Bleecker Mill. His father now resides in the Yukon. Sergt. Mill has spent much time, however, at the home of his aunt and uncle in Trenton and has a wide circle of friends here.

He enlisted in Vancouver and following his graduation was posted overseas in February, 1942. A sister, Mrs. Helen E. Rowe, resides in Linden, N.J.

### Says Diaries Show Jap M.O.'s Vivisected Captured Officer

London, Feb. 3 (CP-Reuters) — The New Delhi radio said today that diaries of captured Japanese officers show that vivisection has been a frequent feature of their treatment of prisoners.

As after-dinner "amusement" a captured Indian officer was vivisected in an officers' mess by Japanese medica officers, a diary said.

Another Indian, failing to answer a question, was struck down with a sword, kicked and cut apart, the broadcast said.

## Chief Constable's Report Given To Town Council

Trenton, (Special) Feb. 3 — The Chief Constable's annual report of the police department was presented at Friday night's council meeting giving a summary of the cases tried during the year of 1943 and a resume of additional work done by the police department.

950 cases were disposed of by the court, 840 males, 74 females and 36 juveniles. In addition 18 A.W.L. or deserters from the army were apprehended and turned over to the military authorities. 11 persons were arrested on warrants for other police departments and held for tence, 5 enlarged till called on, 17 service police R.C.A.F. 674 were fined, 55 given suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs or make restitution, 12 given suspended sentence, 5 enlarged til called on, 17 withdrawn, 16 found guilty, conviction discharged, in some cases paid costs. 73 were comitted to the county jail, 1 to Kingston penitentiary and 7 to the Ontario reformatory while others were committed to children's training schools. 33 cases brought into court were found not guilty.

**185 Car Accidents.**

During the year there were 185 motor vehicle accidents investigated in which 38 persons were reported injured, none fatally. 13 accidents of other kinds were investigated in which 11 persons were injured. One most serious tragedy that of the drowning on May 30th of Mrs. Morton Mitchell and her three children while on a motor boat cruise with Mr. Mitchell on the waters of the Trent River. There were twelve sudden deaths investigated and one inquest held.

All of the seven motor cars stolen during the year were recovered representing a total value of $5,395.00. One motorcycle stolen, valued at $125 was also recovered. 41 bicycles, valued at $1,052.50 stolen were all recovered except 8. 4 automobiles, 1 truck and two bicycles were recovered for other police departments, as well as $43.25 worth of other property making a total of $4,463.50 recovered for outside points. Other property estimated at a value of $2,400.86 was stolen from the town of which property to the value of $1,375.13 was recovered and returned to the owners. Of the above amount tires and tubes valued at $344 were reported stolen and $108 of this recovered and returned to the owners.

**$3,939 in Goods Reported Lost.**

Miscellaneous goods to the value of $3,939.68 were reported lost and of this amount goods to the value of $1,311.09 was recovered and returned to the rightful owners. Other goods to the value of $2,856.09 were found and returned to the owners.

126 transients and soldiers were given shelter for the night at the police station, the number gradually decreasing as in 1942 there were 182.

Business and other property is checked each night by the officers on duty and in 142 instances doors and windows were found insecure. This denotes an increase in the negligence of property owners in seeing that their property is secure for the night as in 1942 only 83 doors and windows were found insecure. In all cases the owners of the property were notified before serious loss occurred.

38 children and 6 adults, reported missing from their homes, were all located and returned.

45 summonses were served in Trenton and the immediate vicinity for other police departments, and 56 fingerprints taken and forwarded to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Fingerprint Bureau at Ottawa for identification purposes in connection with various cases handled.

Officers assist in regulating traffic at practically all fires and especially during the night hours assistance is given to fire engineer. 22 fire alarms were answered during the year.

**Much Patrol Mileage.**

19,339 miles of patrol and transportation of prisoners to and from the county goal were made during the year. The radio unit to the cruiser has been in operation throughout the year. daily, and in numerous cases arrests were made within minutes after teh call was made over the radio. It has proved itself a valuable asset in helping to control crime.

The financial statement showed fines and fees collected and handed to the Magistrate to be $8,012.70 (subject to division); Amount of fines and fees paid to the town by the Magistrate (after division) $3,006.69; Amount of court costs and attendance collected and paid to the town $821.40.

The following sums were collected for licences, dogs $436; bikes $92.75; Taxi $100; trucks $80, all others (restaurant, tobacco, etc.) $1,411.60. Total paid to town $5,950.44.

**Need More Cell Accommodation.**

The annual statement suggested that more cell accommodation be arranged for as the present accommodation is the same as when the town hall was built about 100 years ago, and is entirely inadequate for the present day. The report also suggested that other means be provided for heating the building. Another subject taken up was the repairing and painting of "No Parking" signs and "Stop Street" signs, also that safety zones be marked on the streets in order that pedestrians may cross in safety and thereby eliminate the hazard to motorist and pedestrians.

The Chief Constable thanked the Mayor, Council, citizens and the press for their kind co-operation and assistance during the year, also the many donors for their gifts to the Police Radio Fund and for the exceptionally splendid gift which was given for the floor of the police station. He also thanked the Central Bridge Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the very efficient co-operation which they gave from their police forces.

## *Obituary*

### LATE MR. HENRY FLUKE
(Thomasburg.)

Thomasburg, Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Fluke took place on Monday afternoon, from his late residence to Thomasburg United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Trumpour of Cannifton, who also took the Burial Service at the graveside in Thomasburg Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. Although in failing health for a long period of time, death came peacefully early on Friday morning.

Surviving besides his widow, are one son and two daughters, Mr. Niles Fluke, Mrs. Harold Christie and Mrs. W. Wright.

Acting as bearers were six grandsons of the deceased.

### MRS. LAVINA MARIA KELLY
(Thurlow Township)

Mrs. Lavina Maria Kelly, wife of Mr. William Kelly, 6th Concession of Thurlow Township, died suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Seymour Rose, 7th Concession of Thurlow Township, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Mrs. Kelly had just arrived at the Rose home where she was to attend a meeting of the Red Cross Society, when she was seized with a heart attack and died immediately.

To a host of friends throughout the district the sudden passing of Mrs. Kelly has brought deep regret. She was a woman of most estimable character and held a high place in the regard of all who knew her. Born in West Huntingdon, Mrs. Kelly was in her 81st year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ashley. Throughout her long life she devoted herself to doing good and helping others. In the work of the Red Cross Society she was much interested and was a source of inspiration for the workers in the group with which she was associated. During the present war, despite her advanced age, Mrs. Kelly knitted about two hundred and fifty pairs of socks and pieced one hundred quilts for the Red Cross. In religion she was associated with St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, and was a member of the Missionary Society. She was a friend to many and will be much missed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William Kelly; two daughters, Mrs. Blake McMullen, Holloway, and Mrs. Roy Bartlett, Foxboro; two sons, Thomas H. Kelly, Belleville, and Harry E. Kelly, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dickens, Norwood; Mrs. James Lake, Foxboro, and Mrs. Florence Harris, Belleville; three brothers, Hiram Ashley, Holloway; Hartford Ashley, Darlingford, Manitoba, and Charles Ashley, West Huntingdon.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. MARGARET NICKLE
(Malone.)

Madoc, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Nickle took place from the home of her son, Mr. Morrey Nickle, Madoc, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, to Fox's United Church at Eldorado, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. Poulter, pastor of Trinity United Church, Madoc.

Interment took place in Fox's Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James Fox, Henry Weese, Clifford Deline, John McCann, Charles McCann and Charles M. Derry.

The late Mrs. Nickle, who died in Madoc, on Sunday, Jan. 23, after an illness of five years' duration, was the widow of Henry Nickle. She was in her 77th year and was born at Eldorado, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William John Best. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of the United Church and also a member of the Zion Women's Association.

Surviving her are three sons, William Nickle of Belleville; Alex. Nickle of Marmora; and Morrey Nickle, Madoc; one sister, Mrs. Robert Chambers of Stirling; eleven grandchildren.

### LATE MRS. JANE BRENNAN
(Tyendinaga.)

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Brennan, widow of James M. Brennan, took place from her late residence in the 6th Concession of Tyendinaga Township on Wednesday morning to St. Charles' Church at Read, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father R. J. Coyle, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. Charles' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Ray Bennett, Clare Brennan, Leo Brennan, Earl Brennan, Ted O'Ray and Richard Bennett, all grandsons of the deceased.

## DEATHS

**KELLY** — Suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Seymour Rose, 7th. Concession of Thurlow Township, on Wednesday, February 2nd., Mrs. Lavina Maria (Ashley) Kelly, wife of Mr. William Kelly, 6th. Concession of Thurlow Township, in her 81st. year.

The funeral will take place from her home in the 6th. Concession of Thurlow Township, on Friday afternoon, February 4th., at 12.45 o'clock to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, for service at 1.45 o'clock. Interment Roslin Cemetery.

**CAVERLEY** — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seburn Foster, Paul Street, Picton, on Wednesday evening, February 2nd., Mrs. Amanda (Nicholson) Caverley, widow of Edmund Caverley, in her 88th. year.

Resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. James, 227 John Street, Belleville, until Saturday noon, then at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place the same afternoon. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Foxboro Cemetery.

### 995 KILLED IN QUAKE

London, Feb. 3—(CP)—The Paris radio said today it had been announced officially in Ankara that an earthquake two days ago in Northern Turkey had destroyed 1,300 houses in the city of Gerede and killed 995 and injured 984 of its 25,000 population. Previous dispatches from Ankara described the quake as severe but gave no casualty figures.

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# Hanson Asks Greater Freedom For Private Enterprise In Civilian Aviation in House

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(CP)—Demand for a more liberal policy on private enterprise in the field of civil aviation, from Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC—York-Sunbury) in the House of Commons yesterday, opens up a subject which is expected to be debated at length during the present session of parliament.

Mr. Hanson, former Opposition leader and a veteran member, said the present practice of restricting private enterprise is "dwarfing the progress of Canadian air transportation."

At yesterday's short sitting Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the government hopes to have a conference with the provinces "before very long" to "deal with some of the social problems and financial questions that they have had necessarily to consider along with ourselves."

The conference is expected to attempt to solve the issues of relative federal and provincial jurisdiction in social and labor legislation, and take up the financial relationship between the Dominion and the provinces where it was left at the Dominion-Provincial conference of 1940 when Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia objected to consideration of recommendations made in the report of the pre-war Royal Commission on the subject.

**Some Ready to Meet**

Mr. King said he understood some at least of the provinces now are ready to meet. Recently it was reported from Toronto that Premier George Drew of Ontario proposed to ask for such a conference and the step was recommended in the report of the advisory committee on reconstruction tabled in the House at the start of the session.

The Prime Minister said he was unable to say whether parliament would be asked to adjourn during the coming conference of Prime Ministers in London or during the planned Dominion-Provincial conference.

He said the bills to be dealt with this session would be brought in roughly in order of immediate importance: 1, Urgent war measures; 2, Measures on such things as soldiers' rehabilitation dealing with the transition period immediately after the war; and 3, Those dealing with social problems in the post-war period.

Mr. King said he could not undertake to bring in all legislation immediately. No government ever did. The bills would be brought in at the appropriate time.

If the House were agreeable, he could undertake to have all committees set up this week. He could not say when the budget would be brought in.

The 1944-45 estimates would be ready soon, Mr. King said.

**May be Other Bills.**

He could not indicate what legislation there would be in addition to that outlined in the Throne speech. There might be a bill in respect to disposal of war materials.

Only three speakers took the House floor in the Throne Speech debate yesterday—Mr. Hanson, Dr. Pierre Gauthier (Bp-Portneuf), and Walter Kuhl (Ind-Jasper-Edison).

Dr. Gauthier expressed opposition to any immigration while there was any prospect of unemployment. He said he sees in appeals like that made in Lord Halifax' Toronto speech the makings of an "Imperialistic crisis" for Canada in the near future.

Mr. Kuhl questioned "full employment" as a post-war objective. He said that with recent technological progress it should be possible sharply to reduce hours of work and that the objective of an economic system was not employment but the maximum of goods and services with the minimum of work and trouble.

**Refused Franchise.**

Mr. Hanson based his criticism of civil aviation policy on the refusal of a franchise for an air route between Saint John, N.B., and Halifax. He said the reason given was military necessity but that it was not convincing.

Munitions Minister Howe interjected that he took responsibility for the action. It was not a refusal; the application had not been dealt with.

"It was turned down because we believed that the valuable air Franchises should be held by the people who are fighting our battles overseas," he said.

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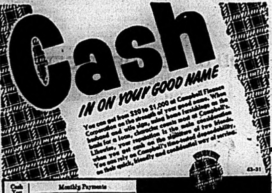

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## Oil Suspension Clears Streets and Highways Of Motorcars, Trucks

Madrid, Feb. 3 —(AP)— The entire Madrid press yesterday interpreted the Anglo-American agreement suspending oil shipments to Spain as a move to force this country to abandon its neutrality.

Throughout Spain streets and highways were cleared overnight of all motor driven vehicles as the government met the suspension with the most severe gasoline restrictions Spain has ever known.

Some of the newspapers printed attacks on the suspension, mainly against Britain. All asserted that economic pressure on Spain and what they termed a press and radio campaign against her was the wrong way to obtain the country's friendship.

## Mrs. G. B. Shaw Left Estate of $667,500

London, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, wife of the playwright left an estate of about £150,000 ($667,500) upon which Shaw paid more than £40,000 in death duties, the Evening Standard said today.

Income tax specialists, it added, estimated Shaw's income at present as about £24,000 on which he pays £20,000 annually in taxes.

In a letter to the times yesterday, Shaw urged abolition of the excess profits tax and exemption from surtax of all income above £20,000 annually, and declared "windfalls" should not be taxed at the same rates as settled income. He complained he had been transformed from "a prosperous playwright" into a "tax collection" working for a commission of sixpence on every

## Claim Fruit is Wasted By Limit to Trucking

Toronto, Feb. 3 —(CP)— Seeking to have the 35-mile truck limit raised or abolished, members of the Ontario Fruit Merchants' Association, meeting Tuesday elected a committee to visit Ottawa this coming weekend and discuss the matter with Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board. Great quantities of fruit and vegetables are being wasted, it is said, by the limit on trucking.

Mr. Bankoff, of the Twin City Produce Co., of Kitchener, states that early this winter he was caused a loss of $300, through a shipment from his firm being left out in freezing weather on a transport which he had been forced to engage, rather than run his own equipment beyond 35 miles.

## Urge Federal Insurance On All Service Folk Serving Anywhere

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 3 —(CP) —Alex Walker of Calgary, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, in an address here Tuesday evening commended the Federal government's announced intention of establishing a Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Legion is urging the government to establish insurance for members of the armed forces serving anywhere in the world, Walker said, rather than insurance confined to men serving overseas only.

The Legion is also asking that the disability pension for women in the armed forces be placed at par with that already in effect for men, he added.

## E. E. Hawkens Named C.N.R. Assistant Secretary

Montreal, Feb. 3 —(CP)— E. E. Hawken has been appointed assistant secretary of the Canadian National Railways, it was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Hawken, who was born in Ottawa, was staff registrar prior to his new appointment.

### NO EASING OF RATIONING

Toronto, Feb. 3. (CP)—Meatless Tuesday will not be abolished or rationing eased, F. S. Grisdale, Deputy Food Administrator of the Prices Board, said here yesterday an an address before the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

### GETS BIG JOB

Mary Craig McGeachy, Canadian girl, has been named Chief of the Welfare Division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

### HEADS DIVISION

Brig. Charles Foulkes, 41, who has been given the acting rank of major-general to command a Canadian division overseas.

## FARM PRODUCTS IN SHORT SUPPLY, CATTLEMEN TOLD

### President of the Holstein-Friesian Association Calls for Help on Dairy Farms

Toronto, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Most farm products are in short supply with the shortage probably most acute in dairy articles, it was noted in the report of President George C. Jackson of Downview, Ont., presented Wed. to the 61st annual meetings of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Increased demands for whole milk and butter for home consumption and for cheese and all types of powdered milk and condensed milk for Britain are not being met satisfactorily, the report said.

Referring to the shift of labor farms, forests and mines to the manuacture of goods for war purposes, the report stated "if great Britain and our Allies are to receive the dairy products they require, when they need them, competent help must be directed to the dairy farms and price ceilings on such products may have to be revised upwards."

Secretary-Treasurer George M. Clemens of Brantford, Ont., reported 999 new members in 1943, bringing the total to 8,547, of which 6,628 are in Ontario.

The extension service committee, headed by J. J. E. McCague of Alliston, Ont., reported a record allocation of $50,000 for its work last year. A special grant was made to assist the New Brunswick Branch in purchase of 110 Ontario cattle, Mr. McCague said.

## Canadian-Born Jap Is Sent to Trial

Whitby, Ont., Feb. 3— (CP) — Isamu Tamai, 23, Canadian-born Japanese, electing trial by jury, was committed for trial in police court here yesterday on two charges to which he pleaded not guilty.

He was charged with being in possession of an explosive substance for an unlawful purpose and with throwing or placing an explosive into or near a building with intent to damage the building. Request by Tamai's counsel for a reduction in bail of $3,000 was refused by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs.

### PROUD OF RECORD

London, Feb. 3. (CP)—(Reuters) —Foreign Secretary Eden said yesterday that looking back over the four years of war "I think this House (the House of Commons) has reason to be proud of its record".

He spoke during debate on a motion approving appointment of a committee to consider electoral reform and redistribution of parliamentary seats.

### INCREASE MADE RETROACTIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 3. (CP)—Night shift workers at the Walker Metal Products plant at Windsor, Ont., received a five-cent-an-hour pay increase, retroactive to last Aug. 25, in a National War Labor Board ruling handed down yesterday.

## ROI AND NAMUR

(Continued from Page 1)

All buildings on Namur were razed except one badly battered concrete structure. Only the steel framework of hangars at Roi were left standing. Coral runways there were pocked with bomb craters as was Namur's cocoanut grove and beach area. Marines used the craters for foxholes until they had time to dig in.

**Slept in Foxhole**

I slept in a foxhole. Enemy bullets whined overhead through the darkness. Our casualties appear light.

I saw one pillbox where 18 Japanese, including several officers, had been exterminated by the naval bombardment. Their charred and broken bodies were buried in debris. Two prisoners were taken from the pillbox.

The pier at Namur was left a mass of debris. A giant steel crane at its end was twisted like so much wire. Ammunition dumps were still exploding when I walked to the beach.

Barracks once dotted Namur and it was marked off by streets. But they're hard to find now. The maps given us to find our way around were outdated after the savage salvoes from the Navy's big guns the day before the marines landed on Roi and Namur.

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3. (AP)—The four-day-old United States invasion of the heart of the Marshalls, a tactical surprise so complete that a vital air base for bombers and fighters was captured in less than a day, threatened the Japanese today with imminent loss of a fine harbor.

The four-runway airfield at Roi, on the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll, was overrun Tuesday, the second day of invasion and on the same day that forces went ashore at that point. The deep anchorage of boomerang-shaped Kwajalein Islet on southern end of Kwajalein Atoll is seriously menaced, with one-third of the Islet already in American hands. The airfield and the anchorage are the keys to Kwajalein, world's largest Atoll.

Capture of Roi airfield and invasion of Kwajalein Islet were announced yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. His communique made it clear the choice of Kwajalein for the invasion scene had fooled the Japanese, who for 25 years had been on the mandated Marshalls.

**Taken by Surprise.**

Parallel lines of Eastern and Western Atolls make up the Marshalls, with Kwajalein near the centre of the Western group. Apparently the Japanese looked for an attack on the Eastern group—the chain facing Hawaii more than 2,000 miles away—or at the southern extremities of either chain in the direction of the recently-captured Gilberts.

"It is now apparent that the attack took the enemy completely by surprise", Admiral Nimitz said.

American troops also landed Tuesday on Namur, adjacent to Roi on the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll, and connected by a causeway with the Roi air base.

In the preparatory assaults, more than 5,000 tons of explosives hit Roi and Namur and an equal number smashed at Kwajalein Islet. Such furious attacks enabled all landings to be achieved against what was described officially as "little resistance".

**Other Atolls Attacked.**

While Marines and Army veterans of the Aleutian campaign expanded their holdings on Kwajalein, invaded Monday other fortified Atolls in the Marshalls were kept under heavy attack from naval artillery and Allied planes.

The attack apparently has isolated thousands of Japanese troops which now may be conquered at leisure or left to die of starvation.

These troops are garrisons—believed to be of considerable size—stationed on the chain of Atolls which form the eastern limits of the Marshall group and in which the principal enemy bases are battered Wotje, Jaluit and Maloelap.

The attack, judged by reports of "moderate losses" this far, is gaining important objectives at a cost relatively much lower than that of the conquest of Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands two months ago.

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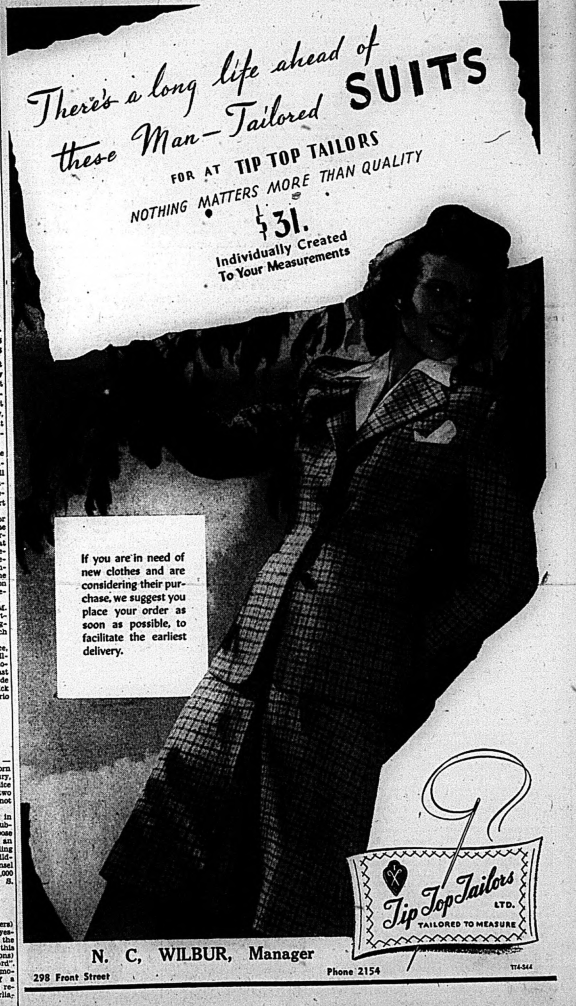

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## Mighty Naval Power Used

One of the most powerful fleets ever assembled was that which has attacked the Marshall Islands in the Pacific theatre of war and the only fleet to which it can be compared is that which had part in the invasion of Sicily last July 10th. Hundreds of vessels took part in the Marshalls invasion. An AP writer says naval strength of two million tons of ships is the measure of the attack.

Much depends upon the success of this offensive by the United States against the Marshalls' position in the mid-Pacific territory.

This is another demonstration to the Japanese militarists what force can be hurled against the Japanese occupation forces.

The Allied Nations are everywhere striking hammerlike blows. Nothing like the blows which they have delivered and can deliver are recorded in history.

## Belgian Underground

Almost a fourth of the population of Belgium is actively engaged in the underground; the rest are passively doing what they can, according to the chief of the Belgian underground in America whose story is told by Don Eddy in the February American Magazine.

The underground works along military lines and if one command is cut off another takes over, the Belgian chief explains. If one man dies there is another to take his place—"the flame never flickers; resistance never ceases."

"Of the armed force, I can assure you it is one of the best small armies in the world. By day, its members are farmers, tradesmen, teamsters. By night, they are mobile, well-equipped troops trained to strike with deadly speed and skill . . . Nowhere in the world is there more implacable hatred for the Germans, more determined opposition to them, more intelligent organization to combat them.

"When the hour strikes, you may be confident that courageous Belgians will be waiting to lead your troops to the German strongholds, for every one is known and charted."

## Real Vandals

How well authenticated are the reports of German vandalism is shown in the statement made in the British House of Commons on Tuesday by War Secretary Sir James Grigg. A German incendiary squad at Lavardi on September 30th last utterly destroyed priceless gems of art and historical archives of Italy though Italian authorities pleaded that these be spared. The treasures had been removed from Naples by the Italians for safekeeping.

One part of the treasures destroyed was a number of registers of the Hohenstaufen and Angevin Kings of Naples. kings of the House of Aragon and of the Bourbons. These should have been of great importance in the eyes of people of any races but it is not so of the Germans, even though the records were of the Hohenstaufen, a branch of a German royal family, founded by Frederick of Hohenstaufen who was rewarded by the Emperor Henry IV with the Duchy of Suabia and his daughter in marriage for the courage he had displayed in the eyes of the Emperor in the battle of Merseburg in 1080. Frederick's son Conrad, Duke of Franconia, was raised to the German throne in 1125 as Conrad III, but in 1254 the German throne passed from the hands of the Hohenstaufen to the Angevins under Charles of Anjou.

People supporting the Hohenstaufen family called Conradin from Bavaria to ascend the throne but in 1268 at the battle of Tagliacozza, Conradin was captured by his rival who had him publicly executed at Naples. The possessions of the Hohenstaufen fell after Conradin's death to Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemberg.

The province of Anjou was in possession of the English kings until 1204 when King John lost it to the French King Philip. In 1226 Philip bestowed Anjou on brother Charles but in 1328 it was united to the French crown. John I raised it to the rank of a ducal peerage and gave it to his son. Henceforth it remained separate from the French crown until 1480 when it fell to Louis I.

The Germans' destroyed registers of the kings of the House of Aragon and the Bourbons. The latter were descended from the Spanish Bourbons. So Naples had been under the sway of the Normans, the emperors of Germany and the Kings of France and Spain as can be seen by these registers. The Italians had treasured these for their historic importance but the Nazi Huns as typical vandals saw no value in them and gave them to the flames.

Of great loss are the sixty or seventy paintings that were also destroyed, one being an early work of the great painter Botticelli and a portrait of the Madonna and Child by Luini, the latter being regarded as the best painter of the Milanese school and one of the followers of the great Leonardo da Vinci. One of Luini's works is owned by the National Gallery, London.

The Germans are reported to have plundered works of art from Rome and other Italian cities and from the capitals and museums of Europe. In this war they have as in the First World War, destroyed churches as shrines of faith and national buildings closely related with the historic developments of various peoples.

They have robbed the farms of Europe and lived on the food stocks and livestock of overrun Europe, leaving the peoples without sufficient food.

## The Old Adage

The bear and the groundhog saw their shadows on Wednesday, even if according to report, they have been seen sunning themselves on some of those bright mild days of last week without waiting for Candlemas Day. To move about in the sun or lie basking in its warmth was something odd for the hibernating species of the animal kingdom on any other day but February 2nd is unusual to say the least, just as the first half of this winter has been unusual. By all accounts hereabouts the two animals that have been set up as weather prophets saw their moving shadows either according to fast time or standard time, for the sun was bright here at least from twelve o'clock until near two o'clock.

How true to fact the old adage will run will be watched closely. Normally in view of the light winter so far, it would seem abnormal if there were not more severe weather ahead. On the other hand the fairly small amount of precipitation might indicate a continuance of the trend so far witnessed of a season of less snow or rain than usual.

## Hero's Kin

Grandmother of a hero, she lived just long enough to fondle the Victoria Cross he won. Mrs. Makere Ngarimu was critically ill when her son, Hamuera Ngarimu, was being presented by Governor-General Sir Cecil Newall, of New Zealand, with the decoration awarded to his son, 2nd Lt. Ngarimu, killed in action. The old Maori lady—she was 78—became gravely ill at Ruatoria the day of the ceremony. She was exhorted by her daughter, Mrs. Materoa Reedy, to hold on to life until after she had seen her grandson's medal. She said that she would try. As soon as possible after the ceremony the Victoria Cross was taken to her deathbed. With a smile, she touched the cross and said as she breathed her last, "I am happy to join my grandson."

## Written for Him!

(Edmonton Journal)

A biography of John Barrymore has been published, under the title "Good Night, Sweet Prince," by his close friend, Gene Fowler. His early triumphs, which brought him recognition as the finest actor of his time, and the steady deterioration that followed made his career a singularly tragic one. Somebody once asked his brother Lionel if he believed John was sincere when he said that Hamlet was the easiest of his roles. "Of course, he was," came the reply. "You must take into account that, when the bard wrote 'Hamlet,' he had Jack in mind."

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### QUATRAINS

#### Hero's Last Wish

Do not for us too often sigh!
Whenever we are named
Remember: we preferred to die
Than live and be ashamed.

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#### Success

Men judge success by fortune earned
And fame's applause,
When later on it may be learned
'Tis service for a cause.

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#### Contrast

Some quit because the mill was cold
And tossed a day away,
But soldiers do as they are told.
In bitterer cold they stay.

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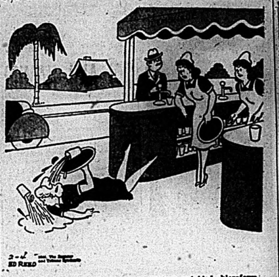
#### Men and Women

Women of pie and soup may chat,
And how and what to mix,
But men, deprived of theses like that
Must argue politics.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Bib won't keep us up so late tonight—I sprinkled chloroform on her book."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3RD., 1924.

Belleville Junior O.H.A. six won group honors at the arena when they easily disposed of the Trenton sextette—the score being 4 to 2. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Laporte, W. Strachan, J. Hunter, Delahey, Atchieson, Townsend; subs, A. Wardhaugh and J. Hibbard; sub goal, Lloyd. Trenton, Vern Lewis, C. Hood, A. Waldron, H. Bernard, N. Wells, R. Anderson; sub, C. Purdy and J. Bohan; sub goal, A. St. Onge. Referee, Clayton Frechette.

Mr. J. T. Warren went to Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Montreal are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Clayton Tucker of Stirling was elected a director of the Provincial Fairs' Association at the annual meeting in Toronto.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3RD., 1914.

His Honor Judge Fraleck conducted Division Court here yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Chapman, County Clerk, will be absent from his office for a few days.

The Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle, and the Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Holloway Street Church and Mrs. Sanderson are attending an Epworth League convention in Bowmanville.

Miss Joy Higgs left for Toronto today where she will take part in a musical recital.

Mr. Geo. A. Bennett has left to spend some time in California.

Mr. John Cox of Little Current, Manitoulin Island , is visiting friends in the city. He is a cousin of Messrs. John and Joshua Canning of this city.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3RD., 1904.

Mr. M. Moon has left for Fort William, Ontario, where he will spend some time.

Mr. Charles N. Gill of Campbellford was in town today.

Mr. B. M. Mallory of Sidney Township has been elected a director of the Pure Bred Stock Association.

Mr. S. W. Vermilyea is on a business trip to the western part of the province.

Mr. S. McGee has left for New York City.

Mr. John Everett of Detroit, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in town.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Charles J. Bowell will leave tomorrow for Paris, France.

The country roads are mostly pitch holes.

Mrs. Edward Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. S. E. Haight in this city.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3RD., 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson of this city recently visited friends in Tweed.

Mr. Wesley Badgley of Tweed is attending business college here.

A valuable dog owned by Mr. George Tudhope was killed when run over by a sleigh yesterday.

The fire brigade was called to Boswell Terrace, Moira Street this morning, but the fire was out when the firemen reached there.

Police Magistrate Flint went to Toronto today.

Mr. L. W. Yeomans is in New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vannorman are living at the Huffman House for the winter.

## Florida

(Letter from Judge Deroche.)

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Here we are back in Florida after four years of gypsying — California, Nassau in Bahamas, Jamaica, and Victoria, B.C., it feels like getting back home. It gives me a thrill every day just to feel I am here, and particularly after a tough time in Toronto for some weeks before I left, when I almost passed out under one of my several physical ailments.

We chose St. Petersburg as our city this time largely because Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid are here. They own a very pretty little home with a fine garden with flowers and shrubs and three grapefruit trees well laden each year. They keep us supplied with grapefruit and we eat a lot of them.

Mrs. Malott and sister arrived here last week for the winter.

Bowling on the green. . .I was bowling one day last week when Alex Crawford of Wingham, Ont., came along, shook hands and said: "I was down to your town last summer and won your main trophy".

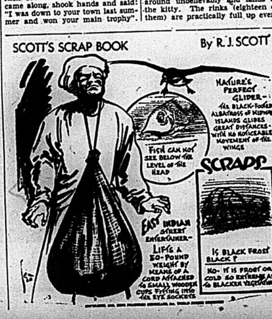
The home bowlers need not be discouraged to be beaten by Crawford. When he spoke to me he was on his way to play the final in the main full rink event in the tournament here, and a large gallery watched him win it. He won it also last year. Of all the good bowlers here from all over the American continent he is considered the Number One bowler.

The bowling club here has about four hundred members with about seventy Canadians with a women's club in addition of about eighty members including several Canadians. They have a separate club house and green of their own adjacent to the men, but separated by a high hedge. The bowling green here is not green—no grass—but made of marl with a thin layer of sand spread over it, so it will not be too keen, but even then it is twice as keen as the grass and the draw twice as wide, so it makes a very difficult game. When a grass bowler first sees a bowler throw his bowl he at once thinks, that is a lost bowl, but it sweeps around unbelievably and lands at the kitty. The rinks (eighteen of them) are practically full up every morning and every afternoon and bowling also in the evening. They are a fine bunch of men. No unseeming language is heard—good nature—good sportsmanship, and laughter abounds. The spacious club house has a large open fireplace for cool days, a good library and cards and dominoes are played the whole day through.

**Baseball.**

There is organized here a Half-Century Club and a Three-Quarter Century Club. Each club, men and women, meet periodically in the tourist centre for a social time. The Half-Century Club has two baseball teams, "Sea Gulls" and "Pelicans" who play twice a week in the morning, each man of course over fifty years of age. The Three-Quarter Century Club, also, has two baseball teams, "Kids" and Kubs" which play twice a week at 10.30 a.m. I went over to the waterfront on Saturday morning to see the "Kids" and "Kubs" play. They are all dressed in white, long pants, coat, and black bow tie. The "Kids" have blue caps and the "Kubs" red caps. There is always an opening ceremony. The teams line up from first through second to third. One man on second-base holds a large American flag. Everybody stands and sings the National Anthem. Then the flag man starts towards home plate and the players fall in behind him in pairs and march to home plate. Then, 'Play Ball'—they play three innings, then take a collection (some one man put a two-dollar bill in the plate) then another three innings complete the game, and it is enough for some of the old cogers who are over eighty. It is great fun to see them run, or attempt to run. There were two thousand people present that morning—pretty good, remembering there are four games each week throughout the winter.

In the club house in large black letters is painted this motto, which speaks volumes, I think, as to the character of the men and the play: "WHEN THAT GREAT SCORER COMES TO WRITE AGAINST YOUR NAME IT WON'T BE: DID YOU WIN OR LOSE, BUT HOW YOU PLAYED THE GAME".


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
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FISH CAN NOT SEE BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE HEAD
SCRAPS
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NO- IT IS FROST OR COLD SO EXTREME AS TO BLACKEN VEGETATION
EAST INDIAN STREET ENTERTAINER— LIFTS A 50-POUND WEIGHT BY MEANS OF A CORD ATTACHED TO SMALL WOODEN CUPS FITTING INTO THE EYE SOCKETS

## READY FOR INVASION

According to an announcement from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, U.S. air-borne units composed of paratroops and glider-born infantry have completed extensive battle manoeuvres in Britain. Col. Edson D. Raff, above, of New York City, who led the air-borne units in North Africa, has been in England with the paratroops.

## Says Vatican Guard Numbers 2,300 and Possesses Modern Weapons

London, Feb. 3 —(CP)— The Berlin radio said yesterday the Vatican Guard now consists of 2,300 men and the Guards' picturesque halberds have been replaced with rifles, automatic weapons and even some light artillery.

## REDS PRINT ATROCITY STORIES

Moscow, Feb. 3 —(AP)— The Soviet press published yesterday report by the United States army and navy on Japanese treatment of American prisoners in the Philippines, giving full details of the atrocities and the "death march."

## MAKES RICH HAUL

Montreal, Feb. 3 —(CP)— Police here today are seeking a thief who made an unexpectedly rich haul when he broke the window of a parked automobile yesterday. He disappeared with a "little yellow" box containing $43,000 in United States coins, all the property of E. Tex Reddick of Madison, Wis.

Mr. Reddick, police said, left Madison Jan. 25 to come here as United States Army Air Force co-ordinator at a Montreal aircraft plant.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us to see oursel's as others see us!"

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Guess whether this statement is true or false: "Scented powder has always been used exclusively as a face powder." Sorry, but it's false. A pure white powder, made from pulverized starch, and perfumed with violet or other fragrance, was put on the coiffures of both men and women right up to about 100 years ago. To make the powder hold, the head was usually greased with a pomade.

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This curious custom persisted in Canada for many years after the settlers had cleared their lands and begun farming. Soldiers were not considered properly dressed unless their hair was powdered and worn tied in a long queue or pig-tail hanging down the back. The fashion was abolished in the army about 1809.

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It stands to reason that no coiffure of these far off times could stand the "finger-tip" test. Perhaps people got tired of seeing a fluff of white on dark coat collars. At any rate, a tax of guinea was put on the use of hair powder in Great Britain in 1795, and sales of the "beauty" aid fell considerably. The French Revolution, which brought about the downfall of many institutions, helped also to bring a return of natural, unpowdered hair. The tax on hair powder was repealed in England in 1869.

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Like the brave of our own time, the early settlers were always ready to lead the way in tasks requiring fortitude and courage. They have their recognition in the chronicles of colonial achievement.

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Who was Canada's first settler? There is no doubt that this enterprising person was Louis Hebert, who, at Champlain's suggestion, took possession of a piece of land on the plateau above the tiny settlement at Quebec. By unceasing labor he cleared and tilled his property. In that era there were no horses and ploughs to ease the job of making the ground arable so that it is a minor miracle that Hebert was able to whip his plot into cultivable state in five years. Persevering in his efforts, Hebert was granted title of "seigneur" and given the title-deeds to additional terrain.

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Today if you want to own a stone house you call up your favorite architect and contractor and tell them to "go to it." Not so in the days of the early settlers. Then you pulled the boulders from your lot, hauled them to the site of your new home and put the walls up yourself, stone by stone. Louis Hebert's stone house was constructed chiefly by his own labors. It was about 20 feet by 40, one storey tall, simple in line but comfortable as an abode. In the annals of the period, mention is made of the hospitality of Monsieur and Madame Hebert—and their pretty daughters.

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When Louis Hebert became a seigneur of New France he could at long last take it easy. His tenants—the habitants who occupied his farms—made annual payments. These seem more like gifts than rents to us who are used to the high cost of living. Imagine!—twelve sous and six chickens, or a single bushel of grain, was all that was expected for the use of fifty acres of land!

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Most Old People Should Eat More.**

One of the beliefs that has been handed down for generations is that as we grow older not only should the amount of our food intake be reduced but it should be reduced in variety. Man starts with milk and bread and so as he grows old he should come back to bread and milk if he wishes to continue to live and avoid disturbances of digestion, heart, blood vessels, and kidneys (it was thought).

It may come as a shock then to learn that our research workers in nutrition and food are finding that as men and women grow old they should continue to eat a variety of foods and should eat animal proteins—meat, eggs, fish—to the end of their lives.

In these days when food values, food requirements and foods available is of the utmost importance to the health of the nation, more research work is being done in laboratories and in experiments on workers, on the very young and the very old, than at any previous time.

I am mentioning again the diet suggestions for elderly people by Dr. Edward L. Tuohy, Duluth, Minn., who is doing special work under the auspices of the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association. It is very much worth while that the elderly should again be reminded of these food facts.

Among the suggestions about food and the aged are the following:

1.—Elderly people should start the day with a good breakfast. It should include some substantial animal protein—meat, eggs, fish, milk—and whatever else is needed to maintain the body size and working ability.

2.—As work or effort lessens, if weight increases less starch food should be eaten; if weight decreases more starch food—whole cereals—should be eaten. Potato is the next best starch food.

3.—For the overweight, fruits and vegetables should act as the "fillers" and provide zest and appetite for eating by being prepared and served in an attractive form.

4.—The elderly should eat fat sparingly. The fats to be cut down in amount are egg yolk, cream, and animal fats, particularly where there is a family history of high blood pressure.

5.—Food and water (hot drinks) taken at regular intervals revive the old. Food becomes the best sleep producer even though early wakefulness follows. Fruit juices give needed vitamins.

6.—Hunger lessens with age so that foods that are not rich in food value but attractive to the eye, taste, and smell ((condiments, broth, relishes), have a definite place in the diet of the aged.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### PROFESSIONAL JARGON

When a group of lawyers, doctors, scientists, preachers, newspapermen or other professional people get together they are likely to "talk shop" and use a lot of words and phrases that are not familiar to the average person.

Professional argon or the peculiar phraseology of a particular class, sect or trade is called "cant."

In 1711 Joseph Addison, in his "Spectator" said that "cant" in this sense is derived from the surname of Andrew Cant (1590-1663), a noted Presbyterian divine and leader of the Scotch Covenanters, who was notorious for the whining tone in which he delivered his sermons.

The same story was later told of Andrew Cant's son of the same name, who was principal of Edinburgh University from 1675 to 1685 and who died in 1728.

But there is no evidence to support this notion.

Although the surname of two Cants may have been popularly associated derisively with canting, "cant" in the sense of trade language is undoubtedly derived from Latin "cantus," meaning song, singing or chant.

The exact development of the word from the Latin root is not known, but, according to the Oxford dictionary, "cantare" and its Romance representatives were used contemptuously in reference to church services as early as 1183.

So far as the evidence indicates, the verb "to cant" first appeared in English about 1540 and was applied to the sing-song tones and languages of beggars.

This usage probably came down from the religious medicants who walked about chanting.

Next the term was applied to hypocritical or perfunctory religious language employed to create an impression of piety, and then to any affected or unreal religious words or phrases.

Finally it was extended to the stock or technical words and phrases of a particular class, trade, sect or profession.

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# Ortona Victory Ranks With Greatest Canadian Feats of Arms in Last War

In one of the bloodiest struggles of the war, our troops fighting with the 8th Army defeated the best the Germans could throw against them when they drove the Nazis from Ortona in fierce hand-to-hand combat. A disconsolate German paratrooper (left) wearing the Iron Cross was one of a group of prisoners captured single-handed by Pte. K. Keen of a Canadian regiment. Lance-Corp. Tom Connors (in second photo) of Grand Prairie, Alberta, seeks barber in the captured town Lieutenant P. R. V. Carr-Harris of Kingston, R.C.E., reports progress to Captain Blair (in third photo), Lance-Sgt. Condy, Trail, B.C., works on pontoon (right).

**POINT TRAVERSE**

## Milford School Closed Due To Scarlet Fever

Point Traverse, Feb. 3 — An outbreak of scarlet fever in the village of Milford has caused school officials to close the school for an indefinite period. The epidemic, which has been classed as a mild form by the local medical officer, has forced two families into quarantine. Two children attending the Milford school were the first to contract the disease, and as a preventitive, trustees have ordered the school closed. A pupil attending a school outside of Milford has also been taken ill by the disease, but the school remains open.

**Wolf Hunt.**

Hunters who have been waiting their chances to stage a district wide hunt for wolves in the South Marysburgh township may have the opportunity to do so this week as the heaviest snowfall to date this winter has blanketed the area leaving a perfect setting for such an event.

Residents of the Black Creek vicinity, near here, report that a pair of wolves are inhabiting the woodland of that district as their nightly howling has been heard on many occasions. Farmers in the community are keeping close watch over their flocks of sheep as one farmer here reports the loss of a valuable ewe, which was destroyed in his barnyard.

### ONLY TOOK ALARM CLOCK

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 3—(AP)—A burglar broke into a home here and ransacked the place from top to bottom. He passed up silver, clothing and other valuables—taking only an alarm clock.

**Trenton and District**

## Brig. Graham Awarded Bar To His D.S.O.

Trenton — (Special) — Brigadier Howard Douglas Graham, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his brilliant leadership in the battle of Sicily has now been awarded a Bar to the D.S.O., according to a letter from Italy to his wife here. It is understood Brig. Graham is the first in the Canadian army to be so decorated and it is presumed this award has been made for gallantry and devotion to duty during his brilliant leadership in the battle of Italy.

He is a veteran of the last war and one of the highest ranking of the non-permanent officers who went active at the outbreak of war. Born in the United States 45 years ago he moved with his parents to Trenton at an early age and attended public and high school there and in the spring of 1915, before he was 18 years of age, he enlisted in the Canadian army and served three and a half years in France and later with the army of occupation in Germany.

Returning to Canada in the spring of 1919 he entered Osgoode Hall and shortly after his graduation started practising law in Trenton. He was Mayor of Trenton for two years and on the council for several. A few years later he was made a King's Counsel and in 1934 assisted Col. Young of Picton reorganizing the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and having enlisted therein as a second lieutenant in 1920 devoted much of his time to the work of this unit. He attended military camp and also took the officers' staff course.

At the outbreak of this war he went overseas with the First Division as a major, second in command of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal in 1940 with a promotion to Lt.-Col. soon after. A few months after his arrival in England he was given command of the regiment, one of the youngest Canadian officers to be placed in such an important post. He took his regiment to France, was evacuated at Dunkirk, and lost his entire belongings there. In the summer of 1941 he was promoted to Brigadier and in the Sicilian campaign was Brigadier of the First Brigade, 1st Division, a position which he still held in the battle of Italy.

Brigadier Graham's wife and 10-year-old son, Peter, reside on Queen Street in Trenton.

## Canadian Soldier Hanged for Crime

Leeds, England, Feb. 3 —(CP Cable)—Mervin Clare McEwen, 35-year-old soldier from Forest, Ont., was hanged early today for the murder a year ago of Mark Turner, 82, retired postman who had befriended him.

McEwen was convicted Dec. 3. At his trial, defence counsel urged that McEwen's mind was so confused by liquor at the time of the attack upon Turner that he was incapable of forming an intention to kill.

Turner, of Halifax, England, was killed by a blow from a hammer, defence counsel said a craving for liquor led McEwen to break into the old man's house last Feb. 2 to steal a bottle of liquor.

### FOUR BODIES FOUND

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 3—(AP)—The bodies of a mother and four children, victims of gas escaping from a cooking oven, were found in their home here yesterday. The dead were Mrs. Maria Chapdelain, 47, Rita, 21, Doris, 19, Gerald 15 and Ronald 13.

### NO INTENTION OF GAIN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3 —(AP)— Governor Dwight H. Green has freed a state farm prisoner who served four months of a nine-month sentence for theft of four watermelons. "The melons were not stolen with the intention of selling them but the purpose of eating them," the Governor said. "The penalty was out of proportion."

### NOT INTERESTED

Mackensack, N. J., Feb. 3—(AP)—A woman summoned for jury duty in Bergen County wrote jury commissioner Covert L. Goodlove: "Dear Sir: In answer to your letter, I am not interested in your offer. I have a good paying job now."

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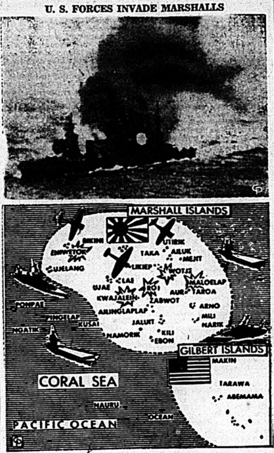

A blast of fire and heavy black smoke pour from a Jap cruiser of the Kuma class (top) as the vessel burns fiercely during one of the raids on Kwajalein Harbor, Marshall Islands, preceding the invasion by U. S. forces of that island. The map is of the Marshall Islands which guard the invasion route to Japan, now being opened by U. S. attack. The key bases are indicated by stars and include Wotje, Roi, Maloelop, Kwajalein and Eniwetok. Assaults are being made on Kwajalein, Roi and Namur.

## Major and Mrs. Alderman Carry On Fine Work in Newfoundland

In a report clipped from the Globe and Mail January 31 edition Homemaker column a letter from Grand Falls, Newfoundland is quoted, giving a fine picture of the work carried on there by Major and Mrs. Alderman, formerly adjutant of the Salvation Army in Belleville, and now in charge of Red Shield Work in Newfoundland. Major Alderman and Mrs. Alderman left Belleville three years ago last September for Sussex, N. B., where he was stationed for about a year before proceeding to his present post. The report of their work is made by Mrs. G. W. Peacock, chairman of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary.

Major Alderman writes that he received a great thrill when he opened a bundle of socks which his wife had actually helped pack in Canada, not thinking that they would be giving them sermselves to the boys at some overseas station. Mrs. Alderman said that hundreds of socks and sweaters have been given out since the Winter began there, and she says that it is real winter, with piles of snow, blocked trains and zero weather.

They took the ditty bags right to the boats where they were handed to the men before sailing. Several of the ships told them that they had been serviced at other ports and this took care of a shortage they experienced. Mrs. Alderman said that the sailors told Major Alderman that they had been in several service centres around the world but none had been as clean and fine as the one at Grand Ralls.

**Sailors Enjoy Winter Sports**

A few sailors came into the centre at Christmas from a boat in a port some distance away. They were mostly English and Scotch lads, said Mrs. Alderman. They had never seen a real white Christmas and, after their Christmas dinner, arrangements were made for them to go sleigh-riding. They enjoyed themselves in a good-natured way, although considerable damage was done to clothes and buttons which had to be sewn on when the party returned to the Centre. These boys returned for New Years with high spirits. The Major furnished them with navy high-neck sweaters and socks and hoods. They were feeling our winter and were pleased to get the very things they needed.

Mrs. Alderman said she wished the women who work so hard to make the warm things could see the faces of the boys when they receive them. It is fun to see the boys, comparing the size of their socks and especially when they put them on. Several of the boys wanted to take up a collection and present it to Mrs. Alderman, but she told them they were to keep their money for other things they needed. They promised that they would not forget the Salvation Army in the days that are to come.

The Hostel was crowded out over the holiday, some were sleeping in the reading rooms. It was the largest crowd ever to be at the Grand Falls Centre. There were a good number of girls at the Hostess House and, while they were tired, they felt that they had helped the boys physically and spiritually.

## Reinforcements Steadily Arrive In Netturno Area

By SHOLTO WATT
(Montreal Star Correspondent representing the combined Canadian Press Distributed by The Canadian Press.)

Nettuno, Italy, Feb. 2. (Delayed.)—Reinforcements are constantly arriving in this sector of the Allied invasion beachhead south of Rome.

Tuesday a convoy arrived which was of surprising size when it is realized the landing place and the whole bridgehead are within range of enemy shells.

For the first time in four trips the landing craft in which I travelled did not use its anti-aircraft guns. Supplies for the forces here are well ahead of schedule.

The most extraordinary feature in this area is the towns, consisting principally of substantial villas of the wealthy which are virtually empty of civilians. The people were all evacuated by the Germans to centres in the country and had taken their valuables. Every house since had been systematically ransacked by the Germans.

**Extra Strength Piles Up.**

Extra strength piles up daily behind the forward troops. Air cover is giving great satisfaction.

Hardest fighting Tuesday and Wednesday was around the Cisterna Junction on the road between Rome and Littoria. The road itself is under Allied fire anr very little German movement has been observed on it.

The Germans were ordered to hold Cisternia to the last man but their troops to the south are already in a difficult position as the only alternative route of supply or withdrawal is by a roundabout mountain road.

Information which I believe reliable is that Rome is greatly overcrowded with perhaps double its normal population of 1,000,000, and is under strict German military law. Even bicycle travel is prohibited. Civilians are not allowed to move from one quarter to another. There is no electricity and food supplies are dangerously low, probably a fortnight's supply being available.

Rome's principal art treasures and those of many other Italians are still in Rome, the most precious being deposited in the Vatican. It is thought unlikely the Germans will be able to move much away due to the scarcity of petrol.

## Shannonville Cheese Factory Annual Meeting

Shannonville — The annual meeting of the patrons of Shannonville cheese factory was held in the factory Feb. 1 with a good attendance of the patrons. The auditor presented a very favorable report, although the amount of ilk was not as large as the past year, gradings were higher, showing that approximately the 45 patrons sending milk were co-operating with their cheese maker Albert E. Spencer in taking good care of their milk.

Milk for the season were 1,353,134 lbs., 119,840 lbs. of cheese and 46,049 lbs. of butter fat; average test 3.4.; average price per cwt. $1.82, $54.60 per standard, 53 1-2 cents average per lb. of butter fat.

The milk routes were sold for the coming season and the officers were re-elected
re-instated, Thos J. Brown, President; Mrs. H. Houston, Secretary-Treasurer; Percy Moore, Auditor; Directors: T. Whittle, Lee Purdy, W. S. Dies, H. Houston, Norway Maracle, Allen Scero.

### MAY RATION COAL BY COUPON

New York, Feb. 3 —(AP)— The Herald Tribune says a coupon rationing plan for coal, to become effective by April 1, has been prepared by the United States Office and Price Administration, but that the coal industry and the solid fuels administration are perfecting an allocation plan, not requiring coupons, which would also go into effect at the end of this winter.

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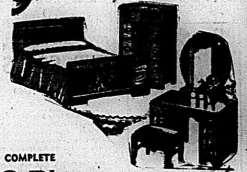

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 38, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Mr. W. A. Dolan is convalescing at his home, George Street, after having the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip several weeks ago.

Miss [illegible] Cole, of Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Wagar, Deseronto.

Col. W. Slack, of Kingston, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Clarke Newton, Deseronto, spent the weekend at the home of her husband's parents in Belleville.

A euchre party, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League in St. Michael's High School on John St., Wednesday night, was a most gratifying success. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Doyle, Mrs. J. Donovan and Mrs. G. Ritch. The door prize also went to Mrs. G. Ritch.

The Blue Group, under the leadership of Miss Jean Henry, of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A., arranged a skating party at the Quinte Skating Club on Wednesday night. Both the girls and the airmen had a rousing good time, following up the skating with a dance and party at the "Y." The "good old stand-by," the juke box, provided the music. Delicious refreshments, served by the hostesses proved answers to keen appetites.

Mrs. Lawrence Steward, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steward, 5 Pine St.

WO2 Pilot Frank Lee, Rockcliffe, is spending a two weeks' leave at his home on John Street.

## WEDDINGS

### SIMPSON—NORTHEY

A pretty wedding took place recently at the home of Mr. E. Tatham, Lakefield, when he joined in marriage Elva Doreen Northey, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. G. Northey, Lakefield, and Raymond Maurice Simpson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, of Trenton.

The bride wore a two-piece pastel rose dress with brown accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Reed and his gift to the bride was a gold locket.

Mrs. E. Tatham played the wedding march and Misses Ruth and Louis Tatham sang during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at Hooper's Palm Room, Peterborough, when many friends and relatives were present. The young couple will live in Peterborough.

## W.C.T.U. War Gifts

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, with every province co-operating, has erected and furnished Fellowship lodge, Petawawa Camp, as a permanent Home Centre, where boys in uniform may meet for fellowship and help, and as a centre for personal Christian work under the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, which maintain a permanent staff of a Minister and his wife, according to a report in "the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings". This meant a War Gift of $6,000 British Columbia, in 1941, gave a Mobile Canteen for Britain, at a cost of $2,000, Saskatchefan gave $929 to War Services in 1943, as well as $500 before that, Manitoba has given a Victory Bond, Ontario has donated two Mobile Canteens costing over $2,000 each, one in use in England, and another in Newfoundland, Toronto District has donated an ambulance to the Red Cross, Quebec has sent money for two canteens of different design, and many separate unions have made generous contributions to the Chinese Red Cross, Russian Relief and Milk for Britain Funds.

### HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Remember that face creams and lipstick take a lot of hard washing to get out and that sharp hair curlers often start holes in pillow cases.

### HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Find time to read to your little child and be patient and courteous when he asks questions.

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## Treatment for Freckles

Laraine Day has a beautiful clear complexion

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME FRECKLES come in the summer time, do a fade-away when the leaves begin to fall. Others arrive in early childhood, stick around for years. Some people think they're cute and sassy, others hate them.

Of all complexion ills, if ills they are, permanent freckles are the most difficult to combat. She of the yallery polka dots can have a skin peeling treatment that separates her from the epidermal coat and that costs like sixty and is no fun anyhow; and when she has a nice new face and exposes it to the sunlight, out pop the little spots again. One might as well know the dreadful truth.

Seasonal freckles are a different matter. One can keep them in hand by taking protective measures. The skin surface should be oiled freely at night, a foundation cream put on during the day. The more the flesh is lubricated, the less likely is it to be speckled by rays of the sun. A foundation cosmetic, together with powder, will act as a protective barrier.

A mild bleach made by combining equal portions of peroxide and strained lemon juice is effective. This should be applied with pledgets of cotton after the nightly face washing and allowed to dry. Half an hour later a cream can be tapped and patted into the flesh.

Little Freckle Face should not use soap and water just before exposing the complexion to sunlight or strong winds, nor should she use soapy water just after coming in from out-of-doors. If she must freshen her appearance, she should apply a thin cleansing oil, remove it with tissues, put on her foundation cream and play with the make-up kit.

Freckles are terrible only when you think them so.

## GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**No One Wants Your Cold Germs**

Of course you don't like your sniffles and your snuffles and your sneezes and your coughs. But remember . . . neither does anyone else like them or want them. So, if you have a "catching" germ, it's only decent and fair of you to do everything you can to keep the enemy as much as possible on the home field.

You feel miserable? Well then, if you have the slightest human consideration for other people, you'll take every precaution not to pass on your misery to other people, members of your family, friends, strangers. And you and I know that there are many precautions you can take, if you'll be self-less enough to think about them.

One thing you needn't do and shouldn't do, is to take your germs to a party. They are not welcome party-companions. Any hostess, no matter how important her party, would infinitely prefer to have you break an engagement rather than to have you broadcast your germs into the air that she and her other guests have to breathe. Politeness forbids her or her guests saying what they are thinking of your complete lack of consideration. In your misguided point of view you may regard yourself a martyr coming to the party with your sniffles and sneezing and other unattractive manifestations of a cold, but those who have to sit near you and talk with you will consider you downright thoughtless of other people's comfort and health. As unpopular as you will inevitably be that afternoon or evening . . . think how unpopular you'll probably be the following day!

Of course the wisest thing to do during the "catching" possibility term is to stay quarantined in your room. If you can't do this . . . and it is a luxury in which most of us in this demandingly busy world can't indulge, at least we can avoid as much as possible being in crowds, for example going to the movies or concerts. We can avoid breathing into another person's face. And if we have to travel in crowded buses, we can try to be careful how we stand, so as to keep our sniffles as much as possible to ourselves. We can fortify ourselves with a generous supply of fresh handkerchiefs, or tissue handkerchiefs. And when we sneeze or cough, we must take particular care to cover our mouth. And let's be such decent citizens that we'll not only be considerate of our family and friends and coworkers, but also of strangers, for strangers are even more dependent on our "quality of mercy."

**Introducing Boy Friends**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When I am introducing a boy of fifteen or sixteen to my father, what form of introduction should I use?

Myra

Say, "Father, this is Arthur Russell."

**Pass Along Pleasant Thoughts**

Do you encourage and inspire others by telling them the pleasant things you think about them or have heard about them? Passing along to others these kind thoughts and words may be just the tonic needed by some heavy-burdened hearts.

## The Marry-Go-Round

**Getting What You Want**

Lots of young women are planning new lives and careers after the war. Some are looking forward to making new homes for new husbands; some have found new work and new professions; and some are just hoping to give up their jobs and become housewives again. They have had a taste of "independence" and they much prefer domesticity. They have found that out!

That is the trouble with many girls. They are not quite sure of what they want from life at the start. Never before have women had such a wide choice of careers, of jobs, of aims, as they have today. It confuses them.

If a man has any character, he always knows what he wants in life—and goes right after it! He stays on the beam until he gets there!

A girl, on the other hand, knows she wants something, but she's not quite sure what it is! Usually she wants a little of everything. A little love, a little freedom, a little home-and-family, a little career, and a little fun and adventure.

A man concentrates on the one big thing in life he wants, whether it's fame, power, money or just ease and amusement—but a girl so often scatters her forces on a variety of little things. She cannot stay on the beam!

While she's playing bridge, she's carrying on a snappy conversation; while she's in church, she's looking at the women's hats and mentally remodelling her own; while she's taking letters she's thinking what nice eyes the boss has; and while she's flattering one man—she's probably thinking of another. She mixes things so that sometimes all she gets is—hash.

The successful women, whether they are career-women or home-women, are those who concentrate, those who keep their eyes on the ball. Every year more young women are learning that secret of getting what they want in this world. The art of concentration!

Make up your mind what you want most. If you want love, go after it. But don't look for yachts, emeralds and ermines along with it. They may be thrown in, but most men who can play Santa Claus have hardening of the arteries, and a varicose vein of sentiment.

If you want money, work for it or marry it. But if Fate does not hand you romance or a serene and glamorous life attached to your bank account, just remember that a bank account doesn't read like a love-story.

If you want fame or a Hollywood success and have what it takes, you can get it by hard labor and often the sacrifice of nearly everything else worth having, but never by hanging around night clubs and sleeping until noon.

Choose your course in life—and stay on the beam! That's what a man does! And that's why a man nearly always gets what he wants, while a woman gets only—what she gets.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Draws the Line When it Comes to Sharing Her Husband**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We've been married seven years and have a child of six. Our home life has been very happy until about a month ago when my husband started going out with one of the girls who works in the same plant where he is employed.

He denies that he spends money on this girl, but he will never take me any place and spends his off time in a beer parlor with his men friends and they meet the girls there.

I think he still loves me and I love him very much. I have no one to ask for advice, and am coming to you with my troubles. I'm willing to share anything I have with anybody but I draw the line when it comes to sharing my husband.

W. W.

Matrimonial chaos is one of the results of war. This is true from the beginning of time. Even so-called holy wars have not been exempt from causing domestic disruptions—consider the Crusades.

I'll agree, it's pretty tough on the little woman who keeps house well and takes care of the children, not to be able to call on her husband for an occasional movie or restaurant treat. Don't nag, try and plead your cause when he's in good humor. Any fair to middling husband will take his wife to a movie.

**Can a Soldier be Sued for Breach of Promise?**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

You know how a guy runs on, if the time, the place and the girl are O.K. I met a girl on a blind date one night and ran on with a lot of stuff about love in a cottage and how she'd be waiting for me when I came home evenings and did she know how to make apple pie, to which I was addicted.

That girl was as dumb a dame as I ever came across. I hardly remember her name. When I got back to the post, I was swamped with letters from her, still harping on love in a cottage and apple pie. I didn't answer her letters. Then she told a buddy of mine we were engaged. Her last letter suggests a breach of promise suit, if I don't "fulfil the agreement." Has she got anything on me? I never met her but that once, and I've never written her a line. My buddy says she's after that monthly allowance.

G. L. G.

She hasn't got a thing on you, my dear service man and don't let her bluff you. You were out on a blind date, talked a lot of nonsense, have never written her a line. She has nothing to bring into court; don't worry.

## HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

**A New Method of Diagnosing Heart Disease**

X-ray pictures are really shadow pictures. If the rays meet a dense object, such as bone, the rays do not penetrate this object as much as objects of lesser density, such as muscles and blood vessels. Thus, the picture of the bone on X-ray plate is outlined clearly. For many years, it has been common to introduce into the food of animals, substances which block the X-rays, and thus make clear outlines for study of conditions in the intestines. A great new step has now been taken to do the same for the study of heart disease.

Dr. Rodolfo Perez de los Reyes and his co-workers of Havana, Cuba, have devised a method of injecting a substance into the blood which does not permit the passage of the X-rays. By means of this procedure, they not only get a clear picture of the heart, but also of many of the blood vessels coming from the heart.

In carrying out this method, the substance used is injected into a vein in the elbow. The amount of the substance used depends on the age of the patient. The injection is made quite rapidly and the X-ray picture is taken just before the injection is completed. X-rays are taken of the heart both from the side and the front.

The most important use of this procedure would seem to be in diagnosing what is known as congenital heart disease or defects in the heart which are present at the time of birth. One of these conditions is known as stenosis of the pulmonary arteries, a condition in which there is blocking or narrowing of the opening in the arteries which lead from the heart to the lung.

There is another condition in which the septum which divides two sides of the heart may have an opening through it. This is called patent interventricular septum. In fact, almost any one of the many varieties of congenital heart disease which occur may be diagnosed by this method.

Dr. de los Reyes and his co-workers have used this procedure over a period of three years, and no accidents have occurred as a result of it. Of course, all of the other methods of examining the heart should be used together with this procedure. It is safe, rapid and accurate.

Thus, whenever a child has heart disease, and the exact type cannot definitely be determined by ordinary means, the injection of a substance into the blood which does not allow the passage of the X-rays and the taking of the necessary X-ray plates of the heart, will make it possible to decide what disorder is present. Then, the most effective treatment may be carried out.

## Fashion Flashes

BUSY GIRLS have discovered that no workaday or country wardrobe is complete without a simply but perfectly tailored topcoat. A beauty is in winter beige wool fleece with a five-button closing of simulated amber buttons that start at the threadline.

OUT TO MAKE THE GRADE is a date dress of black velvet with two rows of ermine tails at the throatline.

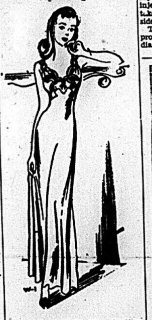
PRECIOUS LEISURE deserves the right attire. Nice for an evening at home is a suit consisting of corduroy with black velvet faced collar and notched, shawl lapels.

ONE WAY to achieve a dress-up effect without much bother is to dress up a simple sweater a little bit. One suggestion is to place three or four gilt or gilt covered silver stars at the shoulder of a sweater or else two or three tiny gilt leaves veined in rhinestones.

A BOON for these chilly times is a well-handled frock of cosy flannel. Sky blue or dusty rose flannel is used for a delightful dress made with collarless deep surplice-closed bodice and a skirt with a row of buttons down either side.

EASY GOING for Sunday morning brunch with the aid of a wrap-around brunch coat of beige or coral corduroy, below-knee length and held by a tied belt of self fabric.

## Sweet Slumber Song



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## Gore

**Centre Ladies' Aid.**

Gore — The members of Centre Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ray Fox on Wednesday. There were twenty-two present at the noon hour and all enjoyed the numerous good things to eat which were in the form of a pot-luck dinner.

One quilt was quilted for Red Cross and another partly quilted. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with the president, Mrs. Earl Fox, in charge. Mrs. Ray Fox was presented with two flower pots for attending all the meetings during the year 1943. The president declared the meeting adjourned. Proceeds from dinner were $7.45.

**Social News.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Hillier were noon hour and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox on Wednesday.

Mr. John Green was a weekend guest of his son, Mr. Kenneth Green and Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mae and Glen spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr Sunday evening.

Mr. Arza Pulver underwent a tonsilectomy at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf, Allan and Lyle were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Master Wilbert Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Black to Toronto on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lont.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxtator and family have moved from Rednersville into the house across from Centre School formerly owned by Mr. A. Wynne of Belleville. Centre School has increased to twenty-three pupils.

Mrs. C. Pymar is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Pulver and Mr. Pulver.

Mrs. Roy Brickman spent a week recently with her mother Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Belleville who has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. Morris Pulver is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver and has been assisting with the chores.

Those who attended the play at Victoria Church on Wednesday evening of last week entitled "Improper Henry Proper," thought it splendid with each one doing his part wonderfully well. They also enjoyed Mr. Ross Adams with his singing and recitations and also Mr. Max Blackburn of Belleville with his music on piano and guitar.

Centre Sunday School was well attended on Sunday with Miss Barbara Redner as pianist. The school children sang a hymn at the close of Sunday School. Church was also well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox, Mrs. Julia Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys were also at the same home.

Mrs. John Black spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Farm Forum was held a week ago Monday night at Mr. Ronald Giles' with a splendid attendance. Following discussion, cards were enjoyed for a couple of hours with Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse winning the prize for the ladies and Mr. Melvin Pulver for the gents. Mrs. Giles served lunch. Huff's Island Forum was invited for the next Monday evening. After much social intercourse all departed for home thanking Ronald for the very enjoyable time.

## Shannonville

Shannonville — Sunday guests of Mrs. John Larone and Lois were Mr. and Mrs. T. Farnsworth and Harley of Belleville.

Sergeant A. Lever of Montreal spent the weekend with his wife and family here.

Several from the village attended the funeral of Mr. Moore on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harvey of Deseronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark.

Miss Jean Kent of Kingston spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright and Miss P. M. McFarlane of Belleville were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker.

Mr. Jas. Phillips of Kingston was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian.

Miss Helen Vivian of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

## Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family and Mrs. Marion Sine and Nathan spent Friday evening at Mr. Ernest Broadworth's.

Miss Mae Sarles spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jack Watson of Pethericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooke and Lorne and Mr. Fred Cooke spent Sunday at Mr. Ken Belcour's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles spent the weekend at Frankford guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Moran and Mr. Moran.

Master Douglas Brady returned home on Saturday from Belleville General Hospital recovering from an operation for mastoids.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan visited a few days at the home of her brothers, Mr. Everett Heath, and Mr. Verny Heath, of Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rupert of Carmel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Livingstone.

**R. R. ENGINEER INJURED AT GUELPH**

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 3 —(CP)— Caught between his locomotive and the coal chute at Guelph Junction, George Clarke of Toronto, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, suffered head injuries yesterday.

## 6th Sidney

6th Sidney — The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. George Halsall on Friday evening with a fair attendance.

Mr. Egbert Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and Cameron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards, Wooler.

Mrs. Wardell of Belleville is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. V. Wardell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holgate of Batawa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle.

Mrs. Manley Lidster has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her father, Mr. A. Moore, of Shannonville, who passed away on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Madoc is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Murray and Mr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna, 4th Sidney, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Ross Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman of Belleville and Miss Mable Chapman of Peterborough spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Martin and Noel of Baptiste spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Mrs. George Halsall attended the funeral of Mr. A. Moore on Sunday.

## Victoria

Victoria — The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Hubbs on Wednesday when a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by about thirty. A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross. During the afternoon a short business meeting was held with the vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse, presiding. Proceeds from the dinner amounted to $7.10.

The regular Women's Institute meeting was held at Victoria Church on Friday evening in the form of a delicious supper. A short meeting was held when letters for parcels received by boys and girls overseas were read. All enjoyed community singing and a quiz contest put on by Mrs. Harmon Montgomery. The proceeds were $8.30.

The cast of the play "Improper Henry Proper," presented it at Crofton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brickman and Audra, Miss Irma Bonter were last Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and family have moved into the community.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery has been in Quebec City attending a Federal Convention during the past week.

A few men of the community attended a meeting in Napanee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Brickman and Margaret spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Belleville.

Mrs. Hubert Townsend and baby returned home from the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Wooler, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Hillier, were also recent guests at the same home.

Mrs. Will Hubbs and Malcolm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. French, Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret, were visitors of Mrs. Holmes on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Barber, Mr. Barber and family.

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner on Monday evening. The Huff's Island Forum were entertained and progressive euchre was played. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the ladies of the local Forum group. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Redner for the enjoyable time and also for their hospitality.

## Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese, Smithfield, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

The War Workers met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvie spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman.

Miss Jennie Flindall, Rochester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Mr. A. Tackaberry, Mr. A. Flindall and Mr. C. Fitchett who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tackaberry of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mrs. Charles Lovett left on Sunday to join her husband, L.A.C. Charles Lovett, of Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Wallie Ketcheson of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite entertained a number of neighbors and friends on Saturday evening.

The Misses Mae, and Ruth Chapman and Mr. Gordon Chapman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Bisby, Campbellford.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Brighton was in charge of the services at Mt. Carmel Church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Colborne was the supper guest of Mr. McCullough and Mrs. Coulter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry, Mrs. Charles Lovett and Miss Mae Tackaberry, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder on Friday evening.

Miss Olive Innis spent Sunday at her home here.

## Mountain View

Mountain View — F/O. Richard Hanna is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family.

Mrs. N. Price is spending some time visiting Mrs. J. R. Marvin of Burrs. Mrs. Marvin is confined to her bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Miss Lillian Sprague, also Mrs. C. Simmons attended an Eastern Star euchre at Ameliasburg on Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan was an overnight guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge of Massassaga.

F/O. Richard Hanna spent the tea hour on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Miss Elsie Hall spent Monday night at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall of Burrs, the occasion being a farewell party for her brother-in-law, L.A.C. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber entertained to dinner on Thursday night Mrs. Lottie Barber and Miss Annie Sayers of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber, Mr. J. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and Misses Elizabeth Jordan and Lillian Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Stewart spent the tea hour on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger also F/O. Richard Hanna spent the tea hour on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung.

Miss Muriel Burkitt spent the tea hour on Saturday night with Miss Lillian Sprague.

F/O. Charles Simmons of Trenton spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Charles Sprague was a Friday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Mr. Lyle Wilson spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung called on Miss Mary Huff of Mount Pleasant one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson spent Sunday evening with Miss Lillian Sprague.

## Wooler

Wooler — Mrs. J. P. McAuley spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William McAuley at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are settled in their new home, formerly owned by the late Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. Arnley Masters was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanford Sharpe was confined to bed, owing to an attack of flu for a couple of days.

The annual cheese meeting was held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harold Steinburg has been engaged for cheese making for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville with their daughter and younger son of Orland, were guests at the H. M. parsonage on Thursday at the tea hour.

The sale of surplus stock on the farm of Mr. Wm. Stacey was well attended and good prices were realized.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAuley, who has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley, for a week, returned to her home at Pleasant Valley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppherd and children of Brighton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe.

Master Alex Bell spent Saturday with friends near Trenton.

Mr. Lorne Mitchell of Trenton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell.

Miss Gertie Bush of York Road was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacey.

Master Jackie Goodfellow of Mount Zion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow.

Mr. E. A. Bell made a business trip to Warkworth and Norham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Teal of Trenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crosby on Saturday.

After spending a few days in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray have returned home.

Mrs. K. Crews spent a few days in Trenton visiting her daughter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis entertained Miss Mina Ames of Codrington for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings were recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanBlaricom of Codrington.

After spending a few days in Toronto visiting friends, Mrs. O. Morgan and Mrs. B. Morgan have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Maurice Herrington has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddick of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan were guests of friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Sword of Parry Sound, teacher of senior public school, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruttan.

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# Huntingdon Twp. Red Cross Report For the Past Year

Ivanhoe.—Mr. Arthur Hagerman, president of the Huntingdon Township Red Cross Society, presided over the annual meeting held in the Town Hall on the evening of January 31, when letters were read regarding the coming campaign, and letters of thanks from boys overseas for the Christmas boxes they received.

In the report submitted by the treasurer a balance of $502 was shown and the committees reporting on knitting and sewing showed that a great amount of work had been done in the township during the past year.

During the year a large amount of material was shipped to Red Cross headquarters. This included:

Quilts 59, refugee Clothing 503, Women's Aux. 1, Army and Airforce 207, refugee knitting 67, seaman's comforts 22.

Gave to our own boys:— 45 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 1 pair mitts.

Sent to Russia—2 quilts, 1 pair socks, 5 pairs mitts, 5 pairs pyjamas, 2 children's sweaters, 8 scarves, 2 toques, 1 tuckin.

**Officers for 1944:—**

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## CPL. A. S. McGRATH GIVEN ENLARGEMENT

Appearing on charges of dangerous driving and leaving the scene of an accident Cpl. A. S. McGrath of No. 6 Repair Depot R.C.A.F., Trenton, asked for a two weeks' enlargement of his case when he was arraigued before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in county police court here today. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., informed the court McGrath desired to procure legal counsel and the enlargement was granted, the accused man being admitted to $1,000 bail.

McGrath was arrested by Provincial Constables W. G. Milton and W. E. Smith in connection with an alleged hit-and-run accident that occurred on the night of Jan. 4, last, when two airmen were struck down within sight of the main gates of the Trenton Air Station on Highway No. 2. The two airmen, AC2. Victor Guest and AC2. Sheldon Hatton, are still confined to hospital as the result of the serious injuries sustained after being stuck and hurled into the ditch by a passing motor vehicle.

# J. J. E. McCague Heads Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of Canada

Toronto, Feb. 3. (CP)—J. J. E. McCague of Alliston, Ont., today was elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at a meeting of directors. The Association has been holding its 61st annual meeting here.

Mr. McCague succeeds George C. Jackson of Downsview, Ont. Other officials elected include Wilsonville, Ont., second vice president; J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, Ont., fourth vice president.

Ontario directors elected yesterday were, J. M. Fraser, W. H. Robinson, Georgeville; Laverne Dyment, Dundas; J. D. Innes, Woodstock; G. M. VanPatter, Aylmer; G. C. Bell, Sarnia; F. M. Snyder, Waterloo; George R. Henry, Todmorden; A. J. Tamblyn, Orono; Norman Paul, Almonte; R. Ray McLaughlin, Oshawa; W. R. Wilson, Kenmore; F. B. Eligh, Finch; W. J. Faucett, Winchester; J. J. McCague, C. C. Haviland.

Election of directors for provinces other than Ontario was held last November by mail ballotting.

Named to comprise the executive and finance committees were the new president, the past president and the vice presidents.

MARINES DO "THE IMPOSSIBLE" IN SOUTH PACIFIC RAID

Working in the rough surf, U. S. marines are shown laying a sandbag road through the shallows off the beach at New Guinea to permit fast unloading of equipment from landing craft. The big LST's were unable to get close enough to the beach to unload their cargo of bulldozers, trucks, etc., so the marines brought the beach to the LST's, making it possible to drive the rolling stock from ship to shore.

# Raymond Clapper Loses Life In Plane Accident

Washington, Feb. 3—(AP)—Raymond Clapper, the well-known Washington columnist and political commentator, has lost his life in a plane accident while covering the invasion of the Marshalls in the Central Pacific. He was 51.

A brief navy announcement here said:

"The commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet has reported that a plane in which Mr. Raymond Clapper was a passenger, engaged in covering the Marshalls invasion, collided with another plane while forming up. Mr. Clapper was in the plane with the squadron commander. Both planes crashed in the lagoon. There were no survivors."

The exact time and place of the accident were not given. Clapper, long associated with the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate, left here on Dec. 28, going to Honolulu and Australia and subsequently joining the Pacific fleet.

A native of Kansas, he attended the University of Kansas before going into newspaper work. His wife and two children live in Washington.

He began his career as a reporter on the Kansas City Star in 1916, later joined The United Press, eventually becoming its chief political writer and manager of its Washington bureau.

Clapper subsequently became a special writer for the Washington Post and went to the Scripps-Howard newspapers in January, 1936, as columnist and political commentator.

He was the author of the book, "Racketeering in Washington."

## POLICE COURT

The lengthiest docket of the year was presented before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at County Police Court held at the Court House this morning when 37 cases were listed for hearing with the court having to adjourn at noon to continue later in the day. Both Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., and Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson were present to present the charges.

Numerous highway traffic cases were heard with pleas of guilty being accepted and fines paid prior to the opening of the proceedings. Edward Puddy, Toronto, paid $17.50 including costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding preferred under the War Measures Act. The sum of $16.50 was assessed M. S. Woods, Napanee, after a plea of guilty to a careless driving count was read. A speeding charge cost Albert Smith of this city, $7.50 in all, while driving with inadequate lights saw Gordon McCulloch of Campbellford, pay $4.50, including costs.

Tom Polless, Deseronto, pleaded guilty to a charge of being found in the illegal possession of liquor, contrary to the L.C.A. and was fined $100 and costs after pleading guilty. Chief N. Langton preferred the charge. Minor liquor charges were read against Carol Benko, Belleville, Amazon Wallis of Frankford, Ed Brennan of Deseronto, and Vincent McMahon, R.R. No. 2, Belleville and the minimum fines collected in each case. Edward Nash of Deseronto, faced a charge of selling liquor, but his case was enlarged for one week at the request of Mr. James Simpson, K.C., Napanee solicitor, who represents Nash.

Alonzo A. Fox, Belleville, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to notify the National Selective Service registrar of a change of address and was fined $25 and costs. Fox was given a fortnight in which to raise the assessment. A charge of speeding preferred against Gerald Foster of Demorestville, was enlarged for personal service. Traffic Officers Milton and Caldwell preferred the highway traffic charges.

W. J. Harrison, investigator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, entered a charge of having loose coupons against J. S. Johns of Wellington, but as the latter had only been served with a summons by mail the matter had to be adjourned for personal service. The court is proceeding this afternoon.

## No New Pronouncement Involved in Speech Says Mr. Churchill

London, Feb. 3 — (CP-Reuters)— Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that Lord Halifax's speech in Washington on Jan. 28, that the British government would not overrule any decision taken by India not to remain in the British Commonwealth after the war if the people of India had established an agreed constitution, involved no new pronouncement on the part of the British government.

When asked if this speech represented the British government's policy Mr. Churchill said that British government declarations on this and other matters were on record.

In reply to an inquiry as to who gave the declaration regarding India, Mr. Churchill said all declarations on this matter had been made in the House.

# Chinese Take Taipha Village In 6-Day Battle

New Delhi, Feb. 3 —(AP)— Chinese forces driving across northern Burma have captured Taipha Ga, defended village on the main Japanese supply route after a six-day battle, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The strategic village fell Tuesday after a battle that began about Jan. 26. The victory placed the Chinese forces about third of the way across North Burma in their drive to clear Japanese forces from the route of the new Ledo road to China which will connect with the old Burma Road to the southeast.

The Chinese are consolidating their forces within the village area and are striking on southward, the Allied communique said.

Other Allied successes were reported farther to the south, where more than 200 Japanese officers and men were killed when they attacked Allied positions in the Mualbem area.

Allied artillery fire broke up an enemy attempt to strengthen positions in the Tiddim area of the western Chin Hills front.

Allied aircraft continued their heavy attacks on Japanese shipping and installations.

## Ontario to Lighten Real Estate Of Education Costs

Ottawa, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Premier George Drew, paying a brief visit to the capital, said in an interview last night that immediately after the opening of the Ontario Legislature the government will move "to lighten real estate's financial burden of educational costs."

Premier Drew said he did not anticipate any great difficulty arising from his lack of a full majority in the Provincial House, and would proceed with the legislative program he had pledged for the province.

"We will proceed with our legislative program and let the chips fall where they may," he said.

The Premier said he was "gratified" by Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement that a Dominion-Provincial conference on social security problems would be called. He said he had pressed for such a conference in recent correspondence with Mr. King.

# *Obituary*

### MRS. AMANDA CAVERLEY
(Belleville-Picton)

Mrs. Amanda Caverley, widow of Edmund Caverley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seburn Foster, Paul St., Picton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, after an illness of six weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Caverley, who was in her 88th year, was born in Huntingdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson. For the past year Mrs. Caverley made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Seburn Foster in Picton, and prior to that time she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. James, 227 John St., Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and when age and health permitted she took an active part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Seburn Foster, Picton and Mrs. Edward S. James, Belleville; two sons, Percy Caverley, Madoc and Blake Caverley, Vancouver, B.C. Her husband died twenty-eight years ago.

Resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. James, 227 John Street, Belleville, until Saturday noon, then at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St. The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. FRANK KIMBERLEY
(St. Catharines)

The death took place early today of Mrs. Frank Kimberley at her home at St. Catharines. Though she had been ill for some time, her passing was sudden.

Mrs. Kimberley, who was Meta Lang, was a daughter of the late Joshua Lang and Mrs. Lang of Belleville and lived here for a number of years. She was a well-known musician and was organist at Holloway Street Methodist Church at one time.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Kathleen and Viola, one sister, Mrs. Claude Bull of Winnipeg and one brother Mr. J. Ernie Lang of Belleville.

Mr. Lang will attend the funeral which will take place on Saturday afternoon at St. Catharines.

### DIES OF SUFFOCATION

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3 —(CP)— Six-year-old Michael Joseph Prosteki, grandson of Mrs. Henry Dault, Windsor, died of suffocation by smoke today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Tecumseh, where he was visiting.

The young boy was found by Mrs. Fisher, who had been doing chores in the yard when she noticed smoke coming from the house.

# Drive for Clothing and Shoes Opened By Local Greek War Relief Com.

### Need Is Urgent in Greece Where Nazis Have Robbed People of All Necessities

### CARS WILL CALL

The Greek community of the city, headed by Messrs. Sam Pappas, president of the Greek War Relief Committee of Belleville, and Nick Panos, have opened a campaign in aid of the Greek War Relief commencing today and running to the end of the month. The headquarters of the committee will be located in the old Income Tax Office at Bridge and Front Streets where voluntary workers will be on duty from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. each day until the end of campaign.

The campaign is for the purpose of collecting clothing and shoes, which will be shipped from here to Montreal where they will be included in a shipment being made up by the Canadian Red Cross.

For the past three years the people of Greece have been living under the most difficult circumstances, the country occupied by the Germans who have taken everything, down to the barest necessities, for their own use. Greeks are forced to accept the rule of the enemy on peril of their lives, and the only relief they may look for comes from their fellow countrymen who raise funds and food in others lands, which they ship through the International Red Cross to their homeland.

The local Greek community is behind this drive in full force and urge their friends and the citizens of Belleville to aid them in this worthy effort to send help to their oppressed people. If anyone has old clothes they wish to dispose of, or have anything in this line they can spare, a telephone call to either 123, 1422 or 2004 will bring a car immediately to pick them up.

Recently, the Greek community of Belleville donated the flags of the 34 United Nations to the Bridge Street United Church at an impressive ceremony.

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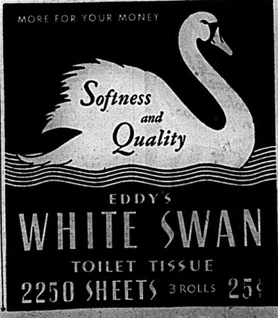

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| CARROTS | Texas new crop fresh green tops | 3 lbs. | 25¢ |
| TOMATOES | Mexican, firm, ripe selected quality | lb. | 31¢ |
| RHUBARB | Native No. 1 grade | lb. | 19¢ |
| SPY APPLES | Native grown, combination grade | 6 qt. bskt. | 63¢ |

A&P FOOD STORES

# Young Henry Ford Busy Learning to Run Company

By DAVID J. WILKIE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Detroit, Feb. 3 — "My grandfather and my father devoted most of their lives to building and running the company . . . if I can carry on their hopes and their ideals—well, I'll have reason to feel proud and satisfied . . ."

Thus speaks earnest young Henry Ford II, now undergoing a course of intensive training in office and factory to head the industrial empire his famed grandfather built.

**Task as Challenge.**

Friendly, but reluctant to talk about himself, the future head of one of the greatest family-owned industrial enterprises the world has known regards his task as a "distinct challenge," about which he has no illusions.

"I'd be sunk before I started," he says with an engaging smile, "if I didn't have the whole-hearted help of everybody in the organization. And don't forget I have a couple of brothers who will come in here when they've finished their jobs in the armed services."

The brothers are Benson, 23, a lieutenant in the army, and William, 18, a navy air service cadet.

Precipitated into his position of heir-apparent to the Ford Motor Company by the death of his father, Edsel Bryant Ford, last spring, young Ford was released from the navy with a lieutenant's commission after two and one-half years of service.

"My one regret about the navy discharge," he says, "is that I didn't get to go overseas. I understand it was in the cards, too."

**Much Like Father.**

Young Henry has many of the characteristics of his late father. He is democratic, wholly frank in his conversation, makes friends easily, listens intently and talks seriously.

There is nothing in his bearing, mannerisms or viewpoint to stamp him as a scion of great wealth. He is eager to learn and realizes there is much to learn.

While he has a wholesome respect for the tremendous job ahead of him, he is approaching it unafraid. "It wouldn't help to be scared," he says. "After all, no one man could handle it alone and I'm lucky to have a lot of sound advice now and the assurance of a lot of very capable help."

Twenty-six years old, a little under six feet in height, young Ford weighs about 190 pounds. He has blue eyes and dark brown hair. He seldom wears a hat.

To learn the things he believes he should know, he is applying himself diligently to the work of the company's offices and shops. Yet the office and shop are not new to him. Before entering the navy early in 1941, he spent a year in the company's experimental dynamometer department and one of its larger garages.

"But don't ask me too much about machinery," he pleads, "because I've a lot to learn about it."

His office is a quietly furnished space similar to dozens of other glass-partitioned sections on the first floor of the company's administration building adjoining the huge Rouge plant in suburban Dearborn.

**"Good Head on Him."**

Dozens of long-time associates of his grandfather in the plant and offices as well as the elder Ford himself, have taken it upon themselves to offer guidance to him, and all of them declare him to be "100 percent all right."

Said one who has been with Ford for 40 years

"He's going to be all right here; he has a good head on him. Certainly he is willing and eager to learn. He may be just a bit too modest."

Young Ford is concerned lest the part his brothers will have in the future of the Ford Company be overlooked. He explains:

"I just happened to be discharged from the navy first. They are going to have big jobs on their hands when they come back here."

Declining to be led into a discussion of company policies, he says:

"Grandad founded the company and he's running it." The elder Ford, now in his 81st year, asserts that he never felt better. He returned to the company presidency following the death of Edsel Ford.

**Autos and Planes.**

But the youthful Henry Ford does have personal convictions—and he emphasizes they are strictly his own—about the future of the automobile industry. He does not believe, for example, that post-war aviation is going to cut into the automobile business.

He says that a broad post-war expansion in aviation is to be expected. He adds, however, that obviously everybody who has been making aircraft during the war cannot continue making them on the same scale in the post-war period.

But he is interested in aviation and he is learning to fly a plane. His tutor is his lifelong friend, Harry H. Bennett, close adviser to the elder Henry Ford, who holds a pilot's licence.

Henry Ford II was born in Detroit on September 4, 1917. He was educated at the Detroit University School, Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn., and at Yale, where he had a year of engineering, then switched to sociology and business administration.

His principal diversion is hockey and football. He sees virtually every home game of the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

Young Ford was married on July 13, 1940, to Miss Annie McDonnell, at Southampton, L.I. They have two daughters.

# Accused Woman Fails to Remember 'What Happened'

Toronto, Feb. 3—(CP)— Testifying in her own defence, Evelyn McDonald told a Toronto court yesterday that "I don't know what happened" after Thomas McLaughlin "called me dirty names" an "struck me in the face" just before he fell, stabbed fatally, to a sidewalk in East-Central Toronto last Nov. 25. Mrs. McDonald is charged with his murder.

Mrs. McDonald told the story of her association with McLaughlin after she left her husband, about seven years ago, and said that she had loved McLaughlin despite many instances of ill treatment. But within the few days preceding his death, he had told her he was leaving her.

"I asked him why," Mrs. McDonald related. "He said he had found a good girl, and wanted to get married."

She told her story of the scene other witnesses described earlier in the hearing — how McLaughlin, with pretty, 18-year-old Laura Keats and her aunt, were walking along a street when she came up. Previous evidence said Mrs. McDonald and McLaughlin went a few yards away from the others to talk, and that after a few minutes McLaughlin fell to the sidewalk. Miss Keats, who had met McLaughlin while working in Kingston, testified yesterday Mrs. McDonald bent over McLaughlin at that point and exclaimed: "Oh, I've killed him."

Mrs. McDonald said McLaughlin had something in his hand when he was striking her, and that once "when he went to hit me, I put my hand up to defend myself." Then, she said, not realizing there was anything the matter with him she went on along the street towards a bingo game she had planned to attend, but turned in a short time to see a crowd of people gathered about McLaughlin. She went back.

"I saw Tom lying on the sidewalk and knelt down beside him and wiped the blood off his neck. I tried to pull the knife out with my hand, and couldn't, so I took it out with my teeth."

She replied: "I don't remember" when questioned on a statement by another witness, Mrs. Eva Grills, that she had struck McLaughlin.

# U. S. Troops in East Bring Vengeance Closer to Japan

Washington, Feb. 3 —(AP)— Americans fighting in the Far East and the Pacific islands had assurances from their commander-in-chief yesterday that they are bringing vengeance closer to the Japanese torturers of their comrades.

Those guilty of atrocities against the defenders of Bataan, President Roosevelt told a news Conference, will be tracked down and punished as surely as will those responsible for killing American fliers who were captured after bombing Tokyo.

The primary American objectives in Asia and the Pacific, he said, are expulsion and defeat of Japan, in closest collaboration with the Allies. He emphasized the military rather than the political or civil nature of this task.

"Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia," he said in a statement, "will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe, as we do at home, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan, without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedom for which we fight."

That declaration apparently was intended to counter enemy propaganda that American forces, as well as British, are in India to stay and that the United States is supporting British imperialism.

# Will Make Dental Survey in Madoc Area

Toronto, Feb. 3 —(CP)— A discovery by investigators of the Ontario Health Department that residents of the Ripley district near Kincardine have scarcely any tooth decay was announced yesterday by Deputy Health Minister B. T. McGhie as a possible long step forward in dental medicine.

Dr. McGhie said the investigators first determined the presence of such elements as fluorine and phosphorus in drinking water and home-grown foods in this district, and probed their relation to prevalent dental conditions. He said fluorine and phosphorus is abundant in the Ripley area and "the teeth of the people were found to be exceptionally good."

Dr. McGhie said that the investigations in the Ripley district are almost finished and that the investigators have turned their attention to the Madoc district, north of Belleville, Ont., where fluorine and phosphorus is believed to exist.

**TOWNSHIP APPROVES PROGRAM**

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 3 —(CP) A post-war works program involving an expenditure of $110,000 has been approved by the Sarnia township council it was announced yesterday. The program to be submitted to Ontario Highways Department includes road surfacing, new bridges and improvements to the township hall.

## *Albury*

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter returned home from Hamilton on Monday.

The Albury Ladies' Aid held its February meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Earl Bonter. Miss Hattie Peck took charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Williamson spoke a few words to Miss Hattie Peck on behalf of the Aid in appreciation of her long service as secretary for twenty-one years. The Aid presented her with a lovely occasional chair. Hattie thanked her friends, saying that it had been all come as a complete surprise. Bingo was enjoyed. Mrs. Roy Williamson won an apron.

A number attended the Progressive Conservative Convention in Napanee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Carnrike spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

A Red Cross euchre was held at the school on Wednesday evening with seven tables in play, prizes going to Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mrs. Earl Onderdonk, Mr. Lovett and Donny Dawson. Lunch was served.

Mr. Edwin Carnrike spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

The monthly meeting of the Rednersville Women's Institute was held on Friday evening at Victoria Church. The gentlemen were invited and supper was served at seven o'clock with everyone enjoying the pot-luck supper. The president, Miss Andra Brickman, took charge of the meeting. Community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. H. Montgomery put on a quiz contest. Collection was $8.30.

Mrs. Harry Peck accompanied Mr. Howard Weese to Toronto for the weekend.

Mr. Melbourne Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison.

## MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve—The marriage of Miss Audrey Lorraine Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brant, to Mr. Herbert Maracle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maracle, took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon. The witnesses were Mrs. Albert Maracle, Deseronto, and Mr. Gus Leween. The young couple will make their home on the Reserve.

Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Carole, Hamilton, arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Mrs. Newton Loft left on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter with her son in Marine City, N.Y.

Mrs. H. A. Brant, "Abbey Dawn," Kingston, spent last week with relatives here.

Pte. Earl Brant left Kingston recently for a West Coast destination.

Misses Alma and Norma Maracle spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant spent Tuesday at "Abbey Dawn," Kingston.

Mr. Clement Maracle is ill with pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mr. Nelson Tompkins left Monday to spend the winter with his sons in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. David Powless moved this week into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Tompkins and the late Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. Abram Maracle is confined to his home with a heart condition.

Miss Avis Mungo was taken to Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, being ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Benson Brant returned Tuesday from Mayfield, N.Y., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brant.

Mrs. Albert Culbertson is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brant and Mr. and Mrs. John Maracle, Shannonville, spent Sunday at Mr. Clement Maracle's home. Mr. Maracle is ill with pneumonia and was taken to the Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hill was hostess to the Guild for its meeting last Thursday.

The Agricultural Society sponsored a very successful social at the Council House Friday evening.

## *Queensboro*

Queensboro — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allair, Peterborough, Pte. Bernard Allair of Trenton, Mr. Eddie Allair and Wilfred Allair of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins spent Sunday in Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey.

Miss June Bell, Belleville, was a guest of Miss Bessie Roushorn over the weekend.

Mrs. Frederick Feeney and baby left on Sunday for St. Thomas where her husband has a position. Mrs. Feeney's mother, Mrs. Frank Barry, went as far as Toronto, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ormstead of Maple Leaf were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair over the weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Groves entertained the W. A. of the United Church on Thursday at her home. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Arthur Holmes and the usual business was conducted.

## *Malone*

**Feted on Going Into Service.**

Malone — A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery on Friday evening last to spend a social evening with Jack, their youngest boy, who is leaving for Kingston to join His Majesty's service. Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing until the wee small hours. At lunch hour an address was read by Miss Aletha Kelly and Jack was presented with a sum of money showing the esteem in which he is held here. It was signed on behalf of his friends by William Kelly, Cecil Long, William Nickle, Grant Nickle and Garnet McCann.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaness and children also Mrs. Drysdale, Northbrook, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Vanness' and Mrs. Drysdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Mrs. W. Kelly and Gary and Mrs. Ford Chambers spent Saturday with Mrs. George Fox.

Miss L. Kelly spent Monday evening in town.

Mr. Walter Gawley and Ray, Peterborough, also Mr. Carl Deline, Dorothy and Sonny, Marmora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Deline on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Gary spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

A number from here attended the funeral which was held last Tuesday at Fox' Church of the late Mrs. Henry Nickle, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, Toronto, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Mr. Douglas Robinson has returned home after spending a couple of months with his uncle, Mr. Cecil Robinson, Eldorado.

Mr. Billie Long is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrimmon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan CcCrimmon.

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# DOUG RUNIONS SCORES 4 GOALS AS MAJORS WIN

### Hamilton Beats Toronto Navy and Goes to Top of Senior O.H.A.

### SCORE IS 11-6

Hamilton Majors, at home to Toronto Navy last night, chalked up their 20th victory of the Senior O. H. A. season to recover leadership in the standing one point to the good against St. Catharines. The one encounter of the evening resulted in an 11-6 score for Majors.

Hamilton notched eight goals in a row before Hugh Barlow of Navy connected after more than 15 minutes of the second period. The second period closed with an 8-2 score and, in the final frame, the Sailors ran in four tallies to Hamilton's three to complete the contest.

Doug Runions of Hamilton was way out in front as a sniper, beating goalie Red Gilbert on four occasions, while Clarence Shillington and Johnnie Conick grabbed two apiece. Dillon Brady, Stan Robertson and Davey divided the other three tallies.

Leading the Tars in the score column was the former Hamilton player, Hugh Barlow, with two while singles were registered by Laycoe, Livingstone, Thompson and Benson.

## *Y Alleys*

### Evening League

Happy Gang, 4 Pts.—A. Peets, 407; G. Ervine, 481; D. Peets, 438: E. Warham, 492; G. Carscallen, 604. Total, 2422.

Corvettes, 0 Pts.—J. Black, 448; E. Storey, 543; R. Gerow, 482; M. Cook, 464; M. Cherrie, 354. Total, 2291.

Spitfires, 1 Pt. — M. Salisbury, 425; B. Bolte, 405; P. Gibbons, 472; B. Gilbert, 450; D. Evans, 393. Total, 2145.

McIntosh Bros., 3 Pts.—M. Carmichael, 445; P. Wilkes, 490; E. Carmichael, 425; L. Wilkes, 480; C. Ironside, 428. Total, 2268.

### LET LIVESTOCK DIE

Sarnia, Feb. 3 —(CP)—Andrew Pharazin, Sombra Township farmer was remanded two months in Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of failing to provide adequate feed and shelter for livestock. Provincial Police testified the farm yard was littered with dead animals. Defendant said he acted as agent for a rendering company.

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# TRENTON JUNIORS DOWN COMBINES BY 6 TO 3 COUNT

### Winners Score Two Goals in First Period and Are Never Headed

### CLEAN CONTEST

Trenton, Feb. 3 — (Special) — Trenton kept pace in the group junior O.H.A. race by beating the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" 6 to 3 here Wednesday night. Coach Stan Jackson's homesters took a two goal margin in the initial 20 minutes and were never headed. The period scores were 2-0 and 5-3. Trenton out-scored Coach Neal's Combines in the first and last frame while each sextette notched three in the middle session. The game was exceptionally clean despite rather heavy going.

Hamilton opened the scoring early and Stojan added another for Trenton as the first two goals were of the solo effort. Leading 2-0 going into the middle stanza Trenton added a brace more when Filion tallied alone and Lemorre rammed Hamilton's pass before the Combines could get untracked. Trumble scored the visitors' first counter from close in, but Johnson came back for Trenton before Doug Patterson rapped two into the Trenton net in quick succession, one from Bert Bastedo and the other on a lone effort and the third period opened with the Combines trailing 5-3. Hamilton, passed to Lemorre for the only third period goal.

Lemorre notched two for Trenton and Patterson scored two of the visitors' three goals. The game was cleanly contested with Referee Bowen meting out but four penalties three to Trenton and one to the Combines.

Trenton: Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Filion; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and C. Johnson; subs, Campbell, Hamilton, Lemorre, D. Johnson, Maxwell and Gittleman.

Stirling - Marmora "Combines": Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Whitehead, Leonard, Lavender, Cousens, Trumble and Goodchild.

Referee: Bennie Bowen of Trenton.

**Summary**
**1st. Period.**
1..Trenton: Hamilton .......... 2.44
2..Trenton: Stojan .......... 12.21
Penalty—Taylor.
**2nd. Period.**
3..Trenton: Filion .......... 3.46
4..Trenton: Lemorre (Hamilton) .......... 5.10
5..Combines: Trumble .......... 11.55
6..Trenton: C. Johnson .......... 14.53
7..Combines: Patterson (B. Bastedo) .......... 17.45
8..Combines: Patterson .......... 18.05
Penalty—Utman.
**3rd. Period.**
9..Trenton: Lemorre (Hamilton) .......... 11.10
Penalties—Campbell and Hamilton.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**AMERICA LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey | 23 | 6 | 5 | 51 |
| Buffalo | 15 | 12 | 9 | 39 |
| Providence | 7 | 26 | 4 | 18 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland | 24 | 7 | 5 | 53 |
| Indianapolis | 14 | 14 | 10 | 38 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 24 | 5 | 21 |

**Wednesday's Result**
Hershey 7, Pittsburgh 2.
**Exhibition Hockey (at Ottawa)**
Montreal Canadiens (N.H.L.) 6, Q.S.H.L. All Stars 2
**O.H.A. Senior A**
Hamilton 11, Toronto Navy 6
**Eastern United States Amateur League**
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0
**South Saskatchewan Junior**
Regina Navy 2, Regina Abbotts 1
Montre Dame Hounds 3, Moose Jaw Canucks 8
**Central Alberta Garrison League**
Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 5, Calgary Currie Army 2.

## What's Doing in Sport

New York—(AP)—Sammy Angott, N. B. A. lightweight champion, will defend his title in Los Angeles March 6 against Juan Zurita of Mexico, it was announced last night, despite the moving of his bout with the winner of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery fight from May 26 to March 24 in the lightweight titular series.

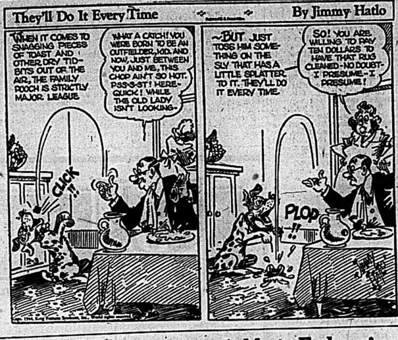
Brooklyn—(AP)—If Manager Leo Durocher's projected overseas tour extends into the playing season, Chuck Dressen will be appointed interim manager for the Brooklyn Dodgers, President Branch Rickey stated last night. Dressen, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has been team coach for a considerable time.

Philadelphia—(AP)—In an effort to find a popular nickname and insignia for the Philadelphia Nationals, Bob Carpenter, new president, has offered a $100 war bond in a name contest which closes Feb. 27. Already such titles as "Daisies" and "Stinkers" have been suggested.

### New York Times to Buy Interstate Broadcast Co.

New York, Feb. 3 —(AP)— An agreement under which the New York Times Company will purchase all stock of the Interstate Broadcasting Company, subject to approval of the Federal Communications Commission, was announced Tuesday night.

The broadcasting company operates station WQXR and frequency modulation station WQXQ, both in New York City.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# HERSHEY BEARS MOVING CLOSER

### Whip Pittsburgh Hornets to Pull Within Two Points of Cleveland

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears moved up to within two points of the American Hockey League's leading Cleveland Barons when they whipped Pittsburgh Hornets 7-2 on home ice last night.

Both teams have played 36 games this season. Barons won 24 and tied five, while Hershey won 23 and drew five.

After a scoreless first period last night Hershey bagged four goals in the second before Pittsburgh finally counted three seconds before the end of the frame.

Billie Moe started the parade at 5:53. Bud Jarvis acounted for two goals in the second and another in the third period. Fred Hergert also tallied in the same periods.

Leo Richard and Tony Hemmerling counted for Pittsburgh.

## *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Baseball men likely will raise a howl about Alva Bradley's statement that he'd rather close the Cleveland ball park than present anything but "high quality" baseball (and he'd better start overhauling the padlocks now), but they all are giving serious consideration to possible shortages.... One of the likely moves will be to relax the rule against trading after June 15, except by waivers....If a club should lose its only shortstop, for example, it would have to make a deal in a hurry and not wait for the three-day waiver period to expire.

**Today's Guest Star.**

Ray Garrett, Hemilton (O.) Journal-News: "The former Cincy Red and New York Giant, Bill Werber, is batting a million in the life insurance league. In his first full year in his new profession, Bill has written over $1,500,000 worth of insurance. Maybe another erstwhile Giant, Bill Terry, wasn't so far wrong after all—'there's no money in baseball'."

**Gowdy Wasn't Gaudy.**

M. P. Jeffry, a Tampa, Fla., fan, writes to nominate Hank Gowdy for baseball's Hall of Fame not only because Hank was the first major leaguer to enlist for the First Great War and because he reenlisted for this war, but because he "was a great ball player over many seasons." Only Ruth and Gehrig ever beat Hank's .545 world series batting average of 1914.

**Service Dept.**

Hugh Casey, the old Dodger hurler, is a swimming instructor at the Norfolk naval air station and says he "never was happier."

# Amateur Athletic Federation Officially Recognizes Records

(By The Canadian Press.)

President J. S. Edstrom and Secretary Bo Ekelund, both of Stockholm, yesterday announced in the Swedish capital the official recognition of a number of athletic performances in the United States and Sweden as world's records by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, including belated acceptance of a British mark established practically 10 years ago which Ekelund said, had been forgotten. The British record was 1:14:30.6 for the 10-mile walk made by F. J. Redman at London May 26, 1934.

Among the new world records: are Cornelius Warmerdam, pole vault, 14 ft. 7 3-4 in., at Modesta, Calif., May 23, 1942; Roy Cochrane, 440-yard hurdles, 52.2 seconds, Philadelphia, April 25, 1942; Fred Wolcott, 120-yard high hurdles, 13.7 seconds, Philadelphia, June 29, 1941; Arne Andersson, one mile, 4:02.6, and 1,500 metres, 3:45.8, both made in Sweden last summer.

A former member of the Argonaut Rowing Club and high-jumping champion, Capt. Grover Wesley Dennis, 27, Toronto, is reported to have died of wounds in Italy while serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment. He earned the Athletic Shield while attending Queen's University, Kingston.

The 70th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Ky., May 6, will be confined to street-car limitations again this year because of transportation difficulties, it was announced last night by Col. Matt J. Winn. Boxholders living outside the Louisville area who desire to purchase tickets to perpetuate their claim for box-seat accommodation will be permitted to do so on condition the pasteboards are donated to soldiers or sailors in the Louisville district.

The condition of Joe Tinker, 63, once-famed infielder of the Chicago Cubs, was reported to be slightly better at the hospital in Orlando, Fla., where he is being treated for a combination of ailments. Tinker was still under an oxygen tent last night.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, O., has been petitioned to dismiss the appeal of James V. Orlando, former Detroit Red Wings hockey player, from a sentence of four years and a fine of $2,000 for violation of the Selective Service Act, it was announced yesterday at Detroit by Kennety Wilkins, Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Catcher Henry Helf of the St. Louis Browns has been inducted into the U.S. navy, it was announced by the club last night. Helf played with the Milwaukee Brewers last season and was scheduled for the major league team this year.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia and Bryon Nelson of Toledo head the field of 100 golfers who have entered the $5,000 Phoenix, Ariz., open golf tournament which gets under way tomorrow. Nelson and McSpaden placed first and second in the San Francisco open last month.

John Franklin Baker, 58, once acclaimed as "Home Run" Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics and batting leader of the American League four seasons, ha eeban"al—En.i four seasons, has been re-located at Trappe, Md., population less than 300, where he is a farmer, town councillor, bank director and a member of the fire company.

Secretary Eddie Brannick of the New York Giants stated last night the club was not even considering the possibility of closing down this season or failure of the major leagues to operate. The clubs had a big investment to protect, he said.

President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals announced at St. Louis last night most players of the National League championship team had been granted salary increases for 1944.

### HUGE TONNAGE BOMBS DROPPED

Algiers, Feb. 3 —(AP)— Allied air forces of the Mediterranean area dropped 18,000 tons of bombs on the Germans in this theatre in January, bringing the total since the North African landings to more than 100,000 tons. The highest previous monthly figure was 17,900 tons in September, when the Salerno landing took place. The main targets in January were German communications and air fields in Italy.

## Recreation Alleys

### I.T.S. LEAGUE

Post Office 4 points: C. J. Heimpel 619; C. W. Hannah 354; R. Hackett 480; G. Benn 513; A. F. J. Bisson 580—2546.

All Star 0 points: Ritchie 408; Cooper 419; Geddes 413; Samain 464; J. Doe 343—2047.

Canteen 3 points: Ward 503; Neven 495; Blanchette 506; Rowe 583—2078.

Hospital 1 point: Garner 513; Wilcox 528; Crawford 524; Another 430—1995.

No. 2 Sgts 1 point: Wade 535; Langan 400; Rideout 505; Inman 432; Smith 522—2394.

Accounts 3 points: Morrison 617; R. Smith 451; Elliott 499; Desjardins 584; Naylor 558—2709.

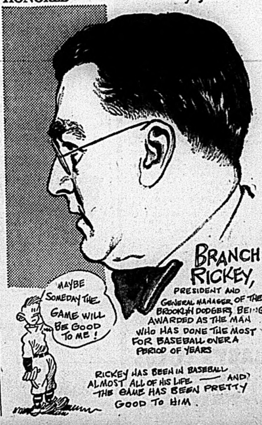
Records 4 points: Belanger 428; H. Chambers 494; Stephenson 425; Meldrum 557—1904.

Guards 0 points: Fenton 441; Baker 413; K. Chambers 430; Courville 452—1736.

Armament 1 point: Rhuda 434; Ornst 408; Young 421; Christy 436; Hall 556—2255.

Equip 3 points: McCleary 420; Montgomery 545; Birrell 500; McMillan 539; Dummy 323—2327.

HONORED By Jack Sords


BRANCH RICKEY, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS BEING AWARDED AS THE MAN WHO HAS DONE THE MOST FOR BASEBALL OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS
MAYBE SOMEDAY THE GAME WILL BE GOOD TO ME!
RICKEY HAS BEEN IN BASEBALL ALMOST ALL OF HIS LIFE — AND THE GAME HAS BEEN PRETTY GOOD TO HIM

# BIG ED WALSH DOESN'T APPROVE OF 'RABBIT BALL'

### Former White Sox Hurler Pleads for Return of Spitball

### ATTENDS BANQUET

Chicago, Feb. 3. (AP)—This vitamin-filled "rabbit ball" the major leagues are using—now, there's something big Ed Walsh, the old Chicago White Sox pitcher, does not approve.

Walsh came to Chicago from his Meriden, Conn., home to be guest of honor at tonight's annual old-timers baseball banquet—an event attracting some 1,000 yarn-spinners. He's carrying the torch for the outlawed spitball, wants it reinstated or the lively ball kicked out.

"Only one in 20 pitchers can throw a real curve today", says the "Big House", who was drafted by the late Charles Comiskey for a mere $750 in 1904 and turned into an amazing 40-game winner four years later. "Put the spitball back in and let 'em get their curves with it. Or put a ban on this danged rabbit ball. This generation is getting too home-run conscious. The spitter acts just like a curve, but breaks more in the end".

The 195- pound master of the spitball will be 64 years old in May. He is one of baseball's all-time greats as well as all-time bargains and is confident he could win 50 games or so today despite the revigorated ball.

"Course, I couldn't step up on the mound and do it right now", he contends, with some restraint. "But if I had the arm I had back in the good old days. . . "

# DETROIT WINGS TO MEET RANGERS

### Adams' Squad Can Take Over Second Place With a Victory

By the Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings, transformed almost overnight into a prominent challenger for the Stanley Cup they won last year in four straight games, meet New York Rangers tonight in the National Hockey League's only scheduled contest.

In fifth place less than a month ago, the Wings will be solidly favored to suppress the tailend Rangers and climb into undisputed possession of second place ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs. Toronto and Detroit now are deadlocked with 35 points apiece.

The Detroit revival dates roughly from the addition of Murray Armstrong, slim centre who has collected 20 points in nine games since Jan. 6, when he joined the Wings after receiving a discharge from the Canadian Army. About the same time Manager Jack Adams acquired two valuable players in Conny Dion, discharged by the Army at Cornwall, Ont., and Flash Hollett, received from Boston Bruins in a trade for Pat Egan.

Looking back on a streak which has seen Detroit beaten only once in their last 10 games, Adams concedes Montreal Canadiens probably will win the league title, but says the Stanley Cup is "something else again."

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Providence, R. I.—Tami Mauriello, 202, New York, outpointed Buddy Knox, 207, Dayton, Ohio (10); Joey Manfro, 143, New York, knocked out Vinnie Vazzo, 136, Revere, Mass. (3).

Elizabeth, N. J. — Herb Brydon, 153, West Orange, N.J., outpointed Charlie McPherson, 152, New York (6); Johnny Brown, 151, New York, outpointed Buddy Bailey, 152, Jersey City (6).

## Recreation Alleys

### Ladies' Afternoon League

Maple Leafs, 4 Pts.—R. Wright, 464; W. Cameron, 449; P. Johnston 525; I. Charlton, 438; G. Cross, 450. Total, 2326.

Dodgers, 0 Pts.—V. Brooks, 464; A. Hurst, 367; M. Bray, 395; M. Climo, 364; H. Blaind, 346; Handicap, 3. Total, 1939.

Happy Gang, 1 Pt.—D. White, 388; R. Graham, 310; M. Pascoe, 492; F. Brown, 428; Handicap, 27. Total, 1645.

Hurricanes, 3 Pts.—E. Anderson, 423; C. Maybee, 355; M. Thomson, 410; T. Smith, 566; Handicap, 57. Total, 1811.

Reliables, 0 Pts. — M. Cushman, 478; R. Donihee, 493; P. Rawson, 468; V. Davis, 410; J. Doe, 405. Total, 2254.

Pirates, 4 Pts.—M. Marvell, 571; K. McKnight, 561; T. Wardhaugh, 444; B. Shortt, 524; M. Drumm, 470. Total, 2570.

### Begs Electors Not to Vote For Him But They Do

Digby, N. S., Feb. 3—(CP)—Calvin Coolidge did not choose to run, and got away with it, but Frank L. Anderson isn't as lucky. Mr. Anderson, nominated as candidate for Mayor of Digby, declined because of ill health but his refusal was ignored.

He advertised in the Digby paper, telling his plight and begging people not to vote for him. When the ballots were counted after yesterday's election however, he found himself Mayor with 190 votes against 163 for his opponent, postmaster J. W. Merkel.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

**Safety Rhyme.**

Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp,
He drove his car with his girl in his lap.
Lies slumbering here, one William Blake,
He heard the bell but had no brake.
Beneath this stone lies William Raines,
Ice on the hill, he had no chains,
Here lies the body of William Jay
He died maintaining the right of way.
John Smith lies here without his shoes,
He drove his car while filled with booze.
Here lies Mary Jane—but not alive,
She made her car do eighty-five.

**Sorry, No Dates.**

On Tuesday evening Chief Petty Officer White, of H. M. C. S. Cataraqui at Kingston, called Coach Toots Holway seeking an exhibition hockey game for his junior Sailors. However, it was impossible to accommodate the "Sailors" at the Hume Arena as all available dates for the next fortnight are already taken up. The local juniors play in Trenton Friday night, there is R. C. A. F. service league hockey at the Market St. igloo Monday night and next Wednesday the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" conclude the junior schedule, while on Feb. 11th, a week from tomorrow night, the junior play-offs start. Naturally Coach Holway was unable to accommodate Petty Officer White, despite the fact the Cataraqui training sailors agreed to come to Belleville without expense to the locals, that is aside from meals. "Maybe later in the season we will be able to arrange a game with the Sailors, who boast of a strong junior team I hear," commented Coach Holway today.

**Hockey Chatter.**

There'll be another of those Air Force specials at the Hume Arena tonight when the second place No. 6 Repair Depot tangles with the Deseronto "Mohawks" . . . The latter squad has strengthened its playing roster since absorbing a 15 to 4 shellacking at the hands of the Trenton "Flyers" . . . Local fans seem to have taken a shine to the style of hockey played by Flt. Sergt. Dickens' "Sixardee" pucksters, as they go all out for offensive hockey, which was proven in their 1-1 game with Trenton . . . Last night F/O. Stan Jackson's Trenton juniors kept pace with the local kids by beating the "Combines" 6-3, the loss giving Coach Neal's Hastings County kids no chance to finish in first place . . . Lemorre bagged two for Trenton, as the homesters took a two-goal lead in the initial period and were never headed . . .Doug Patterson scored two of the Combines' three counters.

**Calling a Bluff.**

An interesting sports anecdote was related by Arthur Daly in his New York Times sports column recently. Although it partains to American football of Jim Thorpe's time, it still makes good reading and goes something like this—"Football stories have a habit of changing often in the retelling. They switch glibly from one locale and cast of characters to other entirely different ones. Not so long ago it was reported here that Bob Zuppke had balked an attempt of a rival team to employ deceptive elbow pads by threatening to paint the football which they resembled a gaudy green.

But Harry Von Kersburg, crack gridiron official, chimes in with a mild dissent. "That tale may be correct," he says. "But I can give you one I'm sure is the original. I was Percy Haughton's assistant coach at Harvard in 1908 when we were tipped off that the Carlisle Indians wore elbow pads that were driving enemy defenders crazy. It almost was impossible to tell which Indian had the ball.

"The night before we played Carlisle I accompanied Percy to the Boston A. A., where the Indians were quartered. Percy asked Pop Warner to discard the pads. But Pop countered that there was no rule prohibiting them. So Percy snapped back. 'The rules also permit the home team to choose the ball and if you don't remove the pads I'll paint the ball red, white and blue.' Pop grinned at him, shrugged his shoulders and said, 'You've beaten me to the punch, Percy. The pads come off.' They did and we took the Indians the next day in a mighty tough game."

**This and That.**

The first Cuban to make good in the big leagues was an outfielder, Armando Marsans, who played with the Cincinnati Reds under Clark Griffith in 1910 . . . "Those early imports were interesting to watch," Griffith recalls. "They had their Spanish customs. Whenever one of them came to bat, he doffed his cap and bowed first to the pitcher, then to the fans, if any, in the grandstand" . . . Because of physical limitations the transition from jockey to star in other sports is a rare occurence . . . One notable exception was Harry Wills, who started as a rider and ended up as one of the best heavyweight battlers of his era . . . A more recent one is Teodulo Espejec, 19-year-old Mexican jockey who until recently was a star in the bull ring . . . Officials of the Sugar do not announce official financial figures but New Orleans sports writers estimate that Tulsa and Georgia Tech took home approximately $50,000 each from the 1944 game . . . Rose Bowl contestants received $35,000 apiece and the Cotton Bowl entries $27,032 . . . Soldiers on furlough in the United States report that Corporal Zeke Bonura is the best known individual in North Africa and Italy.

## *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 3. (CP)—They say sailors can't resist a fight and about 250 tars in a crowd of 800 at a Windsor Hockey League game did their best to prove it. Colonial Tool was well on its way to a 10-2 sudden-death, semi-final win over Navy when a free-for-all began between players of both teams. In a jiffy sailors were swarming over the boards in all directions to get into the scrap. The players gave one frightened glance at the intruders and immediately took it upon themselves to restore order.

**Puck Parade.**

The Calgary Buffaloes have rejected a suggestion they move into senior hockey this year to compete for the Allan Cup and again will seek the western intermediate title they won last season. . . .A number of former professionals now in Edmonton are seeking C.A.H.A. permission to represent Alberta in the cup play-offs. They include Earl Robertson, Leroy Goldsworthy, Joe Brown, Louis Holmes, Emil Hanson, Emory Hanson and Paul Runge.

The Athletic Patriotic Association in Winnipeg has raised and spent more than $13,000 for athletic equipment for the armed forces and handling of the organization over a five-year period has cost only $111. . . . .Joe Krol, the Hamilton football star, is refereeing senior basketball in Hamilton but plans to resume a playing role when that city's representatives enter the National cage play-offs. . . . The Calgary Glencoe Club is considering plans for installing artificial ice for curling and figure skating.

**Comparisons:**

Lester Patrick is quoted as saying Madison Square Garden has made more money from hockey in the last two seasons with only the Rangers than it did when Americans also were playing home games in the Garden. Patrick says that if Americans return to the N.H.L. after the war they will have to find another home.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 293

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You hear it often said that bridge players are not permitted to talk across the board. Don't you believe it. Of course they may. They have that legal right. Only, they must use bids to do it.

You are south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3
NORTH
♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

The bidding between you and your partner has gone this far:

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
| 1 C | 2 D |
| 2 H | 4 NT |

Your partner's four no-trump bid is the convention signal for asking you how many aces and kings you have. That signal is not used unless a player sees 12 tricks, knows what's trump, and has two aces and a king, or better.

So, you know your partner has discovered 12 tricks in your pair. You also know he has two aces and a king, or better. And you know he has decided on the trump suit.

To bid four no-trump, a player need not wait until the desired trump suit is assisted or otherwise announced. The fact that he bids four no-trump says he has already found the desired suit.

You did not support his suit. So, you must assume he can assist one of your suits. It may be clubs. It may be hearts. You will not know until he announces it later.

Meantime, you are forced to answer to four no-trump. You must use a convention signal. If you use The Kibitzer's convention, you would show how many aces and kings you have.

Your reply in this case would be six clubs, the signal for a hand with two aces and no kings. After that, your partner decides the bid for your pair.

After your reply to four no-trump, crawl into a hole and stay there. The four no-trumper is the boss from there on.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| ABOVE SUSPICION<br>Fred MacMurray<br>2.40 — 7.00 — 9.35<br>MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP<br>Arthur Lucan<br>4.00 — 8.30 | TRADE WINDS<br>4:20 8:50<br>History Is Made at Night<br>2:00 7:00 10:26<br>Last complete show 8:40 | "Seven Sweethearts"<br>7:00 — 10:00<br>"Canyon City"<br>9:00 |

## AT THE BELLE

"Above Suspicion" Thrilling

Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray run the gauntlet of Gestapo spies, Nazi intrigue and counter-espionage in a hectic adventure in M-G-M's "Above Suspicion" now at the Belle Theatre. They play an Oxford professor and his wife who, as honeymooners, carry out a dangerous mission for the British Foreign Office.

From Paris Through Germany

The action occurs just prior to the outbreak of war and the trail leads from Paris through southern Germany.

Richard Thorpe directed the thriller with a cast that includes Conrad Veidt, Basil Rathbone, Felix Bressart, Reginald Owen, Richard Ainley, Bruce Lester and others. It marks the first picture together for Miss Crawford and MacMurray and also MacMurray's first appearance on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot.

"Old Mother Riley Joins Up"

Arthur Lucan, famous British comedian, who is being introduced to Canadian audiences in the film "Old Mother Riley Joins Up" can do as many tricks on a bicycle as a cowboy can on a horse.

Old Mother Riley is an old dame who may look decrepit, but can ride like a demon. At the start of the picture, which is being shown at the Belle Theatre as the added feature attraction, she quickly jams up traffic for a whole military parade, then wins an argument with the traffic cop.

High comedy spot is when Mother Riley in a sleep-walking scene jumps on the nearest bike and with bonnet strings flying whirls through the streets and swings around corners without a hand on the wheel. She catches up with a bunch of German spies and puts them to rout.

Audiences agree that only a man could play the determined old dame with the same athletic zip as Lucan. Kitty McShane, who has the role of the old woman's daughter, is Lucan's wife.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow are in the new Community Sing, presented at the Belle Theatre every week as a special added attraction.

The management requests that you please sing Loud!

## AT THE McCARTHY

"Trade Winds"

One of the most provocative and exciting motion pictures to reach the screen within recent years was unreeled last night at the McCarthy Theatre under the title of "Trade Winds". Produced by Walter Wanger for United Artists release with a well chosen cast headed by Frederic March and Joan Bennett, the new film is a fast-moving, romantic melodrama smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of fine entertainment.

Miss Bennett, portraying the role of Kay Kerrigan, flees San Francisco after a murder of which she believes herself guilty. Dyeing her blonde hair black, as a disguise, the girl travels half-way around the world in her flight from the law. Her steps in and through the fascinating Orient are dogged by Frederic Mach, appearing as Sam Wye, a blase detective with a grand sense of humor and an excellent appreciation of the beautiful female. Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, teamed as the second romantic leads, contribute rich comedy performances—he as a stolid, book-trained sleuth, she as a scatter-brained but stunningly garbed secretary.

Among the varied and colorful backgrounds against which the action unfolds are included such countries as Hawaii, Japan, China, Indo-China the Malay Peninsula, Ceylon, India and the little known Laccadive Islands. Tay Garnett, director of "Trade Winds" spent two years filming the unusually impressive "location shots" revealed in the picture.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and arresting contributions to the filming of "Trade Winds" is the introduction of Joan Bennett as a vivid and flashing brunette. The dark tresses somehow make her seem more mysterious and add considerably to the force and sincerity of her perforance throughout.

Second feature attraction stars Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur in "History is Made at Night" with Leo Carrillo and Colin Clive.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Seven Sweethearts"

"Seven Sweethearts" opening tonight at the Capitol is a sweetheart of a picture! What a parade of pep and pulchritude! Seven gorgeous girls . . . running after romance . . . bring you love and laughter in a big, big way! It's another triumph from Joe Pasternak, who produced those wonderful Deanna Durbin hits! "Seven Sweethearts" stars Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Cecelia Parker, Peggy Moran, Diana Lewis, and S. Z. Sakall. Hear Kathryn Grayson sing; "Little Tingle Tangle Toes", "You and the Waltz and I", "Tulip Time".

"Canyon City"

The added Western "Canyon City" stars Don "Red" Barry who smashes a Desperate outlaw gang that threatens to destroy a thriving frontier town! Your favorite action ace in a gripping, fast-shooting drama of the Old West.

A funny cartoon and the 8th Chapter of the thrilling serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" makes up one of the finest entertaining programs shown at the popular south end theatre.

## TO PETAWAWA

Acting Captain (Matron) Elsie Laverne Risch, of Montreal, who has been appointed to Petawawa to head the staff on instruction in military procedure and tradition to nursing sisters.

## TO CAMP BORDEN

Acting Captain (Matron) Agnes Isobel Tennant of Toronto, who has been appointed to Camp Borden to head the staff on instruction in military procedure and tradition to nursing sisters.

# CORBYVILLE WINS FIRST START IN HASTINGS LOOP

### Down Centenary 3-1, While Zion Hill Takes West Huntingdon 3-2

### SMART GAMES

Corbyville, a new entrant in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League, made an auspicious start in the first game of the season played at Stirling Tuesday night, when as part of a doubleheader they demonstrated too much punch for the Centenary pucksters and defeated them by a 3-1 score.

In the other half of the doubleheader Zion Hill locked horns with their arch enemies of the ice lanes, West Huntingdon, and after sixty minutes of sizzling hockey emerged victors by scoring the odd goal in five. Both games were especially clean with referee Earl Wallace having no occasion to hand out a single penalty.

Scoring three goals in the initial period Corbyville sewed their game up early with Martin, Sheffield and Gray sinking the bootheel behind Gordon "Wimpy" Gay in the Centenary net. There was no score in the second period but in the final canto in a do-or-die effort Centenary averted a shutout when Ike Bellis eluded the Corbyville defence to pick an unprotected corner.

Lineups:

Centenary: Goal, G. Gay; defence, Fred Waite and Ray Hall; centre, A. Donnelly; wings, Ike Bellis and Stan Cousineau. Subs, Mac Waite, Don Harder, Don Hubble, Doug Waite, Ross Marshall and Walt Harder.

Corbyville: Goal, Dick Martin, defence, Doug. Martin and Borden Forsyth; centre, G. Denyes; wings, Earl Gray and Norman Ritz. Subs. Carl Haines, Don Sills, Carl Sheffield, Leroy Sills and Lyle Walker.

**Nip and Tuck Affair.**

The nightcap was a nip and tuck affair with Zion and West Huntingdon re-opening hockey wars of former years to battle from gong to gong. Evenly matched the two teams battled through a scoreless first period but in the second Dr. Jack Empson put Zion one up when on passes from Thompson and Brough he scored at the two minute mark. Huntingdon battled right back and four minutes later Don Tucker got the equalizer on a solo effort but Floyd Ray put the eventual winers back in the lead at the half-way mark.

The third period was fought on equal terms with Lorne Jarrell sinking the bootheel for Zion on a double pass from Empson and Thompson and Dave Fargey counting for Huntingdon on a pass from R. Sills just as the bell went.

Lineups:

Zion Hill: Goal, K. Hicks; defence, N. Guay and G. Walt; centre, L. Jarrell; wings, M. Brough and O. Thompson. Subs, Dr. J. Empson, G. Tummon, E. Tummon, F. Ray, E. Simms and D. Sills.

West Huntingdon: Goal, B. Hagerman; defence, H. Thompson and Lindsay Sills; centre, R. Sills; wings, D. Pyear and D. Tucker. Subs. C. Wright, Ken Kingston, G. Kirkey, A. Hassal, A. McCurdy, J. Donnan and D. Fargey.

The teams tie up in another doubleheader on Friday evening.

# Gen. McNaughton Back in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 3 (CP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, retired commander of the 1st Canadian Army, is back in Canada, an announcement from defence headquarters said today. The anouncement did not say where Gen. McNaughton was.

The official statement said: "Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and Mrs. McNaughton are now in Canada having returned from Engand where Gen. McNaughton was commander of the First Canadian Army. He was granted leave of absence late in December owing to ill health."

Yesterday an Ottawa report said he was expected to reach Ottawa within a few days.

AT THE CAPITOL—Kathryn Grayson and Van Heflin are the two young lovers in M-G-M's "Seven Sweethearts," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Canyon City" starring Don "Red" Barry.

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

The script of "The Robe," the Lloyd C. Douglas best-seller, will be written in Basic English, which has 850 words. Millions of South Americans and Asiatics who have been studying Basic English as the language of tomorrow will now be able to understand what the actors are saying.

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There is something to the contention that there are no delinquent children—just delinquent parents. A theatre manager heard an uproar in the theatre and left the lobby to find out what it was. Standing on the stage beside the screen were two little boys who had come up for a better look. The manager chased them back to their seats—beside their father. He didn't see anything wrong with the children acting as they did.

Another manager found a lost three-year-old girl wandering around. Her mother, watching the film, allowed her to seek out the ladies' room all by herself.

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Perhaps you saw the all-star film, "Forever and a Day," when it was around. Hollywood's British actors contributed their talents and the profits were designated for British and American charities.

Last week a delegation, headed by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, presented President Roosevelt with a cheque worth $250,000 for his pet project, the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Another $50,000 went to the Los Angeles Community Chest and $30,000 for theatre charity. Contributions to British causes haven't been announced yet.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, one of those responsible, put in 18 weeks for nothing when he could have been earning a high salary.

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In the days of the silent films actors and actresses had a great time saying anything they pleased. A lip reader who saw one of these silent films, at a revival reported that, during a deathbed scene, the leading player said "I'll die and no mistake if they shoot this scene once more."

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The quirky Hollywood atmosphere has given rise to the saying that "You don't have to be crazy to get along in Hollywood—but it helps." And recently a famous Canadian lawyer, addressing movie men, referred to "this weird, wonderful and sometimes crazy business." Another claimed that "Hollywood is a place where artists try to be business men and business men try to be artists."

It is this sort of publicity which gives the visitor a letdown. There are, of course, many beautiful girls about and the odd character but mostly it's a sleepy town where people go to bed early so that they can be up in time for early shooting in the sunlight.

Actually, most of the humorous derogatory remarks are made by Hollywood folks about themselves. The nervous atmosphere of the place is the result of being in a business where guessing wrong about the fickle public can cost millions of dollars.

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Some actors make so much money in a few years that they have to look for new ways of spending it. What a problem!

Lon Chaney, Jr. has just bought a ranch on which he will erect a rest home. Who will inhabit it? Friends down on their luck who helped him when things were tough.

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It just become known that Bob Hope presented 50 hams at Christmas to the Hollywood Canteen—each one named for an actor.

# Little Benny's Note Book

The Gils had a meeting at our house this afternoon, Gils being short for Give Lifts to Servicemen and only being 6 ladies in it including ma, and after supper pop was just getting in back of the sporting page, and ma said, I dont know, William, I used to think that if we could put an end to the powerful interests and just let all the little people of the world alone, they would automatically be peaceful and law abiding, but now I'm not so sure. I mean I suppose after all the world does need some sort of a Ligg of Nations or universal police force, she said.

I'm afraid you're right, pop said. Until the millenium comes, the innocent kids in the front street will be up to some devilitry the moment they know there's no possibility of a cop being around the corner and the innocent villagers around the cracker barrel will start to fill their pockets as soon as they hear the news that the office of town constable has been discontinued. And it's the same way with all the innocent little countries. They'll get into mischiff if there's nobody around to smack them on their little boundary lines, he said.

That's the conclusion I came to at the meeting of the Gils this afternoon, ma said. The entire 6 of us are equally high ranking officers just expressly so that nobody in the organization can get obnoxiously officious Well my dear this afternoon an important question arose concerning some minor changes in our uniforms, and everybody had a diferent suggestion of their own and everybody was sweetly obstinate in not giving in to anybody else, and the result was we wouldn't of got anywhere if we hadn't appointed Blanch Hipple dictator for a day and let her make the final decision. So that's what convinced me that the world needs some final supreme authority,, ma said.

Being the end of the subject.

AT THE BELLE — Although Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray, who couple a special mission for Foreign Intelligence with their honeymoon in Europe, were almost trapped by Nazi agent Basil Rathbone in M.G.M.'s exciting film, "Above Suspicion,' 'now at the Belle. The added laugh feature is "Mother Riley Joins Up."

### SINKING CONFIRMED

Digby, N.S., Feb. 3. (CP)—Sinking of a coal-laden ship bound from Halifax to Saint John, N.B., appeared established yesterday as the bodies of four men that have drifted ashore near here were identified as those of members of the ship's crew.

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# The Red Carnation

## By Burton Stevenson

### CHAPTER 1

It was a little after midnight when Antony Bigelow, columnist on the New York Record, stepped from a taxi in front of Max's place. The doorman saluted respectfully as he swung the cab door shut.

"Good evening, Mr. Bigelow," he said.

"Good evening, Tim. Cold, isn't it?"

"Mighty cold for April, Sir. Must be near freezing."

"All quiet tonight?"

"All quiet, Sir. A big crowd, well-behaved."

Bigelow nodded, strode across the sidewalk to the modernistic entrance and passed on through into the vestibule. The hat-check girl greeted him with a warm smile.

"How are you, Katie?" he asked as he slipped out of his coat. "Tim tells me that you've got a nice quiet crowd tonight."

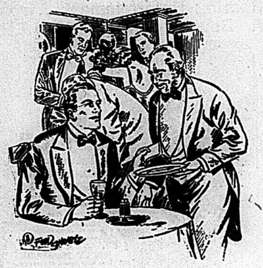
"They're sort of low and jittery," Katie explained. "All they can think about is that Wall Street fellow who was sentenced to Sing Sing today."

"Of course they're jittery," Bigelow agreed. "They hear the tumbrills rollin'."

"What's the tumbrills?" Katie inquired.

"Busses to the guillotine. These people know that if Dick can be sent up the river, anybody can."

"Oh, they'll snap out of it," said Katie cheerfully. "Give them a few more drinks."



"Give this to that gentleman over there," Tony said.

"Sure," Bigelow nodded, and walked on into the restaurant.

There was nothing especially distinctive about it, and yet it was one of the most popular in New York. It was par excellence the place to be seen. Nobody knew why this was so, but everybody went there—everybody, that is, who had the price and who belonged or wished to belong to the inner circle of cafe society: the semi-sporty, man-about-town, broker - theatrical - movie crowd, with its mixture of shop-worn debutantes and third-genertion wastrels, rapidly working their way back to the shirt sleeves of their grandfathers.

Bigelow paused at the door for a glance around, and then the headwaiter saw him, came hurrying forward to lead the way to the columnist's favorite table at a corner of the dance-floor.

"Hello, Tony darling!" called a voice, and a soft feminine hand caught his. He looked down to see a brightly-rouged mouth and a pair of melting blue eyes smiling up at him. "How cruel of you to call me plump—'The plump Mrs. Leslie Ballantine'!"

"Hello, Lena," Tony smiled back. "It wasn't cruel—it was a compliment. I like 'em plump. So do you, don't you, Leslie?" he added to her table companion.

Leslie merely grunted without taking the trouble to look up.

"You will never have a chance to call me that again," Lena rattled on. "I'm going on a diet."

"On a diet?" and Tony glanced at the confection heavily overcoated with whipped cream which she had in front of her.

"Tonight I'm on a binge," she explained. "I start the diet tomorrow morning."

"Don't go too far," Tony warned her. "I'd hate to cut myself every time I put an arm around you."

"I'll never cut you," Lena chortled, ignoring her husband's scowl. "You must test it every day."

Tony, who hadn't the slightest intention of testing it at any time, squeezed her hand and passed on. The headwaiter was holding out his chair for him.

"Big crowd tonight, Jules," he said as he sat down.

"Yes sir, very nice crowd. Everybody drinking champagne. What shall I order for you, sir?"

"A Carnera, as usual. Tell Max I want to see him," he went on rapidly in a carefully guarded voice as the headwaiter bent close above him, pad in hand. "Is Jack McKibben here?"

"Yes sir. He came in about ten-thirty."

"Who is with him?"

"Lily Edgerton and a girl I've never seen before."

"Where is his table?"

"Third to your right."

"Okay," Tony nodded, and Jules hurried away.

Columnist Bigelow lighted a cigarette, and cast a leisurely glance around. The dance-floor was clear for the moment, and he looked first to see who had the tables on the other side. Several people seemed to be waiting to catch his eye, nod and wave—one couple especially, a big, handsome man of about forty-five and a woman five or six years younger, still pleasant enough to look at, but a trifle too fat and too facialed. Tony returned their nods.

"Let me have your pad," he said to the waiter who had just placed in front of him a big wicked-looking highball which Tony had christened a Carnera because, in spite of its formidable appearance, it packed practically no punch. Tony took a pencil from his pocket and wrote rapidly:

> It's refreshing to know that there are two sensible people left in the world. Bless you!

He tore the sheet off, folded it, and handed it to the waiter.

"Give this to the gentleman with the lady in black over there," he said, and took a sip of his drink. The words were already arranging themselves in his mind as they would appear in his column next day:

> Rye, not Reno:—The Harry Michelsons, who haven't been seen around together recently, were dining seul a seul at Max's last night, the lady very striking in black. Rumor has it that their lovely place at Rye, which has been closed for more than a year, will be opened as soon as spring does.

It was common knowledge that Max's place was one of Tony Bigelow's favorite hunting grounds, and that he spent an hour there every night, always at the same table, which had become a sort of flame about which publicity-seeking moths fluttered, often to their destruction. No stranger, looking at him, would have suspected that he was the favorite columnist of New Yorkers really in the know. He had no mannerisms and no affectations! He was a slender, intelligent-looking fellow of thirty-one, whose digestion was evidently in good order, and whose spirits required little artificial stimulation.

In fact he was something of a mystery to the habitues of Max's and the Stork and the Colony and Lindy's and all the rest of them, for he seemed to know everything about everybody, while nobody knew anything about him. It was a mystery which Bigelow cultivated. He had his own theory about how a column should be run and how a columnist should live.

Comme en sa tour d'ivoire, . . . looking through all the roofs of the town and penetrating all its secrets — especially its bedroom secrets, in which his clientele was so eagerly interested. So he played up to his public and frequently regarded himself with contempt.

There was a blare of brass, a rattle of skins, a clash of cymbals, and soon the dance-floor was crowded. A pale young fellow and a lovely little blonde stopped at Tony's table.

"Evening, Mr. Bigelow," he said. "Let me introduce Judy Priest. I'm going to marry her."

"You're lucky," said Tony, as he rose and took the girl's eagerly outstretched hand and looked down at her admiringly. "But I thought you were married. It just shows how out-of-date I am."

"Oh, that's all settled," laughed the boy. "The pay-off was today."

Tony looked at the girl again. She was very young. Her eyes were fixed upon his adoringly and her cheeks were flushed with excitement.

"I'm so glad to meet you, Mr. Bigelow!" she cried, and patted his arm. "I think you're wonderful!"

"That's enough of that!" said the boy and dragged her away toward the dance-floor.

Tony sat down again with a faint sickness about his heart. Another paragraph was forming itself in his mind:

> Third Time Charm?—Phil Adams announced last night that he has freed himself from present entanglements and is taking the beaten path to the altar once again, this time with the lovely Judy Priest. His third venture in three years. Let's hope there's really luck in odd numbers!

A heavily-handsome man in his late thirties, with an ethereal wisp of a girl in clinging gray, circled past his corner and nodded to him. The man was typical of Max's place—anyone could tell he was a broker by just glancing at him—but the girl was different. In fact she was unique for she looked shy, modest and a little frightened.

Tony followed them with his eyes for a moment; then rose and walked over to the third table to his right. A thin blond woman of thirty or so was sitting there by herself moodily drinking a highball and watching the dance-floor with eyes distinctly venomous.

"Evening, Lily," said Tony, stopping beside her chair. "Who's the infant with Mack?"

"I don't know."

"Not even her name?"

"He calls her Leda."

"Leda? Well I swan!"

"Is that supposed to be a joke?" asked Lily coldly.

"Not in our set, my dear," smiled Tony. "Newcomer, isn't she?"

"Scarcely out of her rompers."

"What's she scared about?"

"Can't you guess?" sneered Lily. "Now run along. Im busy."

And she turned back to her moody contemplation of the dancers.

"Tell Mack I want to see him," said the columnist.

"He won't tell you anything."

"Perhaps not," Tony agreed, "but I can tell him something."

As he turned away, he came face to face with two men who had just risen from a neighboring table and started for the door. He recognized them—Herschel Schneider, criminal lawyer and divorce specialist extraordinary and Allan Guthrie, whose marital and extra-marital difficulties had won even more space in the tabloids than those of Philip Adams.

"Hello, Herschel," said Bigelow. "How are you, Guthrie? Been celebrating? The suit must be settled then."

"It is," smiled Schneider. "It will be withdrawn tomorrow. I've convinced the lady that there was no promise of marriage."

"With a solacium, of course?"

"Ladies always have to be solaced, don't they?" Schneider grinned and the two men passed on.

Tony, glancing at Guthrie's heavy-jowled face, wondered how long he could keep it up. Three women were already living expensively off the alimony which he provided, and a number of others had received solaciums more or less substantial—and Herschel Schneider's fees were anything but modest. Guthrie's salary as president of a big importing house was perhaps sixty thousand a year, but he must be hard put to it to make ends meet.

Before he could formulate a paragraph covering the case, he was back at his table where he found Proprietor Max Riley waiting for him—blond, pink-cheeked, almost cherubic, and as tough as toe-leather. His air of careless detachment was perfect, but no smallest detail of what went on in the place escaped his eye, for he lived on the edge of a volcano which a drop too much of alcohol might set going at any moment. It was a tribute to his resourcefulness that eruptions were so few, for the alcohol was always plentiful.

"Look here, Max," said Tony softly, " I had a tip that there'd be trouble here tonight in connection with Jack McKibben."

Max's expression of pleasant interest did not alter in the slightest.

"What sort of trouble?" he asked. "I don't know. Plenty of people would be glad . . ."

"Sure," Max agreed. "Thank you Tony."

"Who's the girl with McKibben?"

"I don't know. She's never been here before.'

"She looks frightened.'

"Yes, I noticed it," Max agreed. "Maybe that's where the trouble is coming from. I'll have an eye out," and he turned away to intercept the headwaiter and give him a order.

A moment later, two additional waiters appeared in the neighborhood of McKibben's table. They were very vigorous-looking, with unusually well-developed shoulder muscles.

There had been a short encore, but now the blare of the music stopped and the dancers edged back to their tables.

Tony followed McKibben and the Leda girl with his eyes. She was certainly something to look at. He must find out who she was and where she came from and what she was doing in this gallery, especially with McKibben. And with Lily Edgerton. No wonder Lily looked moody.

A man whom Tony could catch but a glimpse of loomed suddenly in front of McKibben and rasped, "You swine!" Then the two tuxedoed bouncers were beside him, edging him toward the door. It was all over before anybody had noticed. Except Tony and the Leda girl. She slumped into her chair as though her legs had crumpled under her.

(To be continued)

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## Crofton

Crofton — L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C., at Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Gerald.

The M.B.B. Comrades were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden in honor of their daughter, Beatrice, who celebrated her birthday Wednesday evening. The young people enjoyed a wonderful time.

Mrs. D. B. Munro spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet.

Mrs. D. B. Munro called on Mrs. Andrew Munro one day last week.

The play "The Improper Henry Proper," put on by the Victoria young people on Thursday was well attended and a nice amount realized in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro entertained on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro at a birthday tea in honor of Mr. S. J. Munro.

Mrs. Eley is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. S. R. Munro spent a day last week with Mrs. Andrew Munro.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

—7.00 p.m.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CKOC—Frank Sinatra.
CHML—Duke Ellington Orch.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKTB-CBL—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
WJZ—Town Meeting; National Service Act Proposal.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC—Swing for the Services.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
WEAF—Harkness.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo Show.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC-CHML—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

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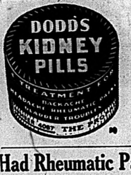
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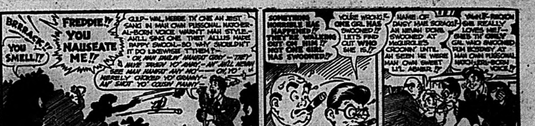
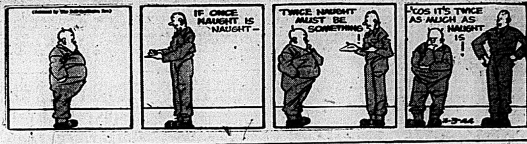
### LI'L ABNER — A Pushover

By Al Capp


BRRRACK!!
YOU SMELL!?
FREDDIE!! YOU NAUSEATE ME!!
GULP—WAL, MEBBE TH' ONE AH JEST SANG IN MAH OWN PUSSONAL NATCHERAL-BORN VOICE WARN'T MAH STYLE—AH'LL SING ONE THET ALLUS MADE PAPPY SWOON—SO WHY SHOULDN'T IT DO LIKEWISE T'THEM?—
"OH, MAH DARLIN' NANCY GRAY—THEY HAVE TAKEN YO' AWAY,—AN' AH'LL NEVAH SEE MAH NANCY ANY MO'—OH, YO' MERELY CHOKED YO' GRANNY—AN' SHOT YO' COUSIN FANNY—"
2-3
SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!! THEY'RE WALKING OUT ON HIM!! NOT ONE GIRL HAS SWOONED!!
YOU'RE WRONG!— ONE GIRL HAS SWOONED!! LET'S FIND OUT WHO SHE IS!!
NAME OF DAISY MAE SCRAGG!—AH NEVAH DONE SWOONED AT McGURGLE'S CROONIN' UNTIL AH SEEN HE WERE MAH OWN SWEET LI'L ABNER!!
YAH!!—RECKON SHE REALLY LOVES ME!—SHE'S TH' ONLY GAL WHO SWOONED FUM ECSTASY AT MAH OWN PUSSONAL NATCHERAL-BORN VOICE!!

### POP — A Tough Problem

By J. Millar Watt


IF ONCE NAUGHT IS NAUGHT—
TWICE NAUGHT MUST BE SOMETHING!
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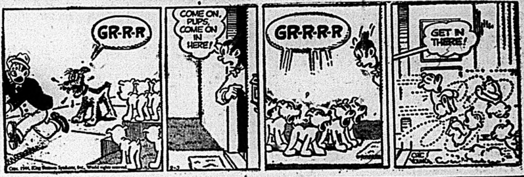
### BLONDIE — "Rushing the Growlers!"

By Chic Young


GR-R-R
COME ON, PUPS, COME ON IN HERE!
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GR-R-R-R
GET IN THERE!
CHIC YOUNG

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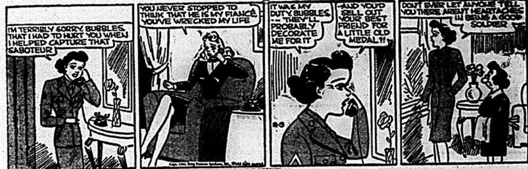
By Russ Westover


I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUBBLES, THAT I HAD TO HURT YOU WHEN I HELPED CAPTURE THAT SABOTEUR
YOU NEVER STOPPED TO THINK THAT HE IS MY FIANCÉ. YOU'VE WRECKED MY LIFE
IT WAS MY DUTY, BUBBLES —THEY'LL PROBABLY DECORATE ME FOR IT
—AND YOU'D SELL OUT YOUR BEST FRIEND FOR A LITTLE OLD MEDAL?!
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DON'T EVER LET ANYONE TELL YOU THERE AREN'T HEARTACHES IN BEING A GOOD SOLDIER

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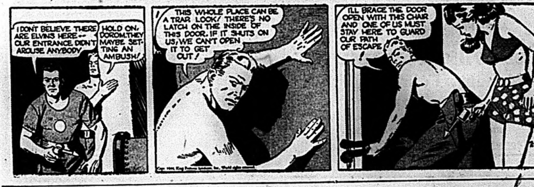
I DON'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ELVINS HERE— OUR ENTRANCE DIDN'T AROUSE ANYBODY
HOLD ON, DOROM. THEY MAYBE SETTING AN AMBUSH!
THIS WHOLE PLACE CAN BE A TRAP, LOOK! THERE'S NO LATCH ON THE INSIDE OF THIS DOOR. IF IT SHUTS ON US, WE CAN'T OPEN IT TO GET OUT!
I'LL BRACE THE DOOR OPEN WITH THIS CHAIR AND ONE OF US MUST STAY HERE TO GUARD OUR PATH OF ESCAPE
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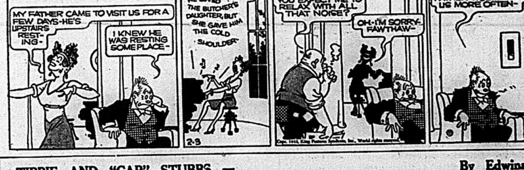
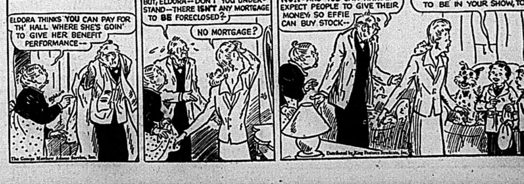
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


MY FATHER CAME TO VISIT US FOR A FEW DAYS—HE'S UPSTAIRS RESTING—
I KNEW HE WAS RESTING SOME PLACE—
HE LOVED THE BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER, BUT SHE GAVE HIM THE COLD SHOULDER
2-3
MAGGIE—HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO RELAX WITH ALL THAT NOISE?
OH—I'M SORRY—FAWTHAW—
GOLLY—I WISH MAGGIE'S FATHER WOULD VISIT US MORE OFTEN—

### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


ELDORA THINKS YOU CAN PAY FOR TH' HALL WHERE SHE'S GOIN' TO GIVE HER BENEFIT PERFORMANCE—
BUT, ELDORA—DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND—THERE ISN'T ANY MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED?
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## Benes Working For Slav Alliance

London, Feb. 3 —(CP)— President Edouard Benes told the Czechoslovak state council today that Russia and the Czechs were working for a Slav alliance including Poland to ensure peace in central and eastern Europe.

He said the treaty he signed recently with Russia not only was a Soviet-Czecholovak affair but was "part of a great political entity and one of the links in a post-war security system of which the Anglo-Soviet agreement is another particularly important part."

"The treaty means for us a permanent assurance against the recurrence of pan-Germanism," he continued.

"It is a guarantee of our frontiers and of the independence of our republic."

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Grimsby, Ont., Feb. 3. (CP) — Arthur S. Greenwood, 73, of Grimsby, was killed today when his car stalled on the railway tracks on Depot Street here shortly before noon and was struck by a fast Canadian National Railways freight.

Force of the impact hurled the car 132 feet onto a siding.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly-bought experience.—Washington.

## Two Former Air Gunners at No. 5 I.T.S. Escaped From Enemy Clutches

Already having approximately 126 operational trips over enemy territory to their credit, four Ontario R.C.A.F. officers, formerly air gunners with bombing squadrons overseas, this week commenced training at No. 5 Initial Training School at Belleville to become pilots.

Two of the former air gunners, Flying Officer Jack Otten of Kingston and Pilot Officer Phillip Whitnall of Peterborough, were shot down over enemy territory, but ultimately escaped Nazi clutches to rejoin their units in England.

The other two, Flying Officer Bill Rowland of Brussels, and Pilot Officer Floyd Morrison of Navin, near Ottawa, have both seen German night fighter planes crash to the earth before their flaming guns. All four have completed their operational tours and deciding they would like to "steer the crates" were repatriated home to Canada to commence training as pilots.

To have his torpedo bomber shot into the sea from a height of 100 feet with eighteen months spent in an Italian internment camp has been the experience of F/O. Otten. Crashing into the sea off the coast of Greece when ack-ack fire got their plane Otten floated for three and one half hours before he was picked up by a Greek fisherman. Half-drowned in the dark seas he was placed in a Greek hospital to recuperate and later taken to a prison camp in Italy.

**Escaped From Prison Camp.**

Just how he escaped from that prison camp 18 months later or where he rejoined Allied forces, F/O. Otten would not say. "Some of my gang are sitll interned in occupied territory", he said. "Telling how I escaped would do no good". Still only 22 years old this remustered air gunner enlisted in 1940 and had been overseas over three years.

He paid splendid tribute to the work of the Red Cross in supplying food and parcels for interned airmen. Speaking of treatment in Italian prison camps he said 50 per cent of the boys would have died had it not been for food sent by the Red Cross. Sports equipment supplied also had been much appreciated, he said.

One of a crew of an R.A.F. medium bomber, P.O. Whitnall was forced to bail out at 1,000 feet over enemy territory when Nazi anti-aircraft fire knocked out the plane. "I hardly remember anything about jumping", he said. "It seemed that no sooner had I pulled the ripcord than I had hit the 'deck'."

**At Large Six Months.**

From the time he landed in enemy territory until six months later when he was able to get back to his unit it was a deadly game of hide and seek between P/O. Whitnall and the Germans. He was never taken prisoner by Nazis but managed to escape detection until he made good his escape.

Asked how he managed to keep from being captured, the flier noncommitally returned "just put it down that I was able to run a bit faster than the Germans." He would not state in what part of occupied Europe he was forced down. He enlisted in 1940 and had been overseas approximately two years.

**Veteran of 32 Operational Trips.**

A former army man, Flying Officer Rowland remustered into the R.C.A.F. from the Army Service Corps and trained as a wireless air gunner. Now veteran of 32 operational trips he has a German Junkers-88 to his credit and is itching to have wings pinned on his tunic that he may get back into the fray. He and Pilot Officer Morrison were crew members of heavy Allied bombers.

Pilot Officer Morrison had well on to two operational tours to his credit when he remustered to train as a pilot. He stated he had 43 trips over enemy territory, "about three-quarters of them over Happy Valley". This was the term by which he referred to the much-bombed Ruhr Valley. He has official confirmation of shooting down one German night fighter and has another "damaged" to his credit.

## Soviet Republics Given Power To Make Agreements

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Soviet Press said today that the Soviet Union's 16 republics will establish relationships with foreign countries and will have the power to conclude agreements with them as the result of reorganization of the foreign affairs commissariat.

(The 16 Soviet republics are the Russian (Moscow), Ukrainian, White Russian, Armenian, Georgian, Azerbaijan, Uzbek, Turkmen, Tadjuk, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Karelo-Finnish, Moldavian, Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian Socialist Federated Soviet republics.)

Red Star, organ of the Red Army, said the reorganization was a "new victory for the policy of Lenin and Stalin" and declared the "National needs of the republics will be better satisfied by direct relationships with the separate countries'.

This seemed to indicate that each of the 16 republics would send envoys to the countries with which Russia has diplomatic relations and that the way would be opened for each foreign country to send an envoy to each of the 16 republics.

Each republic will have its own commissariat of foreign affairs as well as its national army formations, Red Star made clear in its explanation of the law passed by the supreme Soviet.

The paper added that single representative abroad no longer could reasentative aboard no longer could fully answer the growing needs of the 16 republics, and that all-union pacts and agreements with other nations also no longer sufficed.

Red Fleet, the navy newspaper, and Izvestia, government organ took the same line.

## Dr. Fred Thomas Gives Testimony

Detroit, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit physician charged with violating the Wartime Espionage Act, testified under cross-examination at his trial in Federal Court today that he suspected as early as 1939 that his mail had been opened and examined.

He told Chief Assistant District Attorney John W. Babcock that he thought this was because "the Federal Bureau of Investigation was interested in some of my patients."

Dr. Thomas identified a notebook containing sketches of German societies in the United States as one taken from his office when he was arrested on August 24, 1943. He said the sketches were made during 1933 or 1934 and that the notebook was given him because it was thought at that time that he would soon become a member of the central committee of the German-American society in Michigan. It was prepared by a committee member, he said.

## Vice-Commissar Relieved of Duties At Own Request

Moscow, Feb. 3 (AP)—A. E. Korneichuk, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs and husband of Wanda Vassilevskaya, President of the Union of Polish Patriots, has been relieved of his official duties at his own request, the Soviet press said today.

Korneichuk has been prominent in opposing Poland's claims to her pre-war eastern frontier. In an article published by the Russian Embassy information bulletin in Washington on Feb. 26, 1943, he vehemently rejected Poland's claims and declared "only a hopeless fool can believe that Lwow and the population of the western regions of the Ukraine are waiting for return to Polish rule."

The Union of Polish Patriots was organized in Moscow There has been much speculation that it might assume a role in rivalry to that of the Polish government in London in the event the Russians decided the London administration would not be reorganized to exclude elements which Moscow regards as anti-Soviet.

Korneichuk, 38-year-old native of the Ukraine, is one of Russia's best-known political writers and dramatists.

The German agency D.N.B. said in a broadcast that Berlin political circles believed Korneichuk's resignation was connected with the impending delegation of foreign affairs autonomy to the separate republics of the Soviet Union and that he would become head of the new foreign commissariat of the Ukraine.

Under the proposed setup it is likely that the conduct of some of Russia's most important foreign relations will be entrusted to the Ukraine, those with Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and possibly the Balkan states.

## Britain Regards European, Jap Conflicts As One

London, Feb. 3 (CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that Britain regards the European and Japanese conflicts as one war and that the National Service acts still will apply to British manpower until Japan is brought to her knees.

The point arose when Ellis Smith, (Labor), speaking on postwar demobilization, said: "When the war with Germany is over, as many as possible of our men will want to come home. Then I suppose volunteers will be asked for the deal with Japan."

Bevin interrupted:

"I think I ought to correct that false impression. There will be no volunteers called, for Japan. It is one war and the National Service Acts will be applied until the whole thing is seen through."

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| Falconbridge | 355 |
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### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 3 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, London, Stratford and Barrie $17 delivered.

### MAGISTRATE BRODIE RETIRES

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3 —(CP)— Magistrate D. M. Brodie, an Ontario magistrate for more than 40 years and a veteran of 17 years' service in Windsor, left his bench for retirement today. He will be 75 tomorrow, and had served before coming to Windsor as senior magistrate for Northern Ontario at Sudbury.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 3—(CP)—The stock market weakened in the early session, particularly the golds and industrials. The golds were down nearly a point. Trading was quieter and turnover for the first three hours was 464,000 shares.

McIntyre weakened a point or more, Bralorne and Lake Shore lost 1-4 to 3-8, Kerr-Addison was down 30 to 9.60 and declines of 5 to 12 cents were showing at early afternoon for Teck Hughes, Aunor, Malartic Gold Fields, Macleod-Cockshutt, Sullivan, Preston, Kirkland Lake and others.

Steep Rock at 2.15 was down 9 cents and Ventures weakened 10. Western Oils maintained a firm front in light turnover.

Industrials were down 35 in the morning session, showing weakness mainly in the Steels, Utilities and Foods. Canadian Locomotive and Russell Industries Pfd. were down a point and Abitibi Pfd. lost 2 1-4. Senior Oils were moderately weak.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Assorted favorites continued to attract bids in today's stock market but a little profit taking in several recently bounding rails and specialties brought a slightly irregular performance. Dealings slowed after a mixed opening and, near the fourth hour, trends were notably indefinite.

A few of yesterday's weak liquors revived including Park & Tilford and American Distilling. In the minus ranks were Chesapeake & Ohio, International Telephone, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse. International Harvester and Douglas Aircraft.

Canadian issues were weak, with Dome Mines, McIntyre and Hiram Walker off fractions and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 3 —(CP)— The few cattle offered on the livestock market here today sold at steady prices up to mid-session. Medium to good weighty steers brought $11.25-$12.50, a few butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.60 and butcher cows $7-$8.50.

A few choice veal calves were $16-$16.50.

Hogs were steady at $17.50 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 20, calves 10, hogs 220. Unsold from yesterday were 100 head of cattle.

## West Defence Wall Ready for Invasion Says Marshal Rommel

London, Feb. 3 (CP)—The Paris German-controlled raio today quoted Marshal Erwin Rommel as saying "the final touches have been given to German defence works in the west and the west wall now is completely ready for the Allied invasion force."

Gen. Alfred Jodl, Hitler's personal military aide, inspected the fortifications yesterday, the radio said, adding that "there is considerable nervousness on both sides of the channel."

"The coastal defences are a formidable affair of steel, iron and stone," the broadcast continued. "The whole coastline is studded with an array of heavy batteries of all calibres."

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## Need to Maintain High Standards In Dairy Industry

Saskatoon, Feb. 3 —(CP)— The importance of Canada's dairy industry maintaining high standards for its products was outlined today by W. C. Cameron of Ottawa, Acting Chief of Dairy Products, Department of Agriculture, in an address prepared for delivery to the Inter-Provincial Dairy Conference here.

"It would seem that whatever the pattern of future developments in the industry may be, it will be closely women around the demand for products of high quality at a price within the means of all," he said.

Every one of the United Nations emphasizes quality as well as quantity in the production of dairy products, and by no means the least of these is the United Kingdom.

"It is of vital importance, not only to the present welfare of the cheese industry, but also to the future status of the entire Canadian dairy industry, that the quality of Canadian cheese be not only maintained, but improved."

## Brilliant Highlight Of Canada's Effort Seen in Air Force

Montreal, Feb. 3 (CP) — For every Canadian fighting as aircrew in R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas, there are 10 other R.C.A.F. men flying with R.A.F. squadrons, J. W. G. Clark, director of information for the armed services, told a service club luncheon here today.

"This is a brilliant highlight in Canada's war effort," he said in a prepared address. "I am not sure, however, that Canadians, or for that matter British and Americans, fully realize this fact."

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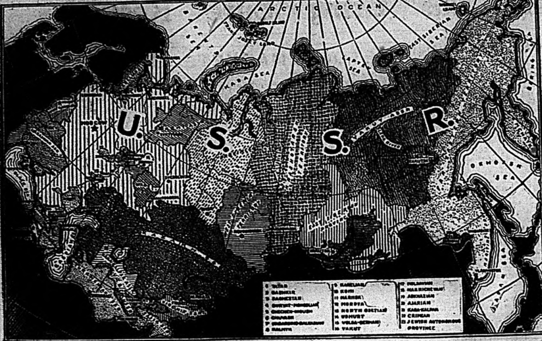
# SIXTEEN INDIVIDUAL REPUBLICS ARE CREATED WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION



Sixteen republics within the U.S.S.R. have been empowered to deal directly with other countries and raise their own army units under a plan adopted unanimously by the supreme Soviet. The plan was placed before the Soviet by Foreign Commissar V. Molotov, with Premier Josef Stalin present. In the new constitution the 11 original "union republics" and five other "union republics" become a Russian commonwealth of 16 nations similar to the British commonwealth. The five new republics are Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia along the Baltic Sea south of Leningrad but not shown on this map, the former Karelian autonomous republic, now Karelo-Finnish, and Moldavia, the shaded area shown to the west of the Ukraine, but unnamed on this map. Eleven original union republics now given dominion status are Russian, the largest state on the map, with Moscow its capital, Ukraine, White Russia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenia, Tadjikistan, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia. These are all found on the left half of the above map. The sparsely settled and largely undeveloped Asiatic areas, consisting of nine autonomous provinces, five territories and 34 provinces, roughly grouped into the administrative districts shown here, now become "colonies" of the Russian republic.

PREMIER JOS. STALIN

VYCHESLAV MOLOTOV

## Systematic Dispersal Of Tokyo's 8 Millions Reported Raid Plan

London, Feb. 3.—(CP)—A D.N.B. broadcast from Germany today quoted the Mayor of Tokyo as saying officials of the city "anticipate and are prepared for air attacks".

"We are using not only the experience gained through the bombing of Berlin and other German cities but above all our own practical lessons learned from the great earthquake of 1923", he was quoted as saying.

"Along with obvious air raid protection measures there also is a systematic dispersal of the population of this city of 8,000,000".

### RUSSIANS WELL INFORMED

Moscow, Feb. 3—(AP)—The Moscow radio kept the Russian people informed today of the progress of the United States invasion of the Marshall islands, devoting a portion of its regular news programs to details of the lates American successes and the losses inflicted upon the Japanese.

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## The War Today—

## Sovereignty Extension Is Seen As Freighted With Possibilities

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst,

The Soviet Union's startling extension to the sovereignty of its 16 component republics to include military and diplomatic affairs has left the outside world in the position of the scientist who has witnessed a phenomenon which he recognizes as having momentous potentialities but which he isn't able to explain with finality.

Moscow's gesture patently has as many possibilities as a hedge-hog has quills. In yesterday's column I mentioned briefly what looks like the most far-reaching of these, and I invite your attention to it again because of the effect which it may have on the world's changing political situation. This is: The Soviet reorganization may result in additional countries joining this Red Commonwealth of Nations.

The reconstruction tends, it seems to me, to create a commonwealth of such flexibility that other nations may become members irrespective of whether they are geographically contiguous to Russia. I cited merely as examples, the cases of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, all of which have developed communist parties. Should they adopt the Soviet form of government, there would seem to be no reason why they shouldn't become members of the Soviet Union with the same degree of sovereignty as the present members have.

**Melting Pot of Nations.**

This also might be true of other countries where the political complexions have become doubtful since the war. We musn't forget that the pre-war governments of many European countries are in the melting-pot. Even great nations like Germany, France and Italy are on the uncertain list.

In short, the end of the European conflict might find the Soviet Union with considerably more than its present 16 members. The late fanatical Leon Trotsky, fiery exponent of Red world revolution, could hardly have envisaged such possibilities as exist now. It was Stalin who shelved Trotsky's wild-eyed dream and turned to development of Russia's resources and army —a program which has resulted in the Soviet's present strength.

**Amazing Change.**

Whatever may happen in the matter of multiple voting power, the autonomy of the 16 Soviet Republics will give the Union great bargaining strength. That certainly is an amazing change in the position of a government which was barred from the League of Nations for a long time, and which was refused diplomatic recognition by many countries, including Britain and the United States.

## Battle's Progress Described to Crew By Bridge Officer

Aboard H. M. C. S. Prince Robert, Feb. 3—(CP)—More than 80 ships—convoy and escort vessels—blasted at Marauding enemy aircraft when the largest-scale glider-bomb attack launched against a convoy by the Nabis was beaten off with damage to only two of the convoy's ships during a recent running battle in the Atlantic.

Lt.-Cmdr. Peter MacRitchie, aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert, stood on the bridge throughout the action, and said in a Navy press release last night that it occurred as Prince Robert was steaming up to rendezvous with the convoy.

His job was to tell Prince Robert's crew of the progress of the battle through the ship's public address system. In describing it he restored to baseball and boxing parlance, describing a bomb falling far from the target as a "ball" and a near miss as a "strike."

"Fortunately," he said, "not one ship struck out."

The Nazi planes, favored by good weather, evidently considered the convoy an easy mark, but the resistance put up by Prince Robert, and the Canadian corvettes Snowberry and Calgary changed the picture.

Some estimates had it that 32 enemy aircraft swooped down upon the convoy but "certainly not all of them returned to their base on the French coast of the bay of Biscay."

### CALLED FROM BANQUET

Preston, Feb. 3 (CP)—Time and tide—and fire—wait for no man Preston fire department learned Tuesday evening. An impatient chimney fire on Kress Hill called firemen away from a fire hall banquet they were giving in honor of two retiring colleagues, Boniface Fisher and Irvin Eaton.

## Health Ministers Campaign Against Social Diseases

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(CP)—Ministers of Health in the martime provinces have joined Health Minister Mackenzie in urging an all-out campaign against venereal diseases, termed by Mr. Mackenzie "the greatest public health problem in Canada today."

The spread of venereal diseases was dependent in very large measure upon ignorance, Mr. Mackenzie said in an address prepared for delivery over the trans-Canada network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation last night as part of a "National Hygiene Day" campaign by the Health League of Canada to educate the public of the seriousness of these diseases.

Dr. C. W. MacMillan, Chief Medical Health Officer for New Brunswick, said in a radio address following Mr. Mackenzie that some 200,000 persons in Canada suffer from syphilis.

Dr. Henri Groulx, Quebec Minister of Health and Public Welfare, said at Montreal that Quebec intends through a carefully studied social hygiene program to prevent venereal diseases and to furnish appropriate informaton on their cause, nature and seriousness.

At Toronto, Dr. Gordon Bates, chairman of the Health League of Canada, last night said there has been a serious increase in syphilis cases in Toronto over the last six years.

He told a meeting sponsored by the league in connection with social hygiene day that 995 cases of early syphilis and 3,752 cases of late syphilis were reported in Toronto in 1943 compared with 373 and 3,266 shown in a 1937 survey. Total cases of syphilis and gonorrhea in the city during 1943 were 6,342, a rate of 8.7 cases per 1,000 citizens.

At Halifax, Dr. F. R. Davis, Nova Scotia Minister of Health, said the defence department and health authorities have launched the greatest campaign against venereal diseases ever attempted in Canada.

## 6 Nazi Columns Smashed by Tito In Slovenia Area

London, Feb. 3—(CP)—Yugoslav troops have smashed six German columns attempting to break through Partisan defences into liberated territory in Slovenia, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito said these recent successes against the Germans had been aided materially by a substantial incease in supplies sent him by the Allies during the past month and by Allied sea and air assaults against German positions in Yugoslavia.

"These increased deliveries have fulfilled the hopes expressed at the second session of the council of the Yugoslav government of liberation," a spokesman said over the Free Yugoslav radio. "Our Allies may rest assured that these war materials will be put to the best possible use, as they are in the hands of seasoned fighters. It is hoped that the greatest possible quantity of supplies will be received in the future."

Richard K. Law, British Minister of State, said recently Tito was receiving the bulk of Allied help because he was doing most of the fighting against the Germans in Yugoslavia.

German attacks so far have been scattered, Tito's communique said, but it added grim fighting continued.

Tito's bulletin said fierce struggles were in progress along the Croat and Dalmatian coastal areas, where the Nazis were trying to prevent the landing of Allied supplies for Tito's forces.

### RATS IN ABUNDANCE

Toronto, Feb. 3 (CP)—"There are rats, rats, big as alley cats in the stores—stores of scrap metal in an unenclosed yard in the Dundas-Humbercrest district, complain residents of the area. Deputy Reeve Robert Gray reported to York township council this week that residents fear the rodents may spread disease.

### FUTURE OF CANADA THREATENED

Oakville, Feb. 3 (CP) — "The future of every Canadian is being crippled by the spread of the buying fever," said Mrs. Ryland H. New of Oakville upon her return from a five-day national conference of the consumer branch, Prices Board, Ottawa. She warned Canada's buying spree is letting the nation in for "a depression much blacker and more terrible than that of the 30's."

## Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 3 —(CP) —If the methods of Gandhi will stimulate interest in feeding the children of Europe then Dr. Alfred Salter is quite willing to risk his health, sapped by a chronic heart ailment, and his years, 71, in employing them.

For two days the labor member of parliament for the London Borough of Bermondsey went without food in an attempt to "arouse public opinion to the sufferings of starving Europe." At the end of that time he said that he hadn't felt better "in a long time" and prophesied: "Next time it is possible that I will fast for a week."

It's not that the good doctor believes his fast will move Britain in any great degree. He laments "christian public opinion is horribly obtuse . . . The public is callous . . . No longer affected by brutality."

But "food for Europe" remains his No. 1 interest in life now that his role in parliament is more or less that of a silent onlooker.

His fast was in line with a plan devised by the peace pledge union which wants food sent to the starving people of the continent. It called upon 20 prominent people to fast and to remain anonymous, to "avoid personal publicity."

**People:**

The new Lord Ammon of Camberwell, first trade union official to attain peerage rank, is reported likely to be offered a colonial governorship. Widely travelled, the former labor member for Camberwell has a particular interest in Newfoundland and as Charles Ammon, M. P., led the recent parliamentary mission to that colony . . .

The death of Labor Party Chairman George Ridley returned to the administrative committee—nicknamed the "opposition cabinet"—of the parliamentary Labor Party Emmanuel Shinwell. His new interest in the Empire has fellow M. P.'s guessing at the future course of this outspoken, strong individualist. Shinwell's defeat in the original elections to the administrative committee was a surprise . . .

Ex-schoolmaster, ex-taxi-driver, ex-cafe owner, ex-company director Eric Troward has brought forth the latest in parties—the liberator centre movement. Troward left the common wealth party because it was "too extreme" but his claim to have taken 80 common wealth branches with him is sturdily denied by that party. His platform is studded with slogans like "landlords to be abolished . . . Unemployment to be abolished . . .better salaries . . ."

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# ANNIHILATION OF 10 NAZI DIVISIONS UNDER WAY

## German Efforts To Dislodge Beachhead Repulsed

## 10,000 of Trapped Germans Already Have Been Killed

### Messages of Despair Inditate Condition Of the Enemy West Of Cherkasy

### NARVA BY-PASSED

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 4 (AP) — Systematic extermination by the Red Army of ten encircled German divisions in the Upper Dnieper bend was well under way today, the army newspaper Red Star said, while the main Soviet forces continued to forge westward from the Ukraine to the Baltic.

The midnight communique indicated nearly 10,000 of the trapped Germans already were killed.

The situation west of Cherkasy, where nine infantry and one tank divisions have been trapped by a great five-day offensive, presented "the same picture as Stalingrad," Major Pavel Orender said in a Red Star dispatch.

**Groups of Wanderers**

Thousands of German units have become "groups of wanderers" within the ring which the troops of Gens. Nikolai Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev are tightening around them, Orender asserted.

The Germans were said to be in an exhausted condition, although dispatches said nothing of their surrendering in any large numbers. Generally the Nazis were trying to congregate on the banks of swollen streams and in swamps.

No dispatches estimated the number of surrounded Germans, but it seems safe to assume the total was in the neighborhood of 100,000.

Rivers within the encirclement include the Olshanka and Sukhoy Tashlik emptying into the Dnieper and various streams which pour into the unfrozen Irdyn swamps north of captured Smela.

The weather was springlike, correspondents said.

**Messages Intercepted**

A dispatch to Izvestia said the situation of the trapped Germans could be gauged from some of their messages which had been intercepted.

"Conditions critical, what shall we do?" one asked.

The reply was, "assemble near railway."

"What shall we do with guns?" then asked the commander.

"Abandon guns, save your lives," came the answer.

The dispatch said the Russians were capturing tremendous amounts of guns, tanks and machine-guns. Photographs from the front showed big artillery pieces apparently in perfect condition taken by Gen. Konev's troops.

There were no Russian reports from the sector farthest west where Gen. Vatutin's 1st. Army of the Ukraine was last reported closing in on Rowne from three sides, but there was reason to believe that this front was active again.

(The German high command announced yesterday that Rowne and Lutsk (Luck), 50 miles from the Bug River, had been abandoned by Nazi troops.)

**May Have Waited Too Long**

At the Baltic end of the 1,200-mile front the Red Army commanded by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov by-passed Narva on both the north and south and indicatins were that the Germans had waited too long to evacuate the city. There may be another large loss in lives and equipment, since the Soviets hold at least five villages in the Estonian Republic and that number should be increased by nightfall.

German resistance was fierce in places, but the commanders appeared unable to execute any clear plan of defence.

A Red Star dispatch from the Volkhov front said units of Spanish battalions had suffered another heavy defeat and that one captive testified his battalion of the "Blue" division had lost about 850 men killed and captured. Stores and equipment had been abandoned, he said.

Between Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus the Germans were being rolled back, but fought stubbornly, especially striving to protect the Leningrad-Pskov railway from being cut below Luga.

### MAY COME TO CANADA

Toronto, Feb. 4 —(CP)— British aircraft manufacturers are coming to Canada after the war to establish large manufacturing plants, Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy of Ontario told the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at their annual banquet here last night. Col. Kennedy said he hoped soon to announce "glorious news" of the establishing of new industries in the coming summer.

## R.C.A.F. Fighters Down Two Planes

London, Feb. 4 — (CP Cable) — R.C.A.F. fighters destroyed two enemy aircraft last night — one over Great Britain and one over northern France — an R. C. A. F. communique announced today.

Canadian bombers laid mines in enemy waters, it was reported.

No Canadian aircraft are missing from these operations.

The enemy plane destroyed over northern France was a Junkers 88 shot down by the Mosquito-Intruder team of Lt. Tommy Anderson of Winnipeg and FO. Frank Cadman of Victoria. The Junkers went down in flames and exploded.

Both Anderson and Cadman are recent arrivals from Canada and were on their second operational flight.

Details of the destruction of the enemy aircraft shot down over this country were not immediately available.

## Woodring Says Hull for President

Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP) — Harry H. Woodring, former Secretary of War, proposed today that the Democrats nominate someone like Secretary of State Cordell Hull for president, and announced he would call a national convention of "loyal" party members to consolidate their forces.

In a speech denouncing what he termed "the palace guard," the former Kansas governor also suggested that Hull—if elected—could appoint President Roosevelt chief of the American delegation to the peace conference.

The erstwhile Roosevelt cabinet member, conferring with associates here on plans to bring together party members opposed to a fourth term for the president, defined his views in an address prepared for delivery before the executives club.

## Prisoner Wanted To Join R.C.N.

A British Port, Feb. 4 (CP) — Survivors of the German submarine sunk in the Atlantic recently by the Royal Navy Frigade Nene, and the Canadian Corvettes Snowberry and Calgary may have been disturbed by the British Broadcasting Corporation news broadcasts to which they were permitted to listen every day—but it didn't affect their appetites.

The prisoners were so impressed with the treatment accorded them aboard Snowberry that one of them asked to see the commanding officer, Lieut. J. A. (Hamish) Dunn of Montreal and Victoria.

He wanted to join the Royal Canadian Navy, stay with the Corvette, and fight out the war on the side of the Allies. His request was not granted, and he was packed off to a prison camp with his fellow survivors.

## Moping Up Scattered Jap Forces On Namur Is. Grim Work for Marines

(By GEORGE E. JONES)
(Distributed by Canadian Press)

Namur Island, Feb. 4—Scattered snipers and unseen enemy wounded remain on this shattered, stinking island, but the actual end of sustained combat came at 1 p.m. Wednesday as the Marines pressed in for the kill.

Organized enemy resistance was ended, and even the toughened, battle-hardened Marines were disgusted with the task of wiping out Japanese troops who hovered on the borderline of insanity as the result of the Allied bombardment and the ensuing hopeless retreat across the island.

Only a few score Japanese of the original force whho garrisoned Namur and the adjoining island of Roi were left as a ring of Marine gunfire tightened about their defensive position, which probably was a command post.

Their fight was hopeless from the very beginning. It was a murderous bombardment, then an inevitable retreat in the face of superior marine fire power. Light mobile artillery, flame throwers and bazookas thundered and rocked against the crumbling concrete pillboxes and then thhe Japanese were surrounded.

**End Came Quickly**

Most remained in hiding, waiting the end which came quickly in most cases. Only a few tried to break the engagement, and they could not make it.

It was on this battlefield when the staccato chatter of machine-guns and the resonant thumps of Marine mortars died away. For more than four hours I had been dodging sniper bullets as I poked among the ruins, and the silence seemed unnatural.

In their two-day battle, the Japanese resorted to a few of their favorite tactics. During the night some crawled back into wrecked pillboxes and had to be killed yesterday morning.

The most ambitious manouevre of this kind involved a half-dozen riflemen who sneaked into a dugout and harassed rear echelons until an unidentified sergeant walked inside alone with a garand and killed them all.

The Marines brought aahore a large assortment of heavy weapons past the wrecked beach defences. The battle, however, became like French-and-Indian warfare — tree to tree, men flopping into the coral soil behind available protection when hidden enemy rifles and machine-guns opened fire, then circling the flanking pocket of resistance and finally destroying it with grenades and bullets.

## CONQUEST OF ALL KWAJALEIN ATOLL NEARLY IN SIGHT

### Core of Japanese Defence in Marshalls Under Pressure by U.S. Fighting Men

### LIGHT CASUALTIES

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Fighting men, tanks and guns, pouring ashore to annihilate the dwindling forces of Japanese defenders, appeared today to be on the verge of conquering All Kwajalein, largest Atoll in the Marshalls and core of that enemy defence system.

As the invasion moved through its fifth day, preliminary reports told of light, American losses during the achievement of a strong entering wedge into mid-Pacific positions Japan has held for 25 years.

Rear-Admiral Richmond K. Turner, commander of the amphibious operations—as he was last November during the bloody investment of the Gilberts—said assault losses were far under what had been expected.

American casulaties were placed at 27 dead, nine missing and 190 wounded.

**Roi Quickly Overrun**

The north end of the Atoll, with the airdrome at Roi and the adjacent repair and dispersal base of Namur, were entirely in the hands of United States marines. Roi was quickly overrun Tuesday and yesterday. Preliminary estimates of American losses at Roi and Namur were less than 100 killed and 400 wounded.

On the basis, it seemed unlikely that the full report would show marine losses anything comparable with the casualties of approximately 3,000 suffered in capturing the air base of Tarawa in the Gilberts.

The bulk of Kwajalein's more than 32 islets now are in American hands.

The only remaining enemy opposition of consequence appeared to be on Kwajalein island at the southern end of the Atoll. There, where an airfield and a deep anchorage are the prizes, army troops which landed Tuesday pushed the Japanese against the northeastern end of the island.

The surprisingly light losses among the invaders were accounted for in large part of the devastation of the intensive, preparatory naval and air assaults.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**RUSSIA** — Red army traps 10 German divisions in Dnieper bend while in north Narva, Estonia, is practically surrounded.

**ITALY** — Germans throw heavy counter-attack against Nettuno bridgehead; Allies begin house-to-house attack Cassino; 8th Army captures Torricella.

**PACIFIC** — Japanese resistance crumbles on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls.

## Three Heavily-Laden Nazi Blockade Runners Sunk, Rubber Salvaged

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Three German blockade runners laden with war materials from Japanese-held Pacific ports have been sunk by American destroyers in South Atlantic.

The United States navy, announcing this today, said that the holds of the enemy ships were filled to capacity with thousands of tons of rubber, tins, fats and strategic ores. Some of those materials, particularly hundreds of tons of baled rubber, were salvaged and many prisoners were taken.

Seeking to sneak through the Allied blockade, the three ships — The Burgenland, Rio Grand and Weserland—were sighted and sunk within a 48-hour period "early in January," the navy reported.

The blockade runners were chased down by the Cruiser Omaha, which already had one blockade runner to its credit; the Destroyer Jouett, which bagged a German submarine in the Atlantic several months ago, and the Destroyer Somers.

First surface contact was made by the Somers, which ran down the Weserland in the darkness of early morning, identifying the vessel as an enemy. The Somers immediately opened fire.

The initial salvo hit the German ship and the crew hastened to abandon ship, but first they carried out their orders to scuttle the ship.

Internal explosions blasted the Weserland but she remained afloat. Shells from the Somers' guns completed the job of sending the blockade runner to the bottom. Many of her crew were picked up when daylight came.

The Cruiser Omaha and the Destroyer Jouett accounted for the second of the three enemy craft.

A lookout in the Omaha's foretop and the pilot of her scouting plane sighted the 6,062-ton Rio Grande almost simultaneously.

Racing in, the Omaha and Jouett were drawing near to the stranger when she burst into smoke and flames. Demolition charges, the Navy said, had been placed and fired by the crew of the Rio Grande. Again the American warships turned their guns on the vessel and she soon sank.

The Omaha-Jouett team joined again in sinking the 7,320-ton Burgenland. As they sped in for attack, internal explosion of demolition charges rocked that enemy ship and again destruction was completed by shell fire.

## MOSQUITOS RAID MANY TARGETS IN WEST GERMANY

### Germans Stage "Pocket Blitz" on London With 70 Planes

### FOUR PLANES DOWNED

London, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Strong formations of American heavy bombers escorted by Allied fighters bombed Germany for the second straight day today, hitting at targets in the western Reich, United States Army headquarters here announced.

The United States attacks followed a night during which R. A. F. Mosquito bombers also attacked targets in western Germany.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Intruders ranged over northern France last night, and minelayers invaded enemy waters, it was announced today.

While the Allied offensive on Germany was continued, the Nazis staged a "pocket blitz" on London.

Striking in two waves for the first time since Jan. 21, the Germans sent about 70 planes in their attacks against London, but only about 20 reached the London area.

The first wave came in from the south about 9 p.m. and fanned out over three counties. Eight hours later a slightly larger force concentrated on the Thames Estuary district, touchedd off a thunderous anti-aircraft barrage and dropped bombs haphazardly in some districts causing an undisclosed number of casualties.

This second group scattered hundreds of incendiaries in a path across shops and streets in one London district and started several fires. All but one of them was extinguished by fireguards, however, before the first engines arrived.

A 19-year-old Canadian private was among 12 persons requiring hospital treatment in the London district struck during the second raid.

British ground defenders shot down three Dornier 217's and a Junker 188.

An Allied communique last night said all operations yesterday, which included medium and light bomber attacks on the French invasion coast in the afternoon after the American 1,100-plane morning attack on Wilhelmshaven, had cost the Allied air forces four heavy bombers, nine fighters and two fighter bombers.

Nine Nazi planes were knocked down as the Americans rumbled to Wilhelmshaven and dumped 1,500 tons of bombs on the shipbuilding and naval base.

### WOMAN SPENDS TWO HOURS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT SENTENCE

Windsor, Feb. 4—(CP)—Two hours in jail was a contempt of court sentence imposed by Judge J. J. Coughlin here yesterday upon Mrs. Sylvia Boydan, who sought revenge against a $5.80 divisional court decision awarded Mrs. J. Birau of Tecumseh. No sooner outside the court room were the two principals when Mrs. Boydan tackled Mrs. Birau, pulling her hair in a wild affray.

## SPAIN REAFFIRMS STRICT POSITION OF NEUTRALITY

### Cabinet in Special Session Under Franco Studies the Situation

### BRITAIN CRITICIZED

Madrid, Feb. 4—(AP)—The Spanish cabinet, its way prepared by a host of editorials accusing the British of trying to high-pressure Spain into abandoning her neutrality, reaffirmed "a position of strict neutrality" Thursday night after a special meeting at which it reviewed the international situation.

The cabinet, meeting at the urgent call of General Franco, also announced it had studied means of making this neutrality respected and that it planned to make all foreigners in Spain as well as Spanish nationalists conform.

"The government is prepared to submit to no pressure under any circumstances whatever its right to maintain firmly such a position of neutrality," the communique said. "Every country is obliged to respect this attitude as an act of indisputable sovereignty."

(The Spanish reaffirmation of neutrality provoked speculation in London as to whether Franco had made a deal with Germany to obtain oil which the Allies now are withholding.

(Recent British press attacks on Franco were given strength yesterday by Parliamentary Secretary Dingle M. Foot's disclosure of German penetration in Spanish industry. The Laborite Weekly Tribune hinted that British leaders have further steps in mind in an action "only one degree less momentous than that which launched our country on the war against Nazism.")

In the flood of editorials in the Spanish press in the past week in connection with Spain's position not one attacked the United States. All criticized Britain.

The communique mentioned no names, but coming on top of the press comments there was no doubt what inspired it and to what it referred.

## No Canadians Aboard Ship

Halifax, Feb. 4 — (CP) — No Canadians were aboard a coal-laden steamer lost on a voyage from Halifax to Saint John, N.B., last week, authorities here said today.

The vessel, carrying 26 men, was believed to have struck a ledge and foundered near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy with all hands. Nine bodies have drifted ashore in the area about Digby, N.S.

Identification of the ship and her nationality was still being withheld. Officials said an investigation was being made in an attempt to determine how she was lost.

Eight of the bodies that drifted ashore have been identified as members of the ship's crew. Four of the men were to be buried here today.

## GERMANS RENEW PRESSURE ON POPE TO ABANDON ROME

### Nazis Give Warning They Intend to Defend Capital Step by Step

### POPE WILL NOT LEAVE

London, Feb. 4 —(CP)— A thinly-veiled warning that the Germans intend to defend Rome step by step, whatever the destruction entailed, is reported to have been conveyed to Pope Pius XII by the Nazis, who apparently have been trying for some time to persuade His Holiness to go to Germany.

The Ankara radio said the warning had been handed the Pope by Baron Ernst von Wiezsaecker, German ambassador to the Vatican, in the form of a statement from Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, saying the ultimate fate of Rome necessarily will be "subject to military considerations."

**Vatican Makes it Plain.**

At the same time the Vatican radio made it plain the Pope has no intention of leaving Rome. In a broadcast recorded here last night by the Associated Press the Vatican said:—

"Pius XII, since the very beginning of the war, has refused to abandon his Rome, always wishing to be present and partake in all the moral and material sufferings of the world, bleeding from the great torture.

"The Pope has always wanted Rome to be in the front line of spiritual resurrection. He has given the most tangible proof of his profound pastoral charity during the raids on Rome, bringing to the stricken inhabitants words of faith and of resignation as well as material aid profuse with sovereign generosity."

Whether this broadcast was intended as a response to the message said to have been given the Pontiff by Von Weizsaecker was not clear. The tone of the statement, however, seemed to confirm recurring reports that the Germans have been trying to prevail upon the Pope to come to Germany.

**Would Like to Defend Pope.**

German propagandists, who have pictured Hitler as Europe's great bulwark against Communism, presumably would relish an opportunity to represent him to the world as the defender of the Pope's person.

Dispatches from Berne quoted the newspaper La Suisse of Geneva as saying that Vatican City is following closely the campaign of the Soviet press accusing it of Fascist leanings. In reply to this accusation, La Suisse said, Vatican circles cite the fact that the Fascist press is continually attacking the Holy See on the grounds that it opposes the new Fascist government of Benito Mussolini.

These opposing accusations, it was argued, demonstrate that the Vatican has actually kept aloof from politics.

## General Wilson Undertakes Tough Assignments Without Excitement

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

An Advanced Command Post in Italy, Feb. 4 — (AP) — His name is Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, but everyone from general to private refers to the top Allied commander in the Mediterranean theatre by his nickname, "Jumbo," but only when he's out of earshot.

He is not the kind of man with whom you try to take personal liberties. He is garguantan physically, and officers who admire him say he has proportionate military ability. He stands well over six feet. His weight is an empire secret. He is 62.

He looks like a kindly overgrown Mister Pickwick right out of Dickens, chiefly because of the intent way he peers over his old fashioned tortoise-shelled half lens glasses.

When you enter his office for a press conference he is on his feet waiting to welcome you with a nod and a word. There is a floodlighted relief map of Italy on one wall. Pictures of non-military subjects adorn the other whitewashed walls.

The general works alone behind a flattop desk. It has on it an "in" box and an "out" box, and in and out of these two go reports affecting the lives of hundreds of thousands of Allied troops. He commands a whole theatre of war over one telephone.

Sir Henry speaks without a strong British accent and has a tonal quality slightly resembling that of President Roosevelt. He speaks precisely and vigorously but without emotion and discusses a military operation as if he were viewing it from the moon. He thinks well on his feet and, if the information sought isn't secret, gives a quick, direct answer.

The general has had some of the toughest assignments of any British military officer. Until now he has always been asked to do much with little, as in the Greek campaign. His friends say that as assistant to Wavell his generalship was a large factor in the early successes in Libya, when a small British force knocked out 10 times as many Italians, forcing the Germans to extend into Africa.

## Support Assaults With Heavy Guns And Tank Charges

### Attack and Cassino Resistance Part of Plan to Fight Off Threat of Trap

### BLOODY FIGHTING

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(AP War Correspondent)

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 4 —(AP)— Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported back in Italy directing Nazi strategy today and Allied Headquarters disclosed that the Germans have launched their expected big offensive against the Anzio landing head below Roe, supporting their assaults with heavy fire power and tank charges.

On the main 5th Army front Americans were fighting fiercely in the outskirts of Cassino, using tanks against Germans who had to be cleaned out of dugouts and cellars in methodical fashion.

The offensive aimed at driving the British and American troops back into the sea from their beachhead and the tough house-to-house resistance offered at Cassino appeared to be the twin parts of a German strategy to fight off the Allied threat at trapping a large part of the German 10th Army.

On the 8th Army front there was vigorous patrolling and British troops occupied Toricella, south of Orsogna and 20 miles inland, where the Germans withdrew from a mountain wedge and left the Allied line running almost straight south from Casolini to Saint Angelo.

The Germans, reinforced along the perimeter of the Anzio bridgehead, struck four times against British and American troops who are reported to have more than six divisions ashore. The German air force, almost absent from Italian skies for several days, returned to support the thrusts.

In each case, Allied Headquarters said, the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses and the Allies improved their positions slightly.

The enemy opened his offensive with three successive thrusts north of Padiglione, eight miles north-west of Anzio. They also lunged out at the Americans who, in the area west of Cisterna, had driven to the outskirts of that Appian Way town 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

### MANY PARCELS NOT DELIVERED

Vancouver, Feb. 4—(CP)—Because of Japanese refusal of supply necessary transportation for Red Cross parcels from a Russian Port, or to distribute those that do reach Japan, many parcels for Canadian prisoners-of-war in Japanese territory are not delivered, Col. J. H. Wood, of Toronto, Assistant National Commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross, said yesterday.

### PLANE WRECKAGE REPORTED

Hollywood, Feb. 4 —(AP)— Two fliers reported they had sighted wreckage of a plane near Hollywood Lake. Police rushed to the scene with an ambulance and found the plane. It was an old one used as a movie "prop."

## British Aircraft Production In Healthy State

London, Feb. 4—(CP)— Aircraft production, which since the early days of the war has had first priority on British labor, soon will undergo a reduction in its personnel because the "program is in such a healthy state," the Daily Mail said today.

"Thousands of men and girls long employed in the aircraft industry," the newspaper added, "soon will be called into the services or will be transferred to other war work. The production program is in such a healthy state and the labor position has been so successfully dealt with that the industry can afford to dispense with some workers.

"This follows the biggest output year in British aircraft production history."

## Fijian Troops Fighting Japs At Bougainville

Bougainville, Feb. 4—(AP)—Fijian troops, commanded by New Zealand officers, are fighting the Japanese for the first time and the battle-hardened United States marines have developed a profound respect for their Allies' jungle fighting skill.

To these Fijians, with 3½ years of intensive training behind them, the Japanese are mere amateurs in the ways of the jungle. Whenever they have met a Jap, the Fijians have caught the enemy off balance.

The first time the Fijians went out on patrol they met seven Japs, three the second time. The score: ten Japanese were killed and not one Fijian injured.

Captain J. W. Gosling, one of their Fiji-born white officers, is proud of his men, who can ghost through the jungle with the silence of lizards, and who have been known to set out on a two-week patrol with food for only four days.

Even the Jap is known to prefer trails, but these men shun trails as the devil. The marines know what a slow, tortuous job it is to cover distance in the vine-barbed, swampy jungle. Yet the Fijians have been known to make 35 miles through the brush in three days.

The Fijis are a group of some 250 islands, but actually only 80 are populated. The islands, first discovered in 1643, became a British crown colony in 1874.

## Izvestia Taken To Task by Times

New York, Feb. 4 (CP) — The New York Times today took to task the Moscow paper Izvestia for its charge that the Vatican is pro-Fascist.

Noting that Izvestia "ought to be well enough informed" to know that that Vatican is a neutral state with which Britain and the United States have "friendly and confident relations," the Times' editorial said:

"Izvestia's attack is damaging to the unity on which victory depends. It is all the more disconcerting because it comes at the very moment when an Allied army stands at the gates of Rome and when an Allied commission, in which Russia is a full partner, must soon accept new responsibilities for salvaging what can be saved in Italy."

## *Coming Events*

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL game at Collegiate Friday night at 7 o'clock, Cobourg and Trenton vs. Collegiate, Sr. Boys and Girls. Admission 25c. F3-2t

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Mixed Evening Bridge Party Wed. Feb. 9th, 8.30 in the Nurses' Residence. Anyone arranging tables kindly phone 1930. Mrs. James Galloway. J21F4-5-7

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### BELLEVILLE POLICE RECOVER STOLEN CAR

Although Belleville police recovered a motor car previously reported stolen from Napanee, 3 other reports of automobiles being stolen were received at the police station Thursday night.

Sergt. Ellis and P. C. Carruthers recovered a 1939 model Ford coupe left abandoned on Hillcrest Ave. This vehicle carried Ontario licence number 561-R-2 and was stolen at Napanee.

At Frankford a 1940 Chevrolet coach bearing plate number 5-P-605 was reported stolen Thursday night, while Trenton police reported the theft of a 1929 green Ford, licence 49-Y-24. Kingston police reported a 1938 Ford, licence 32-L-30, stolen also.

### AIRMAN WALKS INTO PATH OF CAR

While crossing Front St. at McAnnany after last night's Air Force hockey game, LAC. Joseph Dineley, of the Mohawk R. C. A. F. base, walked directly into the path of a motor car driven by Marguerite Duffett of Napanee. The airman was knocked to the pavement and was unconscious when placed in the Belleville Burial Company ambulance and ordered to be taken to the Trenton R. C. A. F. hospital. The extent of Dineley's injuries were not made public, but he was still in an unconscious condition when placed in the ambulance, police reported. Eye witnesses stated the pedestrian did not see the motor car and walked into the fender.

### MONEY IS TAKEN FROM MILK BOTTLES

Reports of further pilfering of money from milk bottles, left for collection, reached police headquarters here yesterday. George Frechette, 294 Front St., complained that he had lost the sum of 60c in the past week through pilferings from milk bottles.

City police apprehended two sailors in the act of kicking over garbage containers on Campbell St. shortly after midnight last night. The sailors, home on furlough, were detained at the police station for a period and after warnings permitted to return to their homes with instructions to report to the chief constable today.

### NUMBER OF PARCELS BEING SENT OVERSEAS

Whether or not the almost entire lack of season winter weather has local residents slightly mixed up about the season and as a result are thinking that Christmas is still to come, is a question which is being pondered by stamp officials at the Belleville post office these days.

At any rate there has been a tremendous influx of parcels being posted for soldiers and other servicemen overseas and they are not merely small parcels of cigarettes. Practically all day Thursday residents lined up in front of the stamp wicket at the post office waiting to have parcels weighed for shipment overseas. "And there were very few small parcels," commended one stamp vendor. "Practically all were heavy parcels destined for soldiers overseas."

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### RECEIVES WOUNDS ON ANNIVERSARY OF ENLISTMENT

Exactly four years to the day from the time he enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Sgt. James R. McCaw, of this city, was wounded during the fighting in Italy, it has been learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCaw, 268 George St., Belleville. Fortunately the wounds were slight and after medical attention returned to duty, it was stated.

Born in North Hastings, Sgt. McCaw enlisted December 26th, 1939, but on account of not yet being 18 years of age, he was not despatched overseas with the First Contingent. He was still under 18, however, when he went across early in 1940 with a reinforcement unit. Married since going overseas, his wife resides at Bognor Regis in Sussex, England.

**Trenton and District**

## Trenton Station Holds Carnival

Trenton, (Special)—Upwards to 300 airmen and a scattered few civilians took part in the R.C.A.F. winter carnival at the Trenton Main Station Thursday night.

The features of the carnival were slack wire walking exhibitions by Cpl. Bell, Canadian champion and AW2 Collins and Sgt. Harding of the W.D. The wire-walking performances were breath-taking at times, especially the feats performed by Cpl. Bell, Canada's outstanding slack wire expert.

Following the ice carnival the skaters adjourned to the sports hangar where dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The Trenton R.C.A.F. band was in attendance, while Flt. Lt. F. E. Horton and Cpl. Johnny Pianosi were in charge of the carnival.

**Tweed and District**

## Charges Follow Truck Accident

Tweed, Feb. 4 — (Special) — Charges are pending against Bernard Cassidy, Sulphide truck driver, following what might have been a serious accident when his truck went out of control on South Victoria St. to crash through a Hydro pole, mounting the curb and coming to a stop within a foot of T. N. Beatty's residence.

Chief Clare Hayes investigated the accident and indicated the truck running out of control had barely missed a large elm tree before it crashed into the Hydro pole bringing it down onto the truck cab. The vehicle then mounted the curb and came to a stop just short of the Beatty residence. The driver escaped unhurt.

### Trooper Turns Over All January Pay to Welland Arena Fund

Welland, Feb. 4—(CP)—Tr. Douglas H. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Welland, has turned over his entire January pay for overseas soldiering to the Welland-Crowland arena fund here. In an accompanying letter Tr. Reid expressed his belief Welland had plenty of hockey talent to be developed in a much-needed arena.

### STRUGGLE CALLED OFF

London, Feb. 4—(CP)—A struggle between British and United States interests for control of Eire's radio station at Athlone has been called off by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Patrick J. Little, the Daily Mail reported today in a dispatch from its Dublin correspondent.

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## H. A. Ross Retires From Customs, Excise Service

### Associates Present Him With Lounge Chair

An employee of the Civil Service since February, 1920, Mr. Hugh A. Ross, 66, has retired from the Belleville Customs and Excise Service after 24 years' association with the office. Following his official retirement appreciation of his lengthy term of service was tendered this week by the combined staffs of the Belleville and Corbyville offices when they presented him with a lounge chair.

Formerly a farmer in Prince Edward County, Mr. Ross is a veteran of the First Great War, going overseas with the 59th Battalion. On his return to Canada he was appointed to the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Kingston and in 1920 entered the Civil Service at Belleville. He served progressively as customs and excise clerk; express and postal clerk and as cashier and computing clerk. He was appointed as chief clerk in 1938.

Tribute to the conscientious service rendered by Mr. Ross during his 24 years' association with the office was expressed today by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Geen. "Mr. Ross was a most loyal employee of the service," he said. "All members of the staff express to him their heartiest wishes for a happy retirement."

Mr. Ross' official retirement dates from Jan. 12th., 1944, he being granted five months' leave of absence. He resides at 25 Highland Avenue.

## Child Delinquency Theme of Discussion

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers acted as host and hostess to the January meeting of the Young Women's Guild this week. The business meeting included a report of the recent Citizen's Committee meeting to which Mrs. M. Buck was appointed as representative. It has been decided to hold the regular meetings on the fourth Monday in order to avoid conflicting with the C.B.C. listening groups.

Miss Hazel Thompson led a short worship service with a Scripture reading from Proverbs and enlarging on the fatherly care of God towards all His children; she also spoke of the children's responsibility to obey the Father's wishes. This service closed with a prayer for guidance.

The topic of the evening "Child Delinquency" was led by Miss Marjorie Robins whose assistants were Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. W. Hurst and Mrs. G. Wishart. Various members read clippings describing different acts of delinquency. Statistics were presented to get a picture of the situation in the Dominion, in Toronto, and in Belleville.

**Causes.**

The causes of delinquency were discussed under the following heads:

Overcrowding and bad housing, Inadequate and improper recreation, Broken homes, Absence of constructive influence of father, Mother working without adequate arrangements for alternate care, Slack or irresponsible parental supervision, Inmature adolescents with considerable wages to spend and overdose of battle news and bloodshed from radio, paper and movies.

**Defines Delinquency.**

Miss Kirpatrick defined delinquency as a state of being, delinquents being those who have made wrong adjustments to life, sometimes through contacts with wrong people.

In studying what is being done for delinquents now Juvenile Courts were mentioned and the main difference between regular and juvenile ones is that juvenile ones have power to convict adults, if they are contributing to a child's delinquency.

Mrs. Hurst described the modern Training School as positive, constructive and helpful, with rewards and punishments for behaviour. Homes should be carefully prepared for their homecoming as cures. Unfortunately public opinion is still prejudiced against trainees. It is to be deplored that the regular training schools are not available now to delinquent children.

Mrs. Gibson told of the good work done by such groups as "Big Brothers,", "Big Sisters," "Neighborhood Workers", "Family Agencies" and Foster Homes.

**Constructive Aids.**

Better enforcement of school attendance. Development of school curricula to provide adequate training for present day needs. Development of extra curricular activities. structive recreational facilities with structive recreational facilities w skilled leadership. Utilization of schools as adolescent centres under adequate leadership. Satisfactory day care program for children of working mothers, particularly school age group. Strengthening of home life, building up family relationship through greater sense of parental responsibility through parent education classes and case work treatment of family problems, also greater responsibility of church and community leaders re needs of youth and for development of plans to meet them.

A description of the way a community met their local problems with a constructive program of recreation for adolescent children to keep their minds and hands out of mischief closed the topic of the evening.

A social hour with simple refreshments was enjoyed by the members and guests. Those who wish to entertain the Guild please contact Mrs. Andrews (nee Muriel Wardner).

## Acting Sgt. Phillips Believed Killed in Action in Italy

### Harold Boy One of First to Land at Kiska—Went Overseas Last November

### LETTER OF TRIBUTE

Acting Sergeant Earl D. Phillips, R.R. No. 1, Harold, is reported as "missing and believed killed in action" on December 3. A/Sgt. Phillips was 24 years old last May, and was a native of this county. He was formerly in the Canadian Army stationed at Peterborough and in October, 1940, transferred to the First Special Service Force, proceeding overseas during November, 1943.

Mrs. Mabel Irene Phillips, wife of Sgt. Phillips, had received official word from Ottawa announcing that her husband had been reported missing about seven weeks ago, and a second telegram from The Director of Records dated December 27, stating that information received from Canadian Military Headquarters Overseas reported her husband believed killed in action on the 3rd day of December, 1943.

**Letter From Headquarters.**

A letter from the headquarters, First Special Service Force, New York City, was received later by Mrs. Phillips which read: "It is with deep sympathy that I am writing you about your husband, E. D. Phillips, who has been missing since December 3rd. Your husband was a member of this command and went with his unit into combat against the enemy. He and his comrades behaved bravely and well in the face of danger and acquitted themselves proudly. The unit successfully accomplished its battle missions but, as must happen when brave men engage in combat, some of our comrades were lost.

"Your husband has not been seen or heard from since December 3, at which time this command was in action against the enemy in Italy. It is possible that he may later be found as a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy, but to this time we have no trace of information of him. We can only hope that he may return safely.

Acting Sergeant Earl D. Phillips, Harold, believed killed in action.

"The loss of your husband is deeply felt in this command. While we fully realize the magnitude of your loss and the degree of your sorrow, be assured that our feeling of loss can be second only to that of our missing comrade's loved ones.

"Canada and the Army can well take pride in the gallant service of your husband. He shall remain in our memory and shall inspire us in the fight against a ruthless and dangerous enemy.

"Please accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and know that we pray for your husband's safe return". The letter was signed by Colonel Robert T. Frederick, Officer Commanding the First Special Service Force.

Sgt. Earl Phillips had the unique experience of being the first man in the second rubber boat to land on Kiska Island during the Allied occupation of that Island last year. His unit spent five days on Kiska when they were relieved by a holding unit. Sgt. Phillips brought home some interesting Japanese souvenirs.

He has four brothers Norman, living in Brighton, and Russell, Robert and Leonard, at home and four sisters, Mrs. Don Buck of Trenton, and Lulu, Hazel and Betty at home.

Besides his parents, brothers and sisters and his wife, he has a ten-months-old daughter, Joan.

## A.L.I. 'R' Battalion Praised By Inspecting Officer At Annual Inspection of Unit

### Col. L. W. W. Slack Also Compliments C. W. S. F. Who Paraded With the Reserve Battalion

### INSPECTS ARMOURIES

Not only did Col. L. W. W. Slack, M.C., V.D., officer commanding the 33rd Reserve Brigade, compliment the First Battalion Argyll Light Infantry Reserve on their general drill, but he personally remarked it was the complete training exemplified last night that was "far better than one could anticipate." The occasion came at the annual inspection of the Argyll Light Infantry at the Armouries with Col. Slack as chief inspecting officer, assisted by Captain J. C. Joslyn, staff officer of Military District No. 3 Kingston.

With a goodly number of civilian spectators in the gallery to watch the inspection, Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan E.D., officer commanding the unit, led the battalion for the general march past when Col. Slack took the salute and included in the reviewing party was Lieut.-Col. A B. Gribble, former O.C. of the unit. The reviewing party paid special attention to the equipment of the unit, the Argyll pipe band and the C.W.S.F., under Major Marion Harden, as the reserve army women's unit marched smartly in review. The inspecting officer had a special word of praise for the pipe band, as he observed women pipers and drummers included in the numbers.

**Impressed With Physique.**

"What impresses me here tonight is the fine physique of the men of this unit. It is remarkable what can be accomplished with so little training that is afforded the members of the reserve army," Col. Slack stated.

"Our idea in reserve army training is principally to teach civilians how to use and take care of gas equipment and weapons. You have here all up-to-date equipment and judging from the inspection of classes you and your officers are taking a keen interest in your training.

"I might add that this training will definitely be a benefit to all in your civilian life," added Col. Slack as he revealed the fact Canada has a reserve army strength of over 100,000 men. Col. Slack addressed the officers of the unit and congratulated them on the fine marching following the general review and explained there was a more urgent need for reserve training not with the active forces in a world war. He added that the reserves would be an important part in the future as a foundation of Canada's military strength.

**In Full Battle Dress.**

The Argyll Light Infantry appeared in full battle dress for parade and following a general inspection of the Armouries, that took him into stores and the armory, Col. Slack expressed satisfaction upon the general condition of all equipment now available for reserve army training in Belleville.

While class in Bren gun, map reading, small arms and rifle drill was in progress, Lieut.-Col. Donnan took the inspecting officer upon a general tour of the Armouries. One of the feature drills was an impromptu fire drill that saw the building vacated in a matter of seconds.

Major A. Ketcheson and Captain K. R. Holmes, battalion adjutant, assisted Captain Joslyn in his inspection of the orderly rooms, where activities were carried out in general order.

**C.W.S.F. Praised**

The reviewing party paid special attention to the local unit of the C.W.S.F., who joined the Argyll for inspection, under Major Harden. Col. Slack paid special tribute to the reserve ladies' army. "Their marching and general appearance is to be commended upon as it shows they are taking a marked interest in their training. I was also pleased to see ladies in the pipe band," stated Col. Slack.

## City Food Merchants to Participate In War Savings Stamp Campaign

The food merchants, retail and wholesale, of Belleville and district will participate in the second annual war savings stamp campaign to be sponsored by the food industry of Canada. The campaign will be launched immediately and will continue throughout the month. The national objective is $2,000,000 in war savings stamps and certificates, and the local objective is set at $20,000.

That means that the people of Belleville and District are going to be asked this month to lend a further $20,000 to the Dominion of Canada, at three per cent compound interest, as an additional investment in the victory of the Allied Nations.

Employees of the food industry are undertaking to ask the public in the stores, in restaurants, and along the delivery routes to buy these Victory Stamps. Also participating in the city drive will be hotels, milk and bread companies, all of which have promised to give their full support to the promotion of war stamps and certificate sales during February.

The retail food merchants and their suppliers are in an ideal position to reach all Canadians with a War Savings appeal. They have an opportunity to emphasize the importance of continued saving and of unrelenting care in restricting expenditures to what is essential.

Savings Stamps will be available at all grocery stores, butcher shops, dairies, and from drivers of milk and bread wagons. The committee for the promotion of this campaign have made arrangements to sell stamps at every dance held in the city during the drive. These stamps will be made up attractively with a carnation boutonnierre which may be bought from the "Miss Canada" salesgirls for the sum of fifty cents.

**Trenton and District**

## PO. F. La France Wins Commission, Awarded D.F.C.

Trenton's first Distinguished Flying Cross winner Frank J. LaFrance has now been given his commission according to official news from London, Eng.

PO. LaFrance won his D.F.C. after having completed many successful operational sorties during which he displayed exceptional ability as an air bomber and has been instrumental in obtaining several splendid photographs. On one occasion his aircraft was subjected to two attacks by enemy night fighters and was badly damaged, but this airman rendered valuable assistance to his pilot and so enabled him to fly the aircraft home and effect a safe landing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaFrance, Trenton and two brothers are also in the service Pte. Harry LaFrance with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment and PO. Charles LaFrance a bombardier with the R.C.A.F.

**Dufferin School Wins.**

Some fast and exciting hockey was played between the two Public Schools on Thursday afternoon with Dufferin emerging the winners by a close margin of 3-2. Referee Cyril Johnson had a busy time and both goalies made many brilliant stops. A few penalties were handed out but all in all the young lads showed themselves to be keen and honorable sportsmen.

Lineups:

Dufferin: Jack Farrar, Albert Hubbs, George Terry, Sturgie Leavey, Junior Craddock, Ray Fairman, Douglas Beale, Allan Ormshaw, Maurice Jones and Alfred Thurston with Jim Thompson in goal.

College Street: Vic Anderson, Bud Harvey, Bill MacMillan, Harold Stinson, Buster DeMille, Bill Tyler, Granton Smith, and Bernard Jackson, sub. Bruce Gould and Murray Trumble in goal.

Two of the Dufferin goals were scored by Maurice Jones with Junior Craddock getting the third, while Vic Anderson and Bud Harvey scored for College Street.

## Minus Military Insignia, Pte. Auld Pleads Guilty

Minus his galaxy of military insignias, Pte. John Auld, 18, of Toronto, a deserter from the Canadian army, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today after he had pleaded guilty to two charges of theft.

Auld was arrested by P. C. Evans last Sunday after L.A.C. John K. Mark of No. 5 I.T.S., had reported his wallet, containing $61, had been stolen. Later police recovered the wallet after arresting Auld and today $45.80 was returned to Mark.

"This young man is wanted for theft in East York, Orillia and St. Catharines as well as being a deserter from the Canadian army," revealed Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson. Capt. K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, appeared as observing officer and informed the court Auld was wanted by the military authorities, having been absent from his unit since last July.

**Appeared in Rightful Rank.**

When arrested last Sunday Auld wore a Canadian army uniform, but had three stripes up indicating the rank of a sergeant. He also wore wings on the tunic to leave the impression of a paratrooper and wore a highland regiment forage cap, general service stripes and numerous other military insignias that were against regulations. Today in court he appeared with all of these insignias missing in his rightful rank as a private.

**Pleads Guilty.**

Auld pleaded guilty to the theft of Mark's wallet and a second charge of stealing a purse in Toronto when introduced by Deputy Harman at the request of Toronto authorities. Auld pleaded guilty to this count also and was given six months on both charges, to run concurrently.

Mr. Robertson read his list of previous convictions which included several counts of theft. "You have been through the juvenile court mill but it has apparently done you no good," remarked His Worship before meting out sentence.

### COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

London, Feb. 4 — (CP Reuters)—British and United States troops have restored the entire communications of North Africa and the Mediterranean cable system. Today the Allied force headquarters signals organization runs communications from Casablanca to Tripoli, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and Italy.

### NATIVE AGITATORS EXECUTED

Algiers, Feb. 4 —(CP)— French authorities permitted the disclosure yesterday that a series of demonstrations and riots extending back to Jan. 15 had occurred in Morocco where it was reported 10 native agitators had been executed or condemned to death for being in German pay.

## Obituary

### LATE MRS. WILLIAM R. EATON

(Hungerford Township)

The funeral of Mrs. William R. Eaton took place Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Hungerford Township, near Tweed, to St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, where the Burial Office was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Robinson, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Beaser, Rector of the Anglican Church at Roslin.

Interment took place in Thomasburg cemetery and the committal prayers were said by the Rev. W. J. Robinson.

The bearers were Messrs. Lincoln Elliott, Angus Reavie, Fred Stein, Fred McCaw, Clarence Elliott and Abner Mouck.

### MRS. ANETTA MATHER

(Thurlow Township)

Mrs. Anetta Mather, widow of Peter Mather, did at her home in the 4th. concession of Thurlow Township early this Friday morning. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Mather was born in Huntingdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fairman. The greater part of her life was passed in Thurlow Township and she was well esteemed in the community. A former Presbyterian, she was of late years a member of St. Andrew's United Church in the 5th. concession of Thurlow Township, and when able she took part in church work and for many years she was a valued member of the choir.

Surviving her are an adopted son, Mr. Bert C. (Martin) Mather, Thurlow Township, and one sister, Mrs. James McKinney, Vancouver, B.C. Her husband died fifteen years ago.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, until this evening then at her late residence in Thurlow Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### THE LATE W. H. CAMPBELL

(Formerly of Cannifton)

W. H. Campbell, a former resident of Cannifton, died on Jan. 10th., in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a short illness. He was in his 80th. year and was born in the 6th. concession of Thurlow Township and lived in Cannifton for some time before he moved to Grand Rapids. The funeral took place in Grand Rapids, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. Kilpatrick and interment took place in Little Denmark cemetery. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are two brothers, G. M. Campbell of Deseronto, and T. J. Campbell of Bloomfield, Conn.

His wife, the former Lillian Nelson, one brother, John Campbell, and one sister, Mrs. James (Letitia) Mather, died some years ago.

**Tweed and District**

Tweed, (Special) — The Tweed Business and Professional Women's Club held a card party of euchre and bridge in the I.O.O.F. Lodge rooms on February 3, with 125 people present and twenty-five tables in play. Everyone generously co-operated to make this one of the largest parties ever sponsored by the club. Proceeds amounted to $60.

Prize for high score for euchre was won by Mrs. Felix Lesage.

Prize for high score for bridge was won by Mr. S. Cassidy.

Tickets had been sold on a quilt. Material had been donated by Mrs. C. Latta and work paid for by Mrs. Blaney. Proceeds from the sale of these tickets amounted to $65. Mr. Joe McIlroy held the lucky number. The ladies are grateful to all who assisted in making the evening a success and the funds will greatly assist to meet the expenses involved in sending cigarettes to Tweed and district boys overseas.

**High School Board Elects Officers.**

Tweed High School Board met in the Council Chambers, Feb. 2.

## BIRTH

GRAY—At Belleville General Hospital, on February 3rd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, 100 W. Bridge Street — a son.

## DEATHS

MATHER — In Thurlow Township, on Friday morning, February 4, Mrs. Anetta (Fairman) Mather, widow of Peter Mather.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, until this Friday evening, then at her late residence in the 4th. Concession of Thurlow Township from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 6th. to St. Andrew's United Church, 5th. Concession of Thurlow Township, for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Mr. T. N. Beatty was in the chair.

Members present were Dr. W. A. Paul, S. R. Curry, Jas. Ryan, Felix Rashotte and L. Elliott.

Routine business was dealt with and as this was the first meeting of the year, election of officers was held.

Mr. T. N. Beatty re-elected chairman; Mr. Felix Rashotte, vice chairman; Mr. Garrett D. C. Morton, secretary-treasurer and attendance officer; Property Com., T. N. Beatty and Felix Rashotte; Finance Com., J. Ryan and S. R. Curry; Management Com., J. Ryan, L. Elliott and Dr. W. A. Paul.

Mr. C. S. Denyes, clerk of Hastings County, advised that Dr. W. A. Paul had been appointed County representative to High School Board for 1944.

Mr. E. H. Lusn, inspector of the Zurich Insurance Company, paid a visit to Tweed on Wednesday and inspected all the buses of the Tweed Consolidated School.

Inspector Ramsay of the C.P.R. Investigation Department, spent two days in town working in conjunction with Chief Hayes.

Mrs. George Duggan underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. Drinkwater has been confined to her home through illness during the past week.

Mrs. W. Countryman has returned to her home after spending a few days in Toronto, with Mrs. W. Countryman, Jr., who has been under medical observation there.

**POLICE COURT**

Held for further investigation after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing money from milk bottles in this city, 18-year-old Robert S. Thomson of Toronto was remanded to the county jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today.

Thomson was apprehended here one night this week after allegedly been seen loitering about the corridor on the second floor of the Kresge Building. Later he was identified as having been seen in the Boy-Mor Apartments, Front St., where money was stolen from milk bottles. Today he pleaded guilty to a theft charge, but sentence was reserved at the request of Deputy Chief Harman, who informed His Worship further investigations were necessary.

**Convicted of Assault**

Ray Woods, Belleville, was convicted on an assault charge and assessed $24.50, including costs. Woods was charged with assaulting one Clifford Summers during altercations at the Aajmaa Club last week.

Two inebriates appeared, one paid a fine while the second went to prison for one month in default of payment of a second offence drunk count.

### CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Toronto, Feb. 4 — (CP)—Charged with deserting her seven children, Mrs. Margaret Helen Beach, 31, of Brockville, was arrested here yesterday. The woman, who, police say, was working in a war plant, was arrested on a warrant held by the Ontario provincial police at Brockville.

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**Marmora and District**

# ST. PAUL'S VESTRY REPORTS YEAR OF GREAT ACTIVITY

## Presentation is Made to W. J. Cottrell, Secretary-Treasurer

Marmora, Feb. 4 (Special)—Gratifying reports of the year's parochial efforts were presented at the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Marmora, held in the parish hall on Monday evening under presidency of the rector Rev. A. B. Caldwell. After opening prayer by the rector, Mrs. P. Gray was asked to act as vestry clerk. The treasurer's report presented by G. Kerr showed receipts for the year to be over $3,400. In the expenditures it was revealed that $295 had been paid on the parish hall mortgage, $260 on the rectory mortage, $341.39 for the new furnace and $162 on the mission's appointment.

The report of the Laymen's Association showing receipts of $175.44 expended on the rectory mortgage and another financial indebtedness was given by W. J. Cottrell secretary treasurer. On behalf of the canvassers, he also furnished the report of the furnace and basement repair fund revealing that $425.45 had been received from 185 subscribers and from other sources with cost of installation and incidentals thereto amounting to $343.14, the sum of $83.11 remains to be applied on necessary basement repairs.

A third report presented by Mr. Cottrell dealt with the recent triple canvass showing receipts in 1943 of $364.50 towards an objective of approximately $750.00.

Miss Jennie Gray Sunday School secretary treasurer, Mrs. Percy Gray gave the financial report. Receipts were $141.38 and expenses $123.29. The creditable sum of $63 was raised for missions.

The rector's report was as follows: Number of services 101, celebrations of Holy communion 15, mid week services 7, Easter communicants 64, baptisms 29, confirmed 10, marriages 6, Burials 10, Sunday School sessions 52 with average attendance of 32. Very gratifying was the report of the Ladies' Guild as given by Mrs. R. E. Bonter. The receipts for the year totalled $772.04 and of this $727.40 was alloted to parochial needs.

The report of the Chancel Guild was presented by Mrs. R. G. Winters $18.30 was received for the Flower fund and flowers were purchased for the festivals of the church. The election of wardens was deferred by motion until a later meeting when the auditor's report will be presented. H. R. Pearce retiring lay delegate was re-elected for three years and Miss M. Savage was re-appointed auditor.

Votes of thanks were extended the officials of the church and the Ladies' Guild.

Shortly before the session adjourned H. R. Pearce rector's warden, read an address and presented a beautifully inscribed fountain pen and pencil set to W. J. Cottrell who was completely taken by surprise and found suitable expression of thanks difficult.

The address read:

"Dear Mr. Cottrell: :

"We your friends and fellow members of the parish of Marmora, consider this a favorable opportunity for us to show you in some small degree our appreciation of the work you have done in this parish. During the years you have been associated with us, no task has been too difficult for you to take a full share in the undertaking, no objective too high for your unsparing support, and we feel that this help has been given most unselfishly and willingly often at much sacrifice of your time and energy. Please believe that all this has earned our sincere appreciation and regard.

We ask you to accept this pen and pencil set and as you use it may you remember that regardless of world wide upheavals the truth still stands that the pen is mighter than the sword.

H. R. Pearce, Rector Warden,
"W. D. Lavender, People's Warden."

Marmora — Mr. Hugh Brady is visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooey were in Lindsay over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Simmons and daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with the former's son, Mr. William Simmons and Mrs. Simmons.

Born on Sunday, January 3th at the St. Thomas General Hospital to Aircraftman E. Breen O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor (nee Liliam Kennedy) a son, Edward Breen.

**RAWDON**

## Wellmans Y. People's Class Entertained

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee entertained Wellman's Young People's Sunday School class with a good attendance.

Miss D. Hinds presided. Mrs. A. Bush read the Bible lesson and Mr. Lorne Watson gave the worship story.

Mrs. Burton Morton presided the topic using as her theme "Nevertheless."

Mrs. Frederick Beckett sang "Evening Prayer" and Miss Dorothy Hinds contributed a piano solo. Miss Eleanor Graham read a poem on "Victory.". Miss J. Barlow played "Tales From Vienna Woods." Mr. McGee and Dorena delighted with piano and violin duets. A Bible quiz and a spelling match formed the recreation part of the program.

The ten officers are: President, Ted Pollock; Vice President, Dorothy Hinds; Secretary Treasurer, J. Dunham; Pianists. Dorothy Hinds, Mrs. F. Beckett and Miss Barlow.

The hostess served lunch and were tendered a vote of thanks.

**Mission Band**

On Sunday morning Jan. 23rd., Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission band held its initial meeting of 1944 after the Sunday school period.

The new president, Master Gordon Reid was in the chair and Miss Ruth Rose played quiet music. All sang "Tell the Stories of Jesus", Miss Shirley McKeown read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave the worship story and offered prayer.

Mrs. Reid installed the officers for 1944. The treasurer reported $35.67 for 1943 to Presbyterial treasurer. The first chapter from the new study book was presented by the leader and was very interesting.

Joan Johnson and Betty McConnell gathered the offering which amounted to $1.

**Young People's Union**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell opened their home on January 25th for the postponed meeting of the Young People's union. Almost forty were in attendance and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided. Miss Lois Weaver presided at the piano and Miss Keitha Bush read the Scripture lesson.

Rev. T. F. Townsend presented an interesting set of slides on "The Burma Road" which pictured Dr. Best, Dr. Leslie Kilborn and Dr. Bob McClure and their hospital work. The pictures were taken last year so were very up to date. A collection gathered by Francis Wrightman was taken to defray expenses on the slides. In the business period it was planned to stage a short play entitled "The Red Lamp."

Miss Doris Sine read a short selection about Robert Burns in honor of his birthday.

Miss Betty McConnell delighted with a piano solo and Miss Ruth Rose read a poem.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen told the story of the Alaska highway and the miracle of its construction which will go down in history as it is the greatest achievement of the engineers since the Panama Canal was built. Ten thousand soldiers divided into seven army engineer regiments and six thousand civilian workmen completed the job in slightly over six months. They pushed forward at the rate of eight miles a day, bridged two hundred tween ditches and reached an altitween ditches and reached an altitude of 4,212 feet near Watson lake.

Miss Edna Hubble conducted a flower contest and Miss Bush directed a game. Misses Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ruth Linn served home made candy and maple buds. The host and hostess were tendered thanks for hospitality.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Sharp, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp Hoards, were among those who attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan in honor of the 85th birthday of Mrs. Emma Summers. Mrs. Ellen Sharp is 86 years of age and these two young elderly ladies thoroughly enjoyed the party.

Pte. Lorne White was a recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary Belleville Presbyterial of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Stewardship Secretary, and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Vice President of meeting of Belleville Presbyterial in Stirling, attended an executive meeting of Belleville Presbyterial in Holloway Street Church last Thursday. Plans were made for the 1944 Presbyterial which will be held April 19th in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer opened their home for a Fellowship meeting on Thursday evening with the pastor in charge.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher had the misfortune to fall on the ice Wednesday evening and crack a couple of bones in her ankle.

The mail courier, Mr. Fred McDonnell, is wearing smiles as he is a grandfather now.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Brockville, spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Hilda Shaw, Bannockburn, was a recent guest of Mrs. Marguerite McMullen.

Mr. Reg. Dunham is training at the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot, Toronto.

Miss Ada Bateman, Belleville, spent a few days last week at Springbrook.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mrs. Roy Hendy, Toronto, spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. Charles Dracup and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Rev. Oscar Wagar B.A., B.D., of Ivanhoe circuit is taking two weeks' leave of absence from his duties due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U Heath were entertained at a delightful dinner party at the Hotel Quinte on their 56th wedding anniversary with their son Mr. Roy Heath as host. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. Don McLaren.

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## *Thomasburg*

Thomasburg — The aeroplane operated by an American navy pilot, which made a forced landing late Friday afternoon in a plowed field on the farm of Mrs. Albert Porter, created a great deal of sensation in the vicinity as large numbers of people wended their way to see it during Saturday and Sunday. After considerable efforts it was removed on Sunday afternoon. Due to fog, the pilot became lost from his course and becoming short of gasoline he decided to make a forced landing thus escaping injury.

Mrs. T. R. Jones who has been ill at the home of her son, Mr. Earl Jones, for some weeks, remains unimproved.

Mrs. Lewis Morton and children spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall at Plainfield.

Mr. Howard Thompson of Trenton spent the weekend with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid and Dennis spent a few days with Major Harry Blakely and Mrs. Blakely and other relatives in Kingston.

Mr. W. H. Elliott local butcher, has been getting in his supply of ice for the summer.

There has been a mild epidemic of chicken pox among some of the smaller children during the past two weeks.

During the past week the very mild weather had been enjoyed some days being almost like spring. On Tuesday morning, with the mercury droping to several degrees below zero made people realize that winter was still here.

## *Melville*

Melville — Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carley.

Mr. Elmer Carley, who has been home on a twenty-one day leave, returned to Alaska on Monday to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. French spent Wednesday in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carley, Wellington, and Mr. Elmer Carley, Alaska, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley, Mr. C. Carley and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mrs. Edith McFaul visited Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mrs. Jas. Morton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough, Burr's.

Members of the Ladies' Aid met for a quilting at Mrs. Ross Cruickshank's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Wood, Bowerman's, spent Monday with Mrs. Robert Wood.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. J. Morton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton.

Several members of the M.M.B.'s attended a party at Miss Beatrice Morden's, Jericho on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Tubb's, Picton, is spending this week with Mrs. G. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, celebrating Mr. Brook's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osterhout, Rosmore.

Root have been ill with flu.

Mr. Douglas Palmer and Earle

## *3rd Sidney*

3rd Sidney — The special number at Aiken's Sunday School on Sunday morning was a duet by the Misses Diane and Sandra Kenny, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta. A fine missionary program was put on by Mrs. Fred Westover, superintendent of Missions. The story was told by Mrs. Cyril McMullen, the scripture read by Gordon Grills, and readings given by Burton and Harley Hubble.

Centenary Young People's hockey team journeyed to Stirling on Tuesday evening for the first game scheduled by the Central Hastings Hockey League. They were contested by the Corbyville team. Congratulations to the Corbyville boys who won the game, the score being 3-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor entertained several friends at a euchre party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. E. A. Hinchliffe returned to Toronto Saturday evening, having spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Miss Jewell Bailey were guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush 2nd. line attended Holloway Street Chrch on Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. Thos. Allan and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Worden of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Front Road, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover, Mrs. Douglas McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills and Betty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Miss Jewel Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and Mr. Carl Moon.

The light snow storm on Monday made sufficient sleighing for the farmers to begin hauling up wood that had been cut in the woods earlier in the winter. The lack of sleighing has been a handicap to the farmers, and has caused a water shortage in many wells, creeks, etc. The unseasonable weather has also been destructive to fall wheat and clover seeding.

The assessors, Messrs. Frank Woods and H. Terry have made their annual trip to this neighborhood.

## *Latta*

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins spent the dinner hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins and family.

Mrs. Violet Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazard attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hinchcliff of Wallbridge on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and family of Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty.

Mr. Douglas Meeks who has secured a position as assistant station agent at Haliburton, left on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks attended the wedding of the former's niece in Marlbank church on Saturday. Mrs. Archie Meeks played the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan spent the weekend recently in Toronto with Mrs. (Dr.) Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning called at Mr. J. W. Hamilton's on Thursday evening.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all sorrowing relatives of the late Mr. A. O. Garrison, an aged and respected resident of Plainfield who passed away so suddenly on Friday morning at his grandson's home Mr. Clarence Platt with whom he has made his home for some time.

Miss M. Hazard and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and son David Stanley, called Friday afternoon on Mrs. A. Parks.

Mr. Sherman Parks and son Teddy are spending a few days at her mother's, Mr. O. Bales, Belleville.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley called on Mrs. Stanley Hazard one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wannamaker and Misses Eleanor and Lois Wannamaker of Centreville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder, Plainfield and the dinner hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley.

Miss Verna Carleton left for Oshawa on Saturday to spend a few holidays with her sisters, Miss Margaret Carleton and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mrs. Lewis Morton and family spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family and the remainer of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family.

Mrs. Clayton Hall and family spent a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarlane, Melrose.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Norman Hall Jr., and Barbara spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCullough, Lonsdale.

Mrs. Norman Hall and Misses Irene Hall and Olive Hall spent the tea hour on Monday with Mrs. Violet Elliott and family.

## *Bancroft*

Bancroft — Mrs. Ross Viscoff of Peterboro has returned home to Bancroft to be with her father, Mr. C. McAllister, who is seriously ill at his home.

Pilot Officer J. A. Broad is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broad of Bancroft accompanied by Mr. William Mohler of New York.

Miss Mary Calver and Miss Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flynn, both of Maynooth, are in the Bancroft Red Cross hospital having undergone appendicitis operations.

Miss Mary Metcalfe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital, returned home over the weekend where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe.

Anyone in the northern part of Hastings County who thought that spring had finally made its appearance, woke Tuesday morning and received a huge jolt as the temperatures changed from 40 above which had remained as such for the past week to five below Tuesday morning accompanied by high winds. Monday's three inch fall of snow was whipped about during the night blocking several of the side roads.

## *Schoharie*

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Cherry Valley, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Benson and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent a couple of days last week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Walters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Potter, of Picton spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rychman of Picton spent the tea hour on Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

**CENTENARY**

## Congregation Meeting

Centenary — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods kindly opened their home on Jan. 25th for the annual congregational meeting.

About thirty sat down to a pot-luck dinner, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Aikins and Mrs. M. Nobes.

The Rev. Mr. J. M. Spence called the meeting to order. The secretary Mr. E. Ray read the minutes of last meeting. The reports of the pastor and session were given by the minister, followed by the reports of the various organizations of the church, which reflected a very successful year in all branches of the work. The total amount raised by the church for all purposes was $1,554.71 which shows a substantial gain.

Special mention might here be made of the church Red Cross Unit, which has performed outstanding work during the year.

The deaths during the past year of two valued members, Mr. Judson Kelley and Mr. Wm. Orr, were suitably noted in a period of silence.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were sec. Treas. Mr. Edgar Ray. Elders: Messrs. H. Roblin, R. Hart, J. Keene, G. Shortt. Stewards: Messrs. J. Keene, E. Ray, H. McLeod, R. Hart, E. Hart, G. Shortt, Trustees: Messrs. D. Thrasher, J. Keene, E. Ray, G. Shortt, D. Holton, E. Hart, R. Hart. Organist, Miss Elinor Roblin, choir leader; 1st. quarter, D. Thrasher; 2nd, A. Calvert; 3rd., Mrs. E. Ray; 4th, Mrs. P. Sutherland. Assistants, Mrs. C. Fair, Mrs. E. Ray.

A motion of thanks was tendered Mr and Mrs. Woods for opening their home.

It was the opinion of the meeting that Rev. Mr. Spence be asked to remain as pastor for another year.

**Social News**

The Red Cross held a meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Holton with a fair attendance. One quilt was completed and several blocks made for another. Prayer by the president Mrs. F. Aikins and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Congratulations to Pte. and Mrs. Wilmot Shortt, who have a baby boy (David Wilmot). Pte. Shortt is at present overseas with the R.C.O.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nelson and children of Big Island and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lonsberry, Wallbridge, spent Sunday recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Pte. Geo. Avory spent some time at his home here.

The Y.P.U. met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aikins, with a good attendance.

The service on Sunday was well attended. Rev. Mr. Spence took as his theme "Faith", the first of a series. His message was most inspiring and helpful.

## SAYS TEMPLEHOF AIRPORT PUT TO MAKE-SHIFT USE

Stockholm, Feb. 4 —(AP)— Airline passengers returning to Sweden from Berlin said yesterday the German capital's sprawling Templehof airport is being used again under make-shift arrangements after having been knocked out for two days in alst week's raids.

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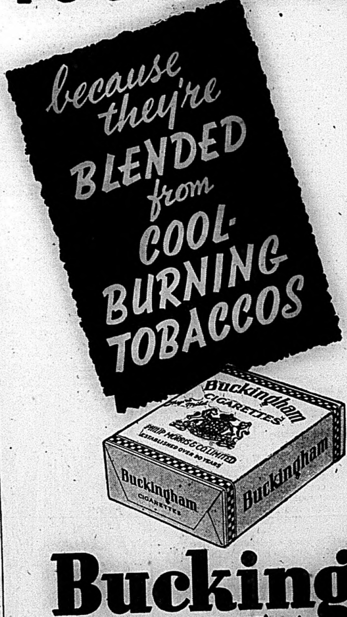

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## The Great Effort

Britain's famous General Montgomery, who has a command of English which is very striking because behind it are wit and a high intelligence, has spoken words of high encouragement to the troops with the prediction of victory. In his own way he drives home the point, "I have never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start it."

Britain is fortunate in having such men as Prime Minister Churchill and General Montgomery and other great leaders at this time. They are men that encourage and fortify the spirit of their people and their men. The general speaks of a great effort that must be made to finish the war off this year. "We can do so and—we will."

General Montgomery is so much a part of the great striking armies he has led and there is a reason. He has expressed it in his words, "You and I will see this thing through together."

The conviction of victory he creates is something that marks him out as a born leader. "We won't have any question of failure," he says. That sounds somewhat like what Mr. Churchill expressed a few days ago in a letter, "there is a vain and foolish thing that this war will soon be over, that it is now as good as won and that anyone is free to push personal or party ends without regard to the common interest" and he added "an unwarranted optimism has taken hold of large numbers of the people."

Both know how the war will end, "but the only thing we cannot see is exactly when," remarked Montgomery and added that "we must make a great push to finish it off this year," and he added "we can do so—and we will." Both men believe in the all-out effort without the slightest relaxation of zeal and enthusiasm in the cause.

## Nemesis Crowds Dictators

In the multitude of counsel the democracies have shown that they are wise and safe. The self-sufficient Hitler, dictator, aggressor and tyrant, took no recognition of the voice or the conscience of the world. Hitler, by becoming the final voice of Germany, shut off the voice of others and made his mistake when he decided to put his view against the free world. Then Mussolini made his gigantic mistake, for nothing but loot and lust for praise and power dominated the now fallen despot to try to go the road of conquest with his tricky associate Hitler. Tojo, trusting to his false intuition as Hitler did to his on many an occasion, decided December 1941 was time to show the world what Japanese treachery and strength were like and jumped into the war against Britain and the United States, as he thought it was just the right time. He has since found that Hitler has not been able to help him and that Hitler as well as Tojo himself is having a hard time.

One of the trio is now a worthless hulk, a fugitive from Italy and is now in German hands victim of his aggrandizement. Another is the representative of the brutal soldiery of Japan and he is on the defensive and is shrewd enough to know that he is on his way to doom and so with the third, Hitler, the model of dictatorship, the plight of whom with his tigerish associates should appear so clear that no other men in all history will dare to bother their heads and nations against the solid fact of the conscience of mankind, which stands today dominant over the three aggressors because democracy is the way of co-operation and fraternity as against the way of selfishness.

Fate or nemesis has taken Mussolini and is handling Hitler and Tojo roughly, so roughly that they have lost their offensive power and are forced to fight with their whole might and strength and yet without hope against the power that is still growing for the Allies.

Never have tyrants in history been so totally evil and depraved and so linked and inevitably led to their own destruction as these three, the fallen Mussolini, the treacherous Hitler and the brutal militarist Tojo. Every deed of evil they foster and encourage but makes their course to destruction so much more steep and their end more disastrous. They set themselves against justice and mankind. They are supreme fools, whom life is going to crush and with them all their works of evil. Hitler's atrocities in Europe and his ill-treatment of the Russian civilian population, Japanese deeds of atrocity which should merit them the lowest levels of the pit, Mussolini's gross betrayal of France and Italy, are the whips of scorpions which have lashed and will lash these ignoble men, these enemies of mankind, so that the greatness of their ruin will testify to the truth that there is a divine justice in humanity and also an innate sense of right in civilization that works for good—in the case of this war for the peace and security of the world.

## Time Mocks Hitler

Hitler, the aggressor who looked to have all humanity under his foot by this time, now has to hide in an armored coach, making a speech or a record of his speech with no one to see him but his guards. He has not even the freedom today of speaking by broadcast to his fellow Huns in assembly, but in some dark retreat he must make his frantic plea. What a fate for a man that thirsts for vengeance and for glory with the extra disadvantage that as sure as the world moves the day is coming nearer when he will be brought, a defeated and crushed tyrant, to answer for his crimes against humanity. Life and the hearts of oak of the peoples and the servicemen of the Allied Nations are making Hitler pay a price which must be an agony to that gangster spirit, who will be caught like a rat in the trap with no means of escape.

## Chemistry's Part

(New York Sun)

In our swiftly changing global warfare of mechanism and new materials is it not possible that casual readers often get an impression of home-front industrial magic which is so simple as to be illusory? The question is suggested by a recent comment in Chemical and Engineering News to the effect that our chemical industry is basic to a war economy. This organ of the American Chemical Society, after indicating such uses of industrial chemistry as in the output of synthetic rubber, smokeless powder, camouflage paint, drugs and plastic parts for military equipment, cites some remarkable figures on formulas.

The constant need for quinine in war areas in the tropics is commonly known, of course, yet who but a chemist considers that 39 different chemicals are required to produce its synthetic substitute, astabrine? We read frequently of the protection of human life on the battlefronts by the use of sulpha drugs, yet seldom consider that 40 different chemicals are required for production of those drugs. Nor does public information on the technology of mechanized warfare usually include what Williams Haynes cites in his new book, "The Chemical Front," namely, that "not one of the vaunted machines of modern war could be built" except for rayon, nylon, synthetic insulations, plastics and other products of chemical industry. We wage a war of mechanization, but in more complex fashion than some of the current accounts may imply.

It is by vivacity and wit that man shines in company; but trite jokes and loud laughter reduce him to a buffoon.—Chesterfield.

He who has provoked the shaft of wit cannot complain that he smarts from it.—Johnson.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### MRS. AMATEUR MAGICIAN

'Tis well they cannot see ahead
Or few of us would women wed.
Could they behold what tortures lie
In wait for them as time goes by,
Than share man's lot, let come what may,
Most girls would rather single stay.
For who would choose to be for life
An amateur magician's wife?

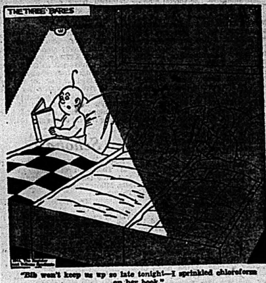
I'd think myself 'twere rather hard
To hear that pleading: "Take a card!
Don't let me see and put it back.
And if you care to, mix the pack!"
Day after day, night after night,
Until he gets the trick just right.
And that severer time to know:
When he's preparing for a show.

That constant riffling of the pack;
That ever changing red to black
I think would make a woman wish
His hobby had been tropic fish.
That egg within the little bag,
Those kerchiefs changed into a flag,
Imagine being condemned to view
Where'er they go a lifetime through!

Yet patient woman jogs along
And smiles at the admiring throng,
And smiles at him and lets him think
He changes water into ink,
And in a lemon finds (he will)
A marked and borrowed dollar bill.
Knowing he's fooled her from the start:
Her man is just a boy at heart.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Bib won't keep us up so late tonight—I sprinkled chloroform on her book."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 4th., 1924

The Argyll Rifle Association, Dominion Champions for 1922-23, shot off the first match for the 1924 series on Thursday evening. Major Donnan of the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment was the Range Officer. Following are the scores: Lieut. W. A. Elliott 94; Lieut. D. W. McManus 94; Corp. M. Cumings 93; Private R. Weese 92; Sergt. A. L. Stewart 91; Bandsman W. Hart 91; Sergt. H. Stanley 90; Sergt. A. R. Symons 90; Cadet L. Blaker 89; Sergt. W. J. Andrews 88. Highest possible obtainable Points 100. Lionel Blaker is a member of Queen Mary School Cadets.

Seven young men from Belleville have left for Brantford where they will attend Leaders' corps Convention. They were Captain William Bowie, Albert Armstrong, Fred Miles, Ernest Edmunds, Leo Barlow, Cecil Facer and William Deroche.

Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States died yesterday in Washington. He was born on Dec. 28th., 1856 at Stanton, Va. where his father was minister of a Presbyterian Church. Later the family moved to Augusta, Ga., where the future President spent most of his childhood. In the year 1875 he became a student at Princeton University of which in later years he was to be the President. He commenced the practice of law in Atlanta, Ga., but finding that he was not well adapted to the profession, he gave it up and entered upon a course in special studies at John Hopkins University. He was Governor of New Jersey for several years and was elected President of the United States Nov. 5th., 1914, and was re-elected on Nov. 7th., 1916.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 4th., 1914

The officials of Holloway Street Church Sunday School entertained in fine form yesterday afternoon and evening when sleigh rides were enjoyed by the pupils and teachers followed by an entertainment and refreshments in the school rooms. Mr. George T. Woodley was chairman for the evening entertainment. Addresses were made by the School Superintendent, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Charles A. Ostrom, a member of the Church Board. Mr. J. Hodgins also took part in the proceedings.

Mr. Dan. A. Cameron spent yesterday in Toronto.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is in Montreal on business.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 4th., 1904

It would seem that the mining industry in Hastings County has secured a new lease of life judging from the activity which is being shown. Near Cloyne at the North Star mine a fifty stamp mill is to be erected. E. J. Cowan, who represents a wealthy Detroit Syndicate, has the work in charge. At the old Crescent mine at Malone, O. R. Sprague is installing a fifty stamp outfit in place of the present ten stamp mill.

Miss McCaw of Toronto, formerly with the Ritchie Company here, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. Earl Halliwell of Stirling was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 4th., 1894

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of Christ Church in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening was an enjoyable and successful affair. Mr. S. G. Retallack gave a number of beautiful lime light views from Enoch Arden and the Rector of the parish, the Rev. S. Daw, described them in an entertaining manner. The proceeds will be used for charitable work.

It is expected that the city council will appoint three assessors at $150. each, in place of the present system.

Dr. and Mrs. Dixon (nee Minnie Downs), Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

February has started in to sustain its reputation for furnishing the coldest weather of the winter.

## Washington Spotlight

(By C. R. BLACKBURN)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 4 (CP) — Russia's cool attitude toward American and British concern over the Polish border question is like a black cloud hovering over the White House—a portent of troubles to come.

President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull are reluctant about answering questions on this subject. Probably they do not know the answers.

The Washington Star says editorially that this problem will call for "statesmanship of the highest order," and that, probably, is a fine piece of understatement, but none the less true.

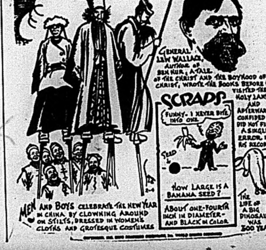
Sam Grafton, New York columnist, sagely comments that the Russians are not very much impressed with American views on it because the Americans live a long way from Poland and their main interest is to finish their war job in Europe and get back home.

But the Russians have to live in Europe. They are having a hard time to maintain their right to live there peacefully and free, and they have little experience or interest in high diplomacy.

Grafton describes American interest in Europe as like that of the welfare worker examining a tenement. If she was looking it over as a future residence for herself she would search more carefully under the beds and in the closets.

**SOCIALIST DOMINION:** Is Canada going Socialist? Almost every American meeting a Canadian in Washington asks the same questions "is Canada going Socialist?" and "What is the C.C.F. Party going to do?" It was unfortunate that when M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, was here a short time ago, his only spare time for a press conference was 10.30 in the morning. Either Washington correspondents seldom get down town that early or the conference notice did not get around. Only two Washington correspondents were on hand to get his answers to the leading Canadian question down here. He said Canada was going C.C.F. and the C.C.F. was going to nationalize monopolistic financial and industrial organizations.

**AERIAL BARNACLES:** Seaplanes of the naval air transport service have presented a new and unforeseen problem. When the big craft are forced to lie on the water a number of days for repairs or weather the hulls become encrusted with barnacles. Then they have to be taken to the nearest boom rig or naval airport to have their bottoms scraped, just like the old sailing ships.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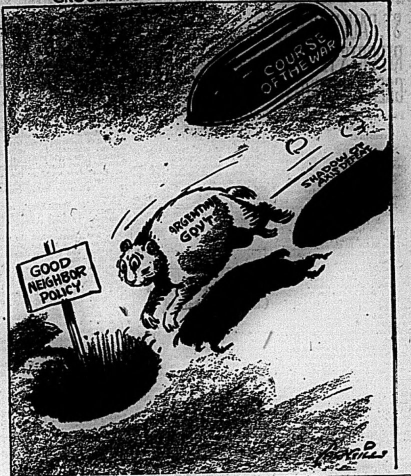

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. E. G.

Who owned the seigneuries? Settlers who came from all parts of France, and all classes. They were given grants of land in the new world on promising to spend money in clearing the territory. Most seigneurs had more terrain than they could use . . . often 12 square miles fronting on the St. Lawrence. In turn, the seigneurs gave title deeds of lands to habitants, the customary frontage being from about 1000 to 200 feet and the farm extending ½ to 3 miles back. It was natural that everybody wanted to be right on the shores of the big river. The stream was the Great Highway, dotted with canoes and bateaux in summer, with carrioles (sleighs) in winter.

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The "string" attached to the job of homesteading in seigneurial days was . . . the habitant must, within a year, make a substantial start in clearing his farm of timber. Otherwise, at the end of that time, the land would be forfeited to the seigneur. In spite of the royal decree, farming went ahead very slowly in New France.

The seigneurial system had outlived its usefulness in Canada by the end of the 18th century. However, it lingered on until 1854, when an "Act for the Abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties in Lower Canada" became law. This deathblow to the old tenure was popular with the habitants who decided, then and there, to become landowners. Yet things did not work out that way. Very few of the habitants took advantage of a provision which allowed them to pay a lump sum instead of an annual rent.

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We are inclined to think of the Maypole dance as a purely English institution, but it was the custom for French Canadians, also, to celebrate May Day in this fashion. They carried to the seigneur's manor house a towering fir tree deprived of bark and branches, but with a cap of green leaves left at the very top. After the pole was firmly set in the ground the company danced gaily around it. When all were weary, refreshments were handed about. By noon the gathering had dispersed, well satisfied with themselves and their hospitable seigneur to whom they had just paid deference.

# FORMER BATTERY O. C. RECIPIENT OF RARE TRIBUTE

### Members of Battery Overseas Call Themselves "Jones' Boys" in Honor of Major Ewart Jones

### WELL KNOWN HERE

(Contributed.)

Canadian artillerymen, like elephants and tax collectors never forget. No matter the exigencies of service, the rigor of modern army training, and the various phases of army life that tend to relegate memories of former associations in the limbo of forgotten things, the Canuck gunner always remembers and honors efficiency, friendliness and loyalty.

For instance there is the case of Major Ewart G. Jones, former officer commanding the 56th Field Battery, R.C.A. and now training officer of the 44th (R) Field Regiment with headquarters at Gananoque.

Before being appointed to his present post Major Jones was officer commanding the 56th Field Battery R.C.A. He spent days and months in training with his men. His efficiency, friendliness and loyalty gained for him a never-to-be-forgotten spot in their collective hearts.

But inexorable regulations stepped in at the last moment. Came the day, the proudest day in the history of the unit. They were ordered overseas. Cheers rang out. Faces gleamed with anticipation. The long looked for moment had arrived.

But, out of the traditional blue came a sad note. The news spread like wildfire. "Jonesy" was being left at home. Their popular O.C., bowing to regulations, was forced to stay behind.

But the boys never forgot. Overseas, they gave their unstinted loyalty to their new O.C. hey were and are proud of him. But deep-rooted in their hearts was an undying regard for the man who helped convert them from civilians into superbly trained artillerymen.

Nor was their devotion confined to officers. B.S.M. Fred Pullen, Lindsay, likewise hold a high esteem in the hearts of his men.

This remembrance and loyalty was exemplified in a drama of the Canadian artillery enacted somewhere in England a short time ago, according to a letter received from the Old Land.

Relieved from duty from the battery because "I was too old for field duty (40)", B.S.M. Pullen writes, "the boys gave me a great send off. They presented me with a silver flash".

But the real drama came, when in a splendid tribute to his sergeant major, the commanding officer paraded the entire unit in battle order and before the eyes of high ranking officers, walked to where his sergeant major stood, saluted, and asked him to inspect his battery.

It was a thrilling moment for S.M. Pullen. There was a lump in his throat as he slowly walked along the ranks of the boys he had lived and trained with, since the organization of the unit.

"That", he writes, "was my greatest moment of this war. I never felt prouder of the 56th Battery than I did that morning".

In a fine tribute to Major Jones, Sergeant Major Pullen writes, "They are a fine bunch of men and will always carry the honor of being the "Jones' boys" as they so proudly call themselves. We all know we can never thank you enough for what you did for us. Many times I have heard 'If only Jonesy was with us now'."

"I can't tell you what they are now, but I can tell you this", the sergeant major continues, "when the boys go into action on one of the guns will be the name 'Jonesy' in honor of you. Personally I am proud to have done my part, (too old, bah), and prouder to have served with you".

Major Jones is a former business man of Belleville and is well known here. He is popular with the men of the 44th Field Regiment of which the 34th (R) Field Battery, Belleville, is an integral part.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### GUINEA FOWL FLESH

Many people believe that fright or excitement of any kind causes the flesh of the guinea fowl to turn blue.

For this reason some poultrymen used to shoot off the heads of these fowls while they are feeding instead of catching them and chopping off their heads as they do in the case of other barnyard fowls, such as ducks, geese and chickens.

The meat of the guinea fowl, especially the pearl variety, is naturally darker than that of other common fowls, and this fact probably gave rise to the notion that the darkness is caused by fright at the time of killing.

Those experienced in preparing guinea fowls for the market on a large scale report that there is no more difference in the color of the flesh of different individuals of this species than there is in the different individuals of other fowls.

There is, however, a slight basis for the popular belief that fright or excitement affects the color of flesh, and it is not improbable that the effect of fright on the flesh is more noticeable in some fowls than in others.

No animal or bird bleeds well if it is killed in an excited or overheated condition.

It has been observed that the beef from animals not properly bled does not keep as well as beef from animals properly bled.

Guinea fowls, like other birds, should be bled by removing the head or severing the vein in the roof of the mouth and allowing the bird to hang head downward.

Their flesh is tender, fine in texture, game in flavor, and said by many to be similar in quality to grouse, quail, pheasant, partridge and other similar game birds.

As a rule the flesh of the pearl guinea is considerably darker than that of the white and lavender varieties.

All domesticated guinea fowls are descended from "Numida meleagris," a species of wild bird native to Africa where it is still prized by hunters as a game bird. They derive their common name from Guinea on the west coast of that continent and have been domesticated since the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans.

# McNaughton Says He Is Feeling Fit On Arrival Home

## Tells Newspapermen He Has No Idea What Reasons Given for Resignation Here

### TO TAKE HOLIDAY

Seigniory Club, Que., Feb. 3—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, arrived here today for a brief rest before reporting to defence headquarters in Ottawa and told newspapermen "I am feeling absolutely fit—there is nothing wrong with me."

When Gen. McNaughton stepped from the train which brought him from Montreal he declined at first to answer questions.

"I had a pleasant voyage and I am feeling very fit, and I intend to spend a few days here for a holiday," he said. "We shall see what comes after that."

An Ottawa reporter said that when Gen. McNaughton had been given leave of absence from his army command the reason given was his health. The reporter asked, "Is that actually the reason for your resignation?"

The General teetered on his heels and drew his greatcoat back with his thumbs in characteristic gesture.

"There is nothing wrong with me", he said. "I have no idea what reasons for my resignation were given here. It is up to those who made the statements regarding my health to explain them".

Gen. McNaughton indicated he plans at some future time to hold a formal press conference. When asked if he had any comment on the overseas army's spirits and whether it was still as anxious as ever to get at the enemy, he said:

"I don't think I have the right to make any comment on the situation. I will, however, as soon as I am free to do so.

"When I call in the press and give them an opportunity to cross-examine me, you can count on it that I will follow the same procedure that I have followed during the past four years and that is that I will be entirely frank and truthful".

**Still in Army.**

A newspaperman asked: "While you have left the army command you are still in the army, aren't you?"

"So far as I know." I'm still in the army," Gen. McNaughton replied.

To a query as to whether he contemplated entering politics, the General said that was a leading question to which he could give no answer.

Another question asked him was: "Gen. Montgomery (Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, designated commander of British invasion forces) has stated that the war will be over within a year. Do you agree with him?"

"Much depends on high strategy," Gen. McNaughton said.

Gen. McNaughton said he did not know exactly when he will report to Ottawa headquarters.

**Wife Accompanied Him.**

In the General's party were his wife, his aide-de-camp, Lieut. G. A. Raw of Windsor, Ont., and his liaison officer, Maj.-Gen. R. Turner.

On the train also were a group of army officers who had met the General in Montreal: Col. G. S. Currie, Deputy Minister in the Defence Department; Maj.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, Maj.-Gen. Maurice Pope, senior Canadian military representative in Washington; Brig. H. J. B. Keating, Director of Movement Control; Col. F. X. Jennings, Director of Army Public Relations.

Group-Capt. T. K. McDougall of Ottawa, the General's son-in-law, and Mrs. McDougall were here to meet Gen. McNaughton.

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# Sentences Given For Jail Break At Deseronto

## Theresa Black Given Year in Reformatory and W. Shannon Six Months

### FIVE CHARGED

The five young persons who broke jail at Deseronto on Jan. 25, three teen-aged lads from Toronto and two young girls, pleaded guilty to charges of jail breaking before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd this afternoon.

One of the girls, Theresa Dick, was given one year in the Mercer Reformatory and one of the boys, William Shannon, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory. The remaining three, Dorothy Saylors, Pat Kelly and James Dillanger, all of Toronto, were given two years' suspended sentences. Holding charges of vagrancy were withdrawn by Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson.

The three young men also faced charges of attempting to break and enter Mastin's garage in Deseronto but only Kelly pleaded guilty to this count and a concurrent sentence was given.

Chief N. Langton, of Deseronto, who prefered the charge, told the court that he had apprehended the quintette in a parked motor car east of Deseronto on Jan. 25 after reports had been received regarding an attempt to enter Mastin's garage had been received. While incarcerated in the Deseronto jail, one of the five procured a poker, from outside the cell block and forced the cell lock effecting escape. The quintette were later recaptured by Chief Langton and Traffic Officer Morden west of Deseronto, but only after five warning shots were fired, Chief Langton testified. Provincial Constable James Driscoll also testified as to statements made by Kelly and Shannon, which were not read in court.

# Repatriated Airmen Welcomed Home

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3 (CP)—Flt. Lt. Ron McNichol, 24, of Grandview, Man., squatted under an olive bush on an Italian mountainside and reviewed the German army retreating before a Canadian push and he doesn't think there is "anything formidable" about it.

McNichol was one of a half-dozen repatriated R.C.A.F. prisoners-of-war arriving here today with 150 other airmen back from the war zones of Europe and North Africa.

Most of them are destined for instructional work or air schools where they will be remustered into other departments.

Representatives of the Governor-General, the city and high air force officials were on hand to welcome them and a corps of pretty Red Cross girls served up hot coffee and doughnuts.

McNichol escaped from the Sulmona prison camp near Pescara in Italy. He was with the fighter umbrella over the 8th army in North Africa when he was shot down and captured. When Italy captitulated, an Italian army officer informed the prisoners and they decided on a mass break.

"But just as we broke through the wall at the back of the camp, the Germans came in the front door firing their automatics," McNichol said. "They shot down a lot of our guys before they got away but a lot of us made it."

# Fire Wipes Out Shipbuilding Plant

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3 —(AP)—Fire wiped out one of the nation's $2,000,000 key liberty-ship engine-manufacturing plants here last night.

Eleven firemen were injured slightly in fighting the flames. Two of 400 workers suffered minor injuries.

Firemen, able to save only a machine shop and a welding and pipefitting shop, said there was "no apparent cause" for the fire.

Estimate of $2,000,000 loss, covered by insurance, was made by E. C. Sammons, company vice-president, and Fire Investigator William Goerz.

## General G. Catroux Is Studying English

Algiers, Feb. 4 — (AP) — After many years in several important posts throughout the French Empire, General Georges Catroux —currently Governor-General of Algeria and Commissioner of State for Moslem Affairs—is learning English. This lends credence to widespread reports that he will be given a diplomatic post in London or Washington in a reshuffle of the French Committee of National Liberation.

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# How Our Warships Get Their Names

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The uninitiated may well think that to give a new name to a ship is really no problem at all. Actually is it quite a complicated procedure involving knotty points as to duplication of names and many other considerations.

Naval Service Headquarters have devised after much study an excellent system which is equally fair to all districts and communities in Canada.

For example, a certain class of destroyer is given the names of Indian tribes that we read about in the early histories of Canada. Names such as H.M.C.S. Iroquois and H.M.C.S. Athabaskan are almost household words among those who follow with pride the achievements of the Royal Canadian Navy, whose ships are "Not so old in the Navy List, but not so new at the game," if we may paraphrase Kipling.

Then we have the River Class, such as H.M.C.S. Ottawa, Skeena, Saghenay, etcetera.

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Another group of destroyers are those turned over to Canada from among the lot of fifty which were ceded by the United States to Great Britain shortly after the outbreak of war. These bear names of either municipalities of the same name in both countries, or sometimes border rivers. In the first case we have say, Annapolis, which may be either Nova Scotia or Maryland, and in the second case, Niagara, or St. Clair.

Frigates, Corvettes, Algerines and Bangors are given names (in order of date of their commissioning) of cities arranged, not alphabetically, but according to their population. Examples of these are H.M.C.S. Ville de Quebec, and H.M.C.S. Port Arthur, .. or, as will soon be the case .. H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE"

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It may not be out of place to give a word of explanation concerning Algerines and Bangors. These two names were given to two of His Majesty's ships and for purposes of classification, subsequent vessels of the same contruction and armament were referred to as being of the "Bangor" class, let us say, although naturally they had their own individual names.

Interesting cases arose when it was the turn of two Ontario municipalities, Perth and Cornwall, to have ships named in their honor, as they were next to be so favored on the basis of their population.

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It so happened that there were two ships in the Royal Navy already bearing those names, and the world is getting to be so small now due to the revolution in means of transport on the sea and in the air, that particular care is taken to avoid the duplication of names of ships of the United States Navy, Royal Navy or the Dominions. The confusion that might arise in signalling at sea when two warships bore similar names is obvious.

Thus when a new ship is commissioned, up-to-the-minute cable or telegraphic advice must be obtained to make sure there is no other ship in any English-speaking Navy.

So the Mayors of Perth and Cornwall received polite letters from Ottawa over the signature of a high-ranking naval officer explaining the situation and asking them to select alternative names. These chief magistrates chose the names of the counties in which they were situated, viz.: Lanark and Stormont.

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An interesting complication arose when it came the turn of the City of Verdun. When the Mayor and Council understood that the name was already borne by a ship in the Royal Navy, they recommended H.M.C.S. Dunver.

When this was announced there was an immediate howl by some newspapers who said that this was an awkward attempt to anglicize a French name that would live eternally in human memory. An immediate explanation of the circumstances was made by Naval Service Headquarters.

There will be no danger of such a controversy arising in Belleville when the time comes to name the ship the city is sponsoring. It has already been threshed out with the Navy Department and there is no other ship in either the U.S.N., or the R.N., bearing the name Belleville.

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The $3,500 objective of H.M.C.S. "Belleville" fund will be expended in purchasing much needed comforts and equipment for the ship which will be placed aboard before commissioning. There are many individual articles such as the government does not supply that will be bought and installed in the crew's mess and the officers' ward room aboard the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" which will be in continual use for many years to come.

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The committee for the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund has undertaken to purchase these necessities and comforts in the near future which will be taken to Kingston, where the ship is under construction, and personally see that they are incorporated into the ship's inventory. Responding to this campaign is a personal matter with every citizen of Belleville. It means that the good people of the city will live in the memories of the ship's personnel for as long as they live and, under the plans laid down by the committee, the H.M.C.S. Belleville will be turned out as one of the finest equipped corvettes in the Royal Canadian Navy, a most worthwhile factor in the life of the men who will fight and live aboard her.

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From the naming of war vessels after Canadian municipalities has arisen the happy practice of "adoption" of the ship's company by those at home. Exchange of letters between the ships and corresponding cities, remembrances at Christmas, all make for a feeling of pride in the achievements of "their own ship" and the officers and crew know that they are ever in the thoughts of their "god-parents."

So those who think that the naming of ships is as easy as assigning nomenclature to a few hundred railway Pullman cars, should now realize that there is a very definite procedure at Naval Headquarters to ensure complete fairness to all concerned.

**Picton and District**

# Word Received Pte. Keith Monroe Missing in Action

Picton, Feb. 4 — Pte. Keith Monroe is missing in action in Italy according to official notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Monroe. He has been missing since January 17th. He was a member of the Perth Regiment and went overseas 13 months ago. He served as a Bren gunner. His wife is engaged in war work at Ajax and he has two young daughters a brother, Pte. Malcolm Monroe is stationed at Cornwall, while another brother, Sgt. Howard Monroe who served with the U.S. Paratroopers in Kiska, recently received his honorable discharge from the army.

**Wounded in Neck.**

Reported wounded on December 16, Pte. Warren Emorey, with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, suffered a shell wound in the side of the neck, official notice advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emorey yesterday. It was the first word they had received since he was reported wounded.

**Leaves Hospital.**

Pte. Rex Shannon, who has been a patient in Kingston hospital since returning to Canada, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon, Wednesday evening. He will spend a week at home before returning to hospital to undergo an operation for removal of shrapnel from the spine. The shell which injured him, killed two companions.

**Hospital Sound.**

Prince Edward County Hospital is in a sound financial position and paying its own way, it was revealed at the annual meeting. Total revenue for the year ended Dec. 31st was $38,173.64 against operating expenses of $30,950.18 after providing $3,860 for depreciation on plant and equipment, $840 on building, $500 for bad debts and $1,800 reserve for Sinking Fund. There was a net profit carried forward to surplus account of $223.46. There were 1266 patients during the year of which 429 were males and 837 females. Births totalled 288 with 162 girls and 126 boys. Out of 13,301 patient days, 2616 were classified as public ward patient days. Thus 4 out of every 5 were private or semi-private patient days.

Mrs. F. Owens reported work of the Hospital Auxiliary. President H. B. Tully expressed thanks to all organizations who had given assistance as well as the medical and hospital staffs.

Directors elected were H. B. Tully, W. T. Pope, Howard Leavens, W. A. Davis, E. B. Purtelle, Dr. D. S. Lighthall representing the medical men, Reeve W. Henley representing County Council. At the directors' meeting, Mr. Tully was named chairman; W. T. Pope, vice chairman and R. B. Small, secretary-treasurer.

**Orange Officers.**

At the annual meeting of Prince Edward County Loyal Orange Lodges, held at Wellington, Bro. Alfred Keep, Picton, was named Worshipful Master; Donald Wood, Deputy Master; Chas. McFaul, chaplain; L. N. McFaul, recording secretary; H. Dempsey, financial secretary; B. Reid, Sr., treasurer; R. Gibson, marshal; W. Wright and W. Mindle, lecturers. Bro. Herbert Dempsey, Past County Master, conducted the installation of officers.

In his presidential address, before retiring, Mayor N. McKibbon, Picton, urged that any immigration to Canada at the conclusion of the war be chiefly from England, Scotland and the north of Ireland.

**Injured by Falls.**

Three have been admitted to hospital here suffering from effects of falls. William Moore, Bloomfield, suffered a dislocated hip; Mrs. J. H. Colden, Picton, suffered a fractured hip; Harry Emorey, Picton, has a compound fracture of the right leg.

**Held Wolf Hunt.**

This morning, a large posse of hunters gathered at Milford village for a wolf hunt which will cover Athol and South Marysburg Townships. Shot gun shells were provided by the two councils, sponsors of the hunt, which is designed to rid the district of a pack of wolves which have wreaked havoc among sheep flocks.

**Discuss Sewage.**

The Post-War Planning Committee Wednesday night heard a discussion on sewage, by Dr. A. E. Berry, director of Sanitary Engineering for Ontario. He recommended that a competent engineer be employed by the town to draw up plans for a sewage system and a sewage disposal plant here. The matter will be taken up by the Committee with town council next week. Dr. Berry thought such a system could be financed very cheaply in Picton and felt government support financially would be forthcoming. He suggested the marsh be filled in as soon as possible.

**Tennyson Club.**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spencer opened their home for the Tennyson Club, with Mrs. J. C. Harvey, Mrs. R. L. Perkin, Miss Laura Lang, Mrs. O. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Gordon Whattam and Mrs. L. B. Calnan as associate hostesses. Selections from the play "Disraeli" were given by a cast which included: A. E. Johnson, A. F. Brown, Mrs. P. A. Scott, Colin Carter, Dr. W. B. Lane, Mrs. L. B. Calnan, Miss Angelina Macri, Mrs. G. Whattam, R. L. Perkin, O. A. Sharpe, H. A. Sutton. Vocal solos were given by Miss Florence Barber.

**Mentioned in Despatches.**

Wing Commander Clarence O. King, who was among officers of the R.C.A.F., mentioned in despatches for service overseas, was formerly manager of the Canadian Department Store here. He trained at Mountain View R.C.A.F. Station before going overseas.

**Midget Hockey.**

Official opening of the Midget Hockey League, Wednesday night, saw 800 fans at the arena. Picton Collegiate defeated Bloomfield 2-0, while Wellington blanked Picton 5-0. A midget team will be chosen to represent the county in the Ontario playdowns.

**School and Home Club**

A large attendance marked the Founder's Day meeting of the Home and School Assoc. on Wednesday evening. From eight until nine o'clock the classrooms of Mary St. School were open for inspection, and the parents were welcomed by the teachers. There were many interesting displays of art, notebooks, Red Cross Articles and curios. In Grade 3 Mr. Van Cott should interesting lantern slides.

The meeting in the Kindergarten opened with the singing OCanada and the Lord's Prayer, with the Pres. Mrs. Brown in the chair.

Mrs. Brown expressed thanks and appreciation to all teachers for making it possible to see the work the pupils are doing. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. Scott, and the Treasurer's report given by Mrs. A. Storms showed a balance on hand of $286.69.

The citizenship convener, Mrs. Harry Carter gave a very fine paper on the Post War World.

L.A.C. Wm. Haggart gave a very fine piano solo, Mrs. Ed. Williams, on this the 25th anniversary of the Ontario Federation, paid tribute to Mrs. A. C. Courtice.

Mrs. Colin Carter conducted a Home and School Assoc. quiz with answers given by various members. The candle-lighting ceremony followed, with Mrs. Goodwin lighting the candle in honour of the Ontario Federation, Mrs. Fletcher the candle in honour of our local assoc. and Miss Hill lighting the candle in memory of two deceased members, Mrs. Small, a past president, and Mrs. Jones, a faithful member.

Miss Florence Barber pleased everyone when she sang the negro spiritual "Going Home" accompanied by L.A.C. W. Haggart.

A silver collection was taken in aid of the Courtice memorial library.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haggart Public Health Nurse, and a recent bride, was called to the front and with words of sincere appreciation of her work by Mr. F. J. Webster, on behalf of the Men's Divison of the H. and S. Assoc. and Mrs. Brown on behalf of the mothers, was presented with a handsome silver and crystal relish dish. Mrs. Haggart thanked the members for their cooperation in her work and for the gift.

A motion carried that the members would continue knitting as their war work and would secure the wool for baby garments from the Red Cross.

Refreshments, that included a birthday cake were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

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### PHILLIPSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayers attended the funeral of the late Mr. Burnside at Madoc on Friday last.

Mrs. Floyd White has returned home from visiting friends in Trenton for the past week.

Mr. Roscoe Robson, M. P. P., spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Kingston spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robson and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rogers of Stirling.

Mr. Floyd Thrasher slipped on the ice on Saturday and fractured three ribs.

Mrs. Harry Clarke is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, all hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Audrey Robson of Marmora and Miss Shirley Robson of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treverton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming.

Several from here attended church service at Zion on Sunday afternoon.

The assessors called at several homes on this line on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson spent the tea hour on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott at Roslin.

Miss Jean Fleming of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Addie Gifford entertained several friends at the tea hour one evening last week.

# Chinese Infantry Fanning Out From Captured Town

New Delhi, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Chinese infantry fanned out north and west of captured Taipha Ga in northern Burma yesterday and exterminated nests of Japanese isolated in dense jungle, an Allied communique said today.

Farther south in the Kabaw Valley on the upper Chindwin, Ngapun, 20 miles southeast of Tamu, was occupied without opposition Feb. 2, with R.A.F. fighter-bomber formations co-operating by blasting enemy troop concentrations.

Yesterday R.A.F. bombers of the tactical air force attacked Japanese positions near Maungdaw. Single and twin-engined R.A.F. bombers ranged over the waterways of the Mayu peninsula and as far south as Rangoon, attacking a land transport and river traffic. Five large troop-carrying sampans were hit.

American fighter-bombers concentrated on Irrawaddy river bridges between Prome and Taungup in southern Burma yesterday.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 30, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Sgt. A. E. Welch, of Belleville, Ont., was a recent visitor at the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Beaver Club in London, England. The club is operated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services and is one of the most popular leave centres in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Semark, 69 Cedar St., have returned to Belleville after visiting relatives in Woodstock, Drumb and Toronto.

Mrs. Edwin Reid, Dundas St., has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto. While there she attended the Ice Follies held in the Maple Leaf Gardens and also a few radio broadcasts.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Thomas McKendry in Gananoque were Mrs. Harry Langridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. Quinsey and son Harold, all of Belleville.

Misses Ruth Doig and Lois Liddle, of Belleville, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doig, R.R. 3, Brighton.

Mrs. Cynthia Tice, Wellington, is visiting her son, Sergt.-Major Chas. and Mrs. Tice, 166A Bleecker Ave.

Cpl. W. Beeston, of the R.C.A.F., who has just returned from overseas combat, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Winters, John St., on Wednesday enroute to his home in Toronto.

A social hour was spent at the Front St. Alemite plant on Monday when Mr. Raymond Bradshaw was presented with a pen and pencil set by his fellow employees prior to his departure for Kingston where he has enlisted for active service.

Mrs. Clinton Calnan, of Belleville, is a guest of Mrs. Jack Le-Heup and Mr. Le Heup in Picton.

Flt. Lt. Rev. G. T. Martin, of Deseronto, who has been a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, for the past eleven days, following a relapse after the 'flu, is progressing favorably.

Friends of Bob Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ashley, 15 Gordon St., hope for his speedy recovery following severely spraining his arm during gym period at Belleville Collegiate. He is in Belleville Hospital.

On Wednesday night, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gulliver, Station St., gathered at their home to celebrate with them the happy occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary. The party, in the form of a social evening, was spent in the playing of euchre, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Gulliver received many handsome gifts in honor of the memorable event, together with best wishes and good luck for the future.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Hilda Reid, Johnson St., bride-to-be of this month, when about forty of her friends met to present her with a surprise kitchen shower arranged by Mrs. Jack Barker and Mrs. Ethel Whitehead. Miss Reid received many useful and lovely gifts for which she thanked her many friends. After everyone had signed the bride's book, the party was spent in bingo and other small games. Dainty refreshments, served by the hostesses, brought the evening to a close.

## WEDDINGS

### VAIL—NUGENT

On Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., King St. United Church parsonage, Trenton, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when LAC. Leonard Vail and LAW. Mary Catherine Nugent, were united in holy matrimony by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Martin.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vail, of Toronto, acted as matron of honor, while Corporal Klan did honors for the groom.

After a short honeymoon in New York, the happy couple will reside in Trenton.

### THOMPSON—ANDERSON

Flt. Lt. Hamilton, padre at R.C.A.F. station at Mountain View, officiated at a quiet wedding on Saturday, January 22, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Frank Howes, 5th Con. of Thurlow, when Alice Evelyn Anderson, daughter of Mrs. L. Anderson and the late Mr. L. Anderson, of Belleville, became the bride of Albert Ellsworth Thompson, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Cornwall, P.E.I.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, was attired in a street-length dress of turquoise sheer with navy accessories and corsage of red roses. Miss Helen Anderson attended her sister, wearing gold crepe with brown accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

LAC. Seaford Thompson, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, was groomsman.

Miss Muriel Thompson played the wedding music and during the signing of the register "I Love You Truly."

Immediately after the ceremony, a luncheon was served by Misses Jean Hinchey and Barbara Symons. The young couple left on a short trip, the bride wearing an aqua crepe dress, black coat with silver fox cape and hat. The bride's mother was married at the same home nearly forty-three years ago.

### FRONT RD. WAR WORKERS

The regular weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acky with seven tables in play. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Sam Geddes, consolation, Miss Hazel Greatrix, lone hands, Mrs. Roy Clazie; Men's, Mr. R. A. Reid, consolation, Mr. T. J. Brown. Door prize was won by Miss Anna Gurnelc. Collection, $11.10. After the euchre was over, everyone was called to order and an address was read by Miss Gwen Purdy and a presentation made to one of the community boys who has joined the service.

PRETTY yet practical are those pastel lightweight woolen frocks that are right for almost any daytime occasion. Aqua blue, or heaven pink woolen is used for a pretty little frock with long, narrow V neckline outlined with self ruffles. Flat shirred draping through the hips.

IDEAL for the full or mature figure is the box coat of woolen with broad tuxedo revers of faille. Nice in black, brown or navy.

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# Cultivate Qualities Needed To Have a Beautiful Voice

Vocalist Rose Blaine speaks as beautifully as she sings

By HELEN FOLLETT

WE LIFT up our voices, and the manner in which we lift them has much to do with personality and popularity—or lack of popularity as the case may be. Talking goes on all the time, men, women and children gabbing at a great rate.

A good deal of the speech making is all about nothing, but that is neither here nor there. The big fact is that if people are going to be always vocal they should endeavor to cultivate a pleasing voice.

Sharp, rasping tones bring goose flesh to the listener, make his or her nervous system unhappy. Droning along on one key is like listening to a buzzing fly and just about as interesting a pastime. Women who speak with too much emphasis are also tiresome; that practice is a strain on the vocal cords, bringing them together with spasmodic actions that may result in hoarseness.

The rapid talker is no charmer. The shriller pummels the ear drums. The loud speaker is a pest. There are a host of these offenders; they should get wise to themselves and reform.

A beautiful voice is musical, carries expression and nuances. Enunciation is clear. It is fluid, never jerky. It is an expression of culture; only those individuals who lack breeding ever shout or shrill.

**Training the Voice**

If you are wondering whether your voice qualifies or not, read poetry aloud. Note if you let words run together. Don't forget that the commonest cause of an unpleasant voice is the use of too much volume.

To help enunciation say the vowels slowly, pausing after each one.

One voice offender that everybody dislikes is the man or woman who shouts over the telephone. For the sake of the other fellow at the end of the line, speak quietly.

# Morocco Echo

By ALICE ALDEN

DESIGNERS ARE always on the lookout for new ideas to translate into fashion terms. Walter Florell, taking his inspiration from a movie laid in Morocco, has created a series of hats, one of which is shown here. Named the "Riff," it is made of burnt straw in the general shape of a fez. Green silk cord in which pink camellias are caught descend from the fez and encircle it.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Give Your Hair The Air

There are women who seem always to be hatted. One wonders if they wear their chapeaux to bed. If they attend a bridge party, they keep the lid on all afternoon.

It won't do to keep your head blanketed. It is a crime against the hair. Hair loves the air, should have plenty of it. With the finger wave plastering locks close to the scalp, pin curls in order all starched with a heavy setting fluid, the poor tresses must be well night suffocated.

A tight-fitting felt hat causes sebaceous and sweat glands to carry on to the limit. The result is a devitalized scalp. Upon the health of the scalp the health of the hair depends. Excessive heat tends to reduce tissues that soon get thin and snug. Circulation slows p. The hair is likely to moult. Those pretty shafts live on the blood streams that bring them food and drink. Anything that interferes with the nutrition of cells is a detriment.

With sebaceous oil and sweat exuding faster than normal, the finger wave goes flop and ringlets uncoil.

Some women are hat mad. Millinery is a passion with them. They buy bonnets in flocks, fancy they look best when hatted. The hat is an important detail of the wardrobe. When it takes on chic lines and the colors are flattering it is a factor in the cause of fashion and good looks. But, even so, unless it is a tabloid — as some are— it does not do well by the hair. Those snuggies are not to be worn for hours on end. Perhaps some day our hats will be air conditioned. Then all will be well.

Girls is grade and high schools who never seem to own hats have luxuriant locks. They're husky babies, these modern lassies who got their vitamins in early childhood, now growing taller than their mamas. Those vitalizing food elements had a favorable effect upon hirsute growth. More and more we find that certain beauty griefs are due to a food deficiency.

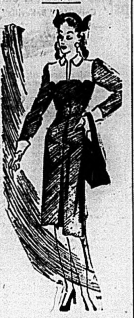
Sunlight is good for the hair. Remember that when spring busts forth in all its sunny glory. Sunshine is the source of energy. Every cell in the human body is benefitted by it. Note how the housedog and the cat seek the spot of sun when they go to sleep. The nervous system finds it a cure for jumpiness. Even a sour disposition will sweeten under its warm influence.

Before you say your prayers and jump into bed, give your hair a brisk brushing, friction the scalp for five minutes by the clock.

A FAVORITE color scheme for Spring will be gray with brown. Dove gray moire is used. for a simple frock made with deep, square neckline with tiny cut-steel buttons down the snug bodice. Dark brown suede ankle strap shoes and matching brown suede gloves add to the picture which is completed by an apricot yellow satin sailor.

NO END to the interesting novelties designed for Spring wear. Black silk crepe with a tiny pink rose print is used for a frock made with a very deep square neckline both fore and aft. To make it right for street wear there is a brief bolero that ties in a big self bow in front to balance the bow draping at the waistline.

# Right for Any Clime



Gray woollen suit

By VERA WINSTON

HERE'S a neat little number that's nice for resort wear, but that is quite prepared to stay in a colder latitude snuggled under a fur coat. It is a suit of lightweight dark gray woollen with light gray wool yoke collar and pocket flaps. Snugly fitted with three button single-breasted closing. It is worn with a pale gray short-sleeved, low-necked jersey blouse.

# Holloway Y.P.U. Entertain At Social Evening

A social on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in charge of Miss Noreen Frederick and her Christian Missionary group was an eventful evening for the Holloway Y.P.U. The guests who attended were from Tabernacle and Bridge St. churches and from two rural Y.P.Us., Thomasburg and Bethel.

Dwight Dilts, master-of-ceremonies, opened the program with a reading entitled, "Example." A lively sing-song led by Dwight and assisted by Keith Frances, Ross Greene, Bruce Woods, Max MacGuire and Army Boyle, who sang several selections in parts, created the right spirit in the crowd for the contests and games which followed. Keith Frances of the I.T.S. and Ross Greene conducted "Truths or Consequences" which caused many laughs as the various ones suffered the penalties of a false answer. At the intermission of this game, Miss Frederick explained the mission project and that the free will offering each one gave was to be given for missions in India.

Delicious refreshments were served in buffet style, while Harry Denton supplied appropriate music on his recorder.

Mr. Frank Foster, president of Thomasburg and Bethel Y.P.U., extended a vote of thanks for the enjoyable evening, to which Miss Noreen Frederick responded in a voice of thanks to all for their good attendance which helped to make the evening a success.

# Ration Coupon Calendar

(February 3-9)

**SUGAR:** Coupons 14-26 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until declared invalid.

**CANNING SUGAR:** Spare "F" coupons 1-10 in the current ration book will be good for the purchase of canning sugar on dates to be announced next summer.

**PRESERVES:** Coupons D1-D13 (inclusive) are now valid at increased values except when converted for the purchase of sugar. They remain valid until declared invalid.

**BUTTER:** Coupons 46-49 are now valid and will expire February 29. Coupons 50 and 51 will fall due February 17.

**MEAT:** Coupons (pairs) 35, 36 and 37 are now valid and will expire February 29. Coupons (pair) 38 will fall due February 10.

**TEA OR COFFEE:** Coupons 14-29 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons E1 and E2 will fall due February 17.

**EVAPORATED MILK:** Applications for special "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for baby feeding and medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those aged two years or more must be supported by medical certificates.

**CANNED SALMON:** Valid meat coupons may now be used for the purchase of canned salmon at the rate of one meat coupon per quarter pound of salmon. Other canned fish remain unrationed.

### IMPORTANT SERIES OF COUPONS VALID

The Local Ration Board drew the attention of consumers today to the fact that another important series of ration coupons falls due on Thursday February 3. This comprises sugar coupons 25 and 26, preserves coupons D 12 and D 13, butter coupons 48 and 49 and meat coupons 37. It further advised that, beginning the same day, valid preserves coupons will qualify for the increased allowances recently announced, with the exception of when they are converted into sugar. The allowance in that respect remains at one-half pound of sugar per coupon.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Engagement-Announcement Party**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am planning to have an engagement-announcement party. It was a day after our plans had been made before I had an opportunity of calling my fiance's parents to tell them about it. I was criticised by them for not asking them if my plans for the announcement party were agreeable to them.

I contend that because I am making the plans for this announcement party it is not necessary to consult with them in the matter other than to invite them. Please tell me whether I am right in taking this attitude.

Katherine.

I agree with you that it was ungracious of your fiance's parents to criticise you about not consulting them as to your plans but still I can understand that they would have liked to be taken into your confidence before your plans were actually finished.

However, if I were you, I'd learn a lesson from the fact that they were so outspoken in their reactions to your plans. Apparently they are the kind of people who like to be consulted about things, and so, to promote peace and harmony and good will in the future, you had better make a special point of talking plans over with them.

It's very important, as you may now realize if you think seriously about this happening, to start things off on the right foot when you are to have such close relationships with people, and it will take only some wise forethought to take them into your confidence and thus keep them contented and happy. This "attitude" of wise and practical adaptation is more valuable than all the chip-on-the-shoulder attitudes. Especially with in-laws, present or prospective!

**How to Sign Your Name**

Dear Mrs. Bleeckman:

Please give me some advice on this business of signing one's name so as not to be mistaken for something you're not. I dislike always writing "Miss" before or below my signature on a note or letter to someone who doesn't know me, but otherwise I am always mistaken for a Mister. What's the rule? My name, you will admit, could be taken for a man's name as well as for a woman's name. The question is especially important to me these days, for I have recently took a position in an office where my duties sometimes mean that I have to sign my name to letters and to office memoranda.

Leslie

I'm afraid, dear girl, that you'll just have to go on writing "Miss" in parentheses at the left or under your signature when you sign letters or memoranda to persons who wouldn't have any other way of knowing how to reply to you. There are many Marions, Sidneys, Shirleys and others with the same problem!

# THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Absenteeism of Industrial Workers.**

One of the foes of full production of any industrial plant is absenteeism; that is the regular or irregular absenting of themselves from work of small or large numbers of employees.

That a great amount of absenteeism has nothing to do with the health of employees is known because of certain factors in these busy times. But there is a definite health hazard at weekends reported by many industrial plants.

In the Michigan State Medical Society Journal, Dr. A. T. Court presents charts from which he analyzes absenteeism among industrial workers. All the increase in disability rates has been in nose, throat, and chest ailments. From 1939 to 1942, nose, throat and chest ailments were both the most frequent and the only ailment that was increasing over previous years.

It was found that there was most absenteeism on Saturdays and Mondays. Thus it appears that the type of absenteeism mostly found is caused by sickness which reaches epidemic proportions around the weekend. Another striking fact about personal lost time is that absenteeism is concentrated among a few workers "who compose a chronic fringe who have more than their share of time off —usually the youngest employees'.

Just how much of this weekend "sickness" among younger employees is genuine is not for me to say but before these present days of industrial activity it was known and I pointed it out several times, that there was more absenteeism on Monday morning than on any other morning of the week. And the cause of the absenteeism was not lack of desire to work but due to colds, tiredness, weakness, indigestion.

What brings on this "blue Monday" to so many industrial and other workers?

It is the "irregular" life lived over the weekend eating more, and rich food, resting and sleeping more with no exercise outdoors to work off this excess food. Excess food means excess wastes in blood and tissues. Excess wastes from foods cause tiredness just as do excess wastes from hard work, and leave the body more ready for nose, throat and other infections.

If at the weekend we would take the extra rest we need after a hard week's work, and eat a little less over the weekend instead of more we would feel more spry on Monday morning with less coughing, sneezing and indigestion.

# The Marry-Go-Round

### Wives of Tomorrow

Only a decade ago, it was quite the popular thing for the gilded sons of the leisure classes to marry night-club dancers, chorus beauties and artists' models. Susie, the lovely checkroom girl, had more chance of landing the millionaire playboy than had the wealthiest debutante.

There was no mystery about it; the reason was as obvious as a loose front tooth and as patent as a glass eye. The old traditions were crumbling, and men were going for what they liked. And what men like in women is novelty—"something different."

But now most of the one-time playboys have gone to war and most of the ones you sometimes see around the night clubs are those home on furlough. And they have seen and known and come to admire a still newer and more "different" type of woman. It is the woman with a purpose in life. War workers, WAAFS and CWACS, nurses, ambulance drivers — these are a refreshing change from the hot-house flowers of the ballroom and the night club.

A man who has been surrounded all his life by suave, over-groomed, bored-looking girls, with carefully "manicured" smiles, finds any young woman with a different lingo, a natural, spontaneous manner, a new line of repartee and a genuine object in life, a delightful change. A girl who is vitally alive and doesn't mind frankly expressing her opinions and emotions, a girl who stands for something significant, wakes him up like an alarm clock. She is as exhilarating as a cold shower.

Another charm she has for men, is that he feels at ease with her. She understans men, because she meets more types and varieties of men in a day than a hot-house debutante meets in a lifetime. She meets them in her work and at the canteens, when they are at play. And she meets them on their own ground, when they are off their guard and not all dolled up in top hats, white ties and pretty manners. Oh yes, she knows them—and HOW. With her, a man can be "himself" and if there is anything a man enjoys it is being natural!

There is nothing so novel and intriguing to a gilded scion of the Idle Set, as to find a woman busy! Busy about something besides amusing herself, or reducing her waistline or being popular and "glamorous." To any man, a woman is always most interesting when she is interested in something else—something more important to her than he is. It may shock his vanity; but at the same time, it stills his fears that she may be hanging around, waiting to slip the halter on him.

She's there for a vital, absorbing purpose and the purpose is not him or matrimony—not just now. And that is the most startling surprise that any girl can give a man! That's why the wives of tomorrow will be a brand new type, who understand men.

### FASHION FLASHES

YOU CAN'T BEAT the white, frilly blouse for charm and for doing things to a tailored suit. White starched chiffon makes a pretty blouse with a deep ruffly frill collar trimmed with rows of hand-drawn lattice work. Tiny pearl buttons.

NO USE ARGUING the earring seems to be growing in popularity rather than diminishing. Something different is the earring that follows the outline of the ear from the lobe to the top. We saw this done in gold finished with a fine gold fringe.

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## The War Today—
# Hitler's World Shrinks Rapidly, His East Front Is in Fresh Jeopardy

**By DeWITT MACKENZIE**
**Associated Press War Analyst**

Hitler's world is shrinking so dangerously that the time isn't far distant when he no longer will be able to find a place in which to hide from the vengeance which is closing in on him.

The Red armies — striking fiercely and unceasingly in order to make every hour count before the spring arrives to turn the steppes into seas of mud — have placed the German front in fresh jeopardy in three sectors:—

1. Most sensational is the operation in the far south, within the Dnieper Bend, where two Red armies have pinched off the Smela salient and trapped 10 Nazi divisions — probably more than 100,000 men. It's a great feat of generalship and valor. Fierce fighting continues as the surrounded Germans battle to escape, and Moscow reports that 10,000 already have been slain. That's what the Russian front means these days—annihilation.

**Russian Thrust Into Poland**

2. In the south-central zone the Muscovites have continued their thrust into pre-war Poland, threatening a disastrous severance of the Nazi line. The Germans say they've abandoned the important railway cities of Lutsk and Rovno. If that's true, it brings the Reds still closer to the great railway junction of Lwow (Lemberg) which lies on Hitler's sole remaining railway communication with Odessa and his big army in the Dnieper Bend.

3. In the northern end of the line the Russians have driven still further into Estonia and are menacing the strategic city of Narva, which Berlin says is being evacuated. Thus the German left flank is being swung back, and the Red advance casts its shadow clear across the Baltic states.

**One of Great Dramas of War**

All three operations may be expected to produce far-reaching results, but I invite your attention specially to the Dnieper Bend battle. It looks very much as though here is approaching a denouement of one of the great dramas of the entire war.

Probably you often have wondered why Field Marshal Von Mannstein has persisted so doggedly in hanging onto that great bulge along the lower Dniester. So have the military experts. The tip of that sharp salient is some 400 miles from the apex of the Red advance into Poland, far to the west. There has not been a day for months when Von Mannstein wasn't in danger of being trapped in that vast bend—and within it he has perhaps 500,000 men.

I ventured the view in this column some weeks ago that the Nazi commander probably was bent on protecting the 'Bessarabian gateway to the Balkans. Veritas, the sound British commentator, is among those leaning to that view, although characterizing Von Mannstein's campaign as one of the enigmas of the war, which it certainly is.

## Nazis Carry Off Gold From Rome, Ship It to Germany

Ottawa, Feb. 4 (CP)—The CBC listening post here today recorded a broadcast from the radio at Bari, Italy, saying the Nazis have taken all the gold out of the Italian state banks in Rome and have shipped it to Germany.

The BC also heard a broadcast by the CBC reporting that Rome's ordinary population of 1,000,000 has been doubled since the Allied landing in Italy. It added that food supplies in the Italian capital have reached a dangerously low level.

## Norwegian Poet Flying Over Berlin With R.A.F., Killed

London, Feb. 4 (CP)—Capt. Nordahl Grieg, 41, Norwegian poet and author, was killed Dec. 2 when he flew with the R.A.F. on a Berlin raid. A press observer, the Norwegian government's information office announced today.

Capt. Grieg was the third press representative who failed to return from the raid. His identity was withheld until the Norwegian government felt sure he was dead.

The other two correspondents who did not return were Lowell Bennett of International News Service, later reported to have escaped from a German prison camp, and Norman Stockton of the Sydney (Australian) Sun.

### SHOCK IS FELT

Whitehorse, Y. T., Feb. 4—(CP)—Severe earthquake shock lasting two minutes was felt early yesterday in Whitehorse and vicinity. It rocked buildings and caused a mild panic in hotels and apartment houses. No serious damage was reported.

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The Yugoslav Partisans scored decisive triumphs on two fronts, Tito's war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio said, routing the German Prince Eugen division in Hercegovia and smashing Nazi and Chetnik attacks in Montenegro.

It was a battle for communications, Tito reported, and the Germans were throwing in everything they had to prevent the Partisans from gaining control of their vital road and rail supply lines.

North of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, the Yugoslavs battled the enemy to a standstill and cleared the Doboj-Derventa area of roving German and Chetnik columns.

The Germans fought desperately to gain possession of the strategic Prijedor-Bosanski Nova railway line in Western Bosnia, bringing up tank battalions to crush the Partisan forces, the Yugoslav communique said, "but all attacks were held and the railway line was cut at six more points."

DR. A. E. ARMSTRONG

The Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada, will preach in Tabernacle United Church on Sunday, February 6 at 11 a.m. His subject is "Conflict And Christianity In Asia."

He also speaks at Front Road United Church at 3 p.m. and at Holloway United Church at 7 p.m.

# Sgt. Jack Milne Given Mention In 'The Red Patch'

A Hastings County boy, Sgt. Jack Milne of Bancroft, member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is given mention in "The Red Patch", Canada's front line newspaper with the First Canadian Division in the Mediterranean war theatre, it is revealed. The particular story concerns how the Bancroft boy, together with other members of his platoon resorted to a bit of successful camouflage to get out of a tight spot on the Italian front.

We quote the Red Patch story which is headed "Tricky Camouflage."

"Canadian ingenuity has been severely taxed at times but never more so than the time that some lads of the H. & P. E. Carrier Platoon, Sgt. Milne of Bancroft, Cpl. Sexton of Montreal, Pte. Torrence of Peterborough and Pte. Reed of Trenton, found themselves in an advanced post under German shellfire.

"Their position was bad enough but it got rapidly worse when they were signalled to move as a British barrage was to be laid down in that area and found that every time they attempted to leave the enemy lobbed over a few more shells. The sergeant (Sgt. Milne) had a bright idea which they at once put into effect.

"Cpl. Sexton and Pte. Reed bent forward and were covered with blankets. Their packs were thrown over them so that the appearance was that of a donkey with panniers. Pte. Torrence draped the blanket over himself and stooping like an Italian peasant boldly led this strange animal over the skyline to safety without a shot being fired, bringing even their own weapons with them under cover of the blankets.

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The four-page edition of the Red Patch in which the above story was carried was the New Year number published on Christmas Day, the cover of the single sheet paper being liberally splashed with red ink wishing a Happy New Year. Special articles of interest to service personnel are carried, together with comments on the mail service and the National Hockey League standing.

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North Lakeside.— Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush and family were recent Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe and family, Consecon Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck, Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks were tea hour guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont of Amelisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks and Alice, of Consecon and Mrs. Edgar Jinks spent Saturday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the Huyck home.

Sympathy is extended to the McConkey family in the bereavement of their son and brother, Mr. Harold McConkey, who died suddenly at Gananoque, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Rowe and Donna, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Chase and family.

Mrs. John Jinks spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Arnold Cruickshanks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumley and family of Doxsee's.

Mr. andl Mrs. Sherman Chase spent Tuesday afternoon in Belleville.

Miss Barbara Mikel resumed her teaching duties on Monday after being ill for a week.

The Melville Ladies' Aid held a quilting at the Cruickshank home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belford were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Little Doris Clarke of Burr's is spending a time visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

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# Quebec Members Oppose Entry Of Immigrants Into Canada Until Veterans Re-established

**By FRANK FLAHERTY**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

Ottawa, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Opposition from Quebec members to the admission of refugees or other immigrants until all members of the forces are re-established in civilian life yesterday drew the support of one Ontario Progressive Conservative, but he said he was speaking for himself and not his party.

Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterboro West) took a view of the situation similar to that expressed earlier in the Throne speech debate by such French-speaking members as Maxine Raymond, Bloc Populaire leader, and Ligouri Lacombe (CDN — Two Mountains) and last night by Emmenuel D'Anjou (L—Rimouski), Armand Choquette (BP — Stanstead), and Eugene Durocher (L—Montreal St. Jaems).

"Not one refugee should come in until every man and woman now serving in the forces is returned to civilian life and has secured a job," said Mr. Fraser.

**Be Given Advantage**

"I do not think these people should come in now and be given the advantage of jobs over men who are overseas fighting for you and me, and I will fight the entrance of these people to Canada to the last ditch."

Mr. Fraser said immigration should be stopped until members of the forces are back and workers in war factories obtained other jobs.

"I shall be criticized throughout Canada for saying this but it is my belief and I know there are thousands of others who feel as I do," he said.

He also suggested the most rigid physical and mental examination for intending immigants, including x-ray examination. They should be examined by two doctors and at two different points. Those admitted should be "morally and mentally well."

**Private Members Heard.**

Private members occupied the floor throughout yesterday. So far no cabinet minister has spoken. Members, however, look for a statement from Defence Minister Ralston on Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's relinquishing the overseas army command and other army matters, perhaps today.

A demand for an end of government monopoly in radio came from Douglass Ross (P.C.-Toronto St. Paul's), who was critical of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He said the "absolutism of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is becoming intolerable and it is becoming more dangerous all the time."

The CBC no longer was controlled by its board of governors and by the government and the Liberal party. There were two vacancies on the board of governors and there was no general manager. The acting general manager now acted as a referee to determine what public men should speak on the radio.

At the same time certain forum discussions were carried on which were "most misleading" and "often very inaccurate." On the new CBC chain an American speaker was heard discussing Indian politics to the effect there was persecution of nationalist leaders. If that sort of thing were broadcast there should be an opportunity for other speakers to state the other side of the case.

**Wants Independent Commission**

John Bracken had been refused the air "simply because he was the leader of the Progressive Conservative party." Yet ministers were allowed to speak over the air.

Mr. Ross said there should be an independent commission like the Board of Transport Commissioners to act as a referee in radio matters, to decide questions as to use of the air by public men, and to decide issues between private stations and the C.B.C.

There was plenty of room in Canada for two competing systems and an all-powerful radio monopoly should not be allowed, Mr. Ross said.

Mr. Ross said the CBC had gone into an increased advertising business in a "most unfair way," increasing the demand for consumer goods in spite of the prices board requests that consumption be held down.

Wilfrid LaCroix (Lib.-Quebec-Montmorency) praised Prime Minister Mackenzie King's rejection of Lord Halifax's suggestion for closer integration of the Empire on foreign policy, but said he blamed Mr. King for creating the atmosphere which made it possible for Lord Halifax to advance his views in Canada.

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Mr. Clinton Townsend is spending some time in Bancroft, auditing.

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The Red armies — striking fiercely and unceasingly in order to make every hour count before the spring arrives to turn the steppes into seas of mud — have placed the German front in fresh jeopardy in three sectors:—

1. Most sensational is the operation in the far south, within the Dnieper Bend, where two Red armies have pinched off the Smela salient and trapped 10 Nazi divisions — probably more than 100,000 men. It's a great feat of generalship and valor. Fierce fighting continues as the surrounded Germans battle to escape, and Moscow reports that 10,000 already have been slain. That's what the Russian front means these days—annihilation.

**Russian Thrust Into Poland**

2. In the south-central zone the Muscovites have continued their thrust into pre-war Poland, threatening a disastrous severance of the Nazi line. The Germans say they've abandoned the important railway cities of Lutsk and Rovno. If that's true, it brings the Reds still closer to the great railway junction of Lwow (Lemberg) which lies on Hitler's sole remaining railway communication with Odessa and his big army in the Dnieper Bend.

3. In the northern end of the line the Russians have driven still further into Estonia and are menacing the strategic city of Narva, which Berlin says is being evacuated. Thus the German left flank is being swung back, and the Red advance casts its shadow clear across the Baltic states.

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All three operations may be expected to produce far-reaching results, but I invite your attention specially to the Dnieper Bend battle. It looks very much as though here is approaching a denouement of one of the great dramas of the entire war.

Probobly you often have wondered why Field Marshal Von Mannstein has persisted so doggedly in hanging onto that great bulge along the lower Dniester. So have the military experts. The tip of that sharp salient is some 400 miles from the apex of the Red advance into Poland, far to the west. There has not been a day for months when Von Mannstein wasn't in danger of being trapped in that vast bend—and within it he has perhaps 500,000 men.

I ventured the view in this column some weeks ago that the Nazi commander probably was bent on protecting the Bessarabian gateway to the Balkans. Veritas, the sound British commentator, is among those leaning to that view, although characterizing Von Mannstein's campaign as one of the enigmas of the war, which it certainly is.

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The activities of the church are many, and its members are most interested in every department of civic and church life as exemplified by the reports. Following the devotional exercises the names of those who had died during the year were read. The list follows:

PO. Charles Tripp, Albert Bruein, George Ketcheson, Rev. W. D. Harrison, A. W. Dickens, W. B. Deacon, Alfred Lazier, John Cooper, W. S. Northcott, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, Mrs. Bonisteel.

A moment's silence and prayer followed the reading of the roll.

Dr. Semple also spoke with deep emotion of the young men of the congregation now serving their King and Country in the armed forces.

**Reports Presented**

Encouraging reports were given by the many organizations of the Church as follows:

The Session by Mr. J. G. Galloway, Sunday School by Mr. H. O. Trusdale, Young People's Union and Friendship group by Allan Thomson, missionary and Maintenance by H. B. Fetterly, Steward Board by Mr. Newton Thompson, Treasurer's Report by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, (additions to Bd. of Stewards and session).

Nominating Committee recommended the re-election of the 1943 Board of Stewards and Session with the following additions, Session, Jas. P. McGuire, Carman Massey, W. J. Price, W. H. Finkle, Stewards, J. C. Allen, James Buchanan.

The Women's Missionary Department and Auxiliaries by Miss L. Brown, Red Cross Committees and Groups by Mrs. W. S. Northcott, Mrs. Hefkey, Mrs. Marsh, Men's Association by Enos David and the choir by Miss Leona Riggs and Mr. Gordon.

**Appreciation Expressed.**

It was resolved that the congregation of Bridge Street United Church express its thanks and appreciation to the following organizations and officials who, by their loyalty, work, and consecrate service, have made the past year one of the most successful in the annals of the church.

The members of the choir and their leader, Miss Leona Riggs and organist Mr. Gordon; to the Women's Missionary Society of the church under the leadership of Miss Brown and to the Women's Association under the direction of Miss Dickens and Mrs. Wood; to the Bridge Street Red Cross Unit under the direction of Mrs. Northcott; to the Sunday School teachers, officers and Supt. Mr. Trusdale; to Mr. F. S. Deacon, the Recording Steward, and Mr. J. G. Galloway, clerk of the session for their efficiency and faithfulness to duty; to Mr. Harry Ackerman, Church treasurer for his loyalty and efficiency in caring for the church finances; Mr. Newton Thompson whose faithful work as chairman of the Stewards' Committee is particularly praiseworthy; to the Flower Committee under the direction of Miss Helen Sulman and Mrs. Moon; to Mr. Fetterley, chairman of the M. & M. Committee; to the efficient caretaker, Mr. Cliff Belch, for work well done; to all other church organizations and officials not herein mentioned, who in their particular services rendered, indicate their loyalty and desire to be of service; to the church ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. Morley Duff, and to the Special Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Bill Gerrie.

It was resolved by the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. Victor J. White and Taylor K. Franklin, that the congregation of the church express to Dr. and Mrs. Semple and family, its gratitude and sincere appreciation for spiritual leadership, Christian counsel and willing assistance given during the year.

## Partisans Winning Decisive Battles For Communications

London, Feb. 4—(AP)—Sharp battles are mushrooming all along Yugoslavia's many fighting fronts, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today as the Germans were reported massing reinforcements from Bulgaria and Greece for their seventh effort to smash Partisan resistance in that war-torn country.

The Yugoslav Partisans scored decisive triumphs on two fronts, Tito's war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio said, routing the German Prince Eugen division in Hercegovia and smashing Nazi and Chetnik attacks in Montenegro.

"It was a battle for communications, Tito reported, and the Germans were throwing in everything they had to prevent the Partisans from gaining control of their vital road and rail supply lines.

North of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, the Yugoslavs battled the enemy to a standstill and cleared the Doboj-Derventa area of roving German and Chetnik columns.

The Germans fought desperately to gain possession of the strategic Prijedor-Bosanski Nova railway line in Western Bosnia, bringing up tank battalions to crush the Partisan forces, the Yugoslav communique said, "but all attacks were held and the railway line was cut at six more points."

**DR. A. E. ARMSTRONG**

The Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada, will preach in Tabernacle United Church on Sunday, February 6 at 11 a.m. His subject is "Conflict And Christianity In Asia."

He also speaks at Front Road United Church at 3 p.m. and at Holloway United Church at 7 p.m.

# Sgt. Jack Milne Given Mention In 'The Red Patch'

A Hastings County boy, Sgt. Jack Milne of Bancroft, member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is given mention in "The Red Patch", Canada's front line newspaper with the First Canadian Division in the Mediterranean war theatre, it is revealed. The particular story concerns how the Bancroft boy, together with other members of his platoon resorted to a bit of successful camouflage to get out of a tight spot on the Italian front.

We quote the Red Patch story which is headed "Tricky Camouflage."

"Canadian ingenuity has been severely taxed at times but never more so than the time that some lads of the H. & P. E. Carrier Platoon, Sgt. Milne of Bancroft, Cpl. Sexton of Montreal, Pte. Torrence of Peterborough and Pte. Reed of Trenton, found themselves in an advanced post under German shellfire.

"Their position was bad enough but it got rapidly worse when they were signalled to move as a British barrage was to be laid down in that area and found that every time they attempted to leave the enemy lobbed over a few more shells. The sergeant (Sgt. Milne) had a bright idea which they at once put into effect.

"Cpl. Sexton and Pte. Reed bent forward and were covered with blankets. Their packs were thrown over them so that the appearance was that of a donkey with panniers, Pte. Torrence draped the blanket over himself and stooping like an Italian peasant boldly led this strange animal over the skyline to safety without a shot being fired, bringing even their own weapons with them under cover of the blankets.

"In the acount given no mention is made as to how the doughty sergeant got back but it is presumed that he was in one of the packs."

The four-page edition of the Red Patch in which the above story was carried was the New Year number published on Christmas Day, the cover of the single sheet paper being liberally splashed with red ink wishing a Happy New Year. Special articles of interest to service personnel are carried, together with comments on the mail service and the National Hockey League standing.

## *North Lakeside*

North Lakeside— Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush and family were recent Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe and family, Consecon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and family of Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Elden Walt spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McConkey and family of South Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck, Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks were tea hour guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont of Amelisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and children were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks and Alice, of Consecon and Mrs. Edgar Jinks spent Saturday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the Huyck home.

Sympathy is extended to the McConkey family in the bereavement of their son and brother, Mr. Harold McConkey, who died suddenly at Gananoque, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Rowe and Donna, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Chase and family.

Mrs. John Jinks spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Arnold Cruickshanks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumley and family of Doxsee's.

Mr. andl Mrs. Sherman Chase spent Tuesday afternoon in Belleville.

Miss Barbara Mikel resumed her teaching duties on Monday after being ill for a week.

The Melville Ladies' Aid held a quilting at the Cruickshank home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belford were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Little Doris Clarke of Burr's is spending a time visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

## *Halloway*

Halloway — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Jarvis Settlement had dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Centenary, had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nicholson, Bayside, called on Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce one day recently.

Mrs. Percy Kelly and Garry Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly on Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Townsend is spending some time in Bancroft, auditing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Bill, Moira, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson on Sunday.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend included: Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Mr. Beverly Foster, Mr. Burton Foster, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Centenary, Mr. Ed. Emerson, Eric and John, and Mrs. Percy Kelly of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose, Tweed, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Church service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider on Sunday last.

The entire community regret the death of Mrs. William Kelly, who passed away on Wednesday morning.

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# Quebec Members Oppose Entry Of Immigrants Into Canada Until Veterans Re-established

**By FRANK FLAHERTY**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

Ottawa, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Opposition from Quebec members to the admission of refugees or other immigrants until all members of the forces are re-established in civilian life yesterday drew the support of one Ontario Progressive Conservative, but he said he was speaking for himself and not his party.

Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterboro West) took a view of the situation similar to that expressed earlier in the Throne speech debate by such French-speaking members as Maxine Raymond, Bloc Populaire leader, and Ligouri Lacombe (CDN — Two Mountains) and last night by Emmenuel D'Anjou (L—Rimouski), Armand Choquette (BP — Stanstead), and Eugene Durocher (L—Montreal St. Jaems).

"Not one refugee should come in until every man and woman now serving in the forces is returned to civilian life and has secured a job," said Mr. Fraser.

**Be Given Advantage**

"I do not think these people should come in now and be given the advantage of jobs over men who are overseas fighting for you and me, and I will fight the entrance of these people to Canada to the last ditch."

Mr. Fraser said immigration should be stopped until members of the forces are back and workers in war factories obtained other jobs.

"I shall be criticized throughout Canada for saying this but it is my belief and I know there are thousands of others who feel as I do," he said.

He also suggested the most rigid physical and mental examination for intending immigants, including x-ray examination. They should be examined by two doctors and at two different points. Those admitted should be "morally and mentally well."

**Private Members Heard.**

Private members occupied the floor throughout yesterday. So far no cabinet minister has spoken. Members, however, look for a statement from Defence Minister Ralston on Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's relinquishing the overseas army command and other army matters, perhaps today.

A demand for an end of government monopoly in radio came from Douglass Ross (P.C.-Toronto St. Paul's), who was critical of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He said the "absolutism of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is becoming intolerable and it is becoming more dangerous all the time."

The CBC no longer was controlled by its board of governors and by the government and the Liberal party. There were two vacancies on the board of governors and there was no general manager. The acting general manager now acted as a referee to determine what public men should speak on the radio.

At the same time certain forum discussions were carried on which were "most misleading" and "often very inaccurate." On the new CBC chain an American speaker was heard discussing Indian politics to the effect there was persecution of nationalist leaders. If that sort of thing were broadcast there should be an opportunity for other speakers to state the other side of the case.

**Wants Independent Commission**

John Bracken had been refused the air "simply because he was the leader of the Progressive Conservative party." Yet ministers were allowed to speak over the air.

Mr. Ross said there should be an independent commission like the Board of Transport Commissioners to act as a referee in radio matters, to decide questions as to use of the air by public men, and to decide issues between private stations and the C.B.C.

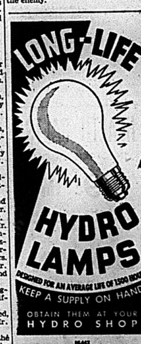
There was plenty of room in Canada for two competing systems and an all-powerful radio monopoly should not be allowed, Mr. Ross said.

Mr. Ross said the CBC had gone into an increased advertising business in a "most unfair way," increasing the demand for consumer goods in spite of the prices board requests that consumption be held down.

Wilfrid LaCroix (Lib.-Quebec-Montmorency) praised Prime Minister Mackenzie King's rejection of, Lord Hallifax's suggestion for closser integration of the Empire on foreign policy, but said he blamed Mr. King for creating the atmosphere which made it possible for Lord Halifax to advance his views in Canada.

### REQUISITION LIVESTOCK

Stockholm, Feb. 4 —(CP)— The German-controlled Swedish Telegraphic Bureau reported last night from Reval (Tallinn,) capital of Estonia, that Nazi authorities had requisitioned all horses and that livestock also would be requisitioned in the next few days "to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy."



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# Syd Howe of Detroit Wings Establishes N.H.L. Record By Scoring Six Against Rangers

### Detroit Defeats Rangers 12-2 to Take Sole Possession of 2nd Place

### ALWAYS ON TOP

By the Canadian Press

Syd Howe seems determined to prove that the first 200 goals are the hardest.

He made it look that way last night, scoring six goals to establish a National League record as Detroit Red Wings routed New York Rangers 12-2 before 8,147 spectators. The result shunted the rehabilitated Red Wings into sole possession of second place, two points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Howe scored his goals in pairs, connecting 18 seconds apart in the first period, 62 seconds apart in the second and within 57 seconds in the final. This rapid work was in sharp contrast with the plodding fashion in which he reached the 200-goal mark through 10 seasons with three N. H. L. clubs.

The 32-year-old Perth, Ont., centre who now works in a Detroit war plant this stands in the hallowed company of a dozen or so N. H. L. greats headed by Nels (Old Poison) Stewart, who is generally estimated to have scored 323 goals. Howe's total of 207 goals is exceeded among players still active only by Harvey (Busher) Jackson of Boston Bruins, now edging toward 250.

**Record Stands Since 1917**

In accomplishing the double hat trick, Howe smashed a league record of five goals established in 1917 by Harry Hyland of Montreal Wanderers and equalled eight times by such notables as Howie Morenz, Charley Conacher, Pit Lepine and Ray Getliffe of Montreal Canadiens, who did it last year.

It was a smashing victory for Detroit, who less than a month ago floundered in fifth place. They scored three goals in each of the first periods and ran the count to 9-0 before Bucko McDonald beat Conny Dion for the first Ranger score against Detroit in three games. The scoring jag, following Detroit's 15-0 triumph over New York a fortnight ago, gave the Wings a total of 50 goals in seven games against the Blueshirts this season.

Carl Liscombe with two goals and Don Grosso, Cully Simon, Mud Bruneteau and Flash Hollett with one apiece padded their averages, Grosso compiling six assists as well. Bruneteau's goal was his 26th of the season, setting a club record for goals in one season. Fernand Gauthier got the other New York tally late in the third period.

Ken McCauley handled 39 chances in the Ranger nets compared with 21 by Dion, who has lost only once in nine starts since obtaining a medical discharge from the Canadian Army.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Highland Park, N. J.—Bob Wade, 163, Newark, N.J., outpointed Bill McDowell, 162, Paterson, N.J., (8); Jerry Coursol, 140, New York, outpointed Prudy Pacheco, 143, Puerto Rico (6).

Philadelphia — Lou Salica, 119, New York, stopped Larry Torpey, 113, Philadelphia (7); Lennox Dingle, 148½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Furrone, 148½, Philadelphia (6).

Pittsburgh—Zack Robinson, 164, Pittsburgh, stopped Clay Thompson, 164, Newark, N.J. (10); Joe Senich, 155, East Brady, Pa., outpointed George Sapovich, 160, Johnstown, Pa. (4).

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## HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens ...... | 23 | 3 | 6 | 52 |
| Detroit ....... | 16 | 12 | 5 | 37 |
| Toronto ....... | 16 | 16 | 3 | 35 |
| Chicago ....... | 16 | 16 | 1 | 33 |
| Boston ....... | 13 | 17 | 4 | 30 |
| Rangers ....... | 6 | 26 | 1 | 13 |

Thursday's Results

Detroit 12, Rangers 2

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey ...... | 23 | 8 | 5 | 61 |
| Buffalo ......... | 16 | 12 | 9 | 41 |
| Providence ..... | 7 | 27 | 4 | 18 |

Western Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ...... | 24 | 7 | 5 | 53 |
| Indianapolis .. | 14 | 14 | 10 | 38 |
| Pittsburgh .... | 8 | 24 | 5 | 21 |

Thursday's Results

Buffalo 3, Providence 1

Lakehead Senior

Fort William Canadian Car 5, Port Arthur Shipbuilders 3

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Esquires 5, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3

St. Boniface Athletics 12, Air Cadets 2

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Exeter 7, Seaforth 5

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Although 14 goals were scored last night when Detroit Red Wings thrashed New York Rangers 12-2 only one position—seventh place—changed ownership in the high-scoring list. Detroit winger Joe Carveth got two assists to make a total of 47 points and force Elmer Lach, Canadiens, out of seventh place. Lach has 46 points. Other scoring leaders were idle.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ...... | 29 | 27 | 56 |
| L. Carr, Toronto .... | 26 | 30 | 56 |
| Cowley, Boston .... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| Mosienko, Chicago . | 24 | 26 | 50 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 23 | 27 | 50 |
| C. Smith, Chicago .. | 15 | 33 | 48 |
| Carveth, Detroit .... | 16 | 31 | 47 |

## N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 23, lost 3, tied 6, points 52.

Points—Cain, Boston, 29 goals, 27 assists, 56 points; L. Carr, Toronto, 26 goals, 30 assists, 56 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33; C. Smith, Chicago, 33; O'Connor, Canadiens, 33.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 61 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

## LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

VETERAN CENTRE SYD HOWE, Detroit, who punched in six goals as Red Wings trounced Rangers 12-2.

DON GROSSO, Detroit, who bagged one counter and assisted in six others.

### TANKARD AT PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Teams from Kingston, Bobcaygeon, Hamilton and Sarnia survived the first round of the Ontario Ladies' Tankard Curling competition here yesterday. Others were eliminated in the preliminary round.

Mrs. C. Millar led her Kingston four to a 17-3 victory over Mrs. B. Davis of Lakefield. Mrs. McIntosh of Bobcaygeon downed Mrs. Brenton of Toronto Granites 14-12, Mrs. Spears of Hamilton Victorias defeated Miss McCullough of Kingston and Mrs. L. Woolley of Sarnia downed Mrs. H. Dulmage of Peterborough.

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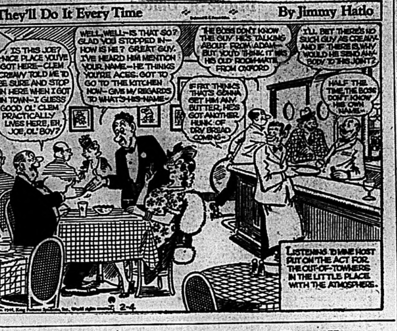
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
IS THIS JOE? NICE PLACE YOU'VE GOT HERE—CLEM CREAMY TOLD ME TO BE SURE AND STOP IN HERE WHEN I GOT IN TOWN—I GUESS GOOD OL' CLEM PRACTICALLY LIVES HERE, EH, JOE, OL' BOY?
WELL, WELL—IS THAT SO? GLAD YOU STOPPED IN— HOW IS HE? GREAT GUY. I'VE HEARD HIM MENTION YOUR NAME—HE THINKS YOU'RE ACES. GOT TO GO TO THE KITCHEN NOW—GIVE MY REGARDS TO WHAT'S-HIS-NAME—
THE BOSS DON'T KNOW THE GUY HE'S TALKING ABOUT FROM ADAM— BUT YOU'D THINK IT WAS HIS OLD ROOMMATE FROM OXFORD
IF FAT THINKS THAT'S GONNA GET HIM ANY BUTTER, HE'S GOT ANOTHER HUNK OF DRY BREAD COMING—
I'LL BET THERE'S NO SUCH GUY AS CREAMY. AND IF THERE IS, WHY WOULD HE SEND ANYBODY TO THIS JOINT?
HALF THE TIME THE BOSS DON'T KNOW HIS OWN NAME—
LISTENING TO MINE HOST PUT ON THE ACT FOR THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS IN THE LITTLE PLACE WITH THE ATMOSPHERE.
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## Lindsay in Running For Ontario Tankard

Toronto, Feb. 4. (CP)—Competition in the Toronto district playoffs for the Ontario Tankard entered the finals today with three teams left after the second round. Teams from Barrie, Toronto High Park and Lindsay were left in the running.

The Barrie rinks skippered by F. Simon and A. J. Simon won both games against their London rivals led by Dr. J. A. Wright and J. Stewart. F. Simon's four downed Dr. Wright 16-13 and A. J. Simon defeated Stewart's four 20-14 giving the Barrie squads a 36-27 edge.

Although K. A. Miles from Toronto High Park dropped a decision to George Parr's Brampton four 11-10, G. R. Meech led his High Park rink to a 20-8 victory over A. H. Millar giving High Park a 30-19 advantage.

Lindsay won both games from Kingston, P. H. Skitch defeating R. B. Ness 17-4 and D. Emerson edging out C. Allen 16-15 for a total of 33-19.

Orillia and Hamilton Thistles survived the second round of the Governor-General's Cup Competition which also enters its final session today.

## Recreation Alleys

### SAECO LEAGUE

Hoisters 0 points: O'Shaughnessy 377; Connell 478; Ashton 539; Townsend 419; Hitchon 463—2276.

Winches 4 points: Wardhaugh 583; Peoples 431; Thompson 392; Owen 550; Thompson 649—2605.

Saco-Eds 0 points: Grills 407; Grills 438; Cearley 506; Lee 367; Lazier 359—2077.

Redlers 4 points: Kerr 571; Brooks 358; Dixon 517; Cooney 454; Hall 169; Dixon 287—2356.

Marines 4 points: Cornell 558; Bly 408; Batchelor 567; Banky 479; Dunlop 522—2534.

Conveyors 0 points: Dalrymple 389; Maracle 421; Draycott 541; Yerex 576; J. Doe 375—2272.

Sargents 1 point: Semark 641; Callaghan 436; Whalen 601; Ryan 586; Anderson 700; Handicap 174—3088.

Kinsmen 3 points: Hallam 655; Dennis 599; Cruji 676; Smith 444; J Doe 443; Handicap 320—3137.

C.N.R. 3 points: Lennox 642; Adams 623; Heimpel 608; Kiser 643; Robinson 603; Handicap 222—3341.

Corbins 1 point Smith 488; Graham 578; Jenkinson 501; Graham 620; White 528; Handicap 414—3129.

Golf 2 points: P. Drumm 655; T. Fitzpatrick 509; H. Fenn 534; B. Miles 486; J. Legault 598; Handicap 234—3016.

Reliance 2 points: E. Brooks 500; J. McKenna 529; L. Gradauer 596; B. Wilkins 321; J. Alexander 477; Handicap 390—3013.

## Y Alleys

### EVENING

Pick-Ups, 1 point.—J. Moore 682, P. Lee 539, J. Fairbairn 614, P. Davie 436, J. Doe 300. Total 2571.

Athletics, 3 points—H. Hammett 664, C. Newman 552, P. Smith 403, A. Hurst 470, T. Wardhaugh 486. Total 2575.

Hydro Ladies, 2 points—C. Maybee 481, M. Thompson 511, L. Maybee 418, M. Turley 357, I. White 410. Total 2177.

Bluebirds, 2 points— J. Gladney 504, R. Doig 399, T. Bell 339, M. Moult, 336, V. Woodcock 561. Total 2139.

### AFTERNOON

Pirates, 4 points—E. Wotten 412, N. Pascoe 430, V. Delong 311, D. Holbert 452, B. Shortt 570. Total 2175.

Hopefuls, 0 points— J. Black 413, N. Madden 374, P. Girouard 387, P. Kennedy 400, J. Doe 300. Total 1874.

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# Player Situation Rapidly Becoming Acute in Majors

(By the Canadian Press)

The hot-stove league season reaches its zenith tomorrow at New York when baseball's leaders will gather for the first meeting of the Post-War Planning Committee and also to be guests at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers Association where plans and policies are likely to be unfolded to exterminate talk of breakers ahead for both major and minor leagues.

The prediction was made last night that consideration of the Post-War program for the diamond sport would be subordinated to more immediate difficulties when the committee opens its discussions Saturday. The player situation is rapidly becoming acute and it was suggested the club-owners would modify the June 15 deadline for player trades and adopted measures for quick transfer of ball-tossers to meet unexpected developments anytime during the 1944 season. The International League will meet over the week-end for pre-season business while the National League schedule meeting has been arranged for Tuesday.

President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians last night qualified his previous statement of intention to close his ball park if high-class baseball could not be offered the public by saying "if we ever reached the point where we'd have to put catchers in the outfield, I'd be in favor of suspending".

Emery Hresko, 17-year-old pitcher of a Flint, Mich., junior team, yesterday signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers of the American League and was ordered to report to the team's spring training camp at Evansville, Ind., March 10. He won 12 straight games last summer with the junior outfit.

Bolingbroke, Eurasian and Sun again yesterday was established as favorites for the $25,000 Widener Handicap at one mile and one quarter at Hialeah Park track March 4. Second choices included Princequillo, Alsab and Marriage.

Dominick Dimaggio, Boston Red Sox outfielder now with the U.S. Navy said last night time spent in the armed services by big league players should count as part of their baseball careers to enable them to reach the 10-year classification after which they cannot be returned to the minors.

Returning to Winnipeg after winning the Quebec bonspiel with the rink which was originally skipped by John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Gordon Hudson declared eastern curlers were improving but had much to learn from the westerners. Even Quebec curlers were forgetting about irons and taking up granites, he said.

After learning President Branch Rickey had made arrangements for Coach Chuck Dressen to handle the Brooklyn Dodgers until he returned from a camp tour overseas, Manager Leo Durocher made it known at Tampa, Fla., yesterday he would be on hand at Bear Mountain, N.Y., when the team opened its spring training March twelfth.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 4—(CP)—Death of Carroll Boucher in Ottawa this week recalls one of the most prolonged family sport feuds on record—the friendly war between those two Ottawa sport clans, the Bouchers and the Lowreys.

Bill Gladish, a CP editor in Toronto and long-time sports observer, recalls that, although the Boucher-Lowery challenges were frequent, bursting out at irregular intervals for no apparent reason, the families never met in hockey combat and confined themselves to verbal arguments as to their respective merits.

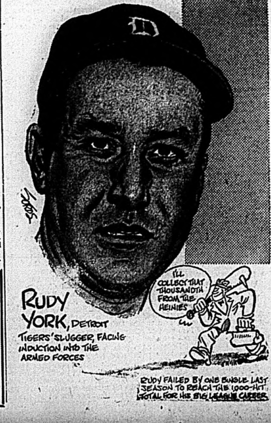
There were six Bouchers including Tom, the father, who won renown principally for rugged play with the famous old Rough Rider football teams. The sons are Frank, still coaching and playing a bit with New York Rangers although he is 41; George (Buck) of the Ottawa Senators, whose hips tossed many a forward into the boards; Billy, whose scraps with Sprague Cleghorn were a show in themselves until the two played together with Canadiens; Joseph, who had little or no interest in hockey; and Carroll.

Of Carroll, Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal says: "He's enjoyed a varied career, one that had carried him around the race tracks across the border, with some of the bigger circuses and a turn on the dog tracks down south . . . An unfailing sense of humor, the knack of telling a story and the ability to always see the lighter side of life won him hundreds of friends."

There are seven Lowrey brothers: Tommy of Ottawa munitions hockey fame and now an Ottawa newspaperman; Jerry, who played for many professional teams; Fred (Frock), formerly of the N. H. L.; Eddie, for many years coach of the University of Michigan hockey team; Rev. Robert, who starred in hockey before entering the priesthood; Frank, a pre-war puckchaser; and Bill, the youngest, who did his hockey chores mostly for Ottawa Valley teams. Incidentally, Fred, Frank and Father Robert now are overseas.

All the Bouchers and Lowreys on the ice together would have set a modern N. H. L. manager's eyes popping. They had color, talent and that old Ottawa fighting spirit that meant sport drama.

ARMY BOUND By Jack Sords


RUDY YORK, DETROIT TIGERS' SLUGGER, FACING INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES
I'LL COLLECT THAT THOUSANDTH FROM THE HEINIES
RUDY FAILED BY ONE SINGLE LAST SEASON TO REACH THE 1000-HIT TOTAL FOR HIS BIG LEAGUE CAREER
SORDS

# SIX-ARDEES NOW IN SECOND PLACE OF SERVICE LOOP

### Deseronto "Mohawks" Give Repairmen Quite a Scare Before Losing 6-4

### SMART HOCKEY

Six-Ardee more firmly entrenched themselves in second place of the Quinte R.C.A.F. Service Hockey League at the local arena Thursday evening when in meeting a vastly improved team of pucksters from No. 1 Instrument Flying Training School at Deseronto they eked out a nice 6-4 win, the margin of victory about indicating the play.

Mohawks trotted out several new players for the pastime, including Gariepy in goal, who stopped the proverbial million pucks as the Trenton forwards swarmed around to fire rubber at him from all angles. The fact, that his team did not finish on the long end of the count was not through any fault of this lad. McClelland at centre ice for the losers turned in the best effort offensively collecting three of his team's four counters. Scoring for the Trenton team on the other hand was more evenly divided with wingman Goddhue being the only player to account for more than one goal.

The first half of last night's tussle between the two service teams was as nifty a scrap as has been seen in this neck of the woods this winter with the play being practically even. The first period ended one-all and although Mohawks went into a brief lead to start the second canto, the more experienced Trenton lads soon overcame the advantage and were one up when they came out for the final canto.

Condition then began to tell and the Trenton boys swarmed in on Gariepy to run in two goals without a return. In the dying moments of the game, however, Mohawk came through with the final counter to give warning that with a few more games under their belts they will be a threat to the other teams in the league.

Teams:

Mohawks: Goal, Gariepy; defence Wicken and Boyd; centre, McClelland; wings, Flookes and Huggins; subs, Zatelny, Himmelrich, Cross, Desforges, Lalonde and Alcombrack.

Six-Ardee: Goal, Jackson; defence, Stewart and Pfaff; centre, Landriault; wings, McGinnis and Goddhue; subs. Derry, Campbell, Dixon, Howes and O'Connor.

Referees: "Toots" Holway and "Speedy" St. Louis.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP) — In spite of Commissioner Landis "stay-out-of-Washington" order, baseball men would like to get an official ruling that would permit players to leave war jobs without becoming draft bait. It would help the game's manpower situation a lot to have a few of those guys to mingle with the 4-F's. . . Pro-football, you recall, asked the question last fall and received word that the players' real business was football so they didn't have to be "unfrozen."

**One-Minute Sports Page**

The International League will consider adopting Warren Giles' plan of having the decisions on all doubtful baseball plays announced over the loud speakers. . . Southwestern grid experts are plugging Norvell (Red) Smith, New Mexico halfback, for a national football league job and promise he'll be a sensation by the end of his first season. . . . If he's 4-F he's in. Did you know that the original purpose of the basketball backboard wasn't to provide bank shots or rebounds but to keep spectators on the balcony from knocking the ball away from the basket? . . That was before they had players who could reach up and do the same thing.

### 13 ARMY AIRMEN DIE IN LOUISIANA CRASH

Shreveport, La., Feb. 4 —(AP)— Thirteen army airmen from nearby Barksdale Field were killed yesterday following a collision of two twin-engined medium bombers near Garland City, Ark., 775 miles north of here. There were no survivors.

# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A recent movie comedy showed on the screen a bevy of shapely girls disrobing for a plunge in the "old swimming pool." They had just taken off their shoes, hats, coats, dresses, and were beginning to remove their more intimate garments when a passing freight train dashed across the screen and obscured the view. When it had passed the girls were frolicking in the water. An old railroader sat through the show again and again. Near the close of the show late in the evening, an usher tapped him on the shoulder and asked:

Usher—Aren't you ever going home?

Man (unhurriedly)—Oh, I'll wait awhile. One of these times that train's going to be late.

**(Yes, but when.)**

In the press account of the inaugural meeting of the Parks Commission in yesterday's issue there was some mention of a proposed civic recreation centre of park. Mayor Rollins informed the members of the Parks Commission that such a program was being considered by the local Post-War Planning committee.

Some years ago a committee was set up here known as the Belleville Beaches Association. Plans for a mammoth recreation centre and pleasure park were drafted and blue prints passed around the city. The program was doubtless a splendid one, but what's happened to the Beaches?

What this city needs is a central recreation centre to house practically all sports, even to a curling rink, and the site set down by the Beaches Association along the city waterfront is the most ideal, regardless to opinions relative to the marshes, etc.

**(Ideal situation.)**

The bay front from the foot of George Street straight through to Foster Avenue would be ample space. Here the bay could be utilized for boating, swimming, etc., in the summer with the buildings being available for skaters and skiers in the wintertime. Such a recreation centre would easily become a year around rendezvous for the lovers of sport.

According to yesterday's Commission report the Parks Board felt such a venture should come under their jurisdiction, but when Mayor Rollins intimated the Post-War Planning committee was considering such a program naturally the Board left the matter in abeyance. So here we go again—isn't procrastination the thief of time?

Down in Kingston they are planning for the finest sports centre in the Dominion of Canada. A centre that will feature the International Hall of Fame, but also include a mammoth grounds to house grounds for football, softball, baseball, open air rinks, as well as an artificial one, curling rink and other such like sports.

Out in Peterborough plans are completed for a new hockey rink and a sports centre that will take care of lacrosse, softball and other games of civic interest and pride.

But what of Belleville? True enough we have the Exhibition Park, but with the Fair coming around each year at play-off time in the fall and other drawbacks this park is not adequate for what is actually needed after the war. Namely a civic sports and recreation centre situated in the most central position possible.

While other cities throughout the Province of Ontario forged ahead to modern recreation centres is Belleville to remain in the pre-war category and wind-up in the village class? After all this old world is advancing with more rapidity than meets the human eye, can Belleville afford to lag behind now that we boast of a population of over 15,000.

**(Hockey chatter.)**

Coming from behind in the middle session No. 6 Repair Depot eked out a 6-4 win over the Deseronto "Mohawks" in one of those up-and-coming Air Force service league games last night.... The "Six-ardee" lads are in second place now, but they meet the strong Mountain View "Bombers" next Monday night when the fur should really fly.... The "Mohawks" iced an improved sextette last night with a new goalie named Gariepy in the nets, while McClelland bagged three of their four counters.... However, the Repair Depot lads carried a little too much speed and condition and swarmed over the Mohawks in the latter stages.... Tonight Coach Toots Holway's local juniors can cinch first place in the junior O.H.A. group standing with a win in Trenton. However, beating FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids on their home ice is quite a night's job, but Toots says his boys have what it takes.

**(Low down trick!)**

Although many fans laughed at the antics of Steve Evans, funmaking Irishman in Pittsburgh who wanted to choke him, relates Willis Johnson in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Whenever the Cardinals visited Pittsburgh, the Irishman, 75, always visited the railroad station to talk with Manager Roger Bresnahan when the team was leaving. On one occasion the entire Cardinal team was gathered around the elderly fan when the conductor yelled "Board!" All the players drifted away, except Steve, who remained behind, keeping an eye on the train.

Finally, as the train started to move, Evans suddenly grabbed the clay pipe out of the Irishman's mouth, tossed it on the concrete, and said, "You talk too much."

Then Steve ran for the slowly-moving train, with the old Irishman in hot pursuit, screaming, "I dare yez to come back!"

## What's Doing in Sport

Toronto—(CP)— Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. announced the Senior game, Hamilton at St. Catharines, would be played Saturday night instead of tonight. The Port Colborne-Galt Junior "A" fixture Saturday had been indefinitely postponed because of injuries to Port Colborne players. Kitchener will play tonight at Paris in the Junior "B" series instead of Feb. 8. In the Senior series, Toronto Navy will play at Hamilton next Tuesday.

Toronto—(CP)—For the first time, midget and bantam teams will engage in playdowns of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association for provincial championships, with the finals to be played in London or Toronto during the Easter holidays. Entries close Feb. 19 with Secretary A. L. Irwin, 29 Parkhurst Blvd., Toronto.

Montreal —(CP)— Royals of the International League will report at Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 15 for Spring Training. The team yesterday announced the signing of Kermit Kitman, Harrisburg, Pa., outfielder.

Chicago—(AP)—Sports writer for 30 years, Jimmy Corcoran, 48, of the Chicago Herald-American, died yesterday. His column was called "cork tips."

Chicago —(AP)— President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress anounced last night at an executive meeting here the post-war program of the semi-pros would include Japan as well as Britain and Australia. In 1945 all Latin American republics would decide their baseball championships. National playoffs were awarded to Toronto, among other cities.

### SUB-CHASER LAUNCHED

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Feb. 4—(CP) —The submarine-chaser PC1560, first of a fleet of such ships being built for the fighting French navy, was launched yesterday at the shipyards of the Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Company.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 294

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

I often wonder are there queens my partner is concealing. But when he uses Horse Sense means, oh boy, are they revealing!

You are north in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3
NORTH
♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

The bidding has progressed this far:

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
|  | 2 D |
| 1 C |  |
| 2 H | 4 NT |
| 6 C | ? |

The six clubs response to four no-trump is the convention signal for showing two aces and no kings. A lower ranking suit is bid first only when it is longer than the higher ranking suit.

An opening bid of one in a suit shows at least five suit tricks (high cards and short cards), four high cards (aces, kings, queens), two sure tricks (ace or K Q).

Now, without looking at the south hand, picture partner's holding from his three bids. He shows five clubs and four heart. So, no more than four of his cards are in the other two suits.

With no kings, his other two high cards must be queens. One of them must be in hearts to make that four card suit biddable. With your heart help, that suit is solid as trumps.

Your top spades and diamonds will take his four. The rest of your little side cards can be trumped by his four trumps. His club ace can take your lone club and you can trump his other four clubs.

Seeing things that way, partner may take all 13 tricks if he does not get a trump lead. So, it would not surprise me if your next bid was seven hearts.

You might like to see the opponent cards in this deal. Also the problem that came up in the play. Let's do that next week. You must come and see us again, dear.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| BELLE | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| ABOVE SUSPICION<br>Fred MacMurray<br>2.40 — 7.00 — 9.55 | TRADE WINDS<br>4:20 8:30 | "Seven Sweethearts"<br>7:00 — 10:00 |
| MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP<br>Arthur Lucan<br>4.00 — 8.30 | History Is Made at Night<br>2:00 7:00 10:26 | "Canyon City"<br>9:00 |
|  | Last complete show 8:40 |  |

## AT THE McCARTHY

"Always a Bridesmaid"

Six song numbers ranging from the popular hit "Mr. Five by Five" to the favorite of 1925, "Thanks For the Buggy Ride", will be heard when Universal's "Always a Bridesmaid" opens this weekend at the McCarthy Theatre.

The Andrews Sisters, reigning swing-singing favorites of stage, screen and radio, revive the old hit in modern style and also sing "Ride On", "That's My Affair", "As Long As I Have You", and "Yoo-hoo".

Musical authorities expect "Thanks For the Buggy Ride" to resume a spot among the song favorites of the day.

"Mr. Five by Five", one of the most notable novelty song hits of recent years, is performed by the Jivin' Jacks and Jills, youthful jitterbug group prominently featured in several recent musical film hits.

"Always a Bridesmaid" presents the Andrews Sisters as singing hostesses in a Lonely Hearts' Club, which is suspected by authorities of constituting a "front" for racketeers. Romantic leads are played by Patric Knowles and Grace McDonald as rival investigators. The remainder of the cast includes Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert and Anne Rooney.

Second feature is "Having a Wonderful Time", with Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Peggy Conklin, Anne Miller, Lee Bowman and Donald Meek.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Seven Sweethearts".

Van Heflin, rapidly taking his place among Hollywood's abler actors, brings another of his distinctive characterizations to "Seven Sweethearts", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

As Henry, breezy newspaperman covering a tulip festival in Little Delft, Michigan, Heflin brings a charm to the part not identified with his previous screen portrayals.

Prettiest Starlets.

Seven of the screen's prettiest and most promising starlets are featured as sisters who run a hotel owned by their eccentric Dutch father, played by S. Z. Sakall.

Marsha Hunt as the spoiled, stage-struck eldest daughter who traps Henry into an elopement, handles her difficult part with dispatch.

Kathryn Grayson as Billie, Henry's real love in the film, brings a delightful piquancy to her role.

Cecilia Parker, Frances Raeburn, Dorothy Morris, Frances Rafferty and Peggy Moran reveal new talents as the five remaining sisters.

Two new song hits are highlights of the picture. "Little Tingle-Tangle Toes" and "You and the Waltz and I" were written especially for the film.

Quaint Dutch Village.

The background of the quaint Dutch village, the tulip festival, and the charming Hollandese landscape have been achieved with artistry by Director Frank Borzage.

With the style and originality which marks his past offerings, Joseph Pasternak makes this his first production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The combination of young romance and beauty against a pastoral background makes this film refreshingly new entertainment.

"Canyon City".

"Canyon City" the added western attraction starring Don 'Red' Barry in another fast-action range adventure loaded with thrills and excitement. Barry smashes a desperate outlaw gang that threatens to destroy a thriving Frontier town.

A funny cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" makes this worthwhile entertainment for the entire family.

## AT THE BELLE

"Above Suspicion"

Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray bring Helen MacInnes' characters to life on the screen of the Belle Theatre, where they are now co-starring in M-G-M's "Above Suspicion".

Joan and Fred play a honeymoon couple who take advantage of their position as typical tourists traveling in Germany before the outbreak of war to track down a mysteriously missing British agent. The trail starts in Paris, leads them to Salzberg, where bookshop owner Felix Bressart gives him the next clue. In Salzberg they become friendly with Conrad Veidt and Basil Rathbone and receive the clue leading to the end of the trail.

"Mother Riley Signs Up" Funny

In the days where laughs are being recommended as an antidote for the anxieties of war time, Belleville and district screen lovers can take a large dose in one capsule by seeing "Mother Riley Signs Up", the added laugh attraction featuring Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow are in the new Community Sing a special extra attraction every week.

"A Lady Takes a Chance"

The laughing romance of a girl from a New York bank and a boy from the Great Open Spaces is the theme of "A Lady Takes a Chance", coming to the Belle Theatre this weekend, the screen's newest comedy hit with Jean Arthur and John Wayne co-starred.

The girl, who has dreamed for years of seeing the sights of the west, finally saves enough money to take a 17-day-all-expenses-paid bus tour to the Coast. But the trip is a bore until, watching a rodeo in an Oregon town, she is knocked flat as a rider is catapulted off a bucking pony. The rider, in apology, shows her the sights of Farifield, which is wide open and full of surprises. She misses her bus, falls in love, quarrels with her new-found friend, hitch-hikes across the desert to catch the bus on its return trip and altogether has an exciting time not specified in the prospectus of the 17-day tour.

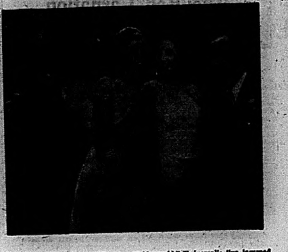
The story gives both of its stars exceptional chances to display their talents for light-hearted love-making.

Charles Winninger heads the supporting cast as Wayne's loyal partner who tries to break up the impending romance, and Grant Withers, Grady Sutton and Hans Conried portray Miss Arthur's New York boy friends. Phil Silvers and Mary Field have important roles.

The Canadian Paramount News with highlights from world battlefronts, a funny Walt Disney color cartoon "Pelican and the Snipe" and a unique and entertaining multiple-reel featurette "Age of Flight", will also be exhibited. A new chapter of "The Batman" serial will be presented Saturday matinee.

AT THE CAPITOL — Don "Red" Barry and Wally Vernon, in a thrilling scene from "Canyon City," Republic's action packed Western now showing at the Capitol Theatre, with "Seven Sweethearts," a sweetheart of a picture.

AT THE BELLE — Jean Arthur's new starring picture is RKO Radio's "A Lady Takes a Chance," which also stars John Wayne. Jean wears this costume to show how she'd look if she were a rodeo rider, at the Belle Theatre.



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## Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of the Front Road, spent Thursday evening at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

O.S. Kenneth McCaughan spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCaughan.

A general meeting of the executive and teachers of the Sunday school was held on Friday evening when reports of the different classes were given.

Mr. Ede of Montreal spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Ethel Gowsell.

Mrs. J. G. Sills received word recently that her cousin, Mr. Byron Canniff of Los Angeles had passed away. Mr. Canniff at one time had a drug store in Belleville, later moving to Portage La Prairie. For years he had lived in California.

The Hydro men have been busy trimming and cutting trees in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Dainard in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry and Miss Verna Sherry were Sunday evening guests with relatives in Thomasburg.

Mr. Will Hodgen and Miss Betty Hodgen spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Fred Hodgen's, Plainfield.

Mrs. E. Gowsell and Bonnie and Mrs. John Gowsell had dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. George Priest.

Master Carmen Hopkins has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. John Herbertson spent Tuesday with relatives in Eldorado.

Mrs. W. Prentice returned home from Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yorke of Gilead spent Tuesday evening at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

## 6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — The Y.P.U. held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton recently.

Mrs. C. Goodman and Lee and Mrs. Parks were Saturday evening visitors at Mr. Bert Langabeer's, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenzie and family 4th Sidney, visited at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's on Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Benedict, Cannifton, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Treverton and also called at Mr. J. R. Emerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton.

Moult's War Workers had a quilting at Mrs. H. Skelly's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benton Goodman, Milford, was a visitor at the Goodman home Sunday. Lee returned home with him after spending the last six weeks at his home here.

## Wooler

Wooler — Miss Jean Dawson of Trenton spent several days with Mrs. L. N. Easterly.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorland were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stacey and children of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gunter and son of Gunter Settlement.

Mrs. C. F. Wessels recently entertained the executive of the Women's Association at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards entertained their son Walter who is attached with the R.C.A.F. for a day recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe were Miss Doris Hogle of Glen Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan of York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained for dinner on Sunday, Miss Teresa McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill entertained a number of guests at a dinner party in their home honoring the birthday of one of the guests Mr. S. L. Terrill and that of the hostess, Mrs. C. Terrill. Each received a beautiful gift and a social time was spent in games.

Mr. L. McAuley paid a call to Mr. G. Rrnott on Monday at his home in Frankford where he is convalescing from his recent ladder tumble which resulted in fractured legs and bruised heels. Mr. McAuley reports that Mr. Arnott nevertheless is in a cheerful state of mind.

Mr. David Teal returned home on Sunday from his daughter's, Mrs. Chase of ninth concession of Murray where he was recuperating from pneumonia after leaving Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Vardy is recuperating from an illness of bronchial lagrippe.

Miss Nancy Gooding, nurse-in-training was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding for a few hours recently.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley and Mr. Fred McAuley were in Trenton on Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Sharpe returned home after spending three weeks' with her niece, Mrs. Harry Gerow.

Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth and her mother, Mrs. Sanford Sharpe entertained on Sunday at dinner, Mrs. Harry Gerow and son Cecil and Mr. W. J. Lawson all of Smithfield.

Mrs. Spry of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Scott.

## Moira

Moira — The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Don Holbert on Tuesday. A quilt was finished. The business was conducted by Mrs. J. Holden, president. It was decided that as much paper as possible was to be gathered for spring collection. The meetings were allocated for the coming year. Lunch was served.

Misses Dorothy Holden and Maida Woodley of Belleville collegiate spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar on Saturday evening on the occasion of Mr. Kellar's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity and Evelyn Emerson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Bill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams in Stirling.

## Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at her mail at breakfast, saying to pop, So, Bertha Cornhouse didn't send me an invitation to her bridge tea in honor of her new daughter in law, just as I thought. In fact I thought so yesterday, but today was the last possible day I could of received an invitation. Well, I had fully decided not to accept in any case because I have no wish to be under any obligation to Bertha Cornhouse, even the doubtfull obligation of having to write her a firm letter of refusal. So in a sense I'm highly relieved, although in another sense I'm rather furious, ma said.

I suppose you mean you have a sense of victorious frustration, pop said, and ma said, I mean it's just like one of her double face schemingtricks to leave me coldly off her list, even though she might of known I'd of declined with very chilly thanks, or possibly ignored the invitation altogether like so much dross in the mail. It's sure to be a gassly boring affair, so all in all I'm really to be congradulated, ma said.

Congradulations, my dear, pop said, and ma said, It would serve her right back in her own coin if I sent her an anonimous unsigned postcard, saying on it, Thanks for nothing, and let her guess who sent it, though naturaly I wouldn't give her even that cheap sattisfaction.

What's this mixed up among my bills, it's addressed to you, pop said, and ma said, Why I believe that's it, I believe that's the invitation from Bertha Cornhouse after all.

Which it was, and pop said, I hope you have a nice time staying away, and ma said, Who said I'll stay away? Now I'll just go to spite her because I'm sure she sent the invitation with the full expectation that I'd refuse it, she said.

It's all too deep for me, pop said, Well, the best of luck and have a miserable time, he said.

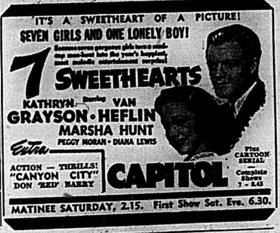
And he folded his paper and left for his office.

## Mary Ann Sheridan Listed as "Dependent," Found to be Horse

Los Angeles, Feb. 4 —(AP)— Mary Ann Sheridan, born Sept. 12, 1941, and listed as a dependent by 28-year-old Edward Merlin Sheridan, turns out to be a horse. Sheridan was arrested yesterday on a Grand Jury indictment charging him with making false statements to his draft board and failure to report for induction.

## JEWELS CAME BACK

Provo, Utah, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Search for $500 worth of diamond rings—left by waitresses in a beer glass later served to a customer who drank and left—is ended. The jewels came back in an unsigned letter.



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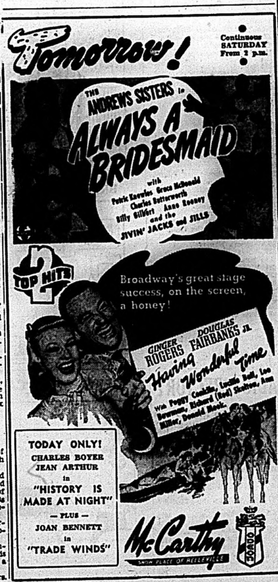

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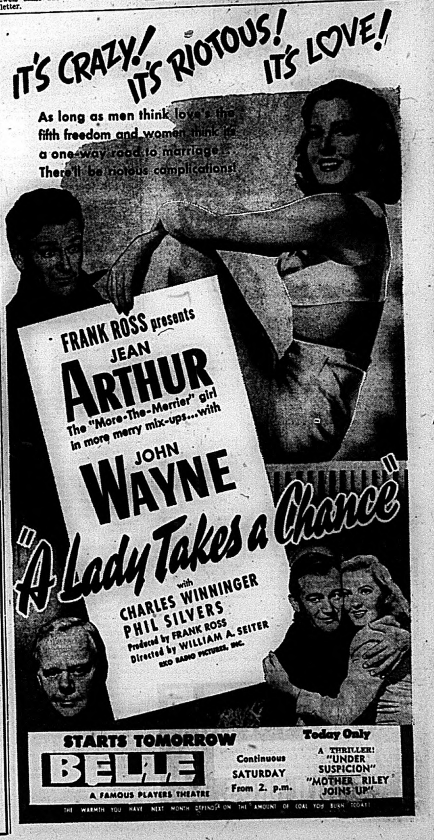

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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

### CHAPTER 2

Tony heard McKibben grumbling as he scowled after the back of his assailant. And then Lily Edgerton pulled him down and whispered something to him. "Mack" turned around and nodded to Tony and started a little unsteadily toward his table. Tony saw that, as usual, he had a white carnation in his buttonhole. Also that he was quite tight, as he lowered himself into a chair.

"Lily says you want to see me. Something important?"

"Not so very important. I just wanted to advise you to take care of yourself."

McKibben's glance was suddenly intent. Then he looked quickly around the room.

"Thanks," he grunted. "I will."

"Who was that fellow called you a swine just now?"

"Never saw him before," McKibben answered, but from his eyes Tony knew that he was lying. "Just some drunk. They put him out."

"I saw they did. And, do you know, Mack, I have a hunch that one of these days somebody will put you out."

"He'll have to get the drop on me first," McKibben sneered. "Who do you think will try it?"

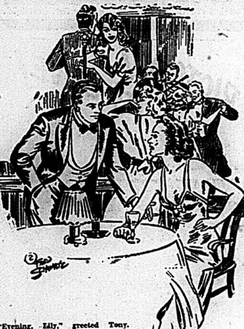
"Oh, it might be any one of a number of people," said Tony lightly. "It might be some fellow whose wife you've been playing around with, or some woman you've double-crossed—"

"Just what do you mean?" McKibben demanded.

"You know what I mean," retorted Tony. "Lily is itching to take a shot at you this minute."

"Don't worry about Lily," McKibben grunted. "I'll look after her. Besides, I'm going away. This town makes me sick."

"It's not quite as healthy for brokers as it used to be," Tony agreed. "Havana might suit you better."



"Evening, Lily," greeted Tony. "Who's the infant with Mack?"

"Havana!" McKibben echoed. "It's Monte Carlo for me, next."

"Well," Tony suggested with sarcasm, "wherever you go, don't rob a cradle. It isn't done."

McKibben looked at him and gradually a wide grin spread across his face.

"So that's it," he said. "Lily told me you were acting sort of curious about my new girl. You won't get anywhere, take it from me. But just to show you there's no hard feelings, Ill give you some news for your nosey column."

"What is it?"

"Lily's starting for Reno in the morning.

"I wouldn't call that news exactly," Tony commented. "You going to marry her?"

"Who, me?"

"But you and Lily . . ."

"I find my taste is changing" and McKibben grinned again. "I'm beginning to have a yen for the young. Must be I'm getting old."

"I don't believe you'll have a chance to get much older," said Tony. "And since you're so fond of carnations, I suppose I'll have to send a bunch to put on the coffin."

"That's sweet of you, Tony! Be sure they're white ones."

"Why do you always wear a white carnation, Mack?" Tony asked.

"You'd never guess. Know anything about the language of flowers?"

"I don't know what the carnation means."

"It means pride, disdain," McKibben informed him. "And white, of course, is for innocence. Hence my affinity for it." He wagged his head triumphantly and pulled himself to his feet. "I've got to be getting back or there'll be an assassination at my table. Beautiful maiden slain by jealous divorcee."

"You've got it wrong," said Tony. "It's a crooked stockbroker who is going to be slain." But McKibben only kept on grinning and lumbered back to his place.

Tony, looking after him, composed another paragraph in his head:

Reno not Rhino:—Lily Edgerton starts today for Reno on the usual quest. Whether husband Reinhardt—commonly known as "Rhino" because of his size, callosity and other characteristics—will contest the case, deponent sayeth not. "Net" is probably right.

He saw that McKibben did not sit down at his table, but leaned over and said something to the two women and then called a waiter and asked for his check. A moment later the party had left the restaurant.

Tony looked after them gloomily. His tip had been wrong, then—nothing was going to happen to McKibben after all. Calling him a swine wasn't anything. However, he might as well find out who the fellow was and perhaps he could also pick up some information about the Leda girl.

So he visited around a little. Everybody was glad to see him but nobody could tell him who it was had attempted to assault McKibben, nor the name of "Mack's" latest conquest. They had all noticed, of course, how angry Lily was. That little dame had better look out.

It was fifteen or twenty minutes later that Tony got to the entrance and remarked to the doorman, as the latter whistled for a taxi, "Jack McKibben went out awhile ago, didn't he?"

"Yes, sir; some time ago."

"Anybody been asking for him?'

"Why, yes, sir. Just after he left a young fellow drove up in a taxi and got out and asked if he was here."

"What sort of young fellow?"

"Might have been a college boy. Young and handsome, anyway. South by his accent. Dark and sort of excited."

"Was he tight?"

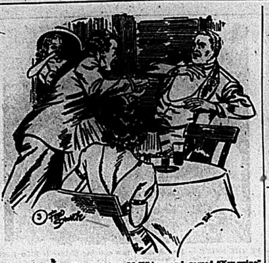
"I don't think so. But he had something heavy in the side pocket of his overcoat. I noticed it when he got out of the cab."

"What did he do when you told him McKibben had left?" Tony asked the doorman.

"Asked me where he had gone."

"Tell him? No. I don't know where anybody goes."

"Of course not," Tony agreed with a chuckle. "Nor where they come from. You're the perfect doorman, Tim. I suppose this young fellow drove away then?"



A man had loomed suddenly before McKibben and rasped, "You swine"

"Yes. He got back into his taxi and told the driver to take him to another club."

"Which one?"

"He didn't say which one."

"Evidently doing the town," Tony commented. "Good night, Tim," and he climbed into the waiting taxi and gave the driver his address.

So somebody had been driving around to the night clubs hunting for Jack McKibben—some young, handsome Southerner — something heavy in his pocket. The girl had looked sort of southern, too. Had it anything to do with her? A new angle of the old game McKibben loved to play? Usually he picked married women — their husbands hadn't done any hunting. On the contrary, most of them had been delighted. But McKibben had remarked that his taste was changing. What had he said? A yen for the young . . . .

Something over an hour later he was writing his final paragraph:

Oh! Ever Thus from Childhood's Hour:—Jack McKibben, attired in his usual white carnation, was swanning around Max's dance-floor last night with a charming little Leda, a newcomer. Tip was out that somebody was going to bop him. But nobody did.

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A year before this story opens, Antony Bigelow had been a good police reporter. Then one afternoon George Handley, the managing editor, had called him into his office. "Sit down, Tony," he said. "I've got an idea I want to put before you. What this paper needs is a column and it's got to be different," Hadley explained. "Not political—that's overdone; no hogwash about the downtrodden proletariat, no economic-socialogical bunk."

The Managing Editor paused, then continued:

"We already have some good columns—sure-fire stuff for women but we've got to have something that will appeal to men. Now tell me this: what sort of stories do men read, when they read any at all?"

"Detective stories," answered Tony promptly.

"Right! Well, there's the idea," and Hadley leaned back triumphantly in his chair.

"But just what is the idea?" Tony queried. "A detective story every day?"

"Something like that. We're going to have a column that will know just a little more about the crime going on in this town than the police do, that will tell them where to look and what to look for."

"Fine!" Tony applauded. "Only it won't last long."

"Why not?"

"Because the first time any real cops get the columnist in a dark corner, they'll bash his head in, and then report that he was drunk and fell down and hit it on something."

"Of course we've got to have police co-operation," Hadley agreed. "You have always had it, haven't you?"

"Sure I have. But there's only one way to get it. You've got to give the police the credit."

"We'll give them enough of the credit to keep them playing along," said Hadley. "Besides, we'll have one of them with us."

"You mean you're going to have a detective write this column?" Tony queried incredulously.

"No. Most detectives can't write. They can't solve crimes, either, except the easy ones."

"Neither can reporters," Tony pointed out. "If they could, more crimes would be solved. They work on them harder than the police do."

"I'm not expecting miracles," said Hadley, more calmly, "but I do think that a well-written, snappy column, with a distinct crime angle, would be a knockout. Of course it will have to be more than that, because we want to catch the women, too. The surest way to catch them is with gossip—inside gossip. Not malicious gossip, you understand—satirical, ironical perhaps, but good-humored — and only about New York, where our circulation is. Nothing about Wallie or Eleanor—just New York. We'll call it "All Around the Town."

"And remember this, Tony," Hadley went on impressively: "To run a successful New York column a man has to understand New York psychology. He has to realize that by and large, this is the biggest hick town on earth—perhaps in the universe. No piece of flimflam is too raw to succeed here, no show too corny. New York thinks it's sophisticated, but at the bottom it's as callow as a college sophomore. What are you smiling at?"

"I'm from the Middle West too," said Tony, who knew that his chief came from Indiana.

"Well, it's the truth," Hadley protested. "You know it as well as I do. Now I want you to begin to get your stuff together right away and be ready to start in next Monday."

"Sure," Tony nodded. "But what do I get for myself?" Tony queried.

"A hundred a week extra to begin with. If the column is a success after three months, two hundred extra. If we can syndicate it, we'll divide with you. Good enough?"

"The question is whether I'm good enough."

"Do you think I'd take the chance if I wasn't sure of it?" Hadley demanded.

"I suppose you're right," Tony frowned. "But where am I going to get the stuff for a column every day?"

"Don't worry about that. The first week or two will be a little hard, but after that you'll have more stuff than you can use. You will get more mail than a Hollywood 'hunka man.' If you need help, let me know. One thing you will have to be careful about—libel. There are a lot of sharks on the lookout for it all the time. We've got the best lawyer in town to advise us about that—Herschel Schneider. Know him?"

"Of course," Tony nodded. "Clever fellow."

"Go and see him if there's ever the slightest doubt in your mind. He can give you a steer how to keep out of trouble and still say whatever you want to say. He can also put you wise here and there—he knows everybody and has a finger in everything. Your raise starts today and I want you to take Tom Garrity down to Headquarters and show him the ropes."

Tony's eyes were gleaming a little, in spite of himself.

"I'll try it," he said, "but remember, you told me you didn't expect miracles."

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WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
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—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.

—8.30 p.m.
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—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Playhouse.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
—9.30 p.m.
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WJZ—Victory Bands.
WGR—Double or Nothing.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
CFRB—Man Behind the Gun.
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WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
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CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
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WJZ—Ilene Woods Sings.
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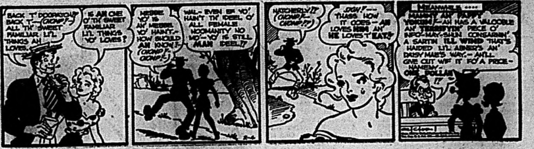
## LI'L ABNER — Weather Report

By Al Capp


BACK T' DOGPATCH!! BACK T'—(GLOMP!)— ALL TH' SWEET FAMILIAR LI'L THINGS AH LOVES.
IS AH ONE O' TH' SWEET FAMILIAR LI'L THINGS YO' LOVES?
MEBBE YO' IS AN' MEBBE YO' HAIN'T.— HOW SHOULD AH KNOW?— (GLOMP!— GLOMP!—)
WAL— EVEN EF YO' HAIN'T TH' IDEEL O' ALL FEMALE HOOMANITY NO MO'— YO' IS STILL MAH IDEEL!!
NATCHERLY!! (GLOMP!— GLOMP!!)
SIGH!— THASS HOW IT GOES— AH LOVES HIM AN' HE LOVES T' EAT!!
MEANWHILE .....
MAMMY AN' PAPPY YOKUM!— AH HAS A VALOOBLE AN' TERRIFYIN' PIECE O' INFO-MAY-SHUN CONSARNIN' A SARTIN ILL WIND THAT'S HAIDED LI'L ABNER'S AN' DAISY MAE'S WAY.— AH'LL GIVE OUT WIF IT FO' A PRICE— NAMELY— ONE DOLLAH
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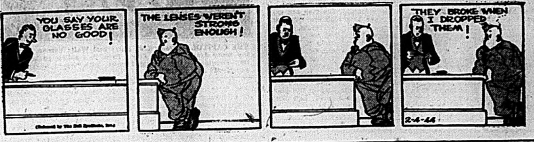
By J. Millar Watt


YOU SAY YOUR GLASSES ARE NO GOOD!
THE LENSES WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH!
THEY BROKE WHEN I DROPPED THEM!
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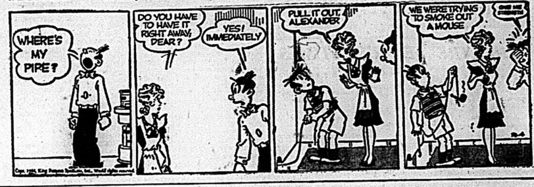
By Chic Young


WHERE'S MY PIPE?
DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT RIGHT AWAY, DEAR?
YES! IMMEDIATELY
PULL IT OUT, ALEXANDER
WE WERE TRYING TO SMOKE OUT A MOUSE
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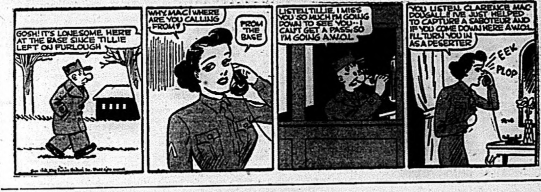
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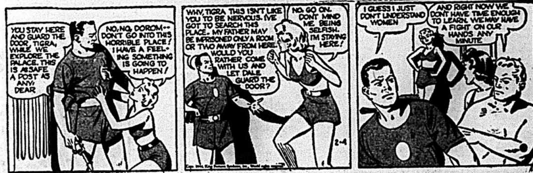
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WHY, TIGRA THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU TO BE NERVOUS. I'VE GOT TO SEARCH THIS PLACE. MY FATHER MAY BE IMPRISONED ONLY A ROOM OR TWO AWAY FROM HERE. WOULD YOU RATHER COME WITH US AND LET DALE GUARD THE DOOR?
NO. GO ON. DON'T MIND ME BEING SELFISH. I'M STAYING HERE!
I GUESS I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN
AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE TIME ENOUGH TO LEARN. WE MAY HAVE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS ANY MINUTE
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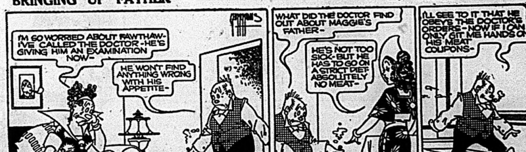
## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE OBEYS THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS— NOW IF I CAN ONLY GIT ME HANDS ON HIS MEAT COUPONS—
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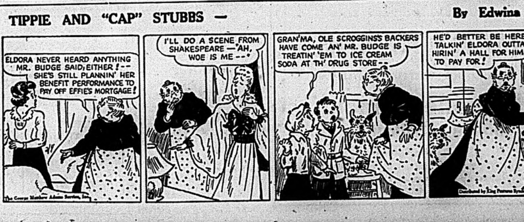
By Edwina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London, Feb. 4 —(CP)— The Vichy radio said that Toulon, naval base on the southern coast of France, was raided at 2 p.m. today.

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BELLE PIANO, STANDARD SIZE, finished in mahogany, thoroughly reconditioned. This is a beautiful toned piano. Sale price, $79.50. Tucker and Coombs, 12 Campbell. Phone 772. F4-2t

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### CALLS IT VOODOO DUST

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4—(AP) —Criminal Judge L. D. Miller doesn't even sneeze at the white dust in his courtroom. He says it's just 'voo-doo dust' sprinkled by negro defendants the day before their trial. Miller brushes it away and proceeds.

# Mining Activities Threaten Mansion

### Drive for Coal Supplies Engulfs Parkland of Huge Yorkshire Estate

Rotherham, England, Feb. 4.—(CP)—Wentworth House, Yorkshire seat of Earl Fitzwilliam and the biggest private house in Britain, is threatened with despoliation from open-cast mining instituted to ensure coal supplies for the year of invasion.

Already much of the surrounding parkland of the huge estate has been ruined, and the fast-approaching workings will soon be only 150 yards from the famous pillared portico where several kings and queens have been welcomed.

The house itself covers several acres. It has 365 rooms and five miles of underground passages. It is so vast it is said to have been the custom at one time to give guest packets of wafers to strew along the corridors so that they could find the way back to their rooms.

Queen Victoria, King George V and Queen Mary and King Edward VIII, when Prince of Wales, have been among the guests of Wentworth House.

### BOMB PARAMUSHIO BASE

Washington, Feb. 4. (AP)—Flying from the Aleutian Islands, two navy bombers hit the big Japanese Naval base at Paramushio in the North Pacific Kuriles, the United States Navy announced today.

Results of the bombing were not observed. Both planes returned safely.

### COPENHAGEN HEAVILY FINED

Stockholm, Feb. 4 —(AP)— German occupation authorities in Denmark have imposed a fine of 2,000,000 kroner (approximately $900,000) on the city of Copenhagen within the last week for the wounding of two German officers, Copenhagen dispatches said last night.

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# BRITAIN CONFIDENT ABOUT OUTCOME OF INVASION

### Britain Will be Financially Poor After War But Richer Normally, Says Elias Warburton

### SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 4 (CP)—Eliot Warburton, Chief of the United Kingdom Information Office here, said today upon returning from a month's visit to Britain that neuroses produced in peacetime by idleness and by "tiresome and futile jobs" have been noticeably absent during "these years of hard and intense work and close comradeship of all classes."

In an address prepared for delivery to an Ottawa service club (Kiwanis) Mr. Warburton said the British public and general staff are "very confident" about the outcome of the forthcoming invasion.

While tough fighting is to be expected, casualties such as those suffered at Dieppe provide no criterion of those to be expected in the invasion of Europe.

"In a successful invasion, even the first wave would not suffer the heavy losses in prisoners that resulted from our inability to bring troops away from Dieppe," Mr. Warburton said.

The British people are anxious to see an international organization, such as a reformed League of Nations, established for the maintenance of peace as soon as possible, but they realize the difficulties and "want to keep their tried and trusted friends as a basis for this wider organization."

**Richer Morally and in Industrial Skill**

"Britain will be financially poorer after this war, but richer morally and in terms of industrial skill. The scientists that have evolved the best airplane engines in the world, the most effective planes, the almost magical supersonic devices and have kept not only Britain but her Allies ahead of the enemy in so many spheres will provide the ideas.

"The management and labor that have worked so well together to produce the highest output of war material per head of any country in the world will be able to turn those ideas to good account for the benefit of the world after the war.

"It will not be a luxurious world, but people in Britain are not looking for that. They expect and intend to have the possibility of leading full, useful and constructive lives."

# Senator Lodge To Serve Overseas

Washington, Feb. 4 —(AP)— Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., resigned today as Republican Senator from Massachusetts in order to return to active service as an army officer.

In a letter to the Senate the 41-year-old Lodge, who holds a reserve commission as a major, said he felt that in view of impending "large scale ground fighting" and his age, he could best serve his country as "a combat soldier overseas."

# Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Feb. 4 (CP)—Cows and bulls gained 25 to 50 cents cwt. in cattle trade on the livestock market here this week. Steers and heifers were unchanged. Veal calves were 50 cents to $1 cwt. higher. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

In cattle trade, with the exception of cows and bulls which recovered most of the previous week's decline, trading was slow on a small supply. Beef continued to move slowly to consumers. Weighty steers sold at $11 to $12.75 strictly choice steers at $13. Butcher steers were $10.50 to $12 and heifers $10 to $11.75 Fed yearlings were weak at $11.75 to $13. Butcher cows closed at $7 to $8.75 with canners downward to $5. Bulls closed at $7.50 to $8.75. A few lots of medium to good stockers sold at $8 to $10.50 cwt. Milkers and springers were steady at from $85 to $160 each according to quality.

The calf run was very light and prices advanced on all grades. Tops closed at $16.50 to $17 with common downward to $10 and bulk of sales between $14 and $16.50.

Sheep and lamb receipts were mostly from western Canada. Good western lambs were $13 with one load making $13.25. Local feed-lot lambs of plain to medium quality sold $6 to $12.50 cwt. Sheep were slow sellers at $2.50 to $6 cwt. according to quality.

Hogs were $17.15 dressed for the basic grade with sows at $13 dressed. Several loads of western sows were unsold.

Weekly summary of receipts:

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep and Lambs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| This week: | 3,429 | 688 | 4,420 | 1,949 |
| Last week: | 3,746 | 954 | 4,018 | 1,891 |
| 1944 to date: | 20,166 | 4,993 | 19,305 | 10,871 |
| 1943 to date: | 14,127 | 4,856 | 13,349 | 3,726 |
| This week 1943: | 3,520 | 1,028 | 2,311 | 802 |

## STOCK MARKETS

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Bankfield 13B
Beattie 218
Bidgood 53
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Buffalo Ank. 415
Calgary and Ed. 195B
Central Pat. 185
Chesterville 165
Dome 27B
East Mal. 167
Falconbridge 335B
Francoeur 40
Hardrock 112
Home Oil 345
Hollinger 11 3-8B
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Hudson Bay 28 1-2
Kerr Add. 945
Kirk. Lake 109
Lake Shore 15 1-2B
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McLeod 240
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Royalite 20 1-4B
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Siscoe 58
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Steep Rock 217
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Bell Telephone 156
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Can. Ind. Alcohol 5 1-8B
C.P.R. 10 1-2
Canada Car 9
Con. Smelting 40 3-8
Dominion Foundries 32 1-4
Dominion Stores 10 3-4
Fanny Farmer 28 7-8
Ford "A" 24
Gypsum 6 3-4
Imp. Oil 13 7-8
Int. Nickel 30
Inter. Pet. 21 1-2
Imp. Tobacco 11 1-4
Loblaw 23B
Massey Harris 8
Steel of Canada 64
Walker's 57B
Walker's, Pfd. 21
C.P.A. 6 1-2
Maple Leaf 6 1-2

### NEW YORK

General Motors 52 1-8
U. S. Steel 51 1-2

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 4 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 4 —(CP)— Base Metals held higher this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other groups were lower. Turnover was small at 266,000 shares.

Senior Oils and Miscellaneous issues of the Industrials were up narrowly. Steels and Papers were lower. Both International Metals issues were higher as well as Dominion Stores, Simpson's Pfd., Ford A, Bell Telephone and Burlington Steel.

Losses of about 5 cents appeared in the Golds for Madsen, Malartic Gold Fields, Beattie, Aunor, San Antonio, Kerr-Addison and others. Senior Base Metals were stronger and Steep Rock was off 2 cents. Loss of 10 cents for Ajax to 1.30 was the main change in the Junior Oils.

### Show Cause Order Signed by Chief Judge Will Delay Executions

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—A show cause order, delaying the scheduled execution next week of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, convicted head of Murder, Inc., and his two associates, was signed yesterday by Chief Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals, Arthur Garfield Hays, a defence counsel, announced today.

Buchalter, Emanuel Weiss and Louis Capone have been sentenced to die in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair Feb. 10.

Counsel for the trio appeared Wednesday before Governor Thos. E. Dewey in a clemency plea.

They were convicted in 1941 for the murder of Samuel Rosen Brooklyn candy store owner.

Lepke, who has been serving a Federal sentence on a narcotics conviction, was turned over to New York recently by the U. S. Attorney General with the proviso that he be returned to Federal custody if not executed.

# Mustering-out Pay Bill Is Signed By President

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation providing mustering-out pay of $100 to $300 for members of the United States armed services.

At the same time, he called for action on additional portions of his program to "ease the period of transition from military to civilian life".

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned specifically measures to let servicemen continue their education, to provide social security credits for the period of military service, and to set up machinery for unemployment allowances.

The mustering-out pay law limits the maximum sum of $300 to service men and women who have served overseas or in Alaska. Payments of $200 are provided for those serving sixty days or more in the United States and $100 for those serving less than 60 days in this country.

All receiving no more than $200 a month base pay are eligible to the mustering-out benefits.

This allows payments to captains of less than 17 years service, and excludes majors and higher officers from the benefits.

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# CANADA MERITS FULL SHARE IN SHAPING PEACE

### Right is Earned by Part in Fighting the War, Says Claxton

### PEACE FOUNDATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 4 —(CP)—Canada must have a full share in shaping the peace, because "it is a right we are earning by the service of our fighting men, by the magnitude of our material contribution, and by our spirit of mutual aid," Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said today.

"The Canadian people expect our country to have a share in world responsibility which is in proportion to our share in fighting the war," Mr. Claxton said in an address prepared for delivery to a service (Rotary) club luncheon.

"Two wars in a generation have convinced all but the blindest among us that Canada, that the United States, that the new world, cannot live in isolation from the rest of mankind.

"Since we cannot keep out of wars, we are filled with a growing resolve so to shape the peace that wars will not happen."

Canada's part in the First Great War raised her to the status of a nation, Mr. Claxton said. Canada's part in this war has given her the opportunities and responsibilities of world-wide interests. Today Canada stands in the shadow of no other land.

So far, the major strategy of the war has been in the hands of Britain, Russia, China and the United States, and no one questions the necessity for the close association of the three or four supreme powers as the foundation of lasting peace, he said.

"But they are not enough. They do not represent the world. They cannot speak for the world. They have no monopoly of intelligence, experience, or good will. The beauty and strength of France have not been finally destroyed. The international record of Czechoslovakia is equal to that of any country.

**Widest Foundations.**

"Lasting peace must rest on the widest foundations. Those foundations must be planned and built now. Now is the time when steps must be taken to begin work on this organization."

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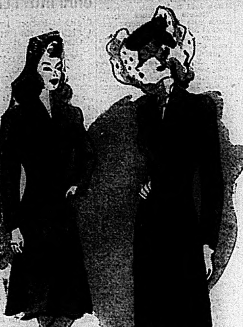

### Junior Sport Suits

February Feature, Each .................... **9.95**

Trim sport suits for the Junior Miss . . . made with "Johnny" collars in all wool Shetland-type material. Yummy colours too . . . Teal blue; Viennese Blue; Royal; Black; Navy; Wine; Soldier Blue and Lido Blue. Sizes 12 to 18.

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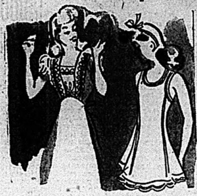
Soft pastel shades in these smart little suits for the Junior Miss. Three-button jacket tops a three-pleated skirt box pleats in front and kick pleat, in wool-and-rayon Shetland material. Sizes 11 to 17.



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### Gowns

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### Dainty Coveralls

White cotton apron with ample bib front to help protect your round-the-house dresses. One size only, to fit 34 to 38 figure. Each

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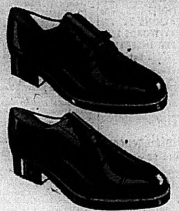
## Men's Serviceable Oxfords



**2.79** pair

In Black or Brown.— Designed for service in this busy walking world today, these shoes should give comfort and much satisfaction. Uppers made of side leather and soles of leather, these Blucher and Balmoral types come in black or brown. Sizes 6 to 11.

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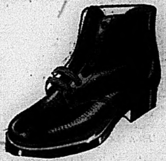

Serviceable boots for factory or farm work with uppers made of durable retan leather with outside counter pockets and bellows tongue. Leather soles nailed and sewn. Sizes 6 to 11.

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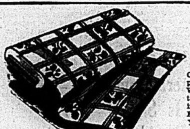

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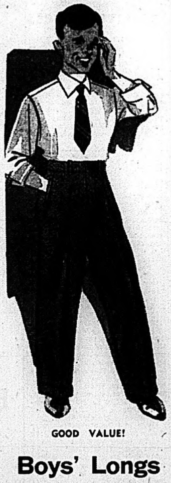

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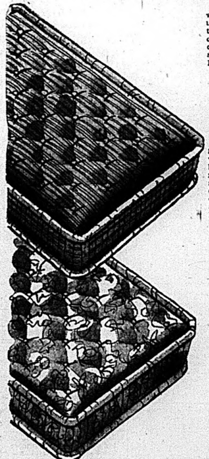

Designed for comfort and long wear, this mattress is carefully built up in layers. Filled with new cotton filling and hand tufted in biscuit style. Nicely covered in sturdy floral cotton ticking. Three standard sizes.
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### Mattress

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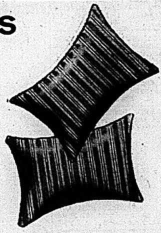

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**Temperatures**

|  | Max. | Min. |
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Weather—Cloudy.

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# REDS SEAL OFF MORE NAZIS ON BALTIC COAST

## Reach the Mouth Of Narova River Inside Estonia

### German Attempts To Relieve Trapped Forces in Ukraine Are Repulsed

### DESTROY 84 PLANES

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 5 (AP) — Major decisions were being won all along the Russian front today with the onslaught against Hitler's battered armies continuing full swing from the Baltic to the middle Ukraine.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had reached the mouth of the Narova River, nine miles inside the border of Estonia on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, and had advanced to Lake Peipus, 35 miles to the south, thereby sealing the land trap which forms the gateway to the Baltic.

The Narova River running across this bottleneck parallel to the border offered the Germans a natural defence line, however, and there was no information yet as to whether the railway and highway running parallel to the Gulf of Narva from Rval (Tallinn) to Riga had been cut.

**Squeeze Tactics**

Govorov's army, in conjunction with the Baltic army of Gen. K. A. Meretskov, was squeezing the Germans tighter against Lake Peipus and the Latvian border.

To the south in the Dnieper bend Red Army groups drew closer the noose thrown around ten German divisions believed to number more than 100,000 men between Cherkask and Kanev.

The German air force sought to extricate Hitler's best generals and officers as extermination of the Nazis within the encirclement mounted.

This hope of escape by air explained why the Germans were not surrendering in mass. The same attempt to evacuate their forces by air was attempted by the Germans at Stalingrad.

But the Red air force held supremacy in the Ukraine and it appeared likely that the only result would be the sacrifice of thousands of lives.

The Paris radio quoted German military quarters as saying 250,000 Russian troops were attacking the German hedgehog position at Vitebsk in another sector of the front to the north.

The German communique reported that Russian pressure had slackened in the north, from Nevel to the Gulf of Finland, but said the Soviet attacks had been intensified against the Nikopol bridgehead on the lower Dnieper.

**13,000 Enemy Killed**

German attempts to relieve these encircled troops believed to total more than 100,000 were decisively beaten back. The Russian communique reported destruction of 84 big Junkers-52 transport planes and 58 tanks. Nearly 13,000 German troops were killed trying to fight their way out of the cordon, which now has held them for 48 hours.

North of Zvenigorodka and Shpola, where the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian armies under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev closed their pincers around the enemy, the Russians rolled the Germans back to the shores of the Dnieper, where they faced either death or surrender.

One attempt by Nazi units outside the trap to break the Russian Cordon cost them 32 tanks, destroyed by Soviet artillery and tank destroyers. A second attack resulted in 26 German tanks being wiped out.

In the sky Russian dive bombers and fighters denied all attempts at rescue or relief by air. Twenty-four big tri-motored Junkers transports and ten escorting fighters were shot down. Sixty other transports were destroyed on the ground.

In the north Govorov's drive into Estonia was supported by other Soviet forces which pushed south from Leningrad and swept to within 19 miles of Luga on the Leningrad-Luga-Pskov railway, capturing the town of Mshinskaya on the way.

Meretskov's Volkhov army, pounding west from the Lake Ilmen sector after clearing the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway, wiped out the last Germans on the line from Leningrad to Novogord, second north-south railway freed since the northern offensive.

**BREAKS WITH SATELLITES**

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5 — (AP) — The Argentine Government announced today it had broken off diplomatic relations with Vichy France, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary — all Axis satellites—following up its rupture with Germany and Japan last month.

## Nazis Offering Excuses for Defeat

Stockholm, Feb. 5 (AP) — The German press has begun to use what it described as the imminence of an Allied invasion of western Europe to explain continued reverses in the east to the German people, Swedish dispatches from Berlin said last night.

Defence of the west is "Germany's main task in 1944 because it not only guarantees a defence with prospects of a favorable outcome but also provides a chance to gain a decision in the war," the newspaper Nachtausgabe said.

Therefore operations in the east must be limited, the newspapers added, with the aim of inflicting the heaviest losses possible on the Russians and hindering a decisive Russian break-through while Germany is preparing for the attack in the west.

## URGE SUPPORT GOV'T CANDIDATES

### British Coalition Leaders Concerned Lest By-Election Should Give World Wrong Impression

London, Feb. 5 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill and other leaders in the coalition government expressed concern last night lest a by-election in a single district would give the world a wrong impression of British unity and urged voters to stand behind government candidates.

Their statement followed the Feb 3 by-election in traditionally Conservative Brighton in which the government candidate, Flt. Lt. William Teeling, won by only a narrow margin in a light vote. Mr. Churchill's conduct of the war was not an issue in Brighton where the whole question centred on the extent the government should intervene on behalf of candidates.

With another by-election, in West Derbyshire, coming, leaders of the parties in the coalition government, Mr. Churchill, Clement R. Attlee, Labor party leader, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, and Ernest Brown, who heads a group of National Liberals, told the voters that the "verdict recorded by a single constituency is flashed around the world as though it were the voice of Britain that had spoken."

They added: "West Derbyshire will realize that it has the responsibility at this moment of indicating to the United Nations and to neutral countries that we are united among ourselves in our unflinching determination to organize our total resources for victory."

**PRESENCE DISCLOSED**

London, Feb. 5 — (CP) — The presence in London of Maj.-Gen. Lewis H. Brereton on Feb. 1 was disclosed today by the appearance of his name in the Times of London in a list of guests at a dinner given by the Lord Mayor to senior Allied commanders.

## Use of Jet-Propelled Airplanes In War Against Nazis Ruled Out

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 5 (CP) — British aeronautical experts have put a damper on the enthusiastic wishful thinking that the newly-developed jet-propelled airplane will take the place of all propeller-equipped machines in the near future.

The use of the new machine in the war against Germany has been pretty well ruled out. That war is expected to be finished by the time sufficient jet-propelled planes are in production.

But the statement of an American officer that the new plane will be a "priceless asset for the American navy's carrier-based operations against Japan" is echoed here in somewhat more cautious estimates that it will be a factor in the far eastern war.

Commercially, the jet-projelled plane is said here to be between five and 10 years from existence.

However, there has been no attempt by aviation interests and experts to minimize the importance of Group Capt. Frank Whittle's invention toward the science of flight One estimate was that it had advanced aeronautical thinking 50 years.

"The greatest invention of the air age," was the description, of Prof. D. S. Sinnart of the R.A.F. Cadet College under whom Whittle studied.

Believed to be driven by the violent expansion of air taken in through a duct in the nose, compressed and heated as it passes through the machine and ejected through a duct in the tail, the new machine eliminates the highly-complicated and expensive aero motor and propeller, substituting by comparison what is a simple and cheap mechanism.

"While the power-output of the normal internal combustion engine appears for various mechanical reasons to be limited, the jet system appears to offer an unlimited source of power," wrote Ronald Walker, the News Chronicle's air correspondent.

The authoritative magazine Aeroplane saw the introduction of jet propulsion as revolutionizing the design of flying-boats The height of a flying-boat hull hitherto has been governed by the necessity of keeping the air-screws clear of waves of spray.

## *Further German Attacks Near Rome Are Repulsed*

## 3 NEW LANDINGS EXTEND HOLD ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL

### Leaders Proclaim U. S. Military Gov't to Supplant Jap Rule Of Area

### AIR SUPERIORITY

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 5 (AP).—Invading three more islands in big Kwajalein Atoll, U.S. forces have overwhelmed the Japanese on two, pushed the resisting enemy back on a third which has seaplane bases, and brought two additional fortified bases under warship and plane attack.

Other developments listed by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, were:

1. Leaders of the mid-Pacific offensive, foreseeing capture of all the mandated Marshalls, have proclaimed a U.S. military government to supplant the 25-year-long power of Emperor Hirohito in the areas as each is occupied.

2. There is no indication the huge naval force supporting the six-day-old invasion has been challenged or suffered losses.

3. Air forces have kept all Japanese planes out of the Marshalls' skies for four successive days.

**In Sharp Contrast.**

(This picture was in sharp contrast with that presented yesterday in a Japanese imperial headquarters communique and recorded in New York by the United States foreign broadcast intelligence. Tokyo claimed two destroyers had been sunk, a cruiser and a destroyer set on fire, 52 planes shot down and 24 damaged, and said Japanese garrisons on Roi and Kwajalein islands were "firmly holding the defence sector".)

Capture within less than a day of Roi and its airfield on the north end of Kwajalein Atoll Tuesday was announced by Admiral Nimitz and he said yesterday progress was being made in putting down enemy resistance at Wwajalein island, on the south end of the Atoll.

**Getting Seaplane Bases.**

Latest invasion moves were intended to give complete control of the Atoll's south end. While fighting continued on Kwajalein island, troops landed to the north of it on Ebeye island, where there are two seaplane bases, ramps, hangars, shops, a pier and a radio station. Already half of that important island has been won.

Between Ebeye and Kwajalein, two small, unnamed islands were occupied and the moderate enemy resistance on them was ended.

To the north of Ebeye, bombs and shells began falling on Gugegwe and Loi islands, drawing enemy fire. Gugegwe, guarding a main channel into spacious Kwajalein lagoon now used by the American Navy, is heavily fortified.

Admiral Nimitz' communique last night said "our casualties continue to re-moderate."

**RETURNS TO LONDON**

London (CP)—Col. Denys Reitz, South African high commissioner, has returned to London after a three weeks' flying tour that took him to Iceland, Montreal, Washington and Newfoundland.

## Eight Years May Be Required to Clear Debris in Berlin

Berne, Feb. 5—(AP)—Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reich's capital but as the "Reich's city of ruin," a Budapest dispatch to the Gazette De Lausanne said today.

Specialists estimate it will require at least eight years merely to clear away the debris, the dispatch said.

A German broadcast said Propaganda Minister Goebbels in his capacity as district leader visited bombed out Berlin residents Friday and announced that the rebuilding of Berlin would be carried out in a "comparatively short time" and that preparatory work is being done.

## FULL NEUTRALITY OF SPAIN IS ALL BRITAIN DESIRES

### Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, Issues Statement

### DENIES RUMORS

By CHARLES FOLTZ
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Madrid, Feb. 5. (AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, said yesterday "there is no cause of conflict between the Allied and Spanish governments" if Spain "is really neutral" as the Franco Cabinet affirmed two days ago.

In a Spanish-language statement published in a British Embassy information bulletin, Sir Samuel added:—

"That (full neutrality) is all we desire and that Germany not use Spain to attack the Allies. On that basis I consider that differences now existing can be settled satisfactorily".

The British ambassador also denounced what he called "fantastic rumors" circulating abroad as Axis-inspired.

"It is said abroad for example that the Allies have the intention of invading Spanish territory soon to force Spain to enter the war", the statement said. "It also is said that we have asked the use of Spanish bases for the coming campaign. Pay no attention to rumors of this kind, especially when it is evident Axis agents are spreading them".

The statement added to optimism already evident on both sides that British-American negotiations in progress with the Spanish government would result soon in agreements on subjects being discussed, including the matter of oil shipments which the United States and Britain have cut off.

Another question reliably reported near solution was the status of five of 14 Italian merchantman which were in Spanish ports at the time of the Italian armistice. Authorized Spanish sources said the nine others were released weeks ago.

The status of several Italian warships which entered Spanish ports at the time of the Armistice still is being discussed.

## U.S. Negro Fighter Squadron Praised

Algiers, Feb. 5—(AP)—Praise for the exploits of a Negro fighter squadron during recent operations over the invasion beachhead in Italy has been expressed by Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of the United States army air forces.

Noting that the squadron had shot down eight enemy planes in a single day and four on another day, Gen. Arnold wrote in a letter to Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, "the results of the 99th Fighter's Squadron during the past weeks, particularly since the Nettuno landing, are very commendable. My best wishes for their continued success."

**NARROW ESCAPE**

A Bomber Base in England, Feb. 5 (AP) — Lieut. Jacob Kutrzburg of Philadelphia came within 200 feet of landing his heavy bomber on a German-occupied airfield but realized his mistake in time and escaped with only a few bullet holes in the bomber's tail. Engine trouble, bad weather and a faulty compass caused the crew to lose their bearings and glide toward the Nazi field thinking they were back over England.

## Vichy Radio Says Battleship Dunkerque Hit During Bombing

London, Feb. 5 (CP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio said today that the French battleship Dunkerque was hit during the Allied bombing of Toulon yesterday and is still burning.

The Dunkerque, a 26,500-ton battleship launched in 1935, was scuttled by the French navy when the Germans occupied Toulon in November, 1942, and was reported later to have been dismantled by the Germans.

Toulon, naval base on the southern coast of France, was attacked by Mediterranean-based heavy bombers.

## RIVAL NAZI SPY RINGS OPERATED IN ARGENTINA

### Head of One Ring, Who Was Hitler's Representative, Now Under Arrest

### WILL GIVE REPORT

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5 — (AP) — A government spokesman, promising a full report soon on Axis spy activities in Argentina, announced last night two rival Nazi rings had operated in this country, one headed by Adolf Hitler's personal representative and the other by the German Embassy.

The two German operations were so competitive, said Col. Enrique Gonzales, secretary to President Pedro Ramirez, that resulting antagonism often produced incidents leading to leaks that gave both away.

The man described as Hitler's representative, a manufacturer named Harnisch who is married to an Argentine, now is under arrest, Gonzales said.

These disclosures came simultaneously with Argentine action in severing diplomatic relations with four Axis satellites — Vichy France, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. The Ramirez government broke with Germany and Japan Jan. 26.

Gonzales said all evidence concerning German and Japanese spy activity in the country would be made public as soon as fully documented. He promised a report on Japanese activity next week and another on the German rings in the near future.

Japanese operations, the secretary said, were conducted in a clumsy manner and there was no difficulty in obtaining evidence that it was directed by the Japanese Embassy.

A foreign office announcement yesterday classified all American nations at war with the Axis as non-belligerents, thus giving vessels flying any American flag full port privileges in Argentina.

## Allied Planes Fly 12,000 Sorties In Seven-Day Period

London, Feb. 5 —(CP)— Allied planes flew 12,000 sorties from British bases in a seven-day period ending at dawn on Jan. 31, with heavy bombers alone dropping 9,000 tons of bombs on Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.

During the period, 217 Allied planes failed to return, including 163 heavy bombers and 36 fighters.

By contrast, the tonnage dropped by Allied planes during the week was more than seven times greater than that dropped by the German air force during the week of their fiercest attempt to bomb Britain from the war in 1940, and the Allied losses were less than a fifth of those suffered by the Nazis during the week of their greatest offensive.

**POLICE AWAIT AUTOPSY**

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP) — Police today awaited results of an autopsy to determine what action to take in the death of Abraham Rosenberg, 66-year-old tailor, who died in hospital late yesterday an hour after he was found lying face down under a clothes press in his shop.

The autopsy will be concluded later today.

**ROOSEVELT PRAISED**

London, Feb. 5 — (CP) — The Church of England newspaper praised President Roosevelt's international leadership today and declared that Governor Thomas Dewy of New York "ceased being isolationist only when events made it ridiculous.

## AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS FOLLOW UP NIGHT RAIDS

### Frankfurt Hard Hit By Large Force of American Planes on Friday Afternoon

### 12 PLANES DOWNED

London, Feb. 5. (CP) —Strong forces of American heavy bombers, smashing at Nazi targets for the eighth time in nine days, attacked German airfields in Central France today, United States Army headquarters here announced.

They were supported by R.C.A.F. Spitfires and U.S. Fighters.

**On Even Greater Scale.**

This fourth straight daylight assault by the American giant bombers, at airfields unspecified in the preliminary announcement, appeared to be on an even greater scale than those which left great fires raging in Nazi U-boat bases and war industries at Wilhelmshaven and Frankfurt during the past two days. Wilhelmshaven was hit by 1,100 bombers and fighters Thursday.

The Paris radio announced later the French capital was among targets of the daylight raiders.

Most recent Allied aerial blows at Paris have been made at war industries in the city's outskirts.

Today's attack followed a night in which R.A.F. Mosquito bombers ranged over Western Germany to dump 500-pound bombs on unannounced objectives.

The Air Ministry said no planes were missing from last night's blow, the second in as many nights by Mosquitos against Western Germany. Other night bombers laid mines in enemy waters.

Hundreds of escorted U.S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit Frankfurt and other targets in Western Germany yesterday.

**Heavy A-A Fire.**

American heavy bombers had to bore through flaming fields of anti-aircraft fire to reach Frankfurt, and 21 of the big bombers and one fighter did not return. Twelve Nazi planes were destroyed.

It was the third attack by American bombers against Frankfurt, important German industrial and communications centre, which they jolted with 1,800 tons of explosives Jan. 29 in a record daylight raid in which more than 800 heavy bombers participated. One of the great sky battles of the war took place on that raid, with 102 enemy planes shot down against a loss of 21 big bombers and 13 fighters.

The other targets in Western Germany were not specified in yesterday's communique.

## 1,500,000 Evacuees May Have To Be Moved

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)—A dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, reported today to the United States office of War Information, said Nazi authorities in East Prussia anticipated having to handle at least 1,500,000 evacuees from the Baltic countries and northern Poland as the Russian army advanced.

"Tens of thousands" of Germans and Estonians are in flight from Reval (Tallinn), the Swedish dispatch said, and trains can be seen moving westward with passengers even clinging precariously to the roofs of the coaches and freight cars.

In Riga, "thousands of German civilians" are competing for berths on ships bound to Germany, the newspaper also reported.

## Nazis Explain Why 140,000 Persons Moved From Black Sea Into Reich

New York, Feb. 5. (AP) —The Berlin radio dipped back today to the time of Catherine the Great, some 200 years ago, for an explanation of why Germany has just moved 140,000 persons from the Black Sea region of Russia into the Reich.

Describing those shifted as "German settlers", the broadcast asserted they were "descendants of those German peasants" whom Catherine "had called to Russia".

Moscow has charged repeatedly that Russian subjetcs in German-occupied territory have been impressed and sent to Germany to work as slaves in Nazi war factories, but this Berlin broadcast asserted the 140,000 would be given land so they could continue as farmers.

Berlin said the 140,000 "covered 1,600 kilometres (about 1,000 miles) on their great trek towards the west before they reached that part of the Reich called Wartheland which is to be their new home."

(This region presumably adjoins the Warthe River in Eastern Germany.)

## Crack Armored Unit Suffers Heavy Losses in Attack

### Germans Continue Fierce Resistance In the Main Part Of Cassino

### TAKE MANY PRISONERS

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(A. P. War Correspondent)

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Germans have launched a new attack in their determined offensive to smash the Allied beachhead, this time striking at British troops in the area north of Aprilia (Carroceto) twenty miles southeast of Rome, but have been repulsed with heavy losses, it was announced today.

On the main 5th. Army front desperate fighting raged unabated in the streets of Cassino and in the mountains north of the town, with the Germans holding on despite heavy attacks by American infantry, artillery and Armor.

**Bring in More Weapons**

The Germans still were in possesion of the main part of Cassino and were holding the Americans to the outskirts. Positions changed hands several times. The Germans managed to get more six-barrelled mortars, tanks and big self-propelled guns into Cassino for their almost suicidal defence of the city where they had turned almost every house into a fortress from which they fired on the attackers.

Just to the north of Cassino American troops pushed farther west, dislodging the Germans from most of Mount Maiola, but fierce fighting was continuing.

The Nazis threw into the beachhead attack the 26th Division, one of their best armored outfits in Italy, which has fought on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts.

All along the northern part of the beachhead the Germans probed the Allied line in apparent search for weak spots.

A dispatch from the 5th Army's beachhead front by Reynolds Packard, representing the combined American press, said some German prisoners reported Hitler had sent a special message ordering them to fight their hardest until the Allied wedge was obliterated.

**Take 10,000 Prisoners Since Sept.**

The Allies took 90 prisoners in the beachhead fighting, bringing the total captured there since the landings two weeks ago to 1,500. The total number of Germans captured in Italy since the invasion of the continent started in Calabria last September 3 now is more than 10,000, headquarters announced.

**TRY TO SETTLE DISPUTE**

Washington, Feb. 5. (AP)— Efforts were reported under way today to settle a dispute within the United States office of War Information by a "negotiated peace" between the principals, Director Elmer Davis and his overseas director, Robert E. Sherwood.

President Roosevelt is understood to have asked the O.W.I. officials to try to iron out the conflict between themselves.

**SHIP OUTPUT LOWER**

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, last night reported a steep decline in ship construction in January and cited it as an argument for enactment o fnational service legislation.

Production in merchant shipyards dropped to 124 vessels last month, compared with 208 deliveries in December, Land reported in a speech broadcast from an American Legion dinner.

### Enemy Launches Series of Heavy Counter-Attacks Against Salient

### LINES BECOME FLUID

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With the 5th Army in Italy, Feb. 5.—The Germans launched at 11 o'clock Thursday night the first series of counter-attacks against this salient of the Allied line.

Very grim fighting continues. This fighting ranks in violence with the struggle for Cisterna Di Littoria. The enemy after several days of aggressive patrolling in this sector, struck heavily with infantry and armor.

In the darkness the Germans brought up tanks. The lines became fluid and dawn found German and Allied units engaged in most confused fighting. The Germans took 100 British prisoners, then marched them straight into friendly lines. The British not only regained their lost unit, but captured forty men of the German guard.

Soon after dawn Allied tanks engaged the German armor. A massive enemy tank smashed its way into a farmhouse and was utilizing the concrete walls as a protective outer shell when it was finally silenced by tank destroyers and another was disabled or destroyed. Medium Allied tanks were hit before the German armor withdrew. Mopping-up operations netted more than 100 prisoners.

The battlefield is farmland, open and gently-rolling. It is the sort of terrain on which the real battle of the first great war was fought. There are no great natural defensive positions such as the Germans utilized so cleverly with relatively small forces in southern Italy. To hold the line the enemy must commit masses of infantry. If this is the objective of the allied landing, it has certainly succeeded for the latium adventure has sucked into this area many enemy reserves.

In thirteen days the Germans may have assembled enough strength to assume an offensive.

There was a little action in the sector just south and west of Cisterna, where the 5th army took part in offensive fighting that began on Sunday morning and continued to Thursday. Within sight of American lines the Germans are preparing defences along the railroad skirting Cisterna on the south. The line is now entirely in German hands.

## *Coming Events*

EUCHRE AND BRIDGE, MONday, February 7, I.O.O.F. Hall, under auspices of Minerva Chapter, 8.15 p.m. F5

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIary Mixed Evening Bridge Party Wed. Feb. 9th, 8.30 in the Nurses' Residence. Anyone arranging tables kindly phone 1930, Mrs. James Galloway. J21F4-5-7

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, February 11. Professor C. B. Wade, Queen's University: "Cartels." Collegiate Library, 8.15. F5

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight. Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Faz Fund. A14eStf

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting, Monday, February 7th., at 3.15 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Thomson. Subject: "Getting Acquainted With One of Our Southern Neighbors, Chile." Members may bring a guest. Afternoon tea. F1,3,5

GREAT FATHER AND SON SERvice. Guest Speaker, Wilbur Howard, wonderful friend of youth. High School quartette. Followed by Hour of Friendship. Slides by Norman Rockwell on The Four Freedoms. Bridge St. Church, Sunday night. Everybody welcome. F5

SOCIAL EVENING, CARDS — Christ Church Men's Club, Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, February 8. Good prizes, good music. Admission 25c, 8 p.m. F5-2t

BINGO MONDAY 8.30. AUSPICES Ladies' Aux. Canadian Legion in Conservative Club Rooms. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Everybody welcome. F5eStf

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### SEA CADET COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION TRIP

The heads of the local Sea Cadet Committee, together with several of the officers of the unit, made a trip on Friday to Port Hope and Peterboro to inspect the quarters and the training methods in these two cities. Some very valuable ideas and information were gathered on the trip, as these two centres also have very flourishing Sea Cadet Corps. The party consisted of Wilbur Fox, Ross Stiver, E. Zeran, and Principal W. S. Turner, chairman of the committee, as well as Lt. A. Coe, commanding officer of the local Sea Cadet Corps. The party was accompanied by Lt. Chamberlain and Leading Seaman Flowers, from H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui" at Kingston.

### DOG OWNERS WARNED TO PURCHASE LICENCES

City pound-keeper Thomas Thorne today reminded householders in Belleville that 1944 dog licences are now long overdue with very little interest being taken thus far in renewal of tags for their pets. During the past year there were 838 dog licences sold at the city hall, while up to date there have been only 64 dog owners purchase tags for the current year. Licences came due on the first day of January, according to Mr. Thorne.

### CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES CAUSE OF SMALL BLAZE

The danger of children playing with matches was vividly demonstrated at a Ridley Street address, during the supper hour Friday evening, when a mattress in an upstairs room became ignited with the assistance of firemen being needed to extinguish the blaze. No damage other than to the bedclothes and mattress resulted from the blaze, according to firemen, but it is expected the child responsible for the fire will remember the experience for at least two different reasons.

### TINNED SALMON SOON AVAILABLE

Tinned salmon is definitely on the way. A shipment of this foodstuff is expected to arrive in the city within the next two weeks. Mr. R. E. Hachborn, manager of the National Grocers Co., Ltd., announced that there would be somewhat over a thousand cases, with a fair percentage of the better grades, made available to the general public through the local merchants. A systemized method of distribution will insure an even spread of this commodity over the city.

### TWICE-A-DAY MAIL DELIVERY IN CITY CUT BY ILLNESS

Those favored few in the city who have been accustomed to two letter deliveries each day instead of the single delivery which postal regulations call for, will be missing the afternoon visit of the postman these past few days. The reason is that three of the city letter carriers have been off duty through illness and as a result the double deliveries were automatically cancelled.

"That extra delivery has just been a courtesy on the part of the local postal department," commented Postmaster J. V. C. Truaisch today, "and has been given when the full letter-carrier staff is working. When some of the staff were off through illness this service was immediately cancelled, but the regular single delivery is still being given." One of the letter carriers who was off through illness came back on duty today, it was stated.

### REPORTS READ TO CONGREGATION

At the annual meeting of Bridge Street United Church congregation this week among the reports read were those from the following Societies, W.M.S., by Mrs. H. O. Trusdale; W.A., by Mrs. C. E. Meyers; Red Cross, by Mrs. Countryman; Willing Knitters, by Mrs. Hefkey.

### "MAILOMAT" LATEST DEVICE TO OVERCOME MAILING DIFFICULTIES

Something new in the way of postal letters boxes came into service in Ottawa recently, it was indicated today by Mr. J. V. C. Truaisch, local postmaster, following the receipt of a communication published in commemoration of the inauguration into service of the first "Mailomat".

The "Mailomat" is an automatic letter box for use of those persons who wish to post letters but have no stamps. It is really a sel-service post office that mails letters without the need of adhesive stamps, its working consisting of only simple operations. The operator merely has to drop the correct postage in the money slot, then dial the correct postage and insert the letter in the letter slot. The machine then automatically takes the letter, prints the postage and the postmark. Postage available includes airmail and special delivery.

The machines when they come into general use are expected to be popular through convenience of mailing letters after office hours.

### DUMPING ASHES IN RIVER INVESTIGATED

The throwing of ashes and other debris into the Moira River was investigated by police on Friday following complaints from the Board of Health. Investigations revealed some business establishments bordering on the east bank of the river have been making a practice of throwing their garbage and ashes over the river bank leaving unsightly scenes and in no way adding to the beauty of the surrounding district. Police warned those responsible that court actions would be taken if such practices were not discontinued.

## Corvette Fund Gets Good Start

The H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund to raise sufficient money to equip a Canadian corvette with the necessary equipment to make it the finest ship in the Navy in its class upon commissioning have received substantial donations by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. D. the secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. D. Bateman, Friday, which have started the campaign off with a bang. The committee chairman, Mr. J. B. Boyce, at a meeting on Thursday evening, asked that the public be told that it is not only large amounts, but the smaller ones of fifty cents and one dollar that will swell the fund to the desired proportions. The donations of the following citizens are gratefully acknowledged:

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| His Hon. Judge and Mrs. C. A. Cameron ........ | $100.00 |
| P. Spain .................. | 100.00 |
| W. M. Leslie ............... | 10.00 |
| E. H. Tickell .......... | 5.00 |
| Miss E. Corbett .......... | 1.00 |
| Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., .............. | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCreary and family ............ | 100.00 |
| Total .................. | $336.00 |

### ORDERED TO FIGHT

Cape Town (CP)—In response to a Greek order for the conscription of all Greek citizens between 19 and 23 living in the Union, 60 men have enlisted in the Royal Hellenic air force in South Africa.

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## Gnr. 'Bill' Sharpe Writes From Italy

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe, 64 Front Street, South, have received several airgraph letters from their son, Gnr. W. C. "Bill" Sharpe, who is serving with the Canadian Army somewhere in Italy. Bill Sharpe is well known in the city and at Frankford. He enlisted with the 34th Battery three years ago and went overseas two years ago last July. He has been in the Mediterranean area since November. Gnr. Sharpe has a brother, Harry Sharpe, serving with the R.C.A.F.

Several interesting facts about the conditions under which the boys are living in Italy are revealed in the letters.

"Since we left England we've had no barracks better than these, so I feel almost satisfied with the outlook," writes Gnr. Sharpe to his parents. He asked if they had had any oranges and nuts for Christmas, like many other boys who have been away from Canada for a considerable time, living under the rigid rationing system of the British Isles, believe that we are going without these things. He goes on to say in his letter: "We had lots of oranges and nuts. For 15 lire (which is equivalent to 15 cents in Canadian money) I get my greatcoat pocket full of nuts and they're just like we always had at home at Christmas time."

Gnr. Sharpe said that he was sending a collection of snapshots taken while he has been overseas, along with pictures and snaps of his family and friends which he wants kept for him until he comes home. His stated reason was that they would be safer.

He writes flashlights are no good in Italy as they can't get batteries. He expressed a desire to get a flashlight that generates its own power through a mechanism which worked by the hand.

He said that he had not met anyone from the district since his arrival in Italy, but that several boys he had met in England had come over. The writing conditions, due to restricted lighting, made it difficult to write often. He stressed the importance of letters received from home and said that they were only permitted to write one airgraph letter per week. He ended his letters with assurance of his well-being and good health. He gives his address as C51074, Gnr. W. C. Sharpe, No. 6 Bt., No. 2 C.B.R.D. — C.A.O.. — C.M.F.

## Double House On Strachan St. Gutted by Fire

Damage expected to run into several thousands of dollars resulted early Saturday morning when fire believed to have started in an outside shed gained headway and badly gutted a double frame house at 32 Strachan street, occupied by Provincial Constable R. M. O'Brien and Mr. Wallace Bell and family. Flames ate their way from the lower floor upwards into the attic on both sides of the house with furniture being damaged through smoke and water.

According to Fire Chief William Lynch the blaze is believed to have started in an outside shed adjoining the O'Brien-occupied side of the double house and ate its way through into the kitchen before being noticed. Firemen were called around 12:15 this morning and fought the blaze for two hours with two lines of hose being used to subdue the flames. At 5:30 they were called back when flames again broke out in the gutted residence.

Upon discovery of the fire the families tenanting the house quickly donned their clothes and with assistance of neighbors and firemen carried some of the furniture in the downstairs rooms to safety but were unable to save that in the upper rooms. No insurance of any kind was carried by either family on household belongings, it was stated by firemen.

The double house is owned by Mrs. Emma Mott, 43 Dunbar street.

## Eggs and Apples Heavy Offerings On Local Market

The offering of eggs and apples was the predominating feature of the local produce market Saturday, the former standing out on the inside market and the latter being conspicuous on the market square. Attendance was but average.

Fresh eggs held at the ceiling of 38 cents as established here several weeks ago by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Overweights were quoted at 42 cents the dozen by one or two vendors while mediums brought 35 cents. The offering of fowl was small and was almost all picked up by eleven o'clock. Top price for best grade fowl was 45 cents pound with the average birds going at 40 cents. A few vendors offered dairy butter at the usual 40 cents.

One vendor had onions for sale for a very few minutes, the few baskets displayed being picked up quickly at 60 cents each. Contents of two baskets were sold separately at three for ten cents.

While there has actually been no noticeable scarcity of potatoes on the local market, several vendors sold out quickly on Saturday at the ceiling price of $2.14 per bag. Next week the price will be $2.19, it was stated, with prices board regulations permitting regular price increase until June when the ceiling will be $2.59 per bag.

Best grade Spies, McIntosh and Delicious apples sold at $3 the bushel with lesser grades of the same varieties bringing from $2.50 up. Talman Sweets and Russetts sold at $2 the bushel. Carrots and parsnips sold at 25 cents the half peck with sauerkraut bringing the usual 15 cents quart.

Two loads of cordwood were offered, vendors quoting $11 per cord for mixed elm and poplar.

### GEN. McNAUGHTON BACK HOME

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton back in Canada, is pictured at the Seigniory Club, Que., playing soldier with his grandson, John McDougall. The "toy" is a model 18-pound field-gun of rhodium-plated sterling silver presented to Gen. McNaughton by all ranks of his old regiment, the Royal Canadian Artillery. When interviewed, the General said "There is nothing wrong with my health."

## Mortgage Discharges in County More Than Double Those Placed

Reflecting the wave of apparent prosperity which almost invariably follows as the result of a nation being at war, the discharge of mortgages against Hastings County property now more than doubles the number being placed, it was indicated here this week by R. J. S. Dewar, registrar, at the County Registry office.

As a comparison during 1938, the year prior to the outbreak of war, there were but a very few more discharges of mortgages in the county than new mortgages placed while during 1943 they more than doubled.

Although the number of mortgages discharged within the county had been considerably increased during the past few years, Mr. Dewar was unable to state the number of the discharged mortgages which were on farm property and the percentage which had been on urban property. The Registry Office has no record of mortgage payments until the mortgages are completely discharged.

The County registrar did not hold with the estimate that approximately 75 per cent of the farms throughout Ontario were mortgaged. "Possibly that holds true in other sections of the province but I do not think it true in Hastings", he said. "In the case of a county where in there is a uniformity of large and expensive farms, the percentage of mortgages may have run that high during the depression, but the 75 per cent estimate would not hold true in Hastings where throughout the north part farms are comparatively small".

It was agreed however that the financial position of county farmers had been considerably bettered since the beginning of the war as this had been reflected in the retirement of many rural mortgages.

## Armed Forces Censure 20,000 Plant Strikers

Detroit, Feb. 5 — (AP) — Reproaches from spokesmen for the armed forces and government agencies today confronted more than 20,000 war plant strikers in Michigan and Ohio as well as a United States War Labor Board threat of "full sanctions and penalties."

The strike, begun yesterday, was by members of the Independent Mechanics Educational Society of America who walked out in Cleveland, Detroit and elsewhere protesting the National Labor Relations Board's handling of a jurisdictional issues.

A demand that the men return to work "as a condition of loyalty to their country" was voiced by Ralph A. Bard, acting secretary of the Navy. Referring to necessary equipment for "invasion forces," Bard said the strike was "greatly increasing the hazards of our war effort."

He telegraphed his demand to Matthew Smith, National Secretary of the M.E.S.A., as the War Labor Board threatened sanctions and ordered a hearing in Washington Monday.

Smith tacitly defied the Board to apply sanctions, asserted the strike would continue. He said it was "impossible" to have union officers at the hearing because there would be insufficient time for delegates to the M.E.S.A.'s executive board to get together for formal action.

**Prepared to Meet Sanctions**

"I don't know what the sanctions or penalties are, but we'll find that out. We are prepared to meet them," Smith said.

Sanctions might include reclassification of the strikers under Selective Service or withholding of union benefits.

The strike was condemned both by the Regional W.L.B. in Cleveland, and by Chairman Edwin E. Witte of the Detroit Board.

Dispute precipitating the strike hinged on action of the N.L.R.B. in calling a hearing on a petition from the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) for a bargaining election in the tool room of the Willys-Overland Motor Company at Toledo. The strike there affected 4,700 employees.

## Japanese Warned U. S. Invasion Is 'In Dead Earnest'

New York, Feb. 5 (CP) — Japanese audiences were warned by the Tokyo radio today that the United States invasion of the Marshall Islands was "in dead earnest" and consequently the war situation "is growing more acute than ever noted heretofore."

The Tokyo domestic broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors said:

"The enemy is eagerly pressing his advance into our inner south seas with the Gilberts as a powerful strategic base in the Central Pacific and no doubt quickly carried out the Marshall operations in order to destroy the might of 'time' which is a very important strength of Japan."

Tokyo told its audiences the "Western Pacific, needless to say, is the sphere of our control and the front line of national defence."

"It goes without saying that our front line units will respond by strongly counter-attacking the enemy," the broadcast continued. "The fact that the enemy's sacrifices will increase the closer he approaches our operational bases can easily be understood."

Tokyo emphasized, however, "It is clear that the recent sorties of the enemy are being carried out with all these conditions in mind" and, with "the war in the Pacific charging along with great speed from one decisive battle to another," it was time for the Japanese to exert their greatest effort.

The Japanese Domei agency, in an English-language wireless dispatch to North America, said "The main force of our navy remains intact" and it "will select the most advantageous times and places to sally forth for the defence of Greater East Asia."

## Enemy Positions Are Mopped Up

New Delhi, Feb. 5 (CP).—Allied troops, mopping up enemy positions in the upper Chindwin valley of northern Burma occupied a village 20 miles southeast of Tamu without opposition Thursday, an Allied communique said today.

Other Allied forces, operating south and southeast of Tamu, uncovered a wide belt of Japanese snipers and killed several.

R.A.F. and U.S. bombers carried out widespread raids over northern and central Burma Thursday, and yesterday, ranging from the Hukwang valley in the north down through the Chindwin hills and the Ma Yu peninsula to the vicinity of Mandalay.

These operations were carried out without loss.

## *Obituary*

### THOMAS CHAMBERS McKENDRY
(Gananoque.)

Following an illness of three months, Thomas Chambers McKendry, age 75, died at the Kingston General Hospital last Friday, where he had been a patient for nine days.

He was born at Brewers Mills, a son of the late John McKendry and Annie Leslie, moving to Gananoque, when a boy of 15. He was a former employee of the Jones Shovel Company, retiring about 20 years ago.

He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Annie Rogers, of Gananoque, who passed away in March of last year. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora George, White Plains, N.Y., and Mrs. Harry Quinsey, Belleville, and two sons, John, of town, and William of Watertown.

The funeral service was held from the Wright Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, with Rev. C. E. Kidd in charge. The remains were laid to rest in Willowbank vault awaiting burial in the Spring.

### MRS. CATHERINE FRANCES COLEMAN
(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Frances (Morgan) Coleman, widow of John Irvine Coleman, took place Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Sills, Ameliasburg, to the Ameliasburg United Church where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Adamson, assisted by the Rev. George McKenzie of Plainfield United Church.

Interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. William Wheeler, Charles Kinnear, Carl Crosby, Grant Crosby, Truman Ferguson and Clinton Sager.

### HARRY WILSE
(Castleton)

Wooler, Feb. 5 (Special) — The funeral of Harry Wilse, who died at his home in Castleton on Friday, January 28th., after a lengthy illness, took place from his late residence on Monday, January 31st., to the Morganston United Church where service was conducted by a former pastor, the Rev. M. L. Hinton of Colborne, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Alfred Bishop. During the service Mr. Lorne Darling sang "Sometime We Will Understand."

Interment took place in the Stone Cemetery at Norham and the bearers were Messrs. Kenneth Jones, Jerry Philp, Harold Carr, Cecil McMann, Burton Fitchett, and Frank Goodrich.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

The late Mr. Wilse was born fifty seven years ago at Castleton and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilse. All his life was passed upon the farm where he was born, and his death occurred upon the 20th. anniversary of his marriage. In the district he was held in high esteem by many friends and to them his death has brought much regret. He took an interest in the affairs of the township and was a school trustee for several years. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Morganston.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Bessie B. Sharpe; four daughters, Marjorie, Ruby, Frances and Laura, all at home; three sons, Gordon, Morley and James, all at home; one brother, Mr. George Wilse, Castleton, and an uncle, Mr. John K. Wilse, Warkworth.

### LATE MRS. WILLIAM KELLY
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Mrs. William Kelly took place from her late residence in the 6th. concession of Thurlow on Friday afternoon to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Beazer, assisted by the Rev. J. W. MacDonald of Foxboro Presbyterian Church.

During the service the Rev. F. C. Beazer sang "Sometime We Will Understand."

Interment took place in Roslin cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. K. McMillan, Milton Robson, H. Carter, E. Morgan, C. Hamilton and R. Robson, M.P.

### CLAIM 900 PRISONERS

London, Feb. 5. (CP)—The German High Command claimed today that 900 British soldiers have been taken prisoner in the Nettuno bridgehead near Rome and that "the Allies have failed in their efforts to relieve units previously reported encircled in this area".

The Broadcast communique asserted also that a second Allied penetration into Cassino had been disclosed.

### WRITER DIES

RAYMOND CLAPPER, 51, who died in a plane crash while covering the invasion of the Marshall Islands as a U.S. war correspondent. Two Canadian newspaper men, Sam Robertson and Edward Baudry have also died on war assignments.

## RUSSIAN ACTION LIKE LIGHTNING FROM CLEAR SKY

### Pres. Roosevelt Admits He Doesn't Know What Autonomy Announcement Means

### OFFICIALS SPEECHLESS

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 5 (CP).—Official Washington, always inspired and elated by reports of Russian successes over the German invaders, is not so happy about the occasional diplomatic bomb shells Moscow drops on the international arena.

The latest baffler, this week's announcement that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would be divided into sixteen presumably sovereign states, has sent commentators running in circles and left officials speechless.

Even President Roosevelt admitted, at his press conference yesterday, that he did not know what the announcement meant, and said that he had the courage to admit that fact and remain silent until he could comment with authority.

This was taken by some observers here as proof of what has often been claimed—that Premier Stalin does not tell his war allies what is in his mind but prefers to keep them guessing.

Such an important change in Russia's domestic set-up must have been known to Stalin when he met President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Teheran, observers argue.

**No Clarification Seen.**

But the announcement obviously came with the unexpectedness of a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. And there seems no inclination on the part of Russian authorities to clarify the situation.

Reaction here has ranged from the kindest interpretation that could be placed upon the move—that it is intended to set up truly independent states based upon nationality and ideals and setting an example for European reorganization—to a deliberate reaching for world power by the Soviet.

The suggestion has been made that this move, coupled with the circumstance that the British Commonwealth of Nations may have six full British votes in any international security organization, may force the United States to give autonomy to each of its 48 states so that each may claim an equal vote in post-war planning.

This, and the further speculation that each of the independent Russian states will seek diplomatic recognition in the world capitals, are considered to approach the ridiculous but there has been no official effort on the part of Russia nor any of the powers to remove the basis for such speculation.

### 50 LOYALISTS EXECUTED

Barcelona, Feb. 5 (AP)—Fifty Italian prisoners, most of whom were members of the Italian army loyal to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, have been executed by the Germans in Milan as a "reprisal" for the assassination of the Milan chief of police, diplomatic quarters reported today.

## BIRTH

**PARM** — At the Belleville General Hospital, February 4th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parm (nee Gena Burley) a son.

## IN MEMORIAM

**CALDWELL** — In loving memory of a dear wife, Elma Anita Caldwell, who passed away on February 5th., 1943.

Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Lovingly remembered by her Husband. F5

**KEECH** — In fond and loving memory of my dear son and brother, Pte. Lee Keech, who died four years ago, February 6, 1940 in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, England.

I think of him in silence,
His name I oft recall.
There is nothing left to answer,
But his picture on the wall.
—Lovingly remembered by his Mother and Sisters, Mathel and Pearl.

**KEECH** — In loving memory of my brother, Pte. Lee Keech, who passed away February 6th., 1940.

Gone by not forgotten.
—Sadly missed by his sister, Mrs. Pat Cornell.

## *Khaki Closeups*

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 5 —(CP)— Five of the few prisoners who surrendered in Ortona were rounded up in a darkened room by Ptes. G. G. Rattray, Lavoi, Alta., T. M. Starke, Fairview, Alta., and James Galloway, Cumberland, Ont.

Rattray wasted no words in telling of the capture. But he chuckled as he recalled how the Germans, despite a superiority of arms, shouted "kamerad" when cornered.

"We went into a dark room and saw the wings of the paratroopers," he said. "They had three machine-guns and two rifles. We got them out and marched them down to battalion headquarters."

If you've wondered what pipe majors do in their spare time, George Pate of Toronto provides a good answer. When Pate's unit was holding a front line position above Ortona there was no occasion to use pipes and Pate went out at night with mule teams delivering rations to forward platoons.

His first trip brought him a shrapnel nick in the seat of the pants, but didn't prevent him from finishing the journey.

**Pattee Patter.**

RSM. R. O. Bowen of Edmonton decided the Germans aren't so dumb after all. He placed a booby trap in the mouth of a tunnel they were using under Ortona. When he returned next day he found that the enemy, far from being fooled, had added a booby trap of their own . . . Maj. Neil Baird of Galt, Ont., lost his Glengarry so he got an Italian milliner to make a new one. He still needed a cap badge, however, and solved this problem by having one cast by an army dentist.

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## drew's Women's ation Meeting

a. — The February meet- e St. Andrew's Women's n met on February 1st at of Mrs. F. R. Wells, the with Mrs. E. C. Prentice the chair.

Sweet presented the Les- ghts. This year the asso- following a prescribed out- udy at its meetings which ed will prove helpful. The ograms were distributed. siness portion of the meet- then dealt with including of previous meeting, cor- nce, accounts, etc.

ecutive of the W.A. was le for the program which its theme "Friends." A paper along this line was Miss Brown, a solo by Mrs. n and a poem read by Mrs.

Meeting.

C.G.I.T. meeting was held ary 1st at the home of Mrs. Hannah. The meeting with "O Canada" followed C.G.I.T. purpose. The hymn e on me Breath of God" g followed by the recital of d's Prayer. Mrs. Dickson poem entitled "The Christ non Things." The play was d for the mother and r evening and the meeting ith "Taps."

Social News

chre party sponsored by of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild in the parish hall on Wed- evening with eleven tables Prizes were won by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Eugene playing as gentleman.

Gladys Gehan of Trenton, g her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehan.

D. E. LaPlante and daugh- ry Elizabeth returned to rough on Thursday after g a week with her parents, d Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

R. Rundle returned home Toronto General Hospital on ay.

and Mrs. Thomas E. Potts of spent Sunday with relatives

rie Bedore of Peterborough, he weekend at his home here, r Percy Gray, of Ottawa, is g a few days at his home

Thomas Dickson is spending days in Toronto this week.

Lorna Leal of Peterborough, the weekend with her sister, layton Bedore.

Frances Sine of Peterborough he weekend with her parents, d Mrs. P. Leal.

k Hannah met with a painful nt on Monday when a log on his foot crushing his toes. ot was attended to in Belle- General Hospital.

t. Lewellyn Fletcher and Mrs. er spent a few days this week Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fletcher.

n in Peterborough on Tues- January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kouri, a daughter.

n at Picton on Sunday, Jan- 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon ne, a daughter.

s Gwen Scott has accepted a on in Peterborough.

## 00 Brahmin ests Pray End War

w Delhi, Feb. 4. (CP)—Pray- of 2,000 Brahmin priests rose rday from the sandy shores he Jumna river to the Hindu of the Sun petitioning him to chaos in the world and bring y and happiness to man.

was the first time in 300 years such a conclave of Brahmin lars and priests had assembled perform this Mahayajna, or at sacrifice", for the purifica- of the world.

e last time was in the 17th ury at Benares, when the dus, persecuted by the Moham- an Mogul Aurungzebe, recited 0,000 verses of praise to the God for purification.

STRIKES IN WINTER

eumonia attacks most fre- tly during winter and early g, medical authorities say.

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FRENCH TROOPS WELCOMED TO ACQUOFONDATA, ITALY

These natives of Acquofondata, Italy, who remained in their homes during the siege that preceded the fall of the town to the French of the Allied Fifth Army raise their hands in welcoming their liberators.

SNOW ON THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT

Infantrymen of a famous British regiment, part of the British Eighth Army, are shown advancing toward the front through snowpacked roads on the eastern Italian front. In foreground a Bofors gun and its crew, prepare for action.

## Mark Anniversary Of the Founding Of Press Union

Toronto, Feb. 5 —(CP)— To mark the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Empire Press Union, the Canadian section will hold a dinner in Toronto on March 29 during "Newspaper Week" when the annual meetings of The Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association also are being held.

At the gathering the Canadian section, of which Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, is chairman, will honor the three surviving charter members of the union —J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Daily Star, M. E. Nichols, of the Vancouver Province and P. D. Ross of the Ottawa Journal.

The Union was founded in 1909 to form a connecting link between the parts of the Empire. Sections were established in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India and conferences were held at five-year intervals. The first took place in Canada and another was to have been held here in 1940 when war forced postponement.

It is understood Senator Davies is seeking an outstanding Empire newspaperman as guest speaker.

ABSORBS WATER

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

LONG WALK TO PROVE IT

A man could walk from Galveston, Tex., due north to the Arctic Circle without rising more than 2,000 feet above sea level.

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## *Capital Closeups*

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4. (CP)—Principal topic of conversation on Parliament Hill is Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's return to Canada and his intriguing remarks during a brief Thursday interview with reporters at Seigniory Club, Que.

Members of Parliament are agog to hear more from him—and from Defence Minister Ralston who is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons—about the reasons which led to relinquishing by Gen. McNaughton of the overseas army command.

Parliamentary correspondents are eagerly looking forward to a press conference the general is expected to hold after he comes to Ottawa to report at defence headquarters. They look to a conference as replete with news stories as two others held in Ottawa by Gen. McNaughton, one following his appointment to command the 1st Division back in 1939 when he gave his views on the role the Canadian Army should play, and another on his visit to Canada in 1942 when he gave personal attention to a closer tie-up of Canadian war industry to the needs of the army.

Gen. McNaughton's statement that he is fit and that it will be up to those who gave reasons of health for his retirement to explain them gave sufficient hint of a conflict of view with the Defence Department to make members of parliament eager for more information.

**Rules Revision**

When the Special House Committee submits its final report, the Commons probably will experience its most important rules changes in many years.

The most important change in several decades was the decision years ago to limit speakers to 40 minutes and to set a specific hour—11 p.m.—for the house to end night sittings. Later Wednesday was made a half day and since the present war began Friday sittings also have ended at six p.m.

Now the proposal is to have no sitting on Wednesday, with that day designated for committee work.

One of the problems which may be studies by the special committee is avoiding as much as possible "waste time" in the Members' Day. Between the end of lunch and the opening of the afternoon sitting at 3 p.m. little work can be accomplished. Similarly the six p.m., to 8 p.m. supper recess is a waste as far as work is concerned, although eating doesn't take the full two hours.

One suggestion which may be considered by the committee is to have only one sitting a day, as is the case at Washington. Three Congress convenes generally about noon and works on without interruption until adjournment for the day is called.

**Idle Repartee.**

Air Minister Power has the quick wit of the Irish, but has to watch his words in his seat in the house where his ministerial companions are Hon. Ian Mackenzie and Hon. Angus Macdonald who have warm sentiments for Scotland.

Explaining the problems of bringing election facilities to Canadians in the forces in remote places, Maj. Power spoke of a "lone airman, lost in the wilds of the Hebrides, or. . . . ."

Mr. Macdonald (loudly): "Order!"

Maj. Power: "I am an oasis entirely surrounded by Scotland, so that I must not talk about the Hebrides".

**More Scotch.**

William Bryce (C.C.F.-Selkirk) a new member, made his maiden speech with heavy Scotch accent. Then up rose Tom Reid (L— New Westminster) whose acent is just as broad.

The Members cheered happily when Mr. Reid, boggling over the pronunciation of the name of a French-Canadian newspaper, commented: "I've had enough trouble speaking the English language since coming to this house without learning another".

## Living Costs in U. K. Stable in 1943, Wages Up 4 to 5 P. C.

London, Feb. 4. (CP)— Great Britain's cost of living remained stable last year, wage increases were given 6,200,000 workers and the number of working days lost through strikes and stoppages set a wartime record, said a Ministry of Labor summary today.

The cost of living index, the summary said, remained unchanged throughout the year at 99. At the start of the war it was 55.

Economic commentators pointed to the 1943 wage boosts as an indication average wage rates have risen more than the cost of living.

The Ministry of Labor estimated that at the end of 1943 the average full time weekly wage rates—exclusive or overtime—of all industries were between four and five per cent higher than at the end of 1942 and about 38 per cent higher than at the start of the war.

Industries in which there was no general change in wage rates included coal mining, which contributed nearly half of the 1943 stoppages and lost workdays. The Ministry announced there were 1,775 labor disputes involving 559,000 workers at a cost of 1,810,000 working days. During the previous year (1942) there were 1,303 stoppages which cost 1,530,000 lost days.

BEADS USED FOR MONEY

The first English colony at Jamestown, Va., used beads for currency.

# Letters for Soldiers

### By John Steinbeck

To the G.I.'s in the field or in barracks or on manoeuvre letters are nearly the most important things that happen or don't happen. In five minutes of talk with a soldier you know whether he has heard from home or that letters do not come. It is a constant source of conversation, of worry and of gladness.

A group of men sit down together and they do not know one another, but in a very short time the wallets come out and pictures are passed about, pictures of wives and children. This is taken as a matter of course. No one is bored with it. And if a letter has been received, even a dull letter, it is usually read aloud and everyone is interested. And if the letters are worry letters the man shows it in his face and the army doctors say that often he gets sick and doesn't even know what caused it.

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The private letters are from his wife. She was a whiner. Probably always had been. She was living with his parents. Things were not going well. They were spoiling the baby and the baby had been sick. She wishes she could move away but there wasn't enough money. She hadn't been feeling very well herself. Nothing you could put your finger on, but she was just run down. But she wasn't happy and she wanted the war to be over so he could go home and she could have the things she was used to.

He finished reading the letter, and his face was filled with worry. "She's very delicate," he said. He pulled out the inevitable wallet and showed a picture of her. A spoiled, pout-mouthed little blonde, who was probably strong enough to lick two men, a complete whiner. "I wish she could go to California," he said. "I wish I could send her." He turned the letter over and there was a postscript. "I don't know how long I can keep this up," the postscript said. "I have to think a little bit of myself and after all, I'm not getting any younger."

There was the threat, the thing that was putting worry in his face. She was threatening him and he knew it, yet he was holding on to this thing and arguing with himself. He was putting in tremendous days of work and at night he had to go to bed with the picture of his wife going off with another man. She had the knife in him and she knew it. And he would get no rest and after a while his stomach would go to pieces and he would be hospitalized.

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Another man brought out a little book and in it were columns of dates and check marks, a year of them, a check mark for every day in the year. Every day a letter was written. It amazed him. Some times they were weeks arriving and he checked them against the postmarks. He had six of them in his pocket. They weren't terribly interesting letters, but one was written every day and, although he was late in knowing, he knew what happened every day and there was no worry in him. He wanted desperately to go home but he felt that he had not been cut off.

Another had not heard at all, no letters, no word at all. And he used all sorts of little explanations to himself. The ship that had the letters on board had been sunk. Maybe there was someone with his name who was getting his letters. Maybe the censor had taken them. He used all of those on himself. Maybe she was sick, maybe she was even dead, but what he was saying all the time to himself was that almost surely she wasn't writing.

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This is a great time for wives. They will never in their lives be so beautiful as they are now. Their eyes will never be so bright, nor every kindness and every gentleness remembered the way it is now. They have great power now, and so many of them misuse it. So many use it to hurt and to worry. And a man in the army hasn't time for these things in the daytime. Only when he should be sleeping can he consider the overtones of letters or think up possible reasons why there are no letters.

And a man feels trapped. If something is wrong, there is nothing in the world that he can do about it. He cannot go to a sick wife, nor can he revenge himself on a creeper. He is here and helpless, and one good letter can make the difference between a good soldier and a sick man. A large number of the men have only one revenge for bad treatment of this kind. When it finally gets through to them that they are being ignored and forgotten, they go out for other women. Their self-respect demands it. They are a curiously faithful crowd. For all the talk about what soldiers do they want terribly to be related to one woman. They build a sort of image of perfection that couldn't possibly have been true, and they hold on to it as long as they can, and they will only abandon it when they have to.

Good food can be given to a man, and entertainment and hard work, but nothing in the world can take the place of the letters. They are the single strings and when they are cut the morale of that man is shattered.

## Major G. Murray Discuss Rhodes Scholars and CCF

London, Ont. Feb. 5 —(CP)— Major Gladstone Murray, Toronto Policy Counsel, addressing London Kiwanis Club yesterday devoted some time to discussing "the crop of Rhodes Scholars that adorn the front ranks of the C.C.F."

He said they were of a generation of Oxford University graduates who accepted a resolution against bearing arms in any cause whatever. In his own day, a generation earlier, "it was believed that acceptance of the largesse of Rhodes carried with it the moral obligation to serve the Empire." Maj. Murray was Rhodes Scholar from Quebec in 1913-14.

"The British and American contemporaries of our Canadian Socialist Rhodes Scholars mellowed and recovered their poise with the impact of affairs, and it is a curious commentary that there is no trace of anti-British attitude on the part of the Americans," he said, drawing attention to what he termed "the eccentricity of a pronounced anti-British bias among the Canadian Rhodes Scholars now so prominent in the C.C.F."

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Tues., 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study. Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Society.

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2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

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A message to renew courage, deepen faith and free from fear.
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Where children learn to love the Church.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. Arnold Campbell, Supt.
7.00 p.m.—REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, D.D., of Toronto.
Dr. Armstrong will bring up to date information regarding the situation in the Far East.
IT is poor religion that is never strong except when the owner is sick.
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11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

## EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION. "The Lord's Supper."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON. "The Spirit of God."
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Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1944
11.00 a.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE.
This service is dedicated to the memory of PRIVATE JOSEPH ROLLAND.
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—JESUS AND THE WORLD.
Gospel Song Service led by Mr. Fred Jobson.
Picture: "The Hope of the World," by Copping.
Choir Leader: Fred Jobson. Organist: Dorland Houston

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## New German Disaster

Another great disaster for German arms impends with ten divisions encircled in the Upper Dnieper Bend and is said to present "the same picture as Stalingrad" did just one year ago. To the Russians the trapping of the Germans must have an inspiration which can hardly be surpassed and to the enemy it must bear the significance of not only the impending disaster but also of the ultimate collapse of Germany towards which it will contribute.

Just this week the Russians have been observing the anniversary of the victory of Stalingrad, which not only removed the Hitler threat to the Caucasus but launched the Russian armies on that offensive which swept westward during winter and spring, and hurled aside the abbreviated Hitler-attempted offensive in June and carrying on through the summer has now launched into the great winter offensive of the Red armies which have already by their victories passed the bounds of success that could have been imagined.

The Germans have been retreating for a year and their outlook is gloomy. It is not only not improved but the enemy is in the worst position in which he has been since the Germans thrust their forces across the boundary of Russia two years ago last June.

From the top in the Baltic down to the Black Sea German armies are retreating after heavy defeats. But about one hundred and fifty thousand men are not retreating—the ten divisions locked up in the Bend. Here the Russians have gone to work with the process of destroying the German force as a fighting body.

Russian dispatches from the front where the trapped Germans are being pounded by the Russians are cheering. They show the capture of large amounts of enemy stores and armament. Dispatches Friday in the north told also of the precarious position of the Germans who up near the Baltic may be in a disadvantageous position and may suffer very heavy losses.

The good news of these victories of the Red armies has come at the first anniversary of Stalingrad and at the very time the "Sword of Stalingrad" was being presented from King George VI of Britain to the people of Stalingrad. At Teheran the sword was presented to Premier Stalin during the last Allied conference and this week the symbol of Russian and British co-operation was delivered into the hands of the representatives of the brave city in the celebration of its victory of one year ago, which cost the Germans hundreds of thousands of men.

## Columnist is War Victim

Another newspaperman has given his life in his effort to portray the story of the offensive now being staged against the Axis. He is Raymond Clapper, the noted columnist and political writer. The war has claimed a good number of writers who have been serving the purpose of keeping the home front inspired and fortified by their presentation of the march of events in the various theatres of war. Clapper had been in Europe three times and in the Pacific area four times. He, in his own words, chose this assignment rather than the covering of the "big cross-channel show" (which he preferred) to "starting out on this somewhat neglected war in the Godforsaken wastes of the Pacific which is being fought over islands that no American will ever wish to see again" because he said there was some "unawareness" at home of the importance of the Pacific conflict.

He was a believer in the view that the only way to write a wartime column was to see some of the war at first-hand. In this he was the typical reporter in himself gathering news on the spot. He lost his life in a collision of two planes in the Pacific theatre of the struggle.

## Japanese Evacuation

The Japanese are evacuating Tokyo, according to stories reaching London. Tokyo has seen the other Axis capital, Berlin, being systematically destroyed by the consistent bombing of the R.A.F. and the U. S. Army Air Force. The Nipponese who rushed into the war when they thought the time was rife for aggression, have since had time to realize that they are in for a beating that will take in Tokyo. Indeed, it is a long time since the capital of Japan was hammered by American bombers. Tokyo residents, then in in alarm, have not forgotten their jitters of that time and are only too ready to flee from Tokyo and other cities from the vengeance to come upon these barbarians. Japanese authorities realize that Tokyo is on the Allied air visiting card.

## Canada's War Effort

When J. W. G. Clark, Director of Information for the Armed Forces of Canada, said that he was not sure that Canadians or British and Americans fully realized the extent of Canada's war effort, he was no doubt correct and his statement that for every Canadian fighting as aircrew in R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas there are ten other R.C.A.F. men flying with R.A.F. squadrons, must have come as a pleasant surprise to everyone.

The strength of the Allied air forces pounding the vitals of Germany's war machine through its cities, its communications and industrial plants, it is recognized, must be very great to be able to deliver so heavy blows without let-up.

Mr. Clarke's words will stir up a great deal of interest and will serve to give some impression of the almost unbelievable weight of the whole Allied air strength that is operating in Europe and in the Pacific with success on all the fronts. That is the side of the air achievement and there must also be considered the army and naval strength of the Dominion.

## Needed

Dr. Colin Garfield Fink of Columbia University lists these six needed inventions:

(1) An electric light ten times as efficient as any we have.

(2) An improved automobile gas engine three or four times as efficient as the present type.

(3) A rainproof and sunproof paint for wooden structures.

(4) An alloy of aluminum as resistant to fatigue as steel.

(5) A metal or other material to take the place of our rapidly dwindling resources of copper and lead.

(6) A material as good as leather for shoes.

## Manual for Hunted Humans

(New York Herald-Tribune)

The Dutch have published a manual of instructions for their people who carry on the underground struggle against the Nazi conquerors. Following are some of the pieces of advice.

Don't accept invitations. "Even the house of your best friend may turn out to be a trap."

Plan a route of escape—"across the roof or through the garden, or hide in a closet or shed."

Be silent and slow-witted when the police interrogate you. Fish for the reason of your arrest.

When in hiding, never let your wife, parent or other relation know where you are hiding.

When hunted keep calm.

## Masses of Words

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words.

The world's greatest moral code and Ten Commandments, contains only 400 words.

Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address is but 266 words in length.

The Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new conception of freedom.

The U. S. Office of Price Administration uses 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seeds.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it. —Hare.

Every wish is like a prayer with God.—E. B. Browning.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### FELLOWSHIP OF STRUGGLE

After the struggle ceaseth,
After the battle ends,
A few retire to a bivouac fire
Living it over as friends.

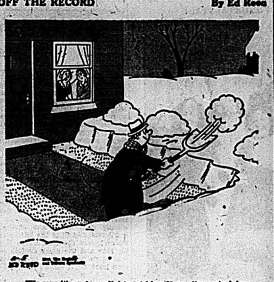
Friends of the field and hillside,
Friends of the sea and sky
Who have battle shared with all who dared
For a righteous cause to die.

And down through the years thereafter
They will laughter and song repeat
And old ties renew, as good friends do,
Whenever they chance to meet.

When done is the need for dying,
And stilled is the world's applause,
'Til the last has gone they will carry on
The bonds of a common cause.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"He says it's such a relief to let himself go after restraining himself at the furnace."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February, 5th., 1924.

Arrangements have been completed for the Thrift Week in Belleville to commence Feb. 7th. It is not a movement tending to promote what has become known as a "buyer's strike," nor in favor of locking up one's money and not spending anything at all, but rather an educational campaign to promote efficiency and wise expenditure both in regards to time and money. The importance of increasing one's earning power, paying bills and debts promptly, taking out life insurance, owning a home, making a will and opening a bank account, will be emphasized by the speakers who will address the students in the schools and colleges and in sermons by the local ministers. The following speakers will take part: Mr. Sidenius, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Mr. John Elliott, Mayor W. C. Mikel, Mr. W. H. Merry, Mr. L. L. Moore, Col. W. N. Ponton, Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker and Rev. Father Killeen.

Three hundred and thirty-six transients were given shelter at the local police station during the past year.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 5th., 1914.

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education last evening, Col. W. N. Ponton was unanimously chosen as chairman of the Board for this year. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Finance, John Elliott; School Management, F. E. O'Flynn; Sites, Buildings and Repairs, B. Mallory; Printing and Supplies, Fred S. Deacon; High School, C. M. Reid; Queen Victoria School, L. C. Pascoe; Queen Alexandra School, S. S. Moore; Octavia Street School, A. E. Bailey; Grier Street School, S. T. Harris. Mr. W. J. Diamond was re-appointed School Inspector; S. A. Gardner was re-appointed Custodian. Mr. Thomas Cushing was introduced as the representative to the Board from the Separate School Board. Col. Ponton announced that the sum of $3,900 had been set aside for Technical Education in Belleville for this year, according to Prof. Robertson's report.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 5th., 1904.

Dr. J. W. Wright of Picton, D.D.G.M. for Prince Edward District No. 13 A. F. & A. M., made an official visit to Eureka Lodge here on Wednesday evening. A large number of the Order were present and gave the visitor a grand reception. At the close of the lodge a banquet was tendered to the Deputy Grand Master. Ald. Charles N. Sulman, the Master of the Lodge, presided. Speeches were made by the following in response to the usual toasts: Arthur McGinnis, J. M. Farley, J. W. Johnson, Fred. D. Diamond, Col. Ponton, Rev. A. L. Geen, Capt. Barragar, W. B. Deacon, W. C. Mikel, and David Price. Songs were rendered by E. F. Milburn, E. Austin and George Dulmage.

Dr. Zwick of Stirling was in town today.

Mr. J. Funnell of Trenton was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 5th., 1894.

Mr. John Lewis, hardware merchant, was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. R. B. O'Flynn and wife of Toronto are stopping at the Huffman House.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., went to Tweed today.

The river is again frozen over; the result of the severe frost the last two nights.

Mayor Walmsley presided at the police court today in the absence of Magistrate Flint.

The temperature fell last night to 22 degrees below zero. This is the coldest of the winter and six degrees below the lowest record of last winter.

Jack Henderson, who is well known here, is one of the leading comedians with the California Opera Company which will open a three nights' engagement here on the 15th. inst.

## *Letter to The Editor*

### GUEST AT BANQUET EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Editor Ontario Intelligencer:

May I take this opportunity, through the medium of your columns, of expressing the sentiments of the guests to Bro. Walter Fowler, the Worshipful Master of Belleville Orange Lodge for the banquet he tendered to representatives of the several lodges of South Hastings on Wednesday evening last.

One hundred per cent of its success was his, except for one reason, that he is a bachelor, but he overcame this by soliciting the assistance of members of the Ladies' Orange Association, who gave the tables and delicacies that feminine touch as only the ladies can, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them by the guests.

The toast list was in charge of toastmaster Bro. J. M. Carl, Grand Marshal of Ontario East, and comprised toasts to The King, The British Commonwealth of Nations and Our Allies, proposed by Rev. Bro. F. C. Beazer, Grand Chaplain of Ontario East and responded to by Bro. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., for East Hastings and Bro. George A. Reid, Past County Master.

The Loyal Orange Association, proposed by Bro. F. Howes, County Master, responded to by Bro. W. Fowler, for the primary lodges; Bro. A. B. Charlton for county lodges, and Bro. George F. Reed, Grand Auditor, for the Grand Lodge.

The guest speaker, Bro. H. A. Graham, Past Grand Master, of Ontario East, was introduced by Bro. W. J. Hall, county secretary. Bro. Graham gave a very interesting address on the association's war efforts and its position within the Empire.

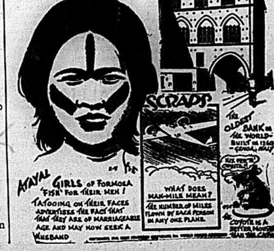
Mr. Fred Wooten, in his noted unassumed manner, gave several readings along the trend of patriotism, sentiment and humor, which was much appreciated by all.

Bro. Beazer led the community singing and also gave a solo.

The toast to the visitors was proposed by Bro. A. L. Burke, and responded to by Rev. Bro. Foreman, of Lyn, Ont.; Bro. Clarke of Kingston and Bro. H. Howes of Foxboro.

Votes of thanks were in order and the evening closed by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
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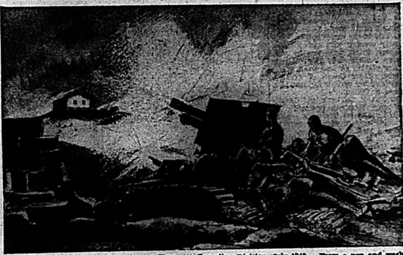
## HEAVY PRICE PAID FOR ORTONA VICTORY

Some of the heaviest fighting of the Italian campaign around Ortona left that city a shambles and a heavy toll in Allied casualties. Here, wounded soldiers are carried back to an evacuation centre as Canadian tankmen and infantry drive on through on their way to Rome. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

## "NIGHT SHOOTING—25 POUNDER GUNS FIRING ON LEONFORTE, SICILY"



A Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, 1st Canadian Division, July 1943. From a pen and wash drawing by Capt. W. A. Ogilvie. — (Canadian Army Photo.)

### CARTOON CRITICIZED

Frankford

Editor, Ontario Intelligencer:

Since you have played into the hands of the liquor interests by publishing their anti-prohibition cartoons imported from United States, we would suggest that in fairness to the temperance people in this country, you publish a talk by Sam Morris, the outstanding American lecturer.

We will furnish this literature or you can hear him each morning at 7.30 by turning to 840 on your radio.

—Walter E. Twiddy.

## *Time's Kindness*

If today you have a trouble
That is hard to bear,
If today your mind is burdened
with a load of care.
Let its burden not oppress you
Look on life's bright side,
Time will roll away your burden.
So in peace abide.

If today you have a sorrow
Deep within your heart,
Trials in which a friend or loved one
Cannot bear a part,
Do not think the pain and sadness
Will forever stay.
For the bitter sting of sorrow
Time will take away.

If your heart is sore with grieving,
Harassed and oppressed,
If o'er failures you are thinking
You will yet have rest.
Time with kind and tender fingers
Will sweet healing bring
And from life's mistakes and errors
Will remove the sting.

—Helen B. Anderson.

### PLEADS FOR LOYAL JAPS

San Francisco, Feb. 5 (AP)—Sgt. Ben Kuroki, Japanese-American war hero, asked the United States today to respect loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry and said despite his uniform and medals "I don't know for sure if it's safe to walk the streets of my own country." A gunner on 30 bombing missions over Europe and Africa, he holds the D.F.C. and the Air Medal.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

Like the brave of our own time, the early settlers were always ready to lead the way in tasks requiring fortitude and courage. They have their recognition in the chronicles of colonial achievement.

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"The crossing's fine today" . . . When the settlers said this they rubbed their hands and laughed happily. It meant that the ice on neighboring lake or river was 10 to 16 inches thick, that the journey over could be made without fear of a break-through. Bitter experience had taught that a horse needs at least 4 inches of ice under him. With less he is apt to come to grief, or at least to put one foot through the glistening crust over a frosty stream. . . . Fully aware of the hazards of the trip, the pioneer slipped a noose of heavy rope about his steed's neck and urged him onto the ice. The end of the rope was left to dangle close at hand in the sleigh. At the first sign of trouble the traveller would let go the traces, jump out and run to the front, there to attempt to yank the animal up out of the frigid water.

The ice-boat was invented to overcome the difficulties of "between-season" crossings — that period when the ice is too thin to carry much weight and there is little or no open water. The peculiar-looking vessel, the size of a skiff, had a flat bottom and square punt-like ends. A sail and oars gave wings to the craft in the water stretches. Upon encountering a large ice floe the crew of the boat climbed forth and hauled it up, then shoved it along on its steel-shod runners. At any moment the vessel could be expected to crash down, especially if the persons manning it were large and hefty. Naturally the crew members tended always to be slight and short.

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Very different was the trip by ice-yacht. You travelled "high, wide and handsome"—literally —and you could hope for a speed up to around 70 miles an hour. Some 600 square feet of light canvas were carried in staysail and mainsail. The lengthwise plank was 30-40 feet long. To it was attached a cross plank 15-24 feet, set about 15 or 18 feet from the bow. Three skates were fastened on, one under each end of the cross-plank and a smaller one for a "rudder" skate . . . Ice-yachting is a "twosome" affair. One person lies down in the little cushioned cockpit on each side of the main length-piece of wood . . . This racer was invented in the latter part of the 19th century.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The phrase "boys and girls" occurs in the Bible. Zechariah 8:5 says: "And the streets of the city (Jerusalem) shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

Modern corn is a produce of long years of scientific breeding and culture. The American Indians of pre-Columbian times never saw any maize like that we have today.

In 1834 former President John Quincy Adams, then a Representative from Massachusetts, delivered an address before a joint session of Congress in memory of Lafayette. As the former President looked into the faces of the audience he saw present every man except two who were Presidents of the United States from the time he took office until Abraham Lincoln. They were President Andrew Jackson, Vice President Van Buren, Senator John Tyler, Representative James K. Polk, Representative Millard Fillmore, Representative Franklin Pearce, and Senator James Buchanan.

Spanish moss acts as a host for the cotton boll weevil.

The Rev. Mr. Philip Vickers Fithian, Presbyterian minister and missionary on the American frontier, wrote in his diary under date of February, 1776: "One of the Pillars and the very strongest in the whole Building too of the Presbyterian church in Berkley (Virginia), most unluckily gave way this afternoon, and lies upon the ground—It is nothing in all the World but a metaphor—The ruling Elder was drunk."

The capitals of three states of the Union are situated on the Mississippi river—Jefferson city, Missouri, Pierre, South Dakota, and Bismark, North Dakota.

"Possession is nine points of the law" is an old popular saying. An English lawyer once facetiously enumerated the nine points of the law as follows: A good deal of money, a good deal of patience, a good case, a good lawyer, a good counsel, good witnesses, a good judge, and good luck.

"Bonhomme Richard," the name of John Paul Jone's famous flagship, is merely the French form of "Goodman Richard," a pseudonym used by Benjamin Franklin in his famous almanac. Goodman Richard was Richard Saunders, a quaint character who dispensed information and advice. The Bonhomme Richard was an old ship which Franklin had gotten from France and which Jones altered and renamed for the American minister at Paris.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

### MARRIAGE NOTICE

MORRIS—POSTE — At Christ Church chapel on February 3rd, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. G. G. Wright, Verna Margaret Poste to Mr. John Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Foxboro. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard, Corbyville.

Friends of WO1 Donald Hall, R.C.A.F., stationed at the west coast, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Coleman St., will be pleased to learn that he has received his commission as pilot officer.

Miss Luella Morton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Hinchey are in Montreal attending the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada.

Miss Doris Pine, of Frank St., who underwent an operation at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, is progressing favorably.

Bdr. C. G. Barnhart is a patient in the hospital in Halifax, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Bruce Pine.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, who is speaking at Tabernacle Church on Sunday morning, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Myers. Mrs. Myers leaves on Monday for Toronto where she will visit for two weeks.

Sgt. M. R. Scott left yesterday for the O.T.U. R.A.F. on the east coast, where he has been posted from No. 9 A.O.S., St. John's, Que. He spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, 27 Victoria Ave., before leaving for his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Carmichael and Mrs. Fred MacDonald left today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kimberley in St. Catharines.

Miss Joanne Fahey, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending the weekend at her home on John St.

Mrs. Earl O'Shaughnessy, of Plainfield is spending the weekend in St. Thomas, the guest of Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. W. J. O'Shaughnessy.

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# True Friendship Grows From Yrs. In Hospital Bed

By ENID NEMY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Jan. 5 —(CP)— They don't consider themselves exceptional, but tall, blonde Ines Wollam and petite, dark Lena Barker, have the kind of courage that only faith instils.

Both infantile paralysis victims, their home is a sunny ward in Winnipeg's King George Hospital where Ines has lived in an iron lung for almost eight years and Lena for more than two.

They have created a new life for themselves — completely without pity, completely self-sufficient. They listen to the radio, read — one aloud, one listening — or just lie back and chat. They have discovered the true meaning of friendship and that friendship has brought them not only faith and courage, but happiness.

Ines, born in Fort Erie, Ont., and Lena, from Oakville, Man., were completely paralyzed when they entered the hospital. Ines now feeds herself and is able to read and write. She spends her days in bed and is transferred back to the iron lung at night.

**Find New Hobbies.**

"I used to be a jitterbug," smiles Lena who is the talkative one and not yet able to exert herself, "but I find my enjoyment elsewhere now." Ines said, "And I used to love skating — even the tumbles," but both added quickly, "But we've really found a lot of new hobbies."

Ines, particularly, has had letters, cards and gifts from total strangers. She pointed to a book on the bed-table. "Fred Snite, the Iron Lung boy in the States sent me that while he was still in China," she said proudly. She reached for her autograph album. The pages turned swiftly, Canadian dignitaries, civic officials, newspapermen, doctors from all over the world — all had left a cheery message.

The two girls read anything, preferably "something with something in it." Ines laughed "It just depends on the moods we're in—sometimes it's love stories, sometimes drama, and we've been known to indulge in gory murders." Another favorite pastime is eating. "We're not fond of sweets but a nice juicy steak — ooh!

They have only one bit of advice for hospital visitors. Come and come often. Candies, flowers, or books just can't take the place of a personal call.

"Visitors are like a whiff of spring," said Ines, "and like spring, they're always welcome.

# Items of Interest For Women

**Make Your Own Handy Aprons.**

Now that pinafore fashions are coming into their own, there's nothing to stop you, with the aid of a pattern cut from newspaper, from making an assortment of aprons, all of which can be easily laundered in "extra-soapy suds". The snack apron can be a dainty affair in muslin, organdie, or voile, with pastel bindings. Or from an old fashioned crazy quilt you might borrow the idea of combining gay pieces left over from house dresses. A frivolous rainbow dirndl effect is given if you sew bright strips of different colors together and gather them into a waistband. For more practical use, try a large square of flowery chintz, with a pocket running the full length of the hem. This handy apron will keep lint and threads from sticking to your dress while you're sewing or knitting. To meet those grimmer cleaning tasks that come up from time to time, make yourself a sturdy apron of bed ticking or checked denim with capacious pockets.

**How To Whiten Old Towels.**

Hand towels and tea towels have a habit of becoming grey after continued use. Don't discard them merely for that grimy look. Greyed or very dirty towels (the kind Jim brings back from camp!) can be whitened by an emulsion made of equal parts of kerosene (coal oil), clear lime water and turpentine. Shake together until creamy. (To get the lime water, pour clear water on chloride of lime. Let stand for 24 hours and pour off). Add a cupful of the emulsion to the water in a boiler full of towels and keep over the fire for half an hour. Let towels stand five or ten minutes before washing them in hot water and "soapy-rich, grease-dissolving" suds. Rinse in water of the same temperature and hang out to dry. If it's winter, and the towels freeze in drying, so much the better, as freezing is one of the best ways of bleaching clothes white.

**Treatment of Minor Burns**

Burns are almost as frequent as falls in the list of accidents in the home. If the burn is serious, you should call a doctor. But if it is slight, here is a simple treatment used in the armed services, and in many industrial plants. Before treating the burn, wash your hands thoroughly with a mild "whipped cream lather" soap. Then cleanse the burned area gently with the same pure, mild soap and water. Do not break any blisters. Cover the area with fine sterile gauze coated with petrolatum (petroleum jelly), and bandage firmly but not tightly with a thick dressing.

**To Store Wedding Dress and Veil**

Months are apt to pass before the bride takes her glamorous white satin gown out of its box to wear on some very special occasion. She will avoid the disappointment of finding it yellowed past its original loveliness if she stores it carefully — folding it over several sheets of blue tissue paper and packing in its original box. Or she can make use of an old sheet, freshly-laundered in "soapy-rich" suds, and then dyed blue. To keep it crisp and white, her veil of tulle or lace should be rolled over waxed paper, then wrapped in blue tissue paper or blue sheet. It's a good idea to hang both dress and veil in fresh air and sunshine a couple of times a year before packing them away again.

### POPULAR WITH WOMEN

London, (CP) — The 'Make-do and Mend" campaign has proved so popular among British women more than 250,000 of them, mostly housewivs, now attend the classes. Instruction is given in every phase of clothes making.

# Nose Can Be Beauty Asset

Laraine Day's patrician nose heightens her aristocratic beauty

By HELEN FOLLETT

WAS THERE ever a teen age girl who was satisfied with the nose on her face? We doubt it. Such tales as mothers tell about the sobbing of girl-children whose noses do not give satisfaction. Taking noses, they usually suit the type, get along harmoniously with the other features. The subject is just a pet peeve of youth.

Noses can be bobbed and remodeled, though plastic surgeons do not concern themselves with subjects who are not really afflicted. At the present time, no work of this kind is being done for civilians; it is taken for granted that an unpretty nose is not a life-or-death matter. Successful surgeons who specialize in these treatments must not only be highly skilled, but must have the eye of an artist, knowing beforehand what the new contour will do to the portrait in general.

When there are collapsed nostrils, th nose is narrow and pinched looking. Operation will not only improve appearance, but breathing will be freer, more normal.

A pronounced hump is not engaging. The saddle nose is a real affliction. The bulbous tip, wide nostrils, and the nose that twists to one side are no beauty assets.

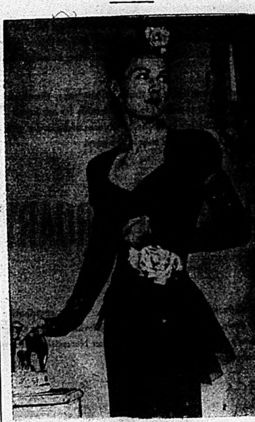
**Removing Blackheads**

A red nose usually shows a circulation that is sluggish. The girl who has this blemish should have daily exercise out-of-doors, apply ointment of zinc oxide every night.

When blackheads appear they can be removed by the dry cleaning method. Dip a moistened washcloth in eau de cologne, go over the skin surface lightly.

When powdering the nose, apply only the least amount. Over powdering fills the pores, causes them to become enlarged.

# French Black and Rose



**A well cut straight frock of black crepe, made with a wide, shallow neckline in front, is given a peplum and long gloves of heavily embroidered black lace. Huge pink roses dramatize at the waistline.**

By PRUNELLA WOOD

DU BARRY ROSES, very lifelike, highlight black more beautifully for most women, than any other familiar combination fashion uses.

Here we have a discreet but dashing black frock, composed of crepe and lace, which uses this French formula for flattery.

Notice the peplum of lace and illusion . . . a fine device which can turn the narrow silhouette into becoming choice for figures a bit too plump for an unrelieved column model . . . though detracting nothing from a naturally slim figure.

# THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**The Cause of Rheumatism**

A physician met one of his patients who had not consulted him in recent years. The patient explained that he had been reading a book which showed that it was the condition of the layers forming the body at birth that determined our illnesses and the length of time we would live so there was no use trying to do anything about it. He therefore was not visiting his physician or dentist any more because his health and life line was mapped out for him the day he was born.

The physician said, "Then you would pay no attention to a cold or an attack of appendicitis and would let your teeth, gums, and tonsils poison your blood and do nothing about it?"

"Yes", was the reply.

Now this former patient had the same amount of brains as the rest of us or he could not have fulfilled his daily duties, yet he was living by this book he had read.

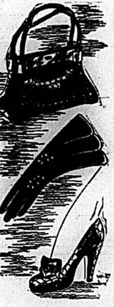
I was reminded of the above on reading the explanation of the cause of acute and chronic rheumatism by Dr. W. M. Levinthal in the Edinburgh Medical Journal. Perhaps no other one city stands higher in medicine than Edinburgh.

Dr. Levinthal states that acute and chronic rheumatism is caused by oversensitiveness (anaphylaxis) to infection or to proteins which get into the tissues of the body. The body processes which should fight off infection are not strong enough in these tissues and allow the wastes from infections to remain in the tissues. And the reason that the processes cannot throw out these wastes is because of some fault in the middle layer of the three layers of tissue from which the body got its start, before birth.

Having in mind the opinion of the patient mentioned above there apparently would be no use trying to fight off rheumatism if it was already planted in the system by the time the child is born.

This is not the thought of Dr. Levinthal who makes the simple suggestion that we do not have to suffer with rheumatism even if we are born with the tendency to it. He states that it is anything and everything that interferes with our general health and the body processes such as disease, insufficient food, exposure, physical and mental exertion that act directly or indirectly in permitting this inactive rheumatism to become active.

# Enduring Accessories

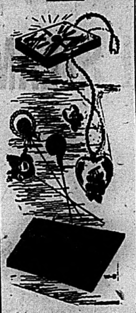


Items in luxurious leather

By VERA WINSTON

FINE LEATHER, always in demand, is more precious than ever, and the woman out shopping for a handbag or shoes today wants merchandise that will give constant wear and that will always look good. This handsome alligator bag, like the beautiful pumps, comes under the heading of an investment, but one that will pay good dividends in style, comfort and long wear. The gloves, made for afternoon wear, are of black glace kid with white kid pippings and floral appliques to match.

# A Dash of Sparkle



**Glamorous New Accessories**

By VERA WINSTON

HERE ARE some attractive accessories selected from the newest merchandise. The cigarette case is quite a jeweller's piece, made of clear lucite studded with red and blue stones that radiate from a large cabochon centre. The hatpin is back again, and here are three pins covered with felt to add sparkle to an old hat or dash to a new one. One is shaped like a Chinese lantern and is trimmed with pearls and sequin discs. Another has a hoop of twisted velvet surrounding a sequin knob. The third is shaped like a question mark and is edged by sequins. The pretty necklace has earrings to match. The design is a heart with tiny multi-colored jewelled hearts spilling out of it. The black satin evening purse is banded and trimmed in gold, silver and black

# Women's Activities

### HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Holloway St. W.M.S. was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. L. Reid, presided. After a short worship service, reports were given by the secretaries. During the business period, it was decided to keep a record of attendance, using a wall chart. It was also decided to use the study book, the group leaders to have charge of it and to form study groups in the homes. The program was directed by Mrs. Cordes, group leader, No. 1. The theme for the day was "The Bible." Mrs. Cordes gave a story, "The Great Fraternity." Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Grills read portions of Scripture which would be helpful to Christian mothers, to teen age boys and girls, to mature Christians and in times of bereavement. Mrs. Barclay gave two very fine solos. Mrs. Niece accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Wilkes received the collection for the day. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

### CENTENARY Y.P.U.

The regular meeting took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble with a good attendance. Following a brief worship service, Donald Hubble took charge of a splendid missionary program. The topic was "The Healing Ministry of Our Church Abroad" and readings were given by Doreen Hall, Douglas Harder, Marion Pound, Ross Marshall and Harley Hubble. Mrs. Hubble also gave interesting reports on missions. Prayer closed the meeting and the hostess served a dainty lunch. Recreation was enjoyed by all under the leadership of Ross Marshall and a vote of thanks was given the Hubble family for their kindness.

### CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The February meeting of Cannifton W.M.S. was held at the parsonage with a good attendance of members, associate helpers and visitors. The president, Mrs. Armstrong, said in her opening remarks, "The Bible is the only book that speaks to men in all languags and like the sun, spreads its rays far and wide, covering the world from sea to sea." The secretary, Mrs. Williams, and treasurer, Mrs. Empson, gave reports. Mrs. R. Pound, leader of the Mission Band received letters of thanks from hospitals in the west saying how very much they appreciated the scrap books and papers they nad received from the Mission Band. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Windsor for the card she received during her illness. Mrs. W. Brenton and Mrs. E. Anderson expressed thanks for cards they had received.

The worship service was conducted by the president. The theme of the month was "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World." Passages from the Bible were read by Mrs. H. Pound and Mrs. Brenton. A reading, "The Great Fraternity," was given by Mrs. Furmidge. The chapter in the study book entitled "The Inspiration of Worship" was in charge of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. (Rev.) Trumpour, representing an Anglo-Indian woman, dressed in a sari, told her experiences in learning to worship. Mrs. D. Brenton read the description of the ceremony associated with the gathering of the first fruits.

Readings on Christian worship in India, China and Africa were given by Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brenton. The hostess served lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all.

### SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shannonville W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vivian on Feb. 3rd, with the president, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, in the chair. Fifteen members answered the roll call and one visitor. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Doxstator and Mrs. L. E. Mills led in prayer. A letter of thanks was read by Miss Bessie King for the service and for flowers sent from the society at the time of her mother's death. Mrs. C. Liddle, peace secretary, gave a reading. The worship service, as is outlined in the Missionary monthly, was conducted by the group leader, Mrs. Arthur Houston, assisted by Mrs. C. Boulstridge, Mrs. S. MacDonald, Mrs. D. Hinchey and Mrs. A. Greatrix, the theme being, "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." Mrs. Damon Hinchey and Mrs. Arthur Houston favored with a duet accompanied on the piano by Miss Sara Stickney. The first chapter of the study book, "The Light of Knowledge," was given by Mrs. K. Lougheed. A reading, "Light in the Darkness," taken from Out of the Overflow, was given by Mrs. A. Houston. The hostess served light refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Announcement of an Adoption**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband and I are planning to adopt a four-months-old girl, and we expect the negotiations to be concluded next week. We would like to send out announcements of our adoption of this baby, but we have never seen this kind of announcement and have no idea how it should read...or even if it is proper to do this. Is it proper, and if so, what kind of announcements should we send? We think the word "adoption" should appear on the cards if we send them, and had thought of this form:

Baby's name
By adoption
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Should the tiny card be attached to our "Mr. and Mrs." card with a narrow white ribbon? We're so happy about the prospect of having this baby in our home that we want the announcements to be just right.

Sara

And that baby is a very fortunate baby to find such a warm and loving welcome in your hearts and in your lives...she'll be as happy a baby as you'll be happy "adoptive parents."

I agree with you that the word "adoption" should be used in the announcements. But you shouldn't, as in the customary formal birth-announcements attach the baby-card to your "Mr. and Mrs." card.

You may use either of two ways to announce this blessed arrival... one, in the third person, the other a note. Or you may, as many people do, write notes to your relatives and close friends, and send the formally-worded announcements to others.

On form, which includes your joyous word "happiness", and the necessary word "adoption" is:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindly
have the happiness to anounce
the adoption of
Cynthia
aged four months

This form may be engraved or printed, but it is correct, and charming too because more personal to write these words (spaced as indicated above) on large-sized white cards.

If you prefer to write notes (and naturally in some cases they would be more appropriate), you might write something like this:

Dear Jean,

John and I want you and Bill to know that we have just adopted a baby. Her name is Cynthia, she is four months old, and our earnest prayer is that we will make her as happy to be with us as we are to have her in our lives and hearts.

Please come to see her soon... she's a darling!

Dearest love to you both...from the three of us.

Affectionately,
Sara.

**The Hostess Introduces Him**

A hostess invites Mr. A to come to a buffet supper party. Mr. A accepts. Later Mr. A telephones the hostess to ask if he may bring a man friend who is visiting him that weekend.

The hostess graciously welcomes the additional guest. When the two men arrive, Mr. A introduces his friend to the hostess and host. Who should have introduced the stranger to the other guests, the hostess, the host, or Mr. A?

After Mr. A has introduced his friend to the hostess and host, the hostess, in her capacity as hostess, would take over the introducing of Mr. B. to the other guests.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

**Colors in Dress**

One does not have to be an artist to appreciate beautiful colors, because they make an emotional appeal that even the dullest woman must experience. A little girl of five will rebel against wearing a certain dress. Nearly always she is right. Something wrong with cut or line or the color stirs her dislike and rebellion.

Let the prettiest girl, with warm, luscious eyes, wild rose complexion and glistening coiffure tog herself out in drab, dismal shades and her loveliness is clouded. Color is an important element in the composition of pulchritude, as women have found out since they have been tinting their cheeks and flirting with the brilliant lipstick. Also, it is a solace for the soul. It is a prop to morale.

The woman who loves gay colors who not only wears them—with discrimination, of course—but uses them in the furnishings of her home, is pretty sure to be of cheerful disposition. She enjoys a rose-red fireside chair. She has yellow draperies at the windows to impart an appearance of sunlight on days that are not bright. She believes that a bit of glowing color here and there not only adds to domestic happiness, but gives welcome to guests.

She adores red hats and red slippers. They do something for her.

Some women always wear drab tones — dull cold greys — insipid browns; they are victims of color fear, a heritage from Puritan ancestors. Raiment of that kind makes them look severe. If they'd have a grand old color spree, chuck the dismal trappings, fare forth in lovely hues, they'd not only look better, but they'd feel better, because colors have a psychological effect upon the mind and the spirit.

Blondes, accustomed in childhood to being dressed in delicate tones, have a fondness for pale pinks, delicate blues, faint greens. Lovely in youth, with the Dresden shepherdess complexion, but fatal in middle age when beauty petals have fallen and the once lovely complexion has been knife-pleated by Father Time.

We sometimes suspect that some of the light-headed gals do not realize that they have grown up, that dress must change with the years.

Black is a good selection for golden-headed girls. Dark blue is second choice. Brown dims fair hair, unless it is a rich seal, and does nothing to bring out the delicacy of her complexion.

The ashe blonde, leaning toward beige and browns, should avoid them; there is not enough contrast between beige and her skin. French blue is flattering.

The true brunette has a wide choice of colors—navy, creamy tones,—all shades of red, some shades of light blue. As for black, each case is an individual one; it ages some of the dark eyed women, is becoming to others.

# The Marry-Go-Round

**Shotgun Divorces**

The shotgun wedding is a thing of the past; but the shotgun divorce appears to be the latest vogue among young married couples—with the lady carrying the shotgun.

By "shotgun divorce," I mean the cold-blooded act of divorcing a serviceman while he is "going through hell, sweat and blood" and risking his life around the clock as one army chaplain has dramatically expressed it. It is practically holding a gun at his back!

Yet, believe it or not, the unfaithfulness of wives and the jilting by sweethearts who think they have found new loves or infatuations are two of the greatest problems with which an army chaplain has to cope.

This is a far cry from the day when women were the torch-carriers, and men were the faithless "deceivers ever." And I must say it flattens me out like a punctured tire to find that so many young women have acquired the art of double-crossing while I've been sniping at stepping husbands and two-timing lovers. It dates me!

You may argue that a girl is as likely to have a change of heart as a man is. How precious! This is war. And the first duty of every woman on the home front is to be loyal to her man! To brace up his spirits and his morale and give him hope and faith and something to fight for. Not to point a shotgun at his back!

Loyalty is a grand old-fashioned virtue which has come back into vogue along with war and the Gay Ninety hats. It is the fashion to talk a lot about loyalty to your country these days. But how can you claim to be "loyal" to your country if you are disloyal to the man—any man—who is fighting for it? Playing fast and loose with one of these fighting men, doing anything to break down his spirit or morale is sabotage, no less!

Luckily, these weak sisters, these Good-Time-Charlies, are in the minority. The average girl is a one-man woman and there are thousands of loyal, lonely wives, sleeping with their husbands' letters under their pillows and waiting bravely, eagerly and fondly for their homecoming—there are thousands of these to one who is double-crossing a sweetheart or demanding a shotgun divorce.

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# THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

It must have been with pride the officers and men of the Argyll Light Infantry learned of the complimentary remarks made by Col. L. W. W. Slack, M.C., V.D., following Thursday night's general inspection.

Col. Slack informed the Dial Sight personally that quote "The training I saw shown by the officers and men was far better than I had even so much as anticipated." (And fellows that's something to be proud of.)

Col. Slack also mentioned the fact that Canada's reserve army, 100,000 strong, is made up of civilians who train around 720 hours a year. "It is remarkable what has been accomplished with so little training," added Col. Slack.

Another feature the inspecting officer pointed out to Lieut.-Col. Donnan in the presence of the Dial Sight was a compliment to the officers of the Argyll Light Infantry. "As I remember it the officers of this unit were pretty well depleted after war broke out, but today your officers are nearly up to strength and all have come from civilian life where they must give considerable of their private time, while the older officers are now serving on active duty," pointed out Col. Slack.

Speaking of the unit as a whole and for reserve army training in general, Col. Slack assured the Dial Sight that the personnel of the reserve army of today will be the backbone of the Canadian militia in peace time.

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**The Renegade of the Reich.**

He's a killer and a hater,
He's the great annihilator,
This Herr Schicklgruber,
Alias Adolph Hitler,
So the world is bound to be,
A better place without that
Er-"rat"-ic personage.
(And be sure to put
The accent on the "rat"!)
—Mrs. Evangeline Baker.

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Several junior officers of the Argyll Light Infantry qualified for subsequent promotions by passing various examinations last week. Qualifying for syllabus "B" were P.2/Lt.'s H. R. Gibson, N. C. Wilbur and T. K. Franklin.

Qualifying for syllabus "C" were 2/Lts.'s C. J. Riddell, T. K. Franklin, O. A. Pinkston, W. G. Jackson, A. G. Marvell, C. H. Nickolson, C. E. Davis, I. E. Shapiro and L. A. Kells. While for syllabus "D" 2/Lt. J. E. Dickens qualified.

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The fighting in the Solomons was hot, so Big Joe, member of a colored regiment, pulled out his favorite weapon, a long, well-honed straight razor. He made a pass at his Jap opponent.

Jap (hissing)—Missed me!

Big Joe—Did I, boy! Jes' wait till you tries to turn ya' head.

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The adjutants of three district reserve army units will attend a refresher course for officers of that rank to open at the Cornwall Basic Training Camp on Feb. 14th. They are Captain G. H. Carver, Adjutant of the 44th Field Regiment, R.C.A., Gananoque; Captain K. R. Holmes, Adjutant First Battalion Argyll Light Infantry, Belleville, and Captain W. G. Frothier, Adjutant 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (R), Picton.

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Officer — "Don't you know what the crack of dawn is?"

Sergt.-Maj. Walt Harden—"Sure, what my wife used to give me when I came home at 2 a.m."

The 34th Battery, R.C.A., elected its sports committee for the year Wednesday night and it is composed of 2/Lieut. H. B. Keller, Sergt. McKenzie, Bdrs. Bankier and Neal and Gnr. Chisholm.

Following Wednesday night's Muster Parade the officers and members of the 34th Battery spent the remainder of the evening on the recreation floors. A softball game was played with one team composed of members of the Battery, who are students at Albert College, opposing a nine from the remainder of the unit. The "College boys" lost, but the kids from Albert are vowing vengeance at basketball when the next Battery sports night rolls around in March. Sergt. "Nick" Nickson was the umpire of the night and he says there is no truck in the story—"the life of an umpire is one of ease."

Other members of the Battery adjougned to the bowling alleys at the Armouries where teams captained by Sergts. McLuskie and Whalen enjoyed knocking over the maples. "It was indeed a night well worth while and the Battery training will include more recreation nights in the future," assured Captain S. A. Sword, officer commanding the 34th Battery.

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**Cutting?**

They always refer to the sergeant major as a lion when military parades are on. However, if the truth is known, they are more like lambs at home.

The other evening Sergt.-Major Charlie Tice was sitting at the tea table when he remarked:

"We had a mind-reader at the Sergeants' Mess last night."

"Did you?" replied his wife rather frigidly. "What a dull time he must have had."

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**Sends Congratulations.**

Friday was F/O. "Buster" Donnan's 20th birthday. Son of Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, F/O. Donnan is now flying bombers over enemy country from England. He recently was promoted to the rank of Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F. and yesterday Col. and Mrs. Donnan sent a cablegram of birthday greetings and congratulations upon his twentieth birthday. Incidentally, Col. Donnan has two other sons in the R.C.A.F.

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There was a decrease in the ranks of the Argylls this week when Tpr. G. Pack was struck off strength when he went active and joined the Canadian army.

Three new enlistments were posted for the unit however, Tprs. L. R. Sweet, N. Meldrum and R. Thompson.

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The officer gave instructions to the paratroops man:

"I'll repeat what you've got to do. The parachute is an old sort of tpye. It may not open at first, but you've two cords—one on your right, one on your left. Good! Well, if it doesn't open after you've dropped a hundred feet you pull your right cord—rip! If nothing happens then, after you've dropped another hundred feet you pull your left cord—rip! Then you'll land at a road; keep on to the bend in it, and you'll find there a small motor-van with a machine-gun. Got it? Right!"

So the soldier dropped. Nothing happened. He pulled the right cord—nothing happened. Another hundred feet. He pulled the left cord—nothing happend.

Then the soldier said: "That's the army for you! I don't expect there'll be no motor-van with a machine-gun at the bend of the road neither!"

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**Purely Personal.**

Lieut. Watts, of the Pay Corps in Kingston, was at the Armouries for the Muster Parade of the Argyll Light Infantry Tuesday night.

Capt. C. W. Blair, M.C., who has been at the Armouries temporarily as training officer, returned to his own unit, the P.W.O.R., at Kingston today.

Now that a fall of snow covers the ground north of the city, ski instructors are urgently being sought by Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, officer commanding the Argylls. Here's a weekend patriotic service some of the better skiers can render the war effort and enjoy their personal diversion as well.

Members of the C.W.S.F. were in charge of the canteen during Friday night's dance at the Armouries. The Air Arm Maintenance of the Mountain View School of Bombing and Gunnery held a very fine dance at the Armouries.

Incidentally the Red Triangle Club has at last found the ideal spot for their Saturday night dances. Last Saturday some 700 enjoyed dancing on the spacious and heated Armouries' floor. However, these Saturday night Red Triangle Club dances are for members of the armed services and associates of the Red Triangle Club. There are over 300 local girls associated with the club at present.

Cpl. Lois Pilkington is keeping the local recruiting office of the C.W.A.C. open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings until eight o'clock in order to meet any prospective recruits who might be working during the day.

Following Thursday night's inspection the N.C.O.'s were the guests of the officers in the latters' Mess. Sandwiches were served and community singing enjoyed in a jolly get-together. (Just one big happy family under Lieut.-Col. "Daddy" Donnan.)

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**No Man's Land . . .**

Sergt. F. Bennett has taken over the orderly room duties of the C.W.S.F. and reports a new recruit this week.

The women's pipe band is increasing in strength and advancing in ability and by spring Belleville will boast of a new musical organization that will be a credit to the C.W.S.F. and the community. These girls in the pipe band are ardent pupils and never miss a practice.

Cpl. Bessie Doolittle say the girls ground the Armouries will soon have a basketball team to be proud of. They've included Cpl. Lois Pilkington, of the local C.W.A.C. unit.

The C.W.S.F. sent another shipment of cigarettes, chocolates, reading matter, etc., to their adopted "H" troop in Italy this week, reports Major Marion Harden.

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It happened during Thursday night's inspection at the Armouries when a small boy timidly approched a stern-looking sergeant during a break period and asked:

Boy—"Have you got a wife?"

Sergeant Goodman—"No, sonny, I haven't."

Boy—"Then who tells you what to do?"

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**Should Be.**

The colonel of a battalion billeted in the country was invited to a neighboring farm for lunch. He astonished the farmer by eating two small roast fowls. Later, while walking in the farmyard, he noticed a cock strutting about, and remarked:

"By gad, that's a proud bird."

"So he should be," answered the farmer, "he has two sons in the army."

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# 57,900 Cigarettes Sent by Veterans In Month of Jan.

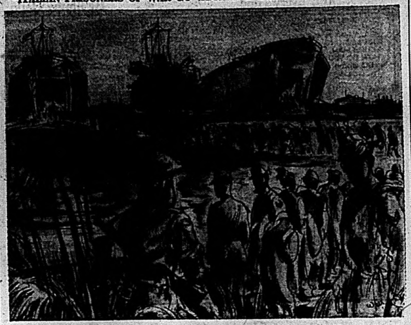
During the month of January the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, unit 201, sent 57,900 cigarettes overseas to Belleville and district boys serving the various theatres of war, Secretary James Lazenby announced through the Vets' Fag Fund today. Since inception a total of 706,700 cigarettes have been safely dispatched to local lads serving overseas by the Army and Navy Veterans "Fag Fund".

During the first half of January 114 individual shipments were sent out while in the second fortnight Secretary Lazenby dispatched 79 shipments of 300 cigarettes each. Weekly replies are received from all parts of the world thanking the Veterans for smokes already received and urging the continuance of the fund. "Next to letters from home Canadian cigarettes are the most welcome", pratically every reply received by Secretary Lazenby implies.

The list of those sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes last week by the Vets included the following:

R. C. Schlievert, K. Storey, F. C. Keegan, G. Jenkinson, S. C. Peoples, W. P. Turner, F. D. Turner, H. A. Donovan, W. F. Donovan, F. L. Ilsley, J. A. Juby, G. E. Wright, C. G. Allison, E. Meal, Thomas Grave, E. G. Murray, E. A. Denyer, H. McDougal, R. Boyd, G. R. Fralick, I. MacKenzie, W. C. Bellis, G. V. Shepherd, Don Orr, Norman Brown, E. R. Brown, Roy Robinson, Carl Wheeler, R. R. Turner, T. R. Lucas, H. L. Bann, S. E. Royle, G. H. Swoffer, D. E. Swoffer, K. F. Shoener, D. Douglas, A. R. Young, P. VanDusen, J. A. Westlink, W. S. Sharpe, J. E. Little, V. C. Rump, D. H. Keegan, D. W. Wilson, A. W. Welsh, D. S. Hill, M. G. Crowe, A. S. Hobbs, T. C. Latta, C. R. Beaver, W. R. Bedford, G. B. Bowlby, M. Cory, P. Drennan, F. Day, G. Diminie, J. Downey, J. S. Panter, G. Brant, K. S. Haines, E. Webber, J. T. Beckwith, D. C. France, A. Culloden, J. J. Barnett, E. D. Armstrong, C. Ward, J. Telford, H. P. Boyd, Gerald Archer, L. McCaffery, D. E. Lester, J. McCaffery, W. H. Reynolds, G. W. Shaw, F. P. Clarke, H. M. Green and F. Rosarth.

## "ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR GO ABOARD A 'TANK LANDING CRAFT'"



First group of prisoners taken by 1st Canadian Division, near Pachino, Sicily, July 1943. From a pen and wash drawing by Capt. W. A. Ogilvie. — (Canadian Army Photo.)

# Demand Made for More Light On Relations of Dollar-a-Year Men to Government Business

### Gordon Graydon Also Requests Explanation of McNaughton's Resignation

### LEADERS CLASH

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 5 (CP).—A demand for more light on reserves accumulated by Canadian companies in wartime and on the relations of "dollar-a-year" men to the allocation of government business has been placed before the House of Commons.

It came yesterday from J. W. Noseworthy (CCF-York South) immediately after demands from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, for an immediate statement on the resignation of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as Overseas Army Commander.

The latter demand was made in the light of a newspaper report quoting McNaughton at Seigniory Club, Que., as saying there was nothing wrong with his health.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the government wanted to give the whole picture and that could best be done when army matters were brought before the House on the War Appropriation Bill.

**Amazed At Position Taken.**

Mr. Graydon said he was "amazed" at the position taken by the prime minister. The whole question of Gen. McNaughton's resignation and his statement to the press Thursday had thrown into bold relief the original government statement that Gen. McNaughton had resigned because of ill-health.

The matter should be cleared up immediately, not next week. The public was "agitated" over the matter, and, Mr. Graydon said, he would not be pressing for any explanation if he did not feel it necessary.

Gen. McNaughton had told the press his health was all right.

The public morale could not help but be affected if no explanation were given.

**Speaker Interrupts.**

Defence Minister Ralston rose as if to reply but Speaker J. A. Glen said there could be no general debate during orders of the day.

Mr. King said he did not wish to review the rights and wrongs of Mr. Graydon's statements, but the opposition leader had made clear there were many matters on which the House would desire information, so as to have a clear view of the situation. It was not the intention to begin a debate on matters as important as the army on a question asked on orders of the day.

If the Throne Speech debate continued for some time the government would consider setting aside a day during which army matters could be discussed.

Otherwise, when the debate was concluded, the war appropriations—including those covering the army—would come under discussion at once, Mr. King said.

Mr. Graydon replied that the Prime Minister had assumed a heavy responsibility.

Mr. Coldwell asked: "Since the Prime Minister said he would set a day aside, will he set aside Monday for this discussion?"

**Effort Not Impeded.**

Mr. King said he could not understand why the opposition was "so keen on this matter". The war effort was not being impeded in any way because of the matters the opposition wished to discuss. If matters were urgent the government would be the first to agree to discussion. The discussion should come when the whole army picture was under review.

John Diefenbaker (PC.-Lake Centre), first speaker of the day in the continued Throne Speech debate, said Gen. McNaughton's statement to the press on his health indicated the government's previous statement on his resignation was "far removed from the facts".

Gen. McNaughton should be called before the House, if necessary in secret session, to say whether ideas "bandied about the country" had any basis in fact.

The Prime Minister, in denying an immediate opportunity for House Members to know the facts, was taking a step not in accordance with good parliamentary procedure.

**House Adjourns.**

Mr. Noseworthy had not finished his speech when the House adjourned and will continue Monday.

He said there was no way of determining whether munitions manufacturers were making excessive profits, since government accountants had no engineering experience and had to rely on figures submitted by the firms concerned. The House had been told last year that the Excess Profits Tax would take care of any over-high profits but the British government had found the tax did not prevent the use of profits to build up reserves.

He quoted the London economist to the effect that Canadian companies had built reserves of 700 as against 100 at the beginning of the war while 2,000 British companies had been forced to reduce reserves from 100 to 80.

Firms represented by 2157 "dollar-a-year" men in the munitions department had received contracts totalling more than $800,000,000, and the Prices Board employed another 216 "dollar-a-year" men representing firms about whose business with the government there was no information, Mr. Noseworthy said.

An advertising agency had received two government contracts for $50,000 each to advertise canned lobster shortly before all supplies went off the shelves. The same firm had a "dollar-a-year" man in the Fisheries Department.

**More Means Needed Is Claim.**

More adequate means of safeguarding the public interest in these things was required than a war expenditures committee meeting behind closed doors and overloaded with government supporters, said Mr. Noseworthy.

Other speakers in the House debate yesterday were Dr. M. E. McGarry (Lib. Inverness-Richmond) and Robert Fair (Ind. Battle River).

Mr. Diefenbaker was critical of selective service which, he said, had failed to improve the manpower situation despite the creation of a large organization.

Men were still being called from the farms for service in a home-defence army. This force cost from $150,000,000 to $175,000,000 a year. There was no equalization of the call-up as between military districts. Districts which had "the lowest percentage of volunteer enlistments had also the lowest percentages of call-ups."

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# The War Today— What Is Hitler's Strategy In Respect to Holding Rome?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associate Press War Analyst.)

Hitler's reported warning to the Pope that the Nazis intend to defend Rome step by step, irrespective of the destruction involved, tends to substantiate the idea that the Fuehrer may be preparing another of his colossal gambles—that the Allies won't go so far as to turn their guns on the city in order to oust the invaders.

The question is, what happens if Hitler installs suicide divisions in Rome and invites the Allies to oust them? Obviously it can't be done without the use of force, unless we blockade the city and starve them out, and that means starving the civilian population as well.

That certainly would hand the Allies a tactical hot potato. Undoubtedly the Allied high command has the problem figured out, for it has been dealing with a lot of hot potatoes successfully. However, the only official word we've had thus far is that the capture of Rome is the objective of the present offensive on the Italian peninsula.

There is no apparent way of clearing Rome of the Nazis without causing damage to some of the world's most cherished monuments. Such a battle also would result in the death of many civilians. Presumably by exercising extreme care Vatican City could be spared, but it would be a most unhappy position for the Pope and the other residents.

There's small doubt that the Nazi is counting on all this to help him hold the eternal city if he should decide it's worth while. What devilitry he's up to in urging the Pope to leave Rome for Germany isn't apparent. In any event his Holiness has declined to desert his post, come what may.

There are excellent reasons why Hitler should want to retain his hold on Rome. Foremost undoubtedly is the moral effect on the outside world. Nazi possession of this great city is calculated to give the impression that the Germans still have vast powers of resistance.

From the military standpoint, Rome is a strategic plum because it is hub of all the main railways of Italy, and the Allies must possess it if they wish to establish communications between north and south Italy. Into this strategic picture also enters the fact that Hitler's delaying action in Italy is providing a safe-guard for his Balkan flank on the Adriatic.

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# TRENTON JUNIORS IN FIRST PLACE OF JUNIOR GROUP

### Defeat Belleville Kids 7-2 With Hamilton Getting Three

### ALWAYS ON TOP

Trenton, Feb. 5 (Special)—Racing through to a three-goal advantage in the initial period Coach Stan Jackson's locals moved into first place in group No. 2 of the junior O.H.A. race with a 7 to 2 win over the Belleville kids Friday night.

It was pretty much Trenton for the first five goals as the home sextette led 3 to 0 at the end of the initial frame and then the homesters scored three to Belleville's one in the middle session. Each team scored a goal in the third period.

The lineups:

Trenton: Goal, Harvey; defence, Stapan and Campbell; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and Johnson; subs, Maxwell, Lemorre, Hamilton, Filion, Schmidt and Koehler.

Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosetti and Bush; centre, Moher; wings, Barrett and J. Wardhaugh; subs, Day, B. Meagher, Semark, Greatrix and A. Meagher.

Summary:

1st. Period.

Trenton—Stojan ............ 17.50
Trenton—Lemorre ............ 19.08
Trenton—Hamilton ............ 19.51

Penalties—Hamilton and Wardhaugh.

2nd. Period.

Trenton—Johnson ............ 2.17
Trenton—Hamilton (Lemorre) .9.27
Belleville—Moher (Barrett) .. 13.05
Trenton—Hamilton ............ 16.41

Penalties—Moher, Filion, Meagher and Stojan.

3rd. Period.

Belleville—Barrett (Moher) .. 11.56
Trenton—Stojan ............ 12.13

Penalty—Hamilton.

## *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)— Sidelight on the popularity of indoor tracks meets here: Former Mayor Jimmy Walker, who knows almost everybody in town, had to call on Jimmy Johnston, the fight manager who also knows everybody, to help him buy a couple of tickets for tonight's Millrose meet.

**Today's Guest Star**

Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening bulletin: "Each Major League club owner has a dilemma by the horns and won't let go for fear it's a 4-F dilemma that can play ball."

Backing up the belief that southwestern cowmen like to back their horses with Bucks, Floyd (Skipper) Rigdon of the Carlsbad, N. M., Argus wires that his townsmen, Elmer and Charley Hepler, have $10,000 that says their champion quarter mare, Shue Fly, can beat any horse in the world in a quarter-mile race. Shue Fly once sprinted a quarter in 21 2-5 seconds . . . And as an extra attraction, Joe Welch of Carlsbad and Nogales, Ariz., challenges any cowboy to a $1,000 roping and bulldogging contest . . . This corner will guarantee only that no member of the jockey club set will accept either challenge.

**Service Dept.**

Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, the old wrestler, is reported in a serious condition in the Chicago Naval Hospital.

### Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Brantford 4; Hamilton 3.
Toronto St. Michael's 10; Stratford 2.

EXHIBITION (AT NORTH BAY)

Toronto Navy 4; Sudbury Frood Tigers 4 (tie).

E.U.S.A.L.

Boston 11; New York 7.

S. SASKATCHEWAN JR.

Regina Commandos 6; Regina Navy 2.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

# ST. MIKES CREEP CLOSE TO OSHAWA IN JUNIOR RACE

### Riddle Kroehlers 10-2 at Stratford While Lions Beat Hamilton

### OSHAWA IDLE

(By The Canadian Press)

The second-place Toronto St. Michaels crept two points closer to the leading Oshawa Generals in Group 1 of the Junior "A" O.H.A. series Friday night in riddling the Kroehlers 10-2 at Stratford. In the junior engagement at Brantford, the Lions overcame an early Hamilton lead and went on to win 4-3 with Jeffreys getting the pay-off goal on a pass from Ray Powell with five minutes to go before the final whistle.

St. Mikes registered the only tally of period one at Stratford but stretched their lead to 7-0 in the second frame and it was not until the third that Tindall hit the twine for Kroehlers, bagging the two goals for the losers in that chapter. Two-goal scorers for the students were Bob Schnurr and Frankie Dunlap, ex-Leaf. The remainder were collected by Bauer, Melong, Lindsay, Sadler, McCormack and Mortson, one apiece.

At Brantford, Powell, the Sudbury import, was th big shot for Lions, collecting three of four counters and giving the assist for Jeffrey's winning goal. Brown was the leading scorer for Whizzers with two to his credit and Comfort secured the other.

## What's Doing in Sport

Detroit—(AP)—Mustangs of University of Western Ontario were no match for University of Detroit in an exhibition basketball game last night, the Titans forging to a 44-22 win to make it their 12th successive victory against the Londoners over a period of years.

North Bay—(CP)—In the first of series of two exhibition games, Toronto Navy of the Senior O. H. A. last night played to a 4-all tie with Sudbury Frood Tigers, the Sailors taking advantage of penalties to equalize the score after an early Miners' lead. The second game is being played at Copper Cliff tonight.

Peterborough — (CP) — Mrs. A. McIntosh's Bobcaygeon ring yesterday won the Ontario Ladies' Tankard, defeating a Sarnia rink skipped by Mrs. L. Wooley 10-7.

## *Y Alleys*

### Ladies' Afternoon League

Safety Pins, 3 Pts.—A. Webb, 538; G. Charlton, 535; M. Bray, 471; T. Wardhaugh, 534; E. Chick, 377. Total, 2455.

Spitfires, 1 Pt.—L. Hyde, 379; E. Robson, 437; E. Ford, 420; A. Watkin, 588; J. Doe, 300. Total, 2124.

### Evening League

Alerts, 2 Pts.—S. M. Ford, 438; L. Thomas, 488; P. White, 418; I. Moreau, 542; E. Moore, 599. Total, 2485.

Happy Gang, 2 Pts.—A. Peets, 598; G. Ervine, 404; D. Peets, 434; E. Warham, 437; G. Carscallen, 597. Total, 2470.

Vikings, 0 Pts.—E. Adams, 524; E. Reid, 400; D. Poste, 489; P. Gibson, 458; F. Fletcher, 320. Total, 2191.

Lawnbowlers, 4 Pts.—E. Johnson, 549; P. Legault, 496; B. Stapleton, 501; N. Pascoe, 420; F. Brown, 566. Total, 2532.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Coley Welch, 161 1-2, Portland, Me., stopped Henry Chmielewski, 164, Portland, 7. Wallace Cross, 222 1-2, Newark, N.J., outpointed Earl Louman, 214, Washington, 8.

Norfolk, Va.—Frank Wills, 151 1-2, Washington, outpointed Joe Acosta, 151 3-4, New York, 10. Corporal Ed. Leo, 159, Camp Pendleton, Va., outpointed Lee Rosen, 160 1-2, Baltimore, 6.

St. Louis —Joey Pirrone, 136 1-2, Cleveland, outpointed Gene Spencer, 130, Chicago, 10. Deacon Nathan Logan, 160 1-2, St. Louis, knocked out Tito Taylor, 157 1-2, Chicago, seven.

San Francisco.— Al Spencer, 135, New Orleans, knocked out Johnny Gracia, 137, San Francisco, nine.

### FATALITIES REDUCED

Accidents in Great Britain killed 17 per cent fewer workers but injured 16 per cent more in 1942 than the previous year.

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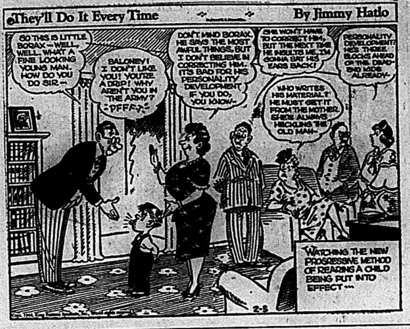
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SO THIS IS LITTLE BORAX—WELL, WELL. WHAT A FINE LOOKING YOUNG MAN. HOW DO YOU DO SIR—
BALONEY! I DON'T LIKE YOU! YOU'RE A DRIP! WHY AREN'T YOU IN THE ARMY? PFFF-T
DON'T MIND BORAX. HE SAYS THE MOST AWFUL THINGS, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN CORRECTING HIM. IT'S BAD FOR HIS PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT IF YOU DO, YOU KNOW—
SHE WON'T HAVE TO CORRECT HIM, BUT THE NEXT TIME HE INSULTS ME, I'M GONNA BAT HIS EARS BACK!
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT! HE'S THREE BLOCKS AHEAD OF THE DEAD-END KIDS ALREADY—
WHO WRITES HIS MATERIAL? HE MUST GET IT FROM THE MOTHER. SHE'S ALWAYS HECKLING THE OLD MAN—
WATCHING THE NEW PROGRESSIVE METHOD OF REARING A CHILD BEING PUT INTO EFFECT—
2-5

# 3-WAY FIGHT FOR 2ND PLACE IN N. H. L. LOOP

### Toronto Can Better Position by Taking Two From Detroit Over Weekend

### HAWKS PLAY TWICE

(By The Canadian Press)

A heavy week-end program promises to shed light on the struggle for second place in the National Hockey League, a three-way conflict which now finds Toronto Maple Leafs caught in a "squeeze" between Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks.

While Leafs have descended to an almost unprecedented level by losing three straight Saturday night home games, Detroit and Chicago have climbed from the basement with solid winning streaks. Detroit, now in second place two points ahead of Leafs, has been beaten only once in its last ten games; Chicago has five straight victories to its credit.

All three clubs swing into action twice during the weekend, Leafs and Wings playing a double date which opens in Toronto Saturday and switches to Detroit Sunday. Chicago plays the league-leading Canadiens at Montreal Saturday and tail-end Rangers at New York Sunday. The Hawks now trail Leafs by two points.

The only other weekend game sends Rangers to Boston, whose crippled Bruins have dropped from second to fifth place after losing seven straight games.

## Recreation Alleys

### Dee-Bee Club

Wild Cats, 3 Pts.—D. Madill, 441; G. Buker, 535; B. Thomas, 442; P. Hunter, 398; R. Tuttle, 405. Total, 2224.

Invaders, 1 Pt.—I. Batchelor, 374; E. Rushlow, 259; L. Nokes, 511; J. Woodhouse, 440; J. Greene, 457. Total, 2041.

Nightfighters, 4 Pts.—D. Cunningham, 411; B. Holland, 417; J. Chapman, 372; S. Caton, 226; M. MacDougall, 204; G. Stewart, 420. Total, 2050.

Navigators, 0 Pts.—M. Hunter, 362; E. Trotter, 306; M. Dempsey, 318; P. Schrieder, 360; J. Corneal, 382. Total, 1728.

Paratroopers, 2 Pts. — G. Bell, 454; C. De Genova, 395; M. De Genova, 229; K. McPherson, 442; S. Walsh, 187; D. Noakes, 245. Total, 1952.

Jeeps, 2 Pts.—Gwen Dunlop, 154; M. Freeman, 266; R. Hiddleston, 20; Eileen Jeffs, 430; P. Ethier, 515; J. Anderson, 368; D. Ridley, 148. Total, 1901.

### SWACO League

Special, (3 Pts.) Flush 131, A. Colden 511, D. Dayler 576, C. Thorne 530, M. Royle 115, H. Cummings 303, A. Simpson 324. Total 2496.

Engineers, (1 Pts.) E. Kalnay 483, S. Warner 479, E. Summers 567, W. Barry 598, S. Doe 345. Total 2472.

Machinest, (3 Pts.) D. Brooks 479, P. Clapp 424, H. Bonetes 547, S. Lennox 511, M. LaRue 553. Total 2514.

Combines, (1 Pts.) D. Johnston 597, E. Culloden 449, W. Batchelor 413, H. Scott 433, B. Christie 496. Total 2238.

Office, (2 Pts.) S. Allin, D. Jeffrey, R. Lennox, F. Martin, T. Hughes.

Automatics, (2 Pts.) L. Turner 513, J. Tebworth 98, G. Hammett 524, G. Booth 502, R. Kemp 433. Total 2599.

### TOMATO JUICE RELEASED

Ottawa, Feb. 5.— (CP)—Canadians will enjoy larger tomato juice cocktails with their meals during February and March. The Prices Board said last night that a larger proportion of canned tomato juice will be available to consumers this month and during March. Between Feb. 1 and March 31 inclusive, wholesalers may at any time increase their allocation of tomato juice by 10 per cent.

### ACCIDENTS EXPENSIVE

It is estimated that accidents cost employers about $35 per worker a year.

### IMPORTED SALT

Before the war, Canada imported 110,000 tons of salt annually.

## *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Feb. 5 (CP).—One of the strongest hockey teams in the country at the moment is the almost unheralded Navy team at Deep Brook, N.S. It includes Bob Goldham, Al Welsh, Jack Fritz, Red Garrett, Vic Lofvendahl, Bill Heindl, Ben Juzda, Paul Pidcock, Ritchie Nicol, Wally Stefaniw, Scotty Mair, Joey Johns, George Gee. Six are former professionals and the others outstanding amateurs. . . . Someone caused a sensation for 5,000 fans at a Vancouver hockey game the other night by tossing a "mickey" onto the ice. It was empty and the excitement died quickly.

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**Patrick Breathes Again.**

Despite reports that Bryan Hextall and Ott Heller of New York Rangers have received their United States draft call, publicity man Jim Hendy says neither has yet received his call up. Both are registered with U.S. Selective Service and may receive call-up notices later. In that case they may elect to join the Canadian armed forces as Dit Clapper of Boston did.

**Memory Lane.** ....

This season's service hockey difficulties were not new. In 1917 the Toronto 228th Battalion entered the National Hockey Association, forerunner of the N.H.L., and the squawks about who was in the army and who wasn't reverberated throughout Quebec and Ontario. In the middle of the squabble, the soldiers withdrew from the league and a few days later were en route overseas. The 228th lineup included Gene Lockhart, Goldie Prodgers, Howard McNamara, George McNamara, Butch Arbour, Duke Keats, Eddie Oatman, Gordon Meeking, Roxy Beaudro.

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**Incidentally.** .....

Tom Longboat, the famous old Indian marathoner, has quit his job with the City of Toronto Works Department and is looking for other employment. Tom's arthritis has slowed him up a mite. . . . The Montreal Navy football team is reported around $750 in the red after its 1943 ventures. . . . Jackie Hamilton is the hero of high school radio fans following Toronto Maple Leafs in the west.

# Ninety-Six Outside Rinks To Compete in Bonspiel

(By The Canadian Press)

Ninety-six of the 128 rinks to compete in the 17th annual bonspiel in Toronto Feb. 14-19 will come from outside Toronto, it was announced last night by the bonspiel committee, the largest contingents being five rinks each from Chatham, Detroit and Kirkland Lake. Four rinks will be sent by Kingston and Orillia, while three will represent Barrie, Oshawa, Orangeville, Thornbury, Brampton, London and Hamilton Victorias.

The Northern Ontario delegation will comprise 17 rinks from Sault Ste. Marie to Kirkland Lake and intervening points. Entries from the United States include St. Paul, Minn., Glencoe, Ill., and Wauwatosa, Wis., as well as Detroit. One or two rinks have been entered from other cities and towns throughout Ontario, including two each from Kitchener, Sarnia, Lindsay, Forest, Parry Sound, Elmvale and Bracebridge.

Joe Tinker, former star infielder of the Chicago Cubs, was so far improved in health that physicians yesterday permitted his removal from the oxygen tent at the Orlando, Fla., hospital where he is battling a complication of ailments aggravated by influenza.

Gil Dodds and Bill Hulse, middle-distance star who chased Gunder Haegg of Sweden around the United States last summer, are featured for the Wanamaker mile of the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight. Hulse holds the record of 4:06 for the mile outdoors in the U.S. performance book.

The State's four tracks, Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre De Grace yesterday received permission from the Maryland Racing Commission to stage a joint 28-day meeting at Pimlico from April 12 to May 13.

Manager Tommy Gorman, of the Canadian Arena Company, Montreal, announced yesterday the cancellation of an exhibition hockey game between Montreal Canadiens and the Quebec Aces scheduled for Feb. 13 at Quebec because of the refusal of the Quebec League Club to accept suggested referee.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., flashed to the fore in the opening round of the Phoenix, Ariz., open golf tournament yesterday in carding a 66 for the par 71 course after sinking 20-foot putts on the sixth and 17th holes.

The New York Yankees yesterday purchased Outfielder Ed Levy from the Newark Bears of the International League for an undisclosed sum. Levy hit .322 last year and made three home runs, including three in one game against Baltimore. He has recently been discharged from the U.S. army.

Nineteen thoroughbreds are scheduled to go to the post at Hialeah Park today in the season's featured $5,000 race on the grass course in two heats of 1 1-16 miles, the favorite being W. W. Crenshaw's Grasshopper 2nd, a seven-year-old gelding.

### PROBING DEATH

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—(CP)—Abraham Rosenberg, 66, died in hospital late yesterday of head injuries about an hour after he was found lying face down under a clothes press in a back room of his tailor shop. Cause of death has not been determined and police declined to attribute the death to robbery or violence. There were no trace of a fight or scuffle.

### AGNES TO HAVE GOOD SEAT

Toronto, Feb. 5. (CP) — When the Ontario Legislature opens Feb. 22 a woman will sit as "right hand man" to the opposition leader for the first time in history, a seating plan showed. She is Agnes Macphail, member for York East, who has been placed at Leader E. B. Jolliffe's right in the front C.C.F. ranks.

### CHEESE FACTORY FOUNDED

The first Canadian cheese factory was established in Oxford County, Ontario, in 1864.

### ON PARLE FRANCAISE

The French language is spoken by more than 40,000,000 people.

# Baseball Gropes Its Way Into Post-War Future

New York, Feb. 5—(AP)— Baseball gropes into its postwar future today and nobody knows what commissioner Keneeaw M. Landis and the Major-Minor planning committee are going to find.

While peacetime problems of absorbing servicemen and shuffling league boundaries are high on the list of "musts," diamond figures here for a series of meetings running through Tuesday appear more interested in the immediate future of the game.

Although the "planners" are slated to do their job today, a series of committee meetings is likely before any solutions are found. This work for the most part, will involve some legal hocus pocus of baseball's own code which always has been a mystery to Mr. Average fan. After much talk about farm system-independent showdown, the boys have called off their dogs and no open hostilities are expected.

# PRESIDENT SAYS PIRATES BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### Benswanger Thinks Team Will Again Finish in First Division

### GOOD PITCHERS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5 —(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates' management today looked over prospects for the coming baseball season and, in the words of President William E. Benswanger, decided that:-

"We're no worse off than any of the rest of the National League teams and a lot better off than some of them."

In fact, Benswanger seemed confident he has a first-division team again this year, and was even hopeful that the Buccaneers, with a veteran pitching staff, might better last season's accomplishment when they finished fourth.

"All the players I've talked to so far seem to have more confidence than they ever had, and if we can get some hitting to go along with the defensive play I know we'll have, should be right up there in the fight all season," he said.

Benswanger has seven veteran pitchers, headed by Truett (Rip) Sewell, a good defensive outfield and a good infield, but on the record lacks the power at bat to threaten last year's flag-winner, St. Louis, or the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"Lee Handley's arm is back in shape, and with addition of Babe Dahlgren, whom we bought from Philadelphia, we should have a good infield, despite the loss of Elbie Fletcher at first base," Benswanger continued. "With Jim Russell, Vince Dimaggio and either Frank Colman or John Barrett in the outfield, we have one of the league's best defensive trios—but we do need more hitting."

### FROM BRITAIN SPORT SHORTS

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 5—(CP)— No non-military activity of the Canadian Army Overseas receives more thought and care than sport.

Decisions come from the top—by the generals on the army committee—and are passed through divisional and brigade headquarters to local units and companies. At each level there is a committee in touch with the central organization.

Local units fix their schedules in such sports as hockey, boxing, track and field, and football to meet the date requirements of playoffs, so that on a given day finalists are brought together with no inconvenience to operational needs.

The arrangements are so complete that in Sicily and Italy, when the Canadians slouched into their first rest from front-line fighting they found that auxiliary services officers who had landed with them had arranged a complete sports meet. The meet included track and field completitions and a number of special features, such as an exhibition of flying.

Including many top - ranking players a Canadian Reinforcement Unit basketball team trounced a United States Air Transport Corps 42-2 in the first game of a London exhibition series with various American army groups.

Stalwarts in the Canadian triumph included Cpl. Stan Rinhard, team captain who in civilian life played with Toronto Earl Greys, Canadian intermediate champions; Pte. Jack Martin, formerly with Toronto Simpson Grads and Toronto Broadview "Y" Rascals; Cpl. Art Anderson, former centre with Simpson Grads, and Pte. Bud Dingwall, guard from Hamilton, Ont.

The team is managed by Lieut. Larry O'Connor of Toronto and Huntsville, Ont., one-time hurdling member of the Canadian Olympic team.

Canadian troops will again compete in the 1944 British Army boxing championships to be held sometime in March. Last year they won two British titles.

The Canadians will conduct their own preliminaries with winners qualifying for the British Army semi-finals Feb. 23-24, along with British teams from London district, Southern, Southeastern and Eastern Commands.

Last year L. Cpl. Tommy Falls, giant-sized Negro from Liverpool, N. S., smashed his way to the British Army heavyweight crown, while Sgt. Roddy MacDonald of Edmonton, Alta., won the middleweight title.

Tpr. Danny Webb, flashy Montreal Negro, reached the British featherweight final and was ruled out for an accidental punch while his opponent, L. Bdr. Billy Marlow, now a professional, was on the floor.

Falls, MacDonald and Webb held the Canadian Army titles in their respective classes.

### CHARGES DISMISSED

Edmonton, Feb. 5 (CP)—Charges of homicide against Charles Stack, 40, and Irene Thomas, 35, in connection with the death Jan. 14 of Raymond C. Jevne of Entwistle, Alta., were dismissed in police court yesterday by Magistrate A. I. Millar. Charges of theft and vagrancy preferred against Miss Thomas, together with one count of theft against stack, were also dismissed.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

**Simple, Isn't It?**

During a question period following a lecture a man arose and put a foolish query to the speaker. The latter replied:-

"The logic of your question makes me think of another. Can you tell me why fire engines are always red? You can't. Well, fire engines have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight are twelve. Twelve inches make a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler. The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship that sails the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russian. The Russians are Red. Fire engines are always rushin'. Therefore, fire engines are always red. I hope this answers your question also."

**(Customers write.)**

Wally Hilton, of Deloro and who is better known for his college football prowess, writes this corner protesting comments made in this column earlier in the week relative to Bill Shannon's refereeing during the Belleville-Combine game at Stirling.

Wally, an official of the Combines' executive, suggests we "definitely cast aspersions against the refereeing of one Bill Shannon." He then goes on to say that Shannon's refereeing was quote, "the best referring effort made by any official in this group of the O.H.A. this year."

Actually what appeared in this column were the opinions of Coach Toots Holway, who merely suggested Referee Shannon wasn't any too well acquainted with the present-day playing rules of hockey. (And as far as that goes, who does?).

**(No reflection.)**

We know Bill Shannon personally and also respect him as a honest, up-right young man. However, that does not say he is more fully acquainted with the rules than others throughout the district. As a matter of fact if Mr. Hilton's interpretation of the rules are any indication of Referee Shannon's rulings, then we say—"get a rule book boys."

It seems a Belleville player struck a Combine player in the mouth Monday night with the result blood was drawn. Quoting Mr. Hilton's letter—"This was definitely an accident." We presume he speaks for himself and not Referee Shannon. Now Wally continues to say that Shannon was wrong in meting out a minor penalty. Well, if it was accidental, as Wally asserts, he most certainly was in error because there shouldn't have been any penalty whatsoever if the injury was purely "accidental."

**(Quote rules.)**

According to the 1944 Canadian Amateur Hockey Association rule book the drawing blood ruling has been changed considerably.

Rule VII "B", section 2 states "no player may carry or hold a stick in such a manner to injure the head or face of an oponent."

However, in a subsequent explanatory note the following suggestion to referees is laid down by the rules committee:

"This rule shall be interpreted so that the injury to the face or head shall be presumed if blood is drawn. "Drawing blood" itself is not necessarily a foul—there are times when players are accidentally (get it) injured about the face or head when no foul has been committed."

Further down in Mr. Hilton's letter is a quotation regarding body-checking within three feet of the boards. This rule also is obsolete. Some years ago the words "five feet from the boards" were introduced in the bodychecking rules, but it was found difficult to enforce as the official had to judge when at difficult angles. In the 1944 C.A.H.A. rules the referee has a wider scope in this ruling, it reads—section 5—"Body check an opponent in such a manner that it causes the opponent to be thrown violently into the boards." This would indicate that regardless where the checking took place a penalty can be imposed if the checking results in a "violent" crash into the boards.

We agree with Mr. Hilton when he says no person desires to see young players probably permanently injured as the result of unnecessary rough play. However, if the young player of today hope to advance in the game they must be prepared to take a certain amount of "riding along the boards." If not, such players would not be prepared to play junior "A" or any higher bracket hockey. But, as Mr. Hilton requests—"hopes that no player will be seriously injured," to which all good sports add their blessing.

**(The reason.)**

The basis of Mr. Hilton's letter following the publishing of an interview with Coach Holway. However, if Wally had read the original comment he would have read of comments regarding Referee Bowen of Trenton and St. Louis of Belleville. Actually all that was said was that Mr. Shannon apparently wasn't too conversant with the rules. Coach Holway added that despite the fact Beleville drew down 11 penalties to the Combines' two the locals "muffed too many scoring chances."

(See you Wednesday Wally when the Combines invade the Hume Arena and when the local management hopes to give you the best hockey officiating possible.)

**(Trenton leads.)**

Minus the services of Billy Holway and Al Gordon the local juniors absorbed a 7-2 walloping over at Trenton last night and now Coach Stan Jackson's kids are top-notchers in the group standing. To add trouble for Skipper Holway's crowd Trenton brought in Schmidt and Kolhler from the defunct Trenton Air Force juniors, who may have been former junior "A" players, but it was the home players of Hamilton, Johnson, Stojan and Filion who really tossed the well known monkey wrench into the locals' machine. On the scoring front Hamilton, a Campbellford lad, was the chief threat with three goals, two on lone efforts.

And for comparison Belleville received but three penalties to Trenton's four. (So maybe the locals aren't as rough as Mr. Hilton suggests.)

# HIGH PARK RINKS WIN THE TANKARD

### First Time in 69-Year-History of Trophy This Club Has Won

Toronto, Feb. 5. (CP)—For the first time in the 69-year history of the Ontario Tankard, rinks from Toronto High Park Club today held the honor of winning the blue-ribbon event of the provincial dual rinks competition.

Gerve Meech and Veteran Ken Miles skipped the High Park rinks to victory yesterday, defeating Bert and Perry Hall of Kitchener 32-20 in a final which High Park gained by defeating Barrie. Meech disposed of Bert Hall 13-8 and Miles recorded a 19-12 count against Perry Hall.

The Governor-General's trophy went to Stan Sargent and Andy Anderson of Orillia, who swept to a 36-23 victory over R. S. Fleming and W. Govenlock of Forest. Two other High Park fours won the Globe and Mail trophy 26-24. J. A. Taylor defeated E. Ross 15-13 while Gordon Jones held R. Shadlock to an 11-11 draw. Jones and Shadlock skipped Agincourt rinks.

In the Burden Trophy final, Gordon Campbell and Ross Tarlton of Hamilton Thiseles gained a 35-20 triumph over C. Peacock and E. Parsons of Oshawa.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 295

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Nobody knows the troubles I've had. I mean forcing players to use chips instead of pencil and paper for scoring rubber bridge. I had to work my head to the bone to get them to try it.

But after they used chips once or twice, you'd have thought they were born with chips in their hands. From there on, they sneer at all players who still use pencil and paper.

Each player takes a stack of chips as follows: Four blues, nine reds, ten whites. A blue is 1,000 points; a red is 100 points; a white is 10 points.

Four blues at 1,000 each are 4,000 points. Nine reds at 100 each are 900 points, ten whites at 10 each are 100 points. Thus, a stack of chips consists of 5,000 bridge points.

Each player starts with an original stack of 5,000 points. When he quits the game, he merely counts his own chips. All in excess of 5,000 points are his gains; all short of 5,000 are his losses.

At the end of each deal, players settle up in chips for the net result of that deal. Each player of the losing side pays in chips to his right hand opponent.

Thus, no player is dependent upon another scorer for what is coming to him. And any player, by a glance at his chips, knows at any time how much he is ahead or behind.

Each extra player who cuts in has his own stack of chips. When a player changes his seat, he takes his chips with him. When a player leaves the game for good, he merely settles with his substitute.

On a small memo pad, mark large figures to show a part score; a large cross on the side that is vulnerable, if any. At the end of each rubber, crumple the memo and throw away.

Chips thus do away with constant balancing of figures. When the game breaks up, each loser tosses what he owes on the table; each winner picks up his portion. That's all there is to it.

South and north can bid a small slam in diamonds with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A J 10
♥A Q 6 4
♦A J 9 6 3
♣6

NORTH
♠K 9 6 3
♥None
♦K Q 10 4
♣A 8 5 4 2

With both sides vulnerable at the time, they take 12 tricks. They could score 120 for odd tricks, 750 for vulnerable small slam, and 500 for a three game rubber; total 1,370 points.

West gives south a blue, three reds, seven whites. East does the same to north. Just an old pinochle custom.

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| "THE LADY TAKES A CHANCE"<br>Jean Arthur<br>John Wayne<br>Charles Winninger<br>2.50 — 5.15 — 7.40<br>9.55 | ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID<br>2.00, 4.43, 7.05, 9.30<br>HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME<br>2.05, 5.45, 8.05, 10.30 | CANYON CITY<br>2.40 — 8.50<br>SEVEN SWEETHEARTS<br>3.30 — 7.10 — 10.00 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

For the physical equipment of the biggest outdoor spectacle since the advent of talking pictures, Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer", coming next to the Capitol Theatre, over four thousand uniforms, two thousand horses and thousands of rifles were employed.

The picture, which features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, and Sir Guy Standing, was four years in preparation for the screen and employed twenty thousand people.

"Waikiki Wedding"

With the South Sea Isles as its locale the musical "Waikiki Wedding" brings to the screen the one and only Bing Crosby who sings "Blue Hawaii", "Sweet Leilani", "In a Little Hula Heand", and "Sweet is the Word For You". Other feature players are Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double program.
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## AT THE BELLE

"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"

One of the brightest, gayest film offerings in years is RKO Radio's "A Lady Takes a Chance", with Jean Arthur and John Wayne sharing the stellar honors.

The sparkling plot is built on the idea of a girl with matrimonial notions and a boy who prefers the state of single blessedness, but the delightful twists and turns which Producer Frank Ross and Director William Seiter have given to this straightforward theme result in an hour and a half of sheer delight for any audience.

Jean is cast as Mollie Truesdale, a New York white collar girl who has been saving her money for years to take a round-trip bus tour to the Pacific coast, and who intends to get married—as soon as she meets the right man. Wayne portrays the hard riding rodeo star Duke Hudkins, who enjoys his carefree life and has no intentions of ever getting roped into anything as hobbling as marriage.

The pair meet informally during a rodeo in a dusty little eastern Oregon town, and romance leaps into instant bloom. By turns Mollie is intrigued, delighted, shocked, angered, repentant, and finally determined—determined that she'll marry him. Duke doesn't realize what it's all about until the rope is settling over his shoulders, and then like one of his own fractious bronchos, he plunges in wild revolt. But this is no place to reveal the clever and hilarious conclusion; see it for yourselves and get a real entertainment treat.

Miss Arthur turns in a superb performance, and Wayne proves that Hollywood has been overlooking a great light comedy bet in the rangy Western star. Charles Winninger as Wayne's loyal side-kick, Phil Silvers as a tour guide and John Phillibe[r] as a country store-keeper are outstanding in the supporting cast. All in all, you'll rarely find as thoroughly amusing and satisfying a picture as "A Lady Takes a Chance".

"The Pelican and the Snipe" is the title of a funny Walt Disney color cartoon to be presented on the same program with the Canadian Paramount News and a unique and entertaining screen miniature "Age of Flight". Continuous shows will be presented today.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID"

Proclaimed as a jive-filled jamboree, Universal's "Always a Bridesmaid" opened today at the McCarthy Theatre. Starring the sensational Andrews Sisters, the new comedy musical takes its fun and rhythm from a combination of novel happenings which boogie-woogieze a Lonely Hearts Club.

Supporting the famous sisters is a cast of talented performers, including Patric Knowles, Grace McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert and Anne Rooney. The picture also presents those extraordinary juvenile favorites "The Jivin' Jacks and Jills".

Knowles and Miss McDonald are seen in romantic portrayals and, through mistaken identities, provide several action sequences said to be strictly hilarious. Appearing respectively as an assistant district attorney and as a secret operative of the police department, the two players cross wires in a swindle investigation which involves the Lonely Hearts Club.

Comedians Butterworth and Gilbert complicate the tangle with unexpected antics while a surprising story twist unites the Jivin' Jacks and Jills with the Andrews Sisters for a rousing musical finale.

The Sisters present five songs, namely, "Ride On", "Thanks For the Buggy Ride", "Yoo-hoo", "That's My Affair" and "As Long As I Have You". "Mr. Five By Five" is delivered by the Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

AT THE CAPITOL — The picture above shows Gary Cooper succumbing to the wiles of beautiful Kathleen Burke in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which comes next to the Capitol Theatre with the added musical "Waikiki Wedding," starring Bing Crosby.

Second big hit on the same program is "Having a Wonderful Time" starring Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Lucille Ball and (Richard) Red Skelton who incidentally is at his very best in the story of a poor working girl (Ginger Rogers who works for fifty weeks in a year to get two weeks vacation at the Kar-Free Lodge; where she meets Doug Fairbanks who plays the romantic lead in the film. All in all "Having a Wonderful Time" is a hilarious comedy-drama with Lee Bowman and Donald Meek throwing in their lot with Red Skelton to bring out the mirthful highlights in this excellent production.

## In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Feb. 5 —(CP)— If you want to see gorgeous girls, wearing gorgeous costumes, to hear some fetching tunes and to watch the inimitable capers of Bobby Clark, then "Mexican Hayride" is your show.

This musical staged by Michael Todd, which has just arrived on Broadway, compares favorably with those other notable successes, "Oklahoma," and "One Touch of Venus." It sparkles with songs by Cole Porter.

The story doesn't matter—it's about a crook who flees from the United States to Mexico and finds himself chosen as guest of honor in week-long festivities symbolizing friendship between the two countries.

What is more to the point is that the character is played by Bobby Clark, one of the stage's zaniest comedians. Opposite him is June Havoc, who is extremely easy to look at and who can also sing. It might be added that she is a sister of Gypsy Rose Lee.

"Mexican Hayride" has at least one song that should be a hit—"I Love You." Another song that may become popular is "Carlotta" and for humor there are two honeys—"There Must be Someone for Me" and "Count Your Blessings."

Domestic Fascism: In another vein entirely is "Decision," which opened this week at the Belasco. Its author, Edward Chodorov, tackles the problem of Fascism in America, which is engrossing but difficult to handle on the stage.

The production is sincere and vigorous—it lashes out in forthright fashion against Fascism—but as a play it is rambling and uneven.

The story deals with a gang of corrupt politicians who frame a Liberal Reformer. The solution is not what you would expect — in fact, it doesn't meet the artistic requirement that crime must be punished. However, true to life that may be, it leaves a theatre audience feeling dissatisfied.

### Picton and District

## Founder's Night A Gala Affair

Picton, Feb. 5 — Founder's Night at the Home and School Association here was of more than usual interest since the founder, Mrs. Courtice, was a native of the village of Bloomfield, five miles west of Picton. Mrs. E. J. Williams gave a sketch of her life.

Preceeding the meeting there was a display of work done in the various rooms at Mary Street Public School. Red Cross work done by teachers and pupils was a feature.

Mrs. Harry Carter gave a paper on the Post-War World. LAC. William Haggart contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Colin Carter conducted a Home and School quiz. During a candle-lighting ceremony, Mrs. J. Goodwin lit that in honor of the Ontario Federation, Mrs. Fletcher one for the local Association and Miss C. Hill one in memory of deceased members. Miss Florence Barber gave a solo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haggart, Public Health Nurse, and a recent bride, was presented with a silver and crystal relish dish. Mrs. T. J. Webster spoke in appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Haggart.

It was decided members would continue knitting as their war work. A birthday cake featured the refreshments.

## Licence Boards May Be Formed

Toronto, Feb. 5 —(CP)— The Evening Telegram said in a news-page story Friday that amendments to the Liquor Control Act establishing regional judiciary licence boards are reported under consideration by the Ontario government. The changes would give power to these boards to rule whether or not individual women's beverage rooms should be closed, the newspaper added.

"The boards, comprising probably three members, will include a county judge and have power to issue licences, transfers, and full power to control operations of beverage rooms in their own localities," the story added.

AT THE McCARTHY — Ginger Rogers and Doug Fairbanks, Jr., stars of "Having a Wonderful Time," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Red Skelton and Ann Miller are also featured. Second feature hit is "Always a Bridesmaid."

## Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and I was trying to balance my ruler on the end of my chin, saying, Look, pop, I bet I've tried this about 50 times and I bet I'll do it yet. That proves I've got real concentration and ambition when I once make up my mind, dont it, pop? I said.

It even proves you're a genius, if genius is really the capacity for taking infinite panes, as a fellow once said, pop said. Every great success in industry, science and the arts has been reached over countless stepping stones of persistence. The man who finely discovers the germ of the common cold, and thereby earns the undying gratitude of everybody except possibly the hankerchiff manufacturers, may at this very moment be bending patiently over his millionth microscope slide and may bend just as patiently over his 2nd million before the discouraged microbe acknowledges its master and comes out of hiding with its hands up, he said, and I asid, Sure pop, and how about jugglers?

How indeed, pop said, and I said, Think how much patience it must take a juggler to learn to ballance a ruler on his chin and keep 10 bals up in the air at the same time if it's taking me all this time to learn to just do the ruler by itself.

Quite so, but have you fully decided to make juggling your life work? pop said, and I said, No, sir, not quite but if I keep on practicing till I can ballance this ruler perfect it will teach me to be a good concentrator for other things.

I see your point, and you can go right on practicing so long as you're prepared to get up an hour earlier tomorrow morning to finish your homework, because if you think I'm going to let you stay up past your bedtime to do your lessons you're even crazier than most geniuses, pop said.

The result being I did my homework whether I felt like it or not.

### THANKS FOR DONATIONS

London, Ont., Feb. 5 — (CP) — The Federal Finance Department wants everyone to feel his efforts are appreciated — even anonymous contributors to the war effort. The department has acknowledged donations totalling $900 received from someone in the London district last year.

## Post-War Cathedral Lutyens' Monument

Liverpool, Feb. 5. (CP)—A Roman Catholic cathedral here capable of holding 12,000 people and with 53 altars, will stand as a monument to the memory of Sir Edwin Lutyens, one of Britain's foremost architects who died recently.

Sir Edwin, who designed the government buildings at New Delhi, the School of Art in Rome, the Somme Memorial at Theipval and the Cenotaph in Whitehall, was working on the final plans for the cathedral when he died.

The cathedral will stand on the sea front and will be visible from 14 miles at sea. To be built after the war, it will be the biggest cathedral in the world.

## Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. Jack Empey of Belleville spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Mrs. Ed. Blakely and Mrs. Wm. Chambers are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. Bert McCoy are visiting friends in Stirling.

Mrs. Wm. Irvin spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Chambers.

Mr. Garnet Meyers spent the weekend with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Strebe is spending some time with her husband, who is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Wannamaker of Bannockburn spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Pigden is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. E. Lake.

Master Ronnie Johnson is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. John Gawley.

Kenneth Campbell, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Corp. L. Wilfred Tompson of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

The funeral of the late Albert Wannamaker of Bannockburn, was held in Peterboro on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whyte on Thursday evening.

AT THE BELLE — First John Wayne throws Jean Arthur out of a second storey window into a load of hay, then he jumps after her, in one of the funniest scenes in the comedy-romance "A Lady Takes a Chance." But next thing you know the mood turns into one of the tenderest love scenes the screen has seen in a long time.

## 3 Fined for Possession Of Loose 'Gas' Coupons

Trenton, Feb. 5.—Michael Donato, Frank Doran and Harry Asowitch were all before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday for being in possession of loose gasoline coupons. All pleaded guilty and Donato was fined $23.25 while Doran paid $12.25 on each of two charges and Asowitch paid $38.25 on two charges and $42.25 on the third.

Local police had, they said, upon complaints received, searched the cleaning and pressing establishment of Asowitch and found the loose coupons. Doran and Donato were both drivers for Asowitch.

A case of car theft against Ray O'Sullivan was enlarged for one week.

John McBride and Oswold Connors each paid $13 for breach of the Liquor Control Act, while a similar charge against Harry Asowitch was dismissed.

Edgar Clarke for a breach of the Highway Traffic Act paid $7.50 while Harry Burkett paid $5.50 for a breach of a traffic by-law and one other paid the usual $1.

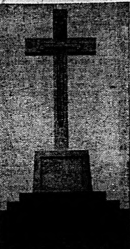
Joseph G. Twist paid $17.50 for speeding, under the War Measure's Act.

Mrs. F. Ross, 32 Dundas Street East, was overjoyed on Friday afternoon when a black leather purse which she had lost containing a large sum of money, ration books and registration card, was found near the Selrite Store on Dundas Street and returned to her.

### REAL CITRUS FRUIT

Kitchener, Feb. 5 — (CP) — Bob Elliott of McAllen, Texas, really went the whole hog in a shipment of citrus fruit to his father-in-law, Charles Myers of Kitchener. The box contained a lemon that measured 19 inches in circumference and weighed 3½ pounds, and a grapefruit that weighed 5 3-4 lbs.

### CANADIAN MEMORIAL IN SICILY



Shown here at the top of this broad gravelled path is the Memorial which has been erected near the mountain town of Agira to Canadians who were killed in action during the Sicilian campaign. The Memorial was fashioned by Italian craftsmen out of Syracusa white limestone, with a superimposed crusader's sword, and will be a part of the Canadian cemetery in Sicily. One side faces toward the battlefield near Regalbuto, the other towards Agira, in which three Western Canada infantry units distinguished themselves before its capture. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

### REDUCE ACCIDENT RATE

A brass rolling mill reduced its accident frequency rate from 46 to 4.3 in a year by following a realistic safety program.

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MART KENNEY
AND HIS WESTERN GENTLEMEN
Belleville Armouries
Monday, February 7th
Dancing 9.30 P.M.
ADVANCE TICKETS, $1.00 EACH. Cook's Cigar Store.
NIGHT OF DANCE, $1.25 PER PERSON.
Armouries Equipped with New Heating System.
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Love and Laughs on the Loose!
SHE wants to stretch her one big moment into a lifetime . . . HE thinks love's a swell one-evening pastime!
FRANK ROSS presents
JEAN ARTHUR JOHN WAYNE
"THE MORE THE MERRIER GIRL" ...IN THE MORE THE MERRIER KIND OF A PICTURE!
"A Lady Takes a Chance"
with CHARLES WINNINGER PHIL SILVERS
RKO RADIO
Extra ON THE SAME PROGRAM
CANADIAN PARAMOUNT NEWS Highlights from World Battlefronts.
WALT DISNEY Colorfun Cartoon "PELICAN AND THE SNIPE"
Unique and Entertaining "AGE OF FLIGHT"
CONTINUOUS TODAY — MAT. PRICES 'TIL 6.00 P.M.
Today B-E-L-L-E A Famous Players Theatre
BURN COAL WISELY

Starts Today!
2 BIG HITS
LATE SHOW TONIGHT, 9.20
THE ANDREWS SISTERS in ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID
with Patric Knowles Grace McDonald Charles Butterworth Billy Gilbert Anne Rooney and the JIVIN' JACKS and JILLS
A Broadway Stage Hit Hits the Screen!
Ginger and Doug in the roles that made folks howl.
GINGER ROGERS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
Having Wonderful Time
Peggy Conklin, Lucille Ball, Lee Bowman, Richard (Red) Skelton, Ann Miller, Donald Meek
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MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Return Engagement by Popular Demand!
Set in the spectacle of mystic India with its glittering mosques, oriental palaces, weird music, bronzed nautch dancers
Adolph Zukor presents
"The LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"
with GARY COOPER FRANCHOT TONE RICHARD CROMWELL SIR GUY STANDING
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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 3

Tony didn't perform any miracles, but he did produce a good column, and after the first few weeks he found it surprisingly easy for the contributors did much of the work. He was continually astonished at the size of his mail, at the telephone calls, at the messages that were left for him, at the people who drew him aside to murmur softly in his ear or paused beside his table at one of the night clubs to tip him off to something. There was always a tremendous lot of chaff to be winnowed away, but usually a few grains of wheat remained.

Of course he had to be careful, for his information was no better than his sources, and he had no time to check it all. But one thing at least he could do, and that was never to use anything a second time from a source which had once proved unreliable.

Herschel Schneider was surprisingly helpful, not only in keeping him out of trouble, but in giving him an inside tip now and then. He was a slender man of about forty-five, slightly under the medium height, with black eyes, a mass of black hair, and an aquiline nose, which made him look a little like a bird of prey—a very clever and intelligent one.

Only once had Tony seen him worried. That was in the famous Harrington case, where an eminent jurist had been stabbed to death on a street corner in the centre of New York in broad daylight as he waited for a bus, and Schneider's client had been caught in the vicinity apparently red-handed as he tried to throw away a blood-stained ice-pick. On the evening before the last day of the trial, Tony found Schneider pacing up and down his office.

"There's something crooked somewhere," the lawyer had explaind, "but I can't put my finger on it. My last hope is when I cross-examine Fortunio Scotti tomorrow morning."

"He's the prosecution's principal witness, isn't he?"

"Yes and he's very clever. But perhaps I'll be able to put something over. Better be there."

Tony was there and he never forgot how Schneider led the witness along with infinite gentleness through all the intricacies of his testimony, turning up a small inconsistency here and there but seemingly not noticing it, and then suddenly gathering them all together and rounding on the witness so savagely that Scotti had stammered, hesitated, contradicted himself, broke down. It was brilliant, it was dramatic, but it was also remorseless and in a way unfair and Tony had always had a little flicker of doubt as to whether Scotti was really guilty of the murder he had apparently been trying to fasten on another man. At the final moment he had shaken his fists at the ceiling of the death-chamber and shouted hoarsely in Italian, "They shall pay for it, the swine! They shall pay!" Then he sat down in the chair and a minute later was dead.

Schneider was a little troubled by that.

"My job is to save people from the chair, not send them to it," he remarked to Tony afterwards, "but what could I do? He was trying to frame my client, so I had to let him have it. One can't figure a case like that with rose-water."

Another thing which Tony soon learned was the value of routine—of being in a certain place at a certain time day after day, in order that people would know where to find him. During the cocktail hour at the Waldorf, the Pierre, the Plaza. In the evening at the Colony, Twenty-One, the Stork, or at Lindy's. And finally, at about midnight, an hour at that little table at the corner of Max's dance floor.

Almost at the outset, by what was really only a lucky guess, he had directed the attention of the police to a certain upholsterer's shop where the clue was found which resulted in solving a peculiarly revolting murder! and a chance remark overheard at the Waldorf bar had led to the arrest of a bank looter just as he was ready to embark for Europe with his loot and his mistress. All of which gave Tony a most refreshing sense of power—and also the dangerous exhilaration of skating on the icy edge of a precipice!

And he was also most careful to keep up his entente with Jim Duffy, veteran of the homicide squad.

Finally, with his newly-found affluence, he leased an apartment in one of the old red brick buildings on the north side of Washington Square. He even fitted up a small laboratory where he could work out some of the scientific technique of crime detection . . .

Having gone to bed at two o'clock in the morning, after his visit to Max's place, Tony opened his eyes about ten, stretched himself thoroughly, pulled an extra pillow up behind him, and snapped on the reading-light above his head.

On the table beside the bed was a pile of newspapers. On top was a copy of the first edition of today's Record, then a copy of each of the morning papers, and then a copy of the final edition of the afternoon papers of the day before. There was also a large glass of orange juice nested in ice. All these had been noiselessly placed there by Clarence, the colored boy who looked after the flat.

Tony picked up the glass and the Record and as he sipped the juice, read through his column carefully. It seemed to him banal and uninteresting, but there was nothing he could do about it . . .

It was 11.30 when he finally rose, took a shower, slipped into slacks, slippers and an old sweater and walked out into the dining room. His breakfast was on the table, for Clarence had started it as soon as he heard the shower going.

"Good morning, Clarence," said Tony, and sat down as Clarence pushed the chair in under him. "Anything doing?"

"Good mornin' suh. They's been foah telephone calls, suh. Here's the memo. They's also two parcels suh," he added as Tony took the memo and glanced at it.

"Let's" look at them."

Clarence brought them in from the study and opened them at a side table.

The smaller one contained an autographed book with a blatantly fulsome inscription; the larger one two bottles of fine of 1888, with a card enclosed from another admirer saying he was just back from France and wanted Tony to taste the old brandy.

"Put it away," said Tony, as he finished his breakfast and then went into his study and sat down at his desk to go through his mail.

There were twenty-five or thirty letters, but before opening any of them, he slipped on a pair of white cotton gloves which lay on the desk beside the mail. He had had an experience once with a certain letter which had taught him that all of them must be handled carefully. Then he picked up a paper-knife and slit open the first envelope. He ought really to have a secretary, he told himself for the hundredth time, but he shuddered at the thought of breaking one in to his peculiar needs.

A tap at the door and Clarence announced: "Lieut. Duffy to see you, suh," and stood aside for the visitor to enter.

Tony looked up with a smile. "Hello, Jim. I was hoping you'd come. Sit down."

Duffy drew up a chair. He was a handsome, upstanding man, whose two-score-and-ten sat lightly on his shoulders, and whose thirty years of police work had not drained the humor from his face nor the kindness from his heart, though he could be hard on occasion, and his voice sometimes took on a little purr which every criminal who knew him had learned to fear.

"Teny," he began, "you said in your column this morning that you had been tipped off that something was going to happen to Jack McKibben at Max's place last night."

"Yes—but nothing did."

"How did you get the tip?"

"In a letter."

"Still got it?"

"Sure."

Tony rose, went to a file case in one corner and after a moment's search drew out a letter. It had the envelope clipped to it.

Duffy took it gingerly by the edge and read it:

> Dear Bigelow:
> Better be at Max's place around midnight tonight. Something serious may happen to Jack McKibben.
> Well wisher.

It had been typed with a black ribbon on a small sheet of ordinary notepaper, which looked as though it had been torn from a pad. Duffy held it up to the light but there was no watermark.

"What's eating you?" Tony asked. "I told you nothing happened."

"Not at Max's," Duffy agreed, "but quite a lot happened later on. McKibben killed himself some time early this morning."

"Killed himself?" Tony echoed. "But McKibben would never do that."

"Why not?"

"Because he hadn't the courage."

"Maybe he got some out of a bottle. Was he drunk last night?"

"A little tight—not what you would call drunk. What happened to him?"

"He locked himself in his bedroom and put a bullet through his heart," Duffy answered succinctly.

"I don't believe it," said Tony. "What about that?" and he motioned toward the letter in the detective's hand. "That certainly does not fit in with suicide."

"So it must fit in with something else," Duffy agreed. "I understand quite a lot of people had it in for this fellow."

"He wasn't what you'd call widely popular. But stockbrokers seldom are when the market is slumping."

"It goes farther back than that," said Duffy. "Didn't somebody try to jump him at Max's place?"

"Somebody called him a swine and started to make a pass at him but was rushed out before he could do any damage. I had tipped Max off and he had his bouncers ready."

"Who was it?"

"I don't know. I got just a glimpse of him and nobody seemed to know him. Quite a hefty fellow."

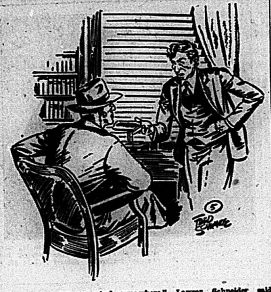
"I'll find out," said Duffy. "That is what this letter refers to.' Then after a pause, he queried. "Why did you have it in for McKibben?"

"I didn't have it in for him," Tony explained impatiently. "I just despised him."

"I see," said Duffy, drily; "on high moral grounds, of course. I'll take this letter along and have it dusted for fingerprints. Any idea who wrote it?"

"Not the faintest."

"You might look through your file," Duffy suggested, folded the letter carefully, slipped it into its envelope, and looked at the postmark. "Special delivery," he said. "Mailed at the West Sixty-ninth Street station yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. What time did you get it?"



"There's something crooked somewhere," Lawyer Schneider said.

"It was here when I came in to dress for dinner."

"That station is only a few blocks from where McKibben lives—this letter might have been mailed right in the building. Maybe McKibben mailed it himself. Maybe he was looking for a little publicity."

"That seems pretty far-fetched" Tony objected, "but the typewriting ought to give a clue. Now tell me about it."

Duffy put the envelope in his pocket, got out a long, thin panetela, lighted it, settled back in his chair and said, "Now about McKibben. He was divorced by his wife over a year ago and has been living by himself in a five-room terrace apartment on Central Park West. Quite a nifty place. He was a stockbroker, as you know, and was supposed to have a good business."

"It hasn't been so good lately, so I've heard," Tony remarked.

"I got a whiff of that too," Duffy agreed, "and am looking into it. Anyway he spent a lot of money and played around with women quite a bit. That's the reason his wife divorced him."

"So she said."

"You mean it wasn't the real reason?"

"Yes. The real reason was that she wanted to marry somebody else?"

"Who?"

"Scott McReynolds."

"The copper man?"

"Yes. She thought McKibben was going down and she wanted to be going up."

"She went up all right," said Duffy. "Quite a leap. "Is she in town now?"

"Yes, I saw her and McReynolds at Lindy's last night."

"I'll look her up. Maybe she can tell me something."

"Suppose you go ahead and tell me something," Tony suggested. "All you've told me so far is that McKibben was divorced, which I already knew."

"Okay," grinned Duffy. "As I was saying, McKibben lived over on Central Park West. He had one servant, a colored boy named George White, who looked after everything. White lives in Harlem. He goes home every night, except nights when McKibben tells him he is going to throw a party. Then he sleeps on a cot in a kind of storeroom off the pantry. Last night McKibben got home about six-thirty, had a bath, shaved, drank a couple of highballs while he looked over the paper and then got into his evening clothes and went out again about eight-thirty, telling White he wouldn't need him any more. The boy cleaned up the bath, put everything in order, and left the place a little before nine. He took the subway home and was there inside of twenty minutes. We've checked all this, you understand."

"Yes. Go ahead," Tony nodded.

"This morning White got to the apartment at eight o'clock as usual, bringing with him some fruit and some fresh rolls and butter. He put the things down in the kitchen and then went and tapped at McKibben's bedroom door, as he always did, and when there was no answer, he tried the door and found that it was bolted on the inside."

"Wait a minute," Tony interrupted. "How did he know it was bolted and not locked?"

"Because the key to the door was on the outside," Duffy explained. "It seemed that when McKibben was outside and didn't want anybody to go into his bedroom—during a party, for example—he locked it and put the key in his pocket. When he was inside and didn't want anybody to come in, he bolted it."

"In other words, he wanted to keep his bed for his own use," Tony commented.

"That's it. But he never bolted the door when he was by himself, so when his boy found it bolted this morning he went back to the kitchen. He'd had instructions to stay in the kitchen, whenever he found the door bolted, until McKibben rang for him."

"I see," said Tony. "At other times McKibben got up about eight."

"Yes. The boy would call him at eight and then get breakfast while McKibben shaved and dressed. 'He says McKibben liked to get down to the office about nine-thirty. The office staff confirms this. Well, this morning, White waited until eleven, and then he went back to the door and knocked again. There was no answer and after knocking quite a while, he called the building superintendent.

(To be continued)

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### SEED FOR SOVIET

More than 10,000 tons of seed have been sent from the United States to the Soviet Union to increase production of food.

### WARNED INTERLOPERS

Daniel Webster, as American secretary of state, was the first to warn other nations to keep out of the Hawaiian Islands.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

—7.30 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Saturday Serenade.
WBEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Detroit.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Sports Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

—9.00 a.m.
CKWS (960)—CBC News.
—12.30 p.m.
CKWS—C.P. News.
—1.00 p.m.
CKWS—Memory Lane.
—1.30 p.m.
CKWS—The Concert Hour.
—2.30 p.m.
CKWS—Music Box Revue.
—5.03 p.m.
CKWS—Stars of Tomorrow.
—5.30 p.m.
CKWS—Deep Purple.
—6.45 p.m.
CKWS—Songs for You.
—7.00 p.m.
CKWS—Jack Benny.
—8.00 p.m.
CKWS—Charlie McCarthy.
—9.30 p.m.
CKWS—Album of Familiar Music.
—10.00 p.m.
CKWS—CBC News.

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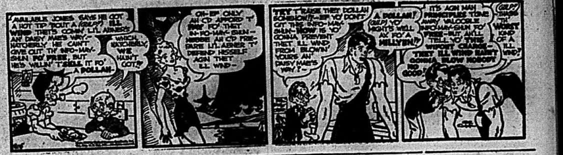
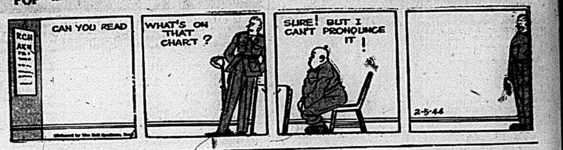
### LI'L ABNER —

By Al Capp


AVAILABLE JONES SAYS HE GOT A HOT TIP 'BOUT A (GULP!) ILL WIND THET'S COMIN' LI'L ABNER'S AN' DAISY MAE'S WAY.- NATCHERLY HE CAIN'T GIVE OUT TH' INFO-MAY-SHUN FO' FREE, BUT HE'S WILLIN' T'SELL IT FO' A DOLLAH-
WHICH, NATCHERLY, WE HAIN'T GOT!!
OH-EF ONLY AH C'D AFFORD T' PAY FO' THET IN-FO-MAY-SHUN-MEBBE AH C'D PRE-PARE LI'L ABNER T' DEFEND HISSELF AGIN THET ILL WIND-
TRY T' RAISE THET DOLLAH SOMEHOW!?-EF YO' DON'T GIT THIS INFO-MAY-SHUN-HOW IS YO' GONNA PREVENT THET ILL WIND FROM BLOWIN' YOURS AN' DAISY MAE'S WAY ?-
A DOLLAH! (GULP!) YO' MIGHT'S WELL AX FO' A MILLYUN!!
IT'S AGIN MAH PRINCIPLES TO' GIVE AWAY VALOOBLE INFO-MAY-SHUN FO' FREE-BUT AH'LL TELL YO' THIS WIFOUT CHARGE- THET ILL WIND HAIN'T GONNA BLOW NOBODY NO GOOD!
(GULP!) THASS TH' WORST KIND OF A ILL WIND!

### POP —

By J. Millar Watt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CAN YOU READ
WHAT'S ON THAT CHART ?
SURE! BUT I CAN'T PRONOUNCE IT !
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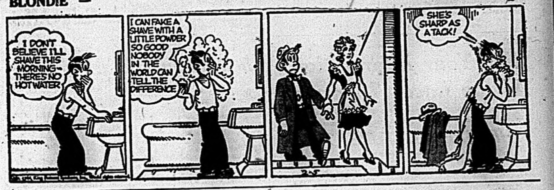
### BLONDIE —

By Chic Young


I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL SHAVE THIS MORNING- THERE'S NO HOT WATER
I CAN FAKE A SHAVE WITH A LITTLE POWDER SO GOOD NOBODY IN THE WORLD CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE
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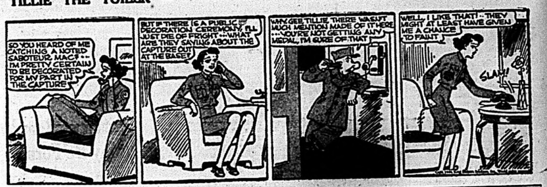
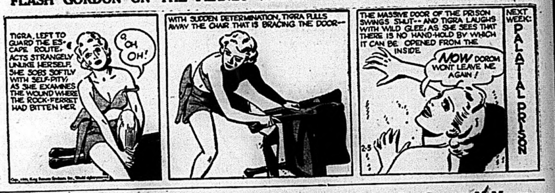
SHE'S SHARP AS A TACK!

### TILLIE THE TOILER —

By Russ Westover

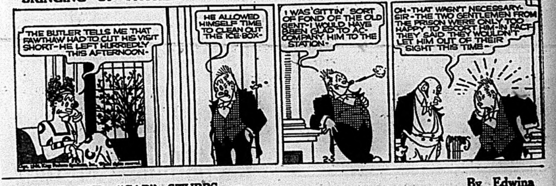

SO YOU HEARD OF ME CATCHING A NOTED SABOTEUR, MAC? -- I'M PRETTY CERTAIN TO BE DECORATED FOR MY PART IN THE CAPTURE
BUT IF THERE IS A PUBLIC DECORATION CEREMONY, I'LL JUST DIE OF FRIGHT -- WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ABOUT THE CAPTURE OUT AT THE BASE?
WHY, GEE TILLIE, THERE WASN'T MUCH MENTION MADE OF IT HERE ... YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY MEDAL, I'M SURE OF THAT
WELL, I LIKE THAT! -- THEY MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE GIVEN ME A CHANCE TO FAINT
SLAM!

### FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


TIGRA, LEFT TO GUARD THE ESCAPE ROUTE, ACTS STRANGELY UNLIKE HERSELF. SHE SOBS SOFTLY WITH SELF-PITY, AS SHE EXAMINES THE WOUND WHERE THE ROCK-FERRET HAD BITTEN HER
OH OH!
WITH SUDDEN DETERMINATION, TIGRA PULLS AWAY THE CHAIR THAT IS BRACING THE DOOR--
THE MASSIVE DOOR OF THE PRISON SWINGS SHUT-- AND TIGRA LAUGHS WITH WILD GLEE, AS SHE SEES THAT THERE IS NO HAND-HOLD BY WHICH IT CAN BE OPENED FROM THE INSIDE
NOW DOROM WON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN!
2-5
NEXT WEEK: PALATIAL PRISON

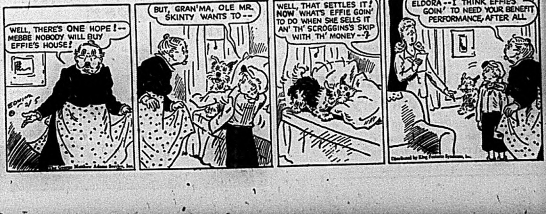
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


THE BUTLER TELLS ME THAT FAWTHAW HAD TO CUT HIS VISIT SHORT-HE LEFT HURRIEDLY THIS AFTERNOON-
HE ALLOWED HIMSELF TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE ICE-BOX-
I WAS 'GITTIN' SORT OF FOND OF THE OLD GENT-I WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE STATION-
2-5
OH-THAT WASN'T NECESSARY-SIR-THE TWO GENTLEMEN FROM THE PRISON WERE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO ESCORT HIM-IN FACT THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM OUT OF THEIR SIGHT THIS TIME-

### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, THERE'S ONE HOPE! -- MEBBE NOBODY WILL BUY EFFIE'S HOUSE!
EDWINA 2/5
BUT, GRAN'MA, OLE MR. SKINTY WANTS TO --
WELL, THAT SETTLES IT! NOW WHAT'S EFFIE GOIN' TO DO WHEN SHE SELLS IT AN' TH' SCROGGINS'S SKIP WITH TH' MONEY --?
ELDORA -- I THINK EFFIE'S GOIN' TO NEED YOUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, AFTER ALL
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## LOST

SUM OF MONEY ON THURSDAY. Reward by returning to this office. F4-2t

LADY'S BLUE PEN AND PENCIL in blue airforce case last Monday. Phone 697J. Reward. F5

### 36 NEW SHOCKS RECORDED

New York, Feb. 5 (AP)— Nazi propaganda agency transmitted a German language dispatch to controlled Balkan newspapers today saying 36 new shocks had been recorded in Turkey during the last 24 hours. The dispatch, reported by the Federal Communications Commission, said the death toll in recent earthquakes in Turkey had mounted to 1,395 but did not make clear whether any of the deaths had been caused by these latest reported tremors.

### WARNS AGAINST FASCISM

Los Angeles, Feb. 5 (AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace warned in an address last night that the gidust of returning servicemen "with pressure group politics wrongly channelled, could lead to a new kind of Fr[illegible]sm, but rightly directed it may result in a true general welfare democracy for the first time in history."

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Bridget Maloney, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1944, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1944, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to PONTON & PRINGLE, solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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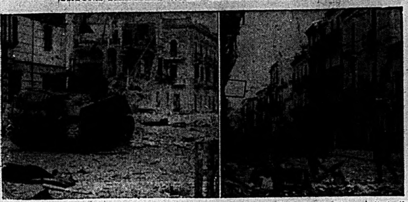
### 12,000 GALLONS BRANDY GONE

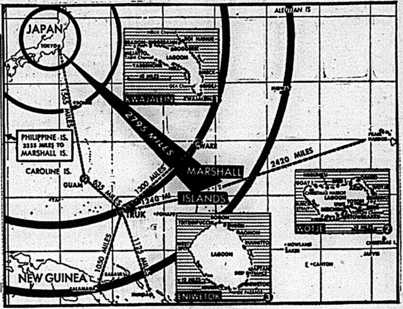
London, Feb. 5 (CP)—A Vichy broadcast heard by the Ministry of Information said fire razed a Hennessy distillery destroying 12,000 gallons of cognac.

## ORTONA SHAMBLES WHEN CANADIANS MARCHED IN



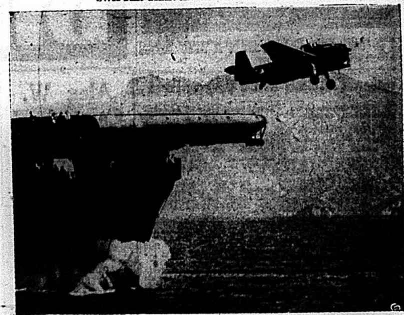
Furious fighting for Ortona in Italy left the city in utter ruin and a large number of casualties with it. At the left is a scene when the slugging match was over. A Canadian tank rumbles into the main square. The shell-shocked buildings indicate the tempo of the battle. A Western Canadian unit of infantrymen are shown (at right) marching into rubble-piled streets after the Hun had departed.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

## HOW PACIFIC CIRCLE DRAWS CLOSER TO JAPAN



Gradually the great Pacific battle circle draws closer to Japan, swinging in an arc from the Aleutians to the north, through the Marshalls to New Guinea and Rabaul and toward the Philippines. When the Marshalls were invaded the arc of heavy action in the South Pacific was completed and, as the map shows, Truk and Wake are on the rim of the next circle. Experts foresee a direct thrust at Truk from Kwajalein (1), in inset with (2) Wotje and (3) Einwetok, two Jap bases that are taking a severe pounding.

## SWIFTER THAN AN ARROW IN ITS FLIGHT



Shooting off the edge of the flight deck of a U. S. navy aircraft carrier, like an eagle in its flight, a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber heads out on a mission. The sharp bow of the flat-top kicks up a high spray as the ship speeds through the water.

## Germans Believe Preparations For Invasion Under-Way

London, Feb. 5 (CP) — By German account, preliminaries for the Allied invasion of western Europe already are under way—including "reconnaissance attacks by English units along various points of the Atlantic wall."

A spokesman for the German general staff was quoted in a Budapest broadcast recorded today by the Ministry of Information as declaring:

"The English have begun their attack from the air first of all against sectors of the west wall. In these air attacks American Flying Fortresses also are frequently employed.

"English units have attempted attacks against various points along the Atlantic wall, but these never have been more than reconnaissance operations.

"Early spring will be the most favorable time for an attempt at invasion and it will probably be then that the British reconnaissance activity will reach its climax."

### DAMAGE SUIT FILED

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 5 (AP) — A $15,000 damage suit is on file in Superior Court against Maj.-Gen. Holland Smith, leader of United States marine assault troops in the Marshall Islands invasion, brought by Alvin J. Walters, 23, Burlington, Ia. Walters claims he suffered permanent injuries last Feb. 4 when he was struck by an automobile driven by the general. Walters was a navy machinist's mate.

### COMMEMORATE VICTORY

Kirk Bramieth, England (CP) — A stained glass window has been unveiled in the old Norman church in this Yorkshire village to commemorate North African victories. For the occasion, all the Dominions sent their flags which will have a permanent place in the church.

### EIGHT PASSENGERS MORE

Miami, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—An air transport comamnd plane arrived in Miami Thursday with eight passengers that were not aboard when the ship took off for an Atlantic crossing. At 10,000 feet just south of the equator, Tilly, an English terrier, gave birth to nine puppies.

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## Astronomer Finds Flat-Poled Star

Capetown, South Africa — A new celestial phenomenon, a star flattened at its poles, was reported today by Dr. J. S. Paraskevopoulos, director of the Harvard Observatory at Bloemfontein.

He said the discovery might throw some light on the mystery of the origin of solar system, like that including the earth and our other planets.

This is the first time in astronomical records that a star has been flattened at its poles or, to be more exact, having an elongated, elliptical shape.

The star is Nova Pictoris. It is one of a comparatively rare type of stars, the novae or new stars. Novae are not actually new, but are the result of celestial explosions bigger than the whole solar system, which brings them up from faint or even invisible stars to great brightness.

Nova Pictoris flared in 1925. Three years later it had four companions. These were luminous bodies of light, presumably flaming matter that had been ejected or cold matter shining in reflected light. The quartet gradually moved away from Nova Pictoris.

This was the first unusual thing about Nova Pictoris. It was still an apparently round star then, but its ejected matter had acted in a somewhat different manner than that of most novae. Usually the procedure is ejection of flaming shells that travel outward at tremendous speeds but do not break up into patches.

Dr. Paraskevopoulos has been observing Nova Pictoris for fifteen years. The flattening or elongation appears on some recent photographic plates. Interpreting the flattening he said:

"It may show that celestial catastrophies or cataclysms in reality are a cause of the creation of solar systems."

### Two Theories on Flattening

There are two interpretations of the flattening, both fitting into theories of the creation of solar systems. One is real flattening of the poles by the speed of rotation. Such speed might be enough to eject matter from the star's sides.

The other interpretation is elongation, the opposite of flattening. This elongation would precede what astronomers call fission, the division of Nova Pictoris into two stars. This phenomenon can be demonstrated in laboratories, where the elongation passes into the shape of a dumbbell and then into separation, the two halves becoming spheres.

In fission there would be trailing matter to move out into near-by space and roll itself up in the form of earths and other planets.

No telescope has seen fission, flattening or elongation. All are known from calculation and other evidence. For fission there are paired and triplet star systems that can be explained in no other way. For flattening due to rotation there is the behaviour of light when one star of a pair eclipses the other. The eclipsed star has to be flattened to explain the light curve but no one can see the flattening.

The sun is supposed to be flattened at its poles but that cannot be seen clearly.

### USE HOSE ON STARLINGS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5 (AP)—This city has used fire hoses and shotgun blasts in vain attempts to drive away thousands of starling and sparrows which roost nightly in the business area. Robert C. Sparks of the state department on conservation, is working on a gas attack plan.

### MAKE RECORD HOP

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 5 — (AP)—Douglas Aircraft Corporation announced yesterday a fleet of 35 twin-engined American transports has successfully negotiated a 1,970-mile hop in the South Atlantic from Natal to Africa, carrying five tons of cargo each.

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## Five of Eight Escapees Held After Jail Break

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 5 (AP).—Five of eight prisoners who fled last night from Erie County jail were captured early today in one of the greatest manhunts in Buffalo's history. The three at large included two youths charged with first degree murder.

Floyd Philip Heckler, 18, of Buffalo, and Charles Balone, 17, of Lackawanna, surrendered to two Cattaraugus County deputy sheriffs near West Valley, about 30 miles west of Buffalo.

Charles Walter Dent, 17, Kenmore; Louis John Kupniewski, 18, Erie, Pa., and Robert Paul McLean, 20, Buffalo, were captured by Livingston County officers one mile west of Lester, 60 miles east of Buffalo.

Still at large are Joseph V. Augello, 20, of Buffalo, and Bernard Berman, of New York, indicted on first degree murder charges in the shooting Dec. 29 of Michael Martis, 50, manager of a tavern in Buffalo, during a holdup that netted $118, and Norman E. Curry of Williamsport, Pa.

Two guards were overpowered, one of them thrown into a solitary confinement cell, and a charwoman forced to unlock the front door leading to freedom. The daring escape, first to take place from the six-year-old building in downtown Buffalo, was initiated by four trustees in the second-floor cell block.

Sheriff Arthur D. Britt temporarily suspended Jailer Jacob P. Obenauer and two guards, Arthur Wofford, 50, a negro, and William Stephen, 60. District Attorney Leo J. Hagerty explained, "It was thought best to relieve the men from their official duties until an investigation is completed."

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# "Have a Mink to Match Your Hair"

From "Time" Magazine, New York

For over a year, the U.S. fur industry has speculated about a strange new fur, a lustrous platinum mink with a soft blue overtone. Many a furrier was not certain whether it was a worthless freak or a Comstock lode for U.S. fur breeders.

Recently, weather-beaten, rawboned ranchers and plumpish, pale-faced fur buyers jampacked a downtown Manhattan show room to find the answer at the first auction of the new fur. After two tense hours, the answer was in. The new fur (trade name "Silverblu" platinum) had edged out Russian sable to become, for the nonce, the rarest, highest-priced fur in the world. The 2,500 pelts at auction had sold for $375,000. Cost of a silverblu coat: $20,000 and up.

To the $500,000,000 U.S. fur industry, now booming as seldom before, the prime significance of the auction was its evidence that the use of genetics to produce mink mutations had opened up a new and fantastically profitable line of business.

One of the men who blazed the new fur trail is the short, chunky president of the two-year-old Silverblu Platinum Mink Breeders' Association, Larry Moore. Still in his 30's, Larry Moore has been breeding mink for 18 years. He used it to pay his way through an engineering course at Iowa State College at Ames. Soon he became more interested in mink than in engineering, switched to an animal husbandry course. Then he gave up college altogether; taking care of his mink left him little time for study. Having located an ideal U. S. mink-raising area by study of rainfall and temperature charts, he took his bride to a two-room shack on Wisconsin's Suamico river in 1934 and set up in business with 100 mink and $383. Soon he was experimenting with mutations.

Wild silverblu mink are exceedingly rare. One furrier tried for ten years to collect enough for a single jacket. Domestic breeders, in whose litters they occasionally turn up, had been experimenting with them since 1931. But progress was small because furriers considered them worthless freaks and ranchers were ignorant of Mendel's laws of heredity. Larry Moore, who understood Mendel, persuaded other ranchers that the laws could be used to breed silverblus and dollars. Recently one bundle of Moore's furs brought the auction's top prices, $265 a skin, netting him over $50,000 for his 337 pelts. But he regretfully foresees a fall in price as silverblus become more numerous.

But silverblus are just a start. Already mink ranchers have developed six more varieties, ranging from pure white to black and white, and lilac. Fur men are already quipping: "Have a mink to match your hair."

The prospect of a good market for the new furs is bright. Prices plummeted after Pearl Harbor, but early last year luxury buying began sending them up again. Now they are bumping against OPA ceilings. Thus, with dark mink pelts selling up to $35, 50-60 per cent higher than a year ago, platinum fox at $270, all other furs up from 25 per cent to 100 per cent, the furriers' problem is not price but supply. Many an auction has been delayed recently for lack of furs to sell. Recently OPA gave furriers another pat on the pocketbook; it abolished price ceilings on fur coats costing over $8,000.

# Must Scrutinize Letters to Editor

(From The Financial Post, Toronto)

There is a mistaken impression in some quarters that a newspaper is morally obligated to print every open letter addressed to the editor. The newspaper that attempted to observe such a practice would soon find itself out of readers, and out of business. Recently the Ottawa Journal summed up the case very well as follows:

"Our 'Letters to the Editor' column is not a public forum in the sense that it can be used freely by cranks, propagandists, politicians and bigots. It is a public platform where the reader has privileges, but not rights, and the editors of the newspaper feel their responsibility goes much farther than the elimination of libel. Thus we do not print letters attacking any church or any race, letters indulging in offensive personalities, or letters aimed primarily at self-glorification.

"Within these restrictions there is abundant scope for literary activity there is scope for the intelligent discussion of public affairs."

That outlines a sound policy for any newspaper.

But to it should be added a rigid ban on letters making wild and inaccurate charges. In the last Victory Loan campaign, for instance, there were frequent cases of this sort of thing, some letter writers asserting the old lie that loan salesmen were paid exorbitant salaries.

No matter how fast corrections were printed a great deal of harm was done. Had the editors responsible made the most cursory check they could have found the complete fallacy to the charges made.

With the task of editing goes great responsibility. Publications of untruths, malicious and venomous rumors, is not proper exercise of that responsibility.

# *Selling Eggs By Weight*

(Fort William Times-Journal)

Members of the Northern Poultry Association believe that the fairest way to sell eggs is by their weight—and the facts support their contention. All eggs are not of similar size and weight. Some flocks yield eggs of large size and other flocks eggs of smaller size. In selling by the dozen the vendor of large eggs gives materially greater value than the man who sells small eggs. Yet the cash proceeds are the same. In buying the fortunate purchaser who gets large eggs receives better value than the purchaser who receives small eggs. It is a case, always, of someone getting too much or someone getting too little. As eggs are not of uniform size, and as it is not to be expected that poultry flocks ever will be so standardized that size uniformity will be the rule, it would seem that the only absolutely fair way would be to sell eggs by weight.

It is possible that the long prevailing custom of selling eggs by the dozen is the result of the obvious convenience of such a method. It may take a little longer to weigh eggs but once all concerned get accustomed to it the extra time and trouble will not be so very great. One of the principal benefits will be that the poultry man who takes a pride in keeping a flock that produces large, fine eggs will feel that he is getting value and, what is more, encouragement.

Grading of eggs, according to size and freshness has helped egg producers to a large extent but it appears that absolute fairness to both producer and consumer justifies the request for sale by weight.

### CARE FOR SICK

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# *Earthquakes Unpredictable*

(New York Times)

The sleeping mountains have brought death and destruction to the Andean province of San Juan in Argentina.

Why should western South America be thus visited? Mountains line the shores of the entire Pacific, and they project from Caribbean Islands. It is not Japan that holds the record for tremulousness, but Chile. The reason is that the Andes are comparatively young as chains of mountains go. Far down in the earth there is a shift of rock. It may be only inches, it may be feet. But the jar, when transmitted, is enough to devastate hundreds of square miles. It is not because the earth is sinking but because the mountains are being pushed up, contrary to popular supposition. Our Atlantic Seaboard is an old part of the earth. It is stable. Hence it is subjected to few shocks, and these are usually so slight that most of us are unaware of them. Western Argentina is paying the price of geological youth.

This latest catastrophe makes us wonder again what the prospect may be for predicting earthquakes and thus saving lives and homes. It is not bright. So far as the record goes salvation lies more in the engineer than in the seismic prophet. For the engineer can at least build structures that will not topple when the ground shakes. Will men ever learn that lesson? It seems not. A few earthquake-proof structures have been erected, but the custom is still to clear away the rubble, to build more flimsy structures and to take the chance that the next earthquake is not due for years.

### SURPLUS MEAT

Toronto, Feb. 5. (CP)—J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers, Ltd., said yesterday that within the last few weeks the meat supply situation in Canada has swung from a position of acute scarcity to surplus and "we can all make up our minds that the period of scarcity is over" for the war's duration.

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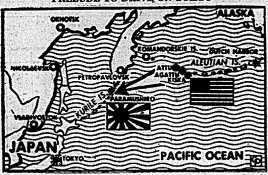
## COMBINED FORCES INVADE MARSHALL ISLANDS

An air view of the Roi Islands, Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Island group as seen during the attack by powerful Allied forces on January 31, 1944. Army and Marine corps troops have established beachheads in the vicinity of Roi and Kwajalein, and other islands in the group have been heavily bombed.

## PRELUDE TO DRIVE ON TOKYO



American bombers based in the Aleutians, recently raided Paramushiro, big Jap base in the Kurile Islands. These blows, the eighth and ninth against the island bastion, prompt speculation that the enemy stronghold is being softened up for invasion. In the meantime the drive toward Tokyo from the South Pacific gains ground.

## "FORTRESS EUROPE" IS HIS BUSINESS

A study of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces for the invasion of western Europe, at his desk in Allied headquarters in London, England.

# Eisenhower's Talents As the Unifying Force

(By William Bayles, in the London Sunday Graphic)

General "Ike" Eisenhower, the Allied invasion general, works on a stiff tactical problem like a Canadian woodcutter felling a tree. First he clears away the undergrowth, then he tackles the tree.

"The job I've taken to my heart," General Eisenhower said, "is getting the British and Americans together. Not forcing them, but trying to establish a basis of mutual respect and understanding."

His success has amazed most observers, one of whom recently remarked: "In Eisenhower's headquarters it takes you five minutes to figure out who's an Englishman and who's an American."

On the other hand, he is adamant about each nationality retaining its own character to the extent that he discourages American officers from adopting British swagger sticks or Guardsman moustaches, and has placed a "penalty box" in his office into which any American staff officer detected in the act of using such blatant Anglicisms as "ecktuelleh" or "cheerio" is required to deposit a fine.

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When subordinates bring him plans which are not clearly set out and defined, he is likely to sigh and comment: "I'm too thick-headed to understand this d . . . . thing. You'll have to make it a lot simpler."

That is how he worked in North Africa, where the problems that confronted him would have stumped a League of Nations.

His outstanding talent, and undoubtedly the one that led to his choice as supreme commander of the British and U. S. armies organizing in Great Britain for the liberation of Europe, is his ability to get on with other generals, some of whom possess decidedly prima donna temperaments.

Under his genial, unobtrusive leadership a fighting partnership such as has never before existed in military history developed in North Africa.

American warships sailed under a British admiral, a British air marshal directed Anglo-American air operations, and British troops obeyed commands given with accents never heard at Sandhurst.

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The Eisenhower technique, as described by a British staff officer, "is typically mid-western and very American." He uses complete candor combined with friendly informality to create an atmosphere of mutual confidence.

"He never gives the impression," the same officer remarked, "that he is holding back anything, and before you know it you are telling him everything you know."

He believes that the men who do the work should receive all the credit, and since the first landings in North Africa, only the field commanders and soldiers have figured in the awards.

His own name was seldom mentioned in connection with specific operations, but those on the inside of Allied strategy say that his influence affected every decision of any importance.

He is no traditionalist, but in every sense a modern strategist, convinced that politics and economics, no less than military operations, can be employed to win battles.

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His management of the French question in North Africa was widely criticized at the time, but the fact remains that he defeated Vichy without a fight, at the same time keeping the French liberation movement alive and even reinforcing it by unifying factions whose whole past history had been one of mutual antagonism.

British staff officers in London recall his presence here mostly because of his disconcerting habit of calling inter-staff conferences on Sunday mornings.

They recall his preference for quick interviews with key men to lengthy staff conferences, and the amazing amount of detailed, accurate work he is able to cram into his usual 12-hour working day.

### GO ON DIET

Anteaters can go for long periods without food.

### MONKEYS ARE GUIDES

Army officials suggest that if soldiers are lost in the jungle, they should eat only what the monkeys eat.

# *Snowflakes On a Wafer*

(Minneapolis Star-Journal)

Snowflakes (remember those tiny white particles which used to come floating down to earth during a Minnesota winter) are curious phenomena. One photomicrographer of snow crystals has made more than 4,800 pictures of snowflakes and has yet to develop a duplicate.

That is not so hard to understand when you know that snowflakes are formed by millions of water molecules which gather upon a microscopic grain of dust or a salt chip in a hexagonal pattern. In low altitudes, where it is warm and moist, snowflakes are feathery, soft and delicate. Those formed at higher altitudes are simpler, more sculptured in appearance. Snowflakes aren't always formed in clouds, either. Light snowfalls have occurred on a completely cloudless day.

Photomicrographers of snow crystals won't need to freeze at their chilly work from now on. To get a perfect impression of a little snowflake all the naturalist has to do is to let it fall on a thin plastic wafer, where it melts, leaving a permanent record of its beautiful shape in the hardened plastic.

# Hospital Up in the Clouds

## How British and American Service Men Are Being Brought Back to Health on the Slopes of the Himalayas—Getting Ready for the Real Assault on Japan

(By Graham Stanford in London Daily Mail)

On the slopes of the Himalayas, with Mount Everest and mysterious Tibet hard by, hundreds of British and American officers and men are nursing themselves back to health for the time when the real assault on Japan begins. Up here we literally live in the clouds—7,00 ft. above those scorching Indian plains and the malarial mosquito, dysentry, dengue fever, prickly heat, and all the other diseases which sooner or later come to most men who live and fight or fly in the jungle.

By day, wrapped in mackintoshes and sheltered by gaily colored umbrellas, we tramp in drenching rain along mountain roads. At night we curl up in bed with sheets and two blankets and almost gloat that 7,000 ft. below, in the plains, the fans are whirling and people are sweating.

It is like a load off the mind to be rid of that searing heat. To people in England this would be the dreariest holiday weather — mist, rain and visibility so poor that often you can see only a few yards in front of you. To us it represents a dream we have dreamed many times in bamboo huts in the jungle, with mosquitoes buzzing around the nets. We are sick of the sun of cloudless skies and of nights so still that you can hear even the lizards as they play on the walls. Let it rain, let it thunder over these majestic Himalayan heights. Let lightning strike this strange and lovely roof of the world.

Since I arrived here I have caught one quick glimpse of the snow-capped twin peaks of Kanchenjunga, and I have been told every day that I shall be lucky if I see Mount Everest. But I and all of us here scarcely care. We did not come as sightseers. We came to be cool, to shake off that prickly heat which makes the night agony, and to escape—if only for a short while—from the malarial mosquito.

Most officers and men here have been in action in Burma. Some have been wounded, but most are convalescents suffering from one of the scores of complaints which have given India the title of "The World's Reservoir of Disease." I am one of the lucky ones. In eighteen months of tropical weather on land and sea I have registered only one slight attack of fever, a chill and a poisonous spider bite. Some men here have had three or four attacks of malaria, dysentry, or the perpetual prickly heat.

Medical science will play a great part in the Far East campaign. The doctor is becoming an increasingly important member of every Army unit, and I look forward to the day when a special panel of the most highly trained physicians, biologists and tropical disease experts will be attached to every Army corps and R.A.F. group. To beat the Japs we must also defeat the disease which infests the battlefields of the East, for already it has been shown that disease brings a far heavier toll than battle casualties.

We are a strangely assorted holiday population in this little township, which was a base for Everest expeditions and intrepid adventurers who wanted to walk on the "Roof of the World," as Tibet is called. This was also the summer seat of the Bengal Government, who used to come here to cool off after the humid heat of Calcutta. Here now are British officers and other ranks who have been fighting the Japs in Arakan; R.A.F. flyers and crews taking a monsoon rest from the growing blitz on Burma; American Army and commercial pilots who have been flying to China; technical experts; and members of the cosmopolitan army of refugees who tramped out of Burma.

We are a little aghast that women here should act as our porters, that grey-haired mothers and lissom young girls with flowers in their hair should carry our tin trunks on their backs. But that has been the custom for centuries, and you do not question custom in this part of the world.

We dance and roller-skate at the Gymkhana Club, we ride mountain ponies or are pulled in rickshaws, and it is all great fun, especially to the American boys. They swear they will see Mount Everest before they leave because "that's certainly something to write home about."

In peace time Darjeeling bore the title of "Queen of Hill Stations." Today it is a leave centre, a cold refuge on the slopes of the Himalayas where those, who have grown tired and ill in the service of their country, come to get fit so that they can continue fighting.

The mountain mist is lifting and the sun may soon shine down on those lovely peaks of Kanchenjunga. I am told that there is just a chance that if I rise soon after midnight and trek to distant hill before dawn, I may even see Mount Everest.

### USED IN EMERGENCY

When the head of an ordinary worm is cut off, he simply grows another.

# *They Also Serve*

(Ottawa Journal's London Bureau)

Though our Indian Army has been almost entirely mechanized, animals still play an important part in it. Indeed, as actual experience reveals the limitations of mechanized transport, animals are coming into extended use. Russia is making vital use of horses, both as cavalry and transport, and the Indian Army is employing camels, mules and elephants. Allenby used camels in the last war, and camels played an important role in our recent North African campaign. They were used both for patrolling and as pack animals.

But the mule is the army's most useful animal, and its utility on the North West Frontier has been greatly extended in this war, including the Italian campaign. With drivers as tough as themselves, mules are trained for battle use. It begins by rattling pebbles in tins in their ears and finally ends with exploding gelignite and firing tommy-guns close to them. Hundreds of mules went with the Wingate Expedition into Burma, some ending up by providing meat rations for the troops.

**Hannibal's Tanks.**

After a lapse of 40 years moreover, an era of mechanized war sees the elephant back in army use, thus linking up 1944 with Hannibal's B.C. tanks. Elephants carrying from 500 to 800 pounds ten miles a day can go through jungle too thick even for a mule. Wingate had a few elephants in Burma too, and one carried a printing press for propaganda leaflets for villagers. They are useful also in road and bridge building work. A large number are engaged on the new strategic roads into Burma and China under officers with long experience in handling elephants in the timber trade.

A mule's pack load is only about half what an elephant can cheerfully shoulder. The intelligence of the elephant, quite apart from its proverbial memory power, is something only the initiated can quite believe. Our London bus horses of a vanished traffic era, who used to accompany gallant Yeomanry to camp and pick up all the bugle calls, were almost slow-witted compared with the elephant. Kipling insisted that the latter even absorbed esprit de corps, and he was probably correct.

### NOTHING LIKE MAKING SURE

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 5 — (CP)—The 66-year-old mother of six children asked Domestic Relations Judge H. B. Webster for a second divorce from her husband, also 66.

"He told me if I would give him $900 he'd marry me again," she said. "And, that if we didn't get along he'd pay back the $900. They were divorced three years ago.

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# U. S. WARSHIPS BOMBARD PARAMUSHIRO ISLAND

## Nipponese Base Northernmost of Jap Home Islands

### No Ship of Attack Force Is Damaged By Enemy Shore Batteries

### TAKEN BY SURPRISE

By NORMAN BELL
Associated Press War Correspondent

Aboard a U. S. destroyer in the North Pacific, Feb. 4—(delayed)—(AP)—United States warships bombarded Japan at home for the first time today and caught the enemy by surprise.

(Paramushiro, which now has had a taste of naval bombardment, is the northernmost of the home islands of Japan.

It is about 190 miles southwest of the American base on Attu island in the Aleutians and is more than 1,600 miles from Dutch harbor, the United States Navy's Northernmost Pacific Base.)

**Attack Lasted 20 Minutes**

A bombardment lasting about 20 minutes battered the harbor and land installations of Kurabu point on the southern tip of Paramushiro island.

Enemy gunners, either surprised or attempting to put out star shells which preceded the heavy blasting, fired into the air when the attack first started. Then they fired along their own beaches and at the Pacific ocean and sea of Ohkotsk.

No ship of the attacking force, which steamed under bright moonlight within five miles of the shore batteries, was hit.

The force was commanded by Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker.

The Navy Department at Washington, verbally confirming the bombardment by American Navy ships of Japanese installations at Kurabu point on the southern tip of Paramushiro island, also disclosed that an attack was made on the east coast of the island.

First eye witness stories from the scene spoke only of the bombardment at Kurabu point.

**Low Lying Point**

The few records here regarding uthat spot described it as a low lying point with shoal water extending eastward and northeastward. Reefs and rocks stretching nearly two miles off the point suggest that the ships certainly approached their target no closer than that.

Kurabu Point is at the north side of a 30-mile strait separating Paramushiro from the next island of the south.

It was assumed here that the Naval Force would not have steamed far into that strait.

The U. S. Army was represented aboard Admiral Baker's flagship by Maj.-Gen. Davenport Johnson of the Air Force, and Brig.-Gen. E. D. Post, chief of staff to Lt.-Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, commander of the Alaskan department. The presence of General Post came while troops of the Alaskan department engaged in assault manoeuvres which possibly will be aimed at Paramushiro.

**Wild Enemy Firing**

The wild nature of the Japanese gunnery indicated they feared an invasion was underway. Tracer bullets from some of their guns spurted along the shoreline, apparently aimed at shadows or imaginary landing barges.

This destroyer on which I rode as the only war correspondent accompanying the task force was skippered by Cmdr. Harry Smith.

Two weeks ago I became the first war correspondent over Japanese home soil when I made a bombing mission with navy planes over the same port of Paramushiro.

Planes of the fleet air wing were back last night, the second consecutive night of their resumed "Tokyo short line express." They hit shortly after the bombardment.

A division of destroyers led heavier ships of the force into shelling position along the eastern side of Kurabu Point. The remainder of the force swung westward toward the Sea of Ohkotsk and bombarded from that side.

The "open fire" order came at 2.30 a.m. by our watcher which was 9.30 p.m. Japan time.

**Buildings Blasted**

Star shells made the snow-white shore bright. The bombardment got underway in earnest. It was centred on buildings or other shore objects and one small merchant ship.

This vessel, silhouetted against the white shore light, had a high plume of black smoke pouring from its stack. It apparently was trying to move out of danger. The bombarding ships took turns banging away at it with a gun or two as they fell into position. It apparently was hit a number of times and left beached or badly crippled. No other shipping was seen in the harbor.

Part of the force continued up the shore for some distance searching for other targets before turning out to sea.

Behind us several fires were blazing. One in particular continued to burn with what appeared to be periodic explosions as if of gasoline or ammunition until finally it faded below the horizon.

## People's Cathedral For Coventry

London, Feb. 7—(CP)—In a move believed to be unprecedented in British ecclesiastical history, coventry cathedral "—shattered during the battle of Britain—will be replaced by a "people's cathedral" in which free churches will join the Anglican congregation, it was announced today.

One of the main features of the design of the new church will be its altar, which will be placed in the centre of the cathedral, in the early Christian and medieval manner.

The new structure, to be erected immediately after the war, will include a Christian service centre "for the whole community in full partnership with the free churches," the announcement said. A "special chapel of unity" belonging to both.

An endowment fund is planned to staff both the cathedral and the centre.

Dr. N. V. Gorton, Bishop of Coventry, said it was aimed to make a place for the "flood of strangers which the war has brought to Coventry. 80 per cent of whom are without church membership."

The new building has been designed by Sir Giles Scott—a Roman Catholic who planned the Anglican Cathedral of Liverpool — to putilize the existing tower and apse which survived the bombing.

The altar has been planned for the middle of the church, Dr. Gorton said, because "it belongs to the people as well as to the clergy . . . Let the people gather around it."

## Japan Speculates On New Landings

New York, Feb. 7—(AP)—A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Berlin speculated today that American forces might attempt a landing "in the Spring" on the Kurile islands, the guardian chain stretching northeast of the Japanese homeland.

The newspaper Yomiuri Hochi said U. S. Naval units in the northern Pacific had "been reinforced lately," and the American forces include "strong formations of airborne troops."

Paramushiro, enemy base on the Kuriles, has been bombed frequently by planes flying from the Aleutians.

Shortly after this broadcast was recorded, it was announced that an American Naval Force had bombard Kurabu point on the southern tip of Paramushiro island, Feb. 4.

### WILLKIE IN PRIMARIES

New York, Feb. 7 —(AP)— The New York Times says in a special dispatch from Nebraska that Wendell L. Willkie announced today he would enter the Nebraska preferencial primary as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

## Canadians Pay Tribute to German Paratroopers in Battle at Ortona

BY DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 7. (CP) —First persons to pay tribute to the German paratrooper as a soldier are the men who suffered most from him, the Canadian regiments of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Loyal Edmontons.

The Canadians are still talking about the foe they had to defeat to capture Ortona last December 27. There the Canadian found an adversary who showed no mercy, who knew and used every trick of warfare and whose courage was surpassed only by that of the Canadians themselves.

Methods used by the Germans are not condoned by the Canadians but they do respect the courage which kept him fighting even when defeat was inevitable.

Paratroopers are Germany's shock troops. They are used where other soldiers fail and on this front they came into action half way through the Moro River battle after the Canadians had severely mauled a regiment of the Panzer Grenadiers.

The Canadians ran up against some paratroopers in Sicily, but so far as is known this is the first time they have been used as an independent regiment. The Canadians consider it a tribute to their own ability that the Germans saved their best for them.

For the most part, the Germans are young men and are ardent Nazis, brought up in the tradition of Hitlerism. They all carry pictures of the Fuehrer and although most of them no longer believe a German victory is inevitable, they fight fanatically.

For the most part, the Germans appear to respect international conventions. There have been incidents where Canadian stretcher bearers have been shot deliberately, but these are the exception, and in some cases German first aid men have come out under fire to bandage the wounds of Canadians.

However, Cpl. Milton Spiegelberg of Kitchener, Ont., met two Germans who told him outright "we paratroopers don't recognize the Red Cross". These same paratroopers, however, were the first persons to take cover under it when the occasion arose.

# Nazis Suffering Some of War's Worst Defeats in Russia

## MOSCOW HINTS PLAN FOR NEW POLISH STATE

### Government Would Be Independent of the Polish Government Now in London

### CRITICIZES BULGARIA

London, Feb. 7. (CP)— Russian intimations yesterday created belief here that the U.S.S.R. is planning to give official blessing to the establishment of a new Polish State, independent of the Polish government in London, as a basis for settling Polish territorial problems.

This development coincided with a bitter Soviet verbal attack on Bulgaria and a sharp air raid on the Finnish capital of Helsinki—events which were generally interpreted here as warnings to those two countries to sever their connections with Germany.

The tipoff on Russia's intentions toward Poland came in a Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor here, saying that as Red Army troops drive out the German invaders "a new democratic Poland will arise and all conditions for friendly co-operation of the Ukrainian and Polish people will be created".

The broadcast added the establishment of a separate Foreign Office in the Ukrainian Soviet Republic would create stimulus for "a friendly rapprochement of these states and may require conclusion of special agreements for strengthening these friendly connections between them".

This statement, hinting at possible future treaty negotiations, gave added significance to action taken at Moscow last week extending to each of the 16 separate Soviet republics the right to handle their own foreign affairs.

**Slated For Key Role.**

It appeared here the strategically-located Ukraine was slated for a key role in a Soviet plan to settle boundary issues and at the same time build a powerful Slav Bloc against future German aggression. There also was a hint of the role which other individual Soviet republics may be expected to play in the settlement of important frontier problems.

Indicating the Polish government in London was to be ignored entirely in this plan, the Moscow broadcast said "the Emigre Polish government not infrequently displays imperialistic, pro-Fascist tendencies in its politics" and added: "It is obvious that such tendencies preclude even the possibility of a friendly agreement".

Significantly, perhaps, it was disclosed that Alexander E. Korneichuk had been named commissar of foreign affairs for the Ukrainian Soviet republic. Korneichuk, who resigned only last week as national vice-commissar of foreign affairs, has strongly opposed Poland's claims to her pre-war eastern borders.

## McNaughton Enjoyed Great Popularity Among Canadian Military Men in Britain

(Special Cable to Ottawa Journal and Ontario Intelligencer)

London, Feb. 4 — Very keen interest is being displayed in Canadian military circles in this country over the statement by Gen. McNaughton, denying ill-health forced him to relinquish command of the Canadian forces.

From all a visitor can gather, McNaughton enjoyed great popularity among the rank and file and higher quarters, and our troops had looked forward to the invasion of the continent under his leadership.

Thus there will be keen resentment if McNaughton can prove, as some suggest, that he was forced to relinquish his command through political machination or because it was decided irreconcilable difference between McNaughton and ranking generals in command, notably General Montgomery if rumor has any foundation, could be solved by his resignation.

On the other hand, the argument is heard that McNaughton really had over-tried his strength and endurance. It is argued also that McNaughton's great and memorable job for Canada was in organization of the Canadian forces into a highly trained efficient fighting boy, but that different qualities are needed in high command for actual operations.

The same quarters point out that General Simonds more than any other senior Canadian military leader has actual battle experience and in discussion of the future leadership of our army this point is weighted against Lt. Gen. Crerar's great administrative experience.

Naturally nobody here will let his name be used in connection with this subject, but it is clear that no news from home in a long time has so interested military circles as the McNaughton incident.

There will be much feeling over any appearance of unfairness toward this distinguished officer.

## PREPARE TO USE DROMES AGAINST THEIR BUILDERS

### Navy Technicians Busily Clearing Fields on Roi and Namur Islands

### OTHER ISLANDS TAKEN

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 7 (AP)—While mopping-up operations were being continued by United States marines and soldiers on certain sections of Kwajalein Atoll, U.S. navy technicians were already busy clearing former Japanese air installations on Roi and Namur islands in preparation for turning them against their builders.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique Sunday, that three more islands—Guegegwe, Bigej and Ebler—had been captured, and several others of the Marshalls group which had not been defended by the Japanese had been occupied, and that the conquest of Kwajalein Atoll was almost complete.

Meanwhile huge bulldozers rumbled over the rubble of what was left of Japanese air bases at Roi and Namur after they had been subjected to the heavy aerial and naval bombardment which preceded invasion. A powerful Allied air and naval base was taking shape here at the northeast tip of the Atoll.

Capture of Gugegwe, Bigej and Ebler Islands gave the Americans control of two more channels in the huge lagoon, which already is the anchorage for units of the United States fleet.

The Americans now have overrun 21 of the 32 principal islands of the Atoll, and in addition have overrun numerous other inlets which are unnamed.

Tokyo radio was not in agreement with Admiral Nimitz' announcement that the conquest of Kwajalein Atoll was practically complete. An enemy broadcast heard by NBC in New York said intense fighting was "still in progress on Kwajalein Island." The Japanese also said, without confirmation, that two American destroyers had been sunk and another destroyer and a cruiser set afire.

## SHOWDOWN WITH SPAIN PREDICTED WITHIN 2 WEEKS

### British Press Calls for 'Strong Action' to Ensure Neutrality

### CRISIS IS NEAR

London, Feb. 7. (CP)—A showdown with Spain within two weeks was predicted by some diplomats in London today as the British Press called for "strong action" to ensure that General Franco abides by the principles of neutrality.

The next move is up to Franco, the diplomats said.

Madrid dispatches said the Spanish Flange press referred to the stiffening Anglo-American attitude as "threats" against Spain's "neutrality".

Falangist editorials in Spain admitted a crisis had been reached, but did not explain the reasons for it to the people.

The London Observer said "it is being widely suggested that the right thing to do would be to demand from Franco not a diplomatic realignment, but release of his prisoners and free elections with the promise to abide by their results. The right sanction in case of refusal would appear to be full moral, political and military support for a Spanish movement of national liberation on the French and Yugoslav model".

## McLean Answers C.C.F. Leader

Toronto, Feb. 7. (CP)—J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers, Ltd., said in a statement last night C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell was guilty of "fantastic misrepresentation" in statements on the company made in an address here Friday.

(Mr. Coldwell told the Workers' Educational Association of Canada the company paid dividends of $3 a share annually from 1935 to 1939, a rate of more than 41 per cent; $4 during 1939 and 1940 and $3.50 in 1941.)

In reply, McLean said dividends paid on common stock were the equivalent of less than five per cent of the stockholders' equity from 1935 to 1939.

In the past 11 years the highest net profit made by Canada Packers was equivalent to 2.6 per cent on its sales, said McLean, and the lowest net profit was .95 per cent. For eight years, until April 1, 1935, no dividends were paid on common stock.

### SENIOR OFFICERS PROMOTED

Ottawa, Feb. 7. (CP)—Promotion of two senior officers of the Canadian Army Medical Services to the rank of Acting Major-General was announced here today by defence headquarters:

Brig. George Brock Chisholm, C.B.E., M.C., of 47, of Oakville, Ont., director general of medical services at defence headquarters, to be Acting Major-General, effective February 1.

Brig. R. M. Luton, C.B.E., M.C., 52, of Halifax, director of Medical Services, Canadian Army overseas, to be Acting Major-General, effective February 7.

## Partisans Cut Railway Lines

London, Feb. 7—(CP)— Yugoslav Partisans have cut two strategic railway lines running east and west of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today, as the Germans rushed more reinforcements into Eastern Bosnia.

The Sarajevo-Visegrad line, which serves southeastern Bosnia and which recently had been repaired by the Germans, again was destroyed at several points, Tito's bulletin said, while the line running west to mostar from Sarajevo was severed at the town of Garcin and an enemy troop train destroyed.

### TERRITORY PROCLAIMED

New York, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored union of Polish patriots declared in a broadcast over the Moscow radio Saturday night that Post-War Poland must include German East Prussia, Silesia and Western Pomerania because "without them the peace will not be won".

## ANZIO BEACHHEAD FIRMLY HELD BY AMERICAN TROOPS

### Original Positions Are Restored After Strong New German Attack

### CASSINO BATTLE RAGES

(By EDWARD KENNEDY)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Algiers, Feb. 7 (AP) — American troops in the Anzio beachhead have repulsed a strong new German attack which broke through the Allied perimeter, three miles west of the vital road and rail hub of Cisterna, and have restored their original positions, it was announced today.

Cisterna is astride the Appian Way and an electrified railway 26 miles southeast of Rome, and about ten miles east of Carroceto (Aprilia), where previous German counter-blows were turned aside.

The Germans began the new assault Saturday night with infantry, tanks and artillery. Fighting raged through the night and into yesterday, before the Nazis were pushed back to the starting point with losses.

The Nazis, reinforced along the beachhead perimter to at least four divisions and an S.S. brigade by the arrival of the 715th. Infantry Division from Southern France, made lesser attacks along the line. Some German elements were spotted forming for another attack against the British north of Carroceto, but the formation was broken up by accurate artillery fire and the British captured 300 of the enemy.

**House-to-House Fighting**

Grim house-to-house fighting continued in Cassino on the main 5th. Army front, but the Americans battled up Mount Cassino just west of the town, already nearly encircled and reached a point within a few hundred yards of the famous Benedictine Monastery at the crest.

Troops of the British 8th. Army along the Adriatic drove into the villages of Pizzoferrato, 2½ miles northwest of Sant Angelo, and Montenerodomo, four miles south of Torricella.

These gains were scored by British troops operating on the left flank of the 8th. Army, deep in the mountains of Italy, 15 to 20 miles south of Orsogna. There was no report of action other than patrolling on the 8th. Army's right flank where a Canadian corps is in the line along the Adriatic.

As fleets of fighters maintained patrols over the Anzio beachhead, medium bombers struck at railyards and a bridge at Orte, north of Rome, and at Frascati, near the capital, while light bombers also lashed at communications north and south of Rome. Medium bombers blasted shipping in Pimobino harbor.

Thirteen Allied planes failed to return and ten Nazi aircraft were destroyed, headquarters said.

### ONE-THIRD IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Feb. 7 (CP) — Lionel Chevrier, Liberal member of Parliament for Stormont and parliamentary assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, said here yesterday that "about one-third of Canadian war workers are located in Quebec where hundreds of war industries have been opened since the war started."

## U.S. Troops Climb Steep Heights Within 500 Yards of Famous Abbey

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 7 (AP) — United States troops clinging to precipitous heights to the north of Cassino under intense artillery and mortar fire have climbed within 500 yards of the famous Abbey of Mt. Cassino.

Founded by St. Benedict in 529, the monastery was the cradle of the Benedictine Order, and had a collection of some 12,000 old manuscripts and records. The Germans recently said their troops had taken these books away.

(By LYNN HEINZERLING)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

With the 5th. Army at Cassino, Feb. 7 (AP). — A lone church bell tolled out the hours in Cassino while this old town writhed in battle. Nestled up in a junction of mountain peaks just south of the centuries-old Abbey of Monte Cassino, a Roman Catholic shrine. Cassino was going through the final hours so many other towns and cities have experienced in this war.

Tough American tankmen who fought in the city were struck by the weird tolling of bells amid explosions and gun flashes, some of them in the neighborhood of the old church of Santa Maria with its eight towers, built by the Abbot Theodinard centuries ago.

Six weeks ago, I saw the city of Ortona on the Adriatic coast tramped to death in an almost identical struggle between Canadians and Germans. Like Ortona, whose death agonies lasted nine days, Cassino will be only a pile of black and gray rubble when the last German there retreats or dies.

Cassino, a larger town with more material for the German talent for destruction, now is in the fifth day of its final trial. Already much of the city is a common grave with blackened walls as markers.

## 175,000 of Enemy Face Annihilation In Southern Russia

### Loss of Nikopol, Manganese Centre, Would Be Crippling Blow to Germans

### NEAR PRE-WAR BORDER

Moscow, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Russian army is less than 45 miles at some points from the lines where Adolf Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941 and all along the 1,200-mile-long Eastern Front the German army is suffering some of the war's worst defeats, field dispatches said to-day.

Gaining the upper hand along the lower reaches of the Dnieper River with advances up to 40 miles through a 1000-mile gap, General Rodion Y. Maolinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army ruthlessly went about the job of destroying five trapped German divisions (normally 75,000 men) in the Nikopol sector. Meanwhile, 150 miles to the north, more Nazi corpses littered the thawing Ukrainian earth as the armies of Generals Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev drew ever tigher a ring of death around the remnants of ten divisions near Cherkasy.

**Nikopol Mining Centre.**

Loss of Nikopol, which is said to have been furnishing German industries the major amount of Manganese used in the Reich's production of war equipment, probably would be the hardest industrial blow to be suffered by the Germans during the entire Russian offensive.

A year after the Stalingrad disaster, which cost the Germans 330,000 men of the 6th Army killed or captured, the Russians in the Dnieper area had achieved within a week a potential bag of 175,000 German troops in a carefully-coordinated series of blows foreshadowing the liberation of all Southern Russia.

In a four-day period, Moscow said, tank-supported Soviet infantrymen, aided by low-flying planes, rolled over the bodies of 12,000 Germans, captured 2,000 more and routed seven German divisions which abandoned thousands of trucks, guns, tanks and other equipment.

**Unlikely Many Escape.**

Seizure of Apostolovo, 34 miles west of Nikopol, cut the German rail escape route and late Moscow dispatches said it was unlikely that the Germans could escape in any large numbers.

In the north the Russians sped on in Estonia, hurling the Germans across the Narova river and south of Narva, eight miles inside Estonia.

In pre-war Poland, 430 miles west of the new Dnieper Bend triumph, other Red armies rolled across the plains to take Mizoch, only 55 miles from the vital Odessa-Warsaw railway lifeline of all Germany's shattered Dnieper Bend forces.

A Pravda dispatch said the point where Malinovsky cut off the five enemy divisions was on the Dnieper river near the mouth of the Buzuluk river, which flows into the Dnieper three miles from Nikopol.

The Nazis appeared to have lost Krivoi Rog along with Nikopol.

Hitler placed such value on the two mining cities that, said Pravda, orders were ready to every company in each battalion to hold, and officers gave oaths to fight to the last on their sectors.

The Germans' long-held springboard immediately across the Dnieper from Nikopol was an area roughly 25 miles long and 15 miles deep.

**Roads Almost Unuseable.**

Many days of continuous rain have melted the Ukraine's snows, and roads are almost unuseable. Every stream, creek and river is in flood, and airfields are soft with clinging mud.

A Pravda report from the encirclement ring in the Cherkasy Kanev area said the Germans were trying to break out north of the Zvenigorodka area on a good gravel road leading westward. But the Russian ring is holding "firm, strong, and dense."

Guerillas were reported to have risen within the 'death ring," seizing forests and ravines and every night making life hell for the trapped Nazis. Pravda decared the ring "is blockaded from the air now," although some German planes were getting out with officers while others were dropping food and ammunition.

## Italian Senator, General Arrested By Puppet Gov't

Berne, Feb. 7 —(AP)— A Swiss-Italian frontier dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Der Bund reported today the arrest of Senator Giovanni Agnelli, founder of the Fiat Automobile Works and owner of Turin's newspaper, Stampa.

Others reported arrested by the puppet Italian government included Gen. Ambrogio Clerici, former aide-de-camp of King Victor Emmanuel, and a former boxing champion named Fiermonte.

There was no specific indication why the Mussolini government had arrested these persons, but the dispatch, from Chaisso, also spoke of Partisan activity in the northern Italian province of Como. A number of hostages were shot in reprisal for the shooting of Cebare Giardini, a Fascist leader there, the dispatch added.

Fiermonte was not further identified. The boxer Enzo Fiermonte, divorced husband of the late Madeline Force Astor Dick Fiermonte, was last reported in Italy in 1941.

## $22,500 Fire In Finnish Hall

Sudbury, Feb. 7 (CP) — Damage estimated at $22,500 was caused here early today by fire which gutter the Finnish Hall, recently returned to the Finnish Association of Canada by the custodian of alien property. The building was seized in 1940.

Equipment owned by the Sudbury Boy Scouts and Sea Cadets, whose headquarters were in the hall, was lost in the blaze. Signal lamps, band equipment and records valued at about $1,000 were included in articles lost by the Sea Cadets.

The fire was thought to have originated in the basement near the furnace and the building was a mass of flames when firemen arrived.

### ALLEGED MURDERERS CAPTURED

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7—(AP)—Two alleged murderers who escaped with six other prisoners from Erie County Jail Friday night, surrendered meekly to policemen early today.

Joseph V. Augello, 22, of Buffalo, and Bernard Berman, 20, of New York City, were captured as they boarded an Eastbound freight train in the Gardenville railroad yards east of here.

Of the eight who escaped, one man is still at large.

## Coming Events

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Mixed Evening Bridge Party Wed. Feb. 9th, 8.30 in the Nurses' Residence. Anyone arranging tables kindly phone 1930, Mrs. James Galloway.
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SOCIAL EVENING, CARDS — Christ Church Men's Club, Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, February 8. Good prizes, good music. Admission 25c, 8 p.m. F5-28

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## PARATROOPER WINGS GIVEN J. A. JACKSON

J. A. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Jackson, 28 Purdy Street, was among the class of Canadian soldiers to graduate from the Canadian Parachute Training Centre, Camp Shilo, Manitoba, last Thursday. Paratrooper Jackson was born in Belleville and attended local school prior to his enlistment in the Canadian Army.

Wings were presented the Camp Shilo graduates by Squadron Leader J. C. Kilkenny, chief instructor of an English parachute training school, who inspected the class.

## BELLEVILLE DEP'T. FIGHTS GRASS FIRE

Belleville Fire Department maintained their record of fighting a grass fire at least every month since last spring when they were called to the Bull Street district on Sunday where on the Bert Docter property three or four acres of long dried grass and weeds burned over. Firemen watched the blaze to make sure it did not spread to nearby building.

The only other call over the weekend was a stove pipe alarm on the east hill, with no damage of any nature being reported.

## RESIDENTS WARNED TO BE CAUTIOUS

The public is asked to beware of hidden danger lying unseen beneath the covering of newly fallen snow. The exceptionally mild weekend caused snow and ice to melt on the sidewalks throughout the city which froze to a glassy surface before the fall of snow last night. Walking on the loose snow under which there is an icy sheet might easily result in a serious injury if pedestrians are not cautious. Householders are urged to clear away the snow from in front of their property at the earliest moment and help to remove this hazzard and risk of accident. It is impossible to sand the streets as they are and the warning to be careful is issued for the protection of everyone.

## CONSTABLE BEATTY BACK HERE ON DUTY

Following a three-week refresher course at Ottawa, Constable Wm. Beatty, of the local detachment of the R.C.M.P., reported back for duty here today. Constables from all parts of Canada were included in the refresher courses that during which five-hour lectures were featured at Federal Police headquarters in Ottawa daily.

## INTOXICATED MAN COLLAPSES ON STREET

When Wilbert J. Lee, Deseronto, collapsed upon the Front Street sidewalk Saturday afternoon he was carried into nearby Pappas' billiard room while an ambulance and doctor were summonsed.

The doctor and the ambulance arrived about the same time and the man, who was still in a semi-conscious condition, was hastened to the Belleville General Hospital, where it was discovered the only trouble with Lee was a case of too much "wobble water." As soon as it was discovered the man's condition came about as the result of intoxication he was loaded into the ambulance and driven to the police station where he was placed in the cell block to "sober up." A charge of intoxication, as well as an ambulance and doctor's expense account confront Lee before he can hope to be liberated.

## GARBAGE PAIL THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Why would some person hurl a garbage can through your front window for no particular reason whatsoever?

Well, that is the question that is confronting Charles Fitzgibbons, 99½ Pinnacle St. Sometime after midnight Saturday when Mr. Fitzgibbon returned home he was surprised to find a garbage pail in the front living room. Subsequent investigations revealed the garbage container had been hurled through Mr. Fitzgibbon's front window. Later police were notified but they could find no clues that might lead to the solution of the problem.

## Large Shipment 'Smokes' Disappears From Transport Truck

Complete mystery surrounds the disappearance of $4,000 worth of cigarettes that seemingly vanquished into the thin air enroute from Cornwall to Toronto late last week. Provincial Police here were informed of the disappearance of the cigarettes over the weekend. The cartons of smokes were in transit from Cornwall to Toronto being transported in a large Smith Transportation truck. Known to have been aboard the transport at Cornwall the consignment had completely vanquished when the transport arrived at the Toronto transportation terminal early Saturday morning. Provincial Police are investigating the matter.

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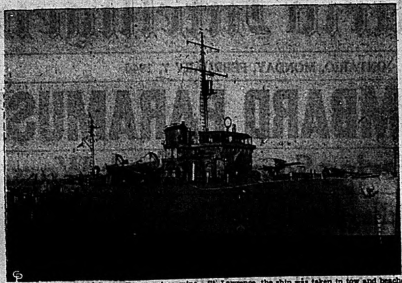
## CANADIAN MINESWEEPER DECLARED A LOSS



Loss of H.M.C.S. Chedabucto, Bangor class minesweeper, was announced today by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services. Seriously damaged in a collision in the St. Lawrence, the ship was taken in tow and beached but is considered a complete loss. Chedabucto, 750 tons and 200 feet long, was built in Vancouver in 1941. She is the 14th Canadian warship lost in this war.

# Two City and Picton Boys Were Crew Members on Lost Minesweeper

### Garnet Hicks and Harold Wright Among Those Rescued

### CAUSED BY COLLISION

Two Bay of Quinte district boys, S.B.A. Garnet Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hicks, 83 Moira Street, East, and Harold Wright, son of Mr. Fred Wright of Picton, were crew members aboard the Canadian minesweeper Chedabucto when she was sunk in the St. Lawrence river through collision, it has been learned. Announcement of the sinking, with the loss of one of the ship's crew members, was made by the Navy Department today.

The Belleville boy, a sick bay attendant, with other crew members, made a valiant attempt to rescue the body of Sub.-Lt. D. W. Tuke of Haileybury, following the collision. The ship's officer was in his cabin at the time of the collision, the other ship's bow ripping into the room he occupied and is believed to have been killed almost instantly. Rapid rise of water in the ship's hold did not permit time to force entrance through the jammed cabin door.

Listing of the ship with rapid rise of water in her hold resulted in the loss of S.B.A. Hicks' belongings, it was stated. He enlisted in the Navy in August, 1942, and is now a crew member of a Canadian corvette. He has a brother in R.C.A.F. ground crew services at Camp Borden, and a wife and two children.

**One Man Lost.**

Ottawa, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Loss of the minesweeper Chedabucto, the ship which saved Halifax from a possibly disastrous explosion some months ago, was announced today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Chedabucto was beached after a St. Lawrence collision, and is considered a total loss, the Minister said. One man was killed—Engineer Sub.-Lt. Donald William Tuke of Haileybury—but the rest of the crew of about 70 escaped unhurt.

A Bangor-class minesweeper, Chedabucto was the 14th Canadian naval craft loss in this war. She was 200 feet long, with a displacement of 750 tons.

The collision occurred at night, the navy said, without giving the date. The other ship—not named in the statement—suffered only slight damage when she hit Chedabucto on the port side.

Sub.-Lt. Tuke's cabin was at the point of the collision, accounting for his death.

Lieut. J. H. B. Davies of New York, Chedabucto's commander, signalled for assistance when his ship began to list. Her decks canting at more than 30 degrees, she was taken in tow by a United States Coast Guard cutter. It was intended to take her to a beach where salvage operations could be carried out, but when she was listed at more than 40 degrees it was decided to go to land at the nearest point.

A sister sweeper, H.M.C.S. Swift Current, sent a whaler ashore with a kedge anchor to drag Chedabucto the last lap to shore, and then took off the crew.

Chedabucto was built in Vancouver by Burrard Dry Dock Co. Lt., and commissioned in 1941.

**Prevented Harbor Explosion.**

Some months ago, just after she returned to Halifax from a patrol in which she engaged a submarine with what the navy terms "promising results," Chedabucto was ordered to sink a blazing ammunition ship in the harbor.

With every man at action stations her four-inch forward gun was trained on the burning ship. The engine room was picked as the target and Chedabucto closed into point-blank range. She could not afford even one miss. The ammunition ship was quickly sunk, averting the danger of a serious explosion. Then Chedabucto went out on patrol again.

Chedabucto carried out several attacks on submarines during her career. On one occasion she sent away a sea-boat during a gale in an attempt to save life from a tanker wrecked on the shoals of Sable Island. So great was the sea her boat could not come alongside the tanker and Chedabucto's boat crew was eventually picked up by a British destroyer which also saved the tanker's men when the sea moderated.

Other Canadian naval ships lost since the war began are the destroyers Fraser, Margee, Ottawa and St. Croix; the corvettes Levis, Windflower, Spikenard, Charlottetown, Louisburg and Weyburn; the minesweeper Bras d'Or; and the patrol ships Otter and Raccoon.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Motor vehicles were reported stolen at Cobourg and Kingston over the weekend. At Kingston a 1937 model Chevrolet coupe, bearing Ontario marker plate 9-S-968 was taken Saturday night, while at Cobourg a 1938 International truck, licence 54617-C was stolen.

**Complaint Investigated.**

After complaints had been received from the management of the Belleville Dried Foods, Pinnacle St., to that certain equipment had been damaged Frank Duby, of this city, is being held for investigation, police stated today. Company management allege that a bolt was tossed into the machine, that is used to cut vegetables, with the result the machine knives were damaged beyond repair. Duby, an employee, claims no knowledge of the damaged machine. He is being held in custody, however.

**Fender Damage.**

Fender damage resulted to two motor cars on Front Street Saturday afternoon when, one vehicle being backed out from the street curb by E. K. Simpson, 175 Charles Street, collided with a motor car driven by R. M. Robinson, R. R. No. 4, Belleville.

**Cars Lock Bumper.**

Prior to this crash cars driven by Douglas Wellbanks, 190 James St., and Maurice Fitzgerald, R.R. No. 3 Madoc, locked bumpers near the intersection of Bridge and Front Streets, but no particular damage resulted. However, Wellbanks was detained at the police station after police had investigated the crash.

### BOMBARD PATRONS

Hull, Que., Feb. 7 — (CP)—Police fired several shots into the air yesterday before subduing 40 sailors who bombarded patrons leaving a local hotel (Standishall) at closing time with snowballs after snowballing street lights along the Aylmer road. Eleven of the men were arrested charged with resisting arrest and interfering with police officers in the performance of their duty.

## Obituary

### MRS. ELIZABETH JANE JACKSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jackson, widow of James Jackson, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Lena Jackson, 40 Forin Street, on Sunday, Feb. 6th. She was in failing health for the past six months, but her death occurred suddenly.

The late Mrs. Jackson, who was in her 81st year, was born at Milltown and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little. The greater part of her life was passed in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are three daughters Miss Lena Jackson, and Mrs. Gordon R. Miller, both of Belleville; and Mrs. H. M. (Grace) Hammecker, Lyons Falls, N.Y.; one son, James Earl Jackson, Belleville; one brother, Joseph Little, Oswego, N.Y. Her husband died in 1921.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### WILLIAM PENNY

William Penny died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winnifred Matthews, 302 Coleman Street, on Saturday, February 5th., after a lengthy illness. Born in Belleville, the late Mr. Penny was in his 69th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Penny. All his life was passed in Belleville. He was a veteran of the First Great War. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving him is one sister, Mrs. Winnifred Matthews, Belleville. His wife and two daughters died some years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### ALFRED BELTON

Alfred Belton, 174 Dundas Street, East, Died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 6th., after a lengthy illness.

Born in England, the late Mr. Belton was in his 76th year, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belton, and for the past thirty-eight years he resided in Belleville. He was an old soldier and served his country well in many parts of the Empire. He joined the Imperial Army in 1884 and served in Malta, South Africa, Cyprus and Ireland. Eventually he came to Canada and at the commencement of the First Great War he again offered to serve his King and Country and enlisted in 1914 with the 34th. Battery at Belleville and went overseas, where he served the full four years of the war. He was severely wounded and throughout the rest of his life he suffered from the wounds he received. He was well known to many Belleville residents and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Florence Louisa Jereat; one daughter, Mrs. John Monk, Belleville; one son, Alfred Frederick Belton, England; one grandson, Kenneth Belton, R.A.F., Grose Ile, Mich.; two granddaughters, Mrs. M. D. Crozier and Miss Margaret Monk, both of Belleville; one great grandson, Douglas J. Crozier, Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. LOUISE SANFORD

Mrs. Louise Sanford, widow of Frederick Sanford, died in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, February 5th. She was in failing health for the past three years.

The late Mrs. Sanford, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Petrie, 52 Church Street, was in her 61st. year, and was born at Newbridge, N.Y., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowley. For some years she lived at Phoenix, N.Y., and for the past 25 years she made her home in Belleville. In religion she was a member of Bridge St. United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Petrie, Belleville; one step-son, Floyd Smith, Phoenix, N.Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Aller, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles Finley, Baldwinsville, N.Y.; Mrs. Earl Minnoe, Baldwinsville, N.Y., and Mrs. Morgan Howard, Clifford's Corners, N.Y.; two brothers, Daniel Bowley and Artimus Bowley, Newbridge, N.Y. Her husband died in August, 1943.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### LATE MRS. ANETTA MATHER
(Thurlow Township)

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Anetta Mather, widow of Peter Mather, took place from her home in the 4th Concession of Thurlow Township, to St. Andrew's United Church in the 5th Concession of Thurlow Township, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour of Cannifton United Church.

Interment took place in St. Andrew's Cemetery and the bearers were: Messrs. John McEwen, John Ritz, Bruce Martin, Thomas Badgley, Blake Way and B. Hollinger.

### CHARLES F. COCHRANE

Charles F. Cochrane died in Kingston on Sunday, Feb. 6th., after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Charles Frederick Cochrane, who made his home at the Y.M.C.A. here for many years, was born in Belleville seventy-five years ago and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochrane. All his life was passed in Belleville and during his active years he was a master painter and decorator. He was well known in the city and had many friends to whom his death will bring much regret. In religion he was a member of Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was a life member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. and A. M., and Moira Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.

Surviving him is one sister, Mrs. Blanche French of Guelph. His wife and a son died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### LATE MRS. AMANDA CAVERLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Caverley, widow of Edmund Caverley, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers, of the Tabernacle United Church and the Rev. Dr. James Semple, of Bridge St. United Church. The address was made by the Rev. I. B. Naylor, of Thorold, Ont., a former pastor of the Tabernacle United Church.

Interment took place in Foxboro Cemetery and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Myers and the Rev. I. B. Naylor.

The following grandsons of the deceased were the bearers: John Sills, Donald Sills, Douglas Sills, Clarke James, Morley Emorey and Leonard Jones.

### ARTHUR WALTER WILSON
(Thurlow Township.)

Arthur Walter Wilson, 8th Concession of Thurlow Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 6th, after an illness of one month's duration.

The late Mr. Wilson, who was in his 69th year, was born in Tudor Township, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson. He was a farmer and for some years he lived at Gilmour and for the past twenty-two years he lived in Thurlow Township. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Holloway and fraternally he was a member of the I.O.F. at Gilmour. To many friends his death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Hannah Haggerty; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Marshall, and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen, both of Holloway; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Holden, Stirling, and Mrs. Garnett Meikeljohn, Edmonton, Alberta; three brothers, George Wilson, Frankford; Lewis Wilson, Harold, and Roy Wilson, Kingston.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### RICHARD BRUCE HUFFMAN
(Toronto.)

Richard Bruce Huffman died suddenly in Montreal, on Saturday, February 5. He was in his 20th year, and was formerly with the R.C.A.F. He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Arthur F. Huffman, 116 Gilmour Avenue, Toronto; four brothers, Arthur, William (R.C.N.); Philip and John and three sisters, Dorothea (R.C.A.F.); Aileen and Grace. Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place in Toronto.

### TELLS OF JAP ATROCITIES

New York, Feb. 7—(AP)—Ramon Lavale, former Argentine consular official in the Far East, disclosed last night he saw American prisoners from Wake Island, inadequately clothed and many of them sick and wounded, exposed in freezing weather on the decks of Jap transports in Yokohama harbor.

## DEATHS

### MASONIC NOTICE

The Brethren of Moira Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 11, and Sister Lodges are requested to meet at the Belleville Burial Parlors, 27 Campbell Street, Belleville, Ont., on Wednesday, February 9th., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Charles F. Cochrane.

By order of the W.M.
JOHN W. COOK,
Secretary.
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## DEATHS

**BELTON** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 6th., Alfred Belton, in his 76th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, the funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 9th. Service in the Chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

**PENNY** — At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Winnifred Matthews, 302 Coleman St., Belleville, Ontario, on Saturday, February 5th., William Penny, in his 69th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville; the funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 8th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery.

**SANFORD**—At the Belleville General Hospital or Saturday, February 5th., Louise Bowley, widow of Frederick Sanford, in her 61st. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, the funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 8th. Service in the chapel at 1.30 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville.

**JACKSON** — At the residence of her daughter, Miss Lena Jackson, 40 Forin Street, Belleville, Ontario, Elizabeth Jane Little, widow of James Jackson, in her 81st. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, the funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 9th., service in the chapel at 3.15 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

**McCONKEY, Harold Andrew** — At his home, Gananoque, on Sunday, January 30, Harold, beloved husband of Marjorie Richardson, and loving father of Ann and son of Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey, Consecon, Ontario.

Funeral from his late residence, February 1st. Interment Gananoque Cemetery.

**COCHRANE** — In Kingston, on Sunday, February 6th., Charles Frederick Cochrane, late residence Y.M.C.A., Belleville, age 75 years.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th. Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

**WILSON** — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 6th., Arthur Walter Wilson, 8th. Concession of Thurlow Township, in his 69th. year.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, February 8th., from his late residence, at 1.30 o'clock, to the United Church at Holloway for service at 2 o'clock. Entombment Stirling Cemetery.

Permanent Specials
$10.00 PERMANENT WAVE FOR ........ $7.50
$ 7.50 PERMANENT WAVE FOR ........ $5.00
$ 5.00 PERMANENT WAVE FOR ........ $3.50
SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE ........ 60c
LEEMAN'S HAIRDRESSING
337 FRONT ST. PHONE 202

The Greeks Desperately Need Clothes!

Canadians know they must wear warm clothes in the winter months especially when the temperature skids down below zero. Think what it would be like if you didn't have, or could not buy such clothes. Your health would suffer. That is the situation in Greece today. 20 million items of clothes, suits, shirts, sweaters, shoes especially; underwear, all types of clothing for children particularly; blankets, towels, pillow slips. Will you be one of those sympathetic individuals who will answer this appeal now so that supplies can be sent at once. Any items you can spare can be sent to

Belleville Greek War Relief Association
HEADQUARTERS — FORMER INCOME TAX BUILDING, CORNER OF BRIDGE AND FRONT STREETS.
STORE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.
PRESIDENT—NICK PANOS.
CHAIRMAN—SAM PAPPAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

After an unbroken period of 36 years in business in Belleville, it is with regret that we beg to announce to our many customers and friends our retirement from business which took effect at the close of business Saturday.

To our customers who so loyally supported us in the many years gone by—who always extended a helping hand, and who condoned our many mistakes and faults, and who made our small measure of success possible—our heartfelt gratitude and humble thanks.

We are happy, however, to further announce that the business has been taken over by MR. JOE MILES and MR. ARTHUR STEWART, well known butchers of this city—who will operate the business as a high class butcher shop and grocery store—and who, we feel sure—will serve our customers just as well—or even better than we did.

TO MILES & STEWART — THE BEST OF LUCK.
TO OUR FORMER CUSTOMERS—OUR BEST WISHES.

LENA BARGMAN
J. H. BARGMAN
(BARGMAN'S GROCERY.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to advise the many former customers of BARGMAN'S GROCERY and Our Own Many Friends — the store will be closed on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
FEBRUARY 7 — 8 — 9
for necessary re-decoration and rearrangement of stock, and addition of new equipment.
We Hope to See You and Serve You on THURSDAY MORNING.

Miles & Stewart
390 FRONT ST. (Formerly Bargman's) PHONE 702

## *West Huntingdon*

# St. Andrew's W.M.S. Holds January Meeting

West Huntingdon — The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Harold Thompson for the January meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the attendance was gratifying. A fine program was presented in the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Thompson read a poem entitled "Perhaps Some Day He Will Need Me." A review of items from the Glad Tidings was given, also a letter telling of a visit of a New Zealand soldier to the Sacred scenes near Jerusalem. The special music was a New Year's hymn sung as a solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw. Mrs. J. C. Sills was presented with a life membership certificate from the Auxiliary. Mrs. Henry Wallace made the presentation and Mrs. John McInroy gave the address. Mrs. Sills thanked the members and said she would always prize it as one of her treasured possessions. A business period was conducted by the president during which the 1944 Auxiliary officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) Walker; president, Mrs. Don Haggerty; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. J. McInroy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Sills; W.M.S. treasurer, Mrs. H. Wallace; Ladies' Aid treasurer, Mrs. John McInroy; Mission Band leader, Mrs. M. Shaw; assistant, Mrs. Harold Thompson; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Supply secretary, Mrs. Harry Thompson; Librarian and Literature secretary, Miss B. Fleming; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. J. Hassall; Home Helpers, Mrs. J. Wallace; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Benson; pianist, Mrs. G. Welsh.

### Y. P. U. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty on Thursday evening with a large attendance. Mr. Russell Sills was in charge with Mr. John Chard and Mr. Alex. McCurdy preparing the program. Musical numbers were given by Miss Jean Haggerty, Miss Muriel Thompson, Miss Joyce Wallace and Miss Georgia Pitman. The special address was given by Mr. John McCurdy and was greatly enjoyed. Readings were given by Mr. George Ashley, Mr. Russell Sills, Mr. James Donnan. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave a short address. The National Anthem was sung and lunch was served.

### PERSONALS

Among those from here who attended the County L.O.L. meeting at Madoc on Tuesday were Messrs. Ben Brough, John Geen, Sam Donnan, Lorne Hagerman, Sam Twiddy, Phillip Carr. Harold McGill, Mac Sarles, Arthur Wilson and J. McCurdy.

Mrs. A. Rutherford of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford of Bonarlaw, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson of Toronto.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke of Woodstock, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chester Sills.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, on Thursday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. William Tufts of Zion, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Geo. Post and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Rev. J. R. Holden of Springbrook, was a guest at the parsonage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mount Pleasant, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnan.

Recent guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Donnie of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle of Hoard's; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol, Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

## WALLBRIDGE

# W.A. and W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

Wallbridge—The February meeting of Wallbridge W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson with a good attendance of members and visitors. The treasurer's report was given. Some discussion followed about procuring wood for the church and it was left to church stewards. Mrs. T. Nicolson gave a solo. Mrs. Jas. Sine conducted a short contest.

Mrs. W. Badgley then opened the W.M.S. meeting. Due to the death of Mrs. B. C. Hinchliffe, the treasurer, a new one had to be appointed and Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson was the unanimous choice. Miss Elsie Hunt, a Sidney Township girl was chosen as the missionary for special prayer. Mrs. P. Westover sent a thank-you message to the society for cards sent when she was shut-in. Mrs. W. Badgley kindly offered the home of Mr. Nokes for "The World's Day of Prayer" Service. It was decided to send cards to some of the older members and shut-ins.

Mrs. Latta, group leader, then took charge. Mrs. A. Clare gave a short reading. Mrs. E. Lane then favored with a solo. Mrs. James Hinchliffe gave a short temperance reading. Among other things she said that a correspondent in Russia travelled 1300 miles and only saw one man under the influence of liquor. Is there a lesson there for Canada? Mrs. S. Nicolson gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship" and "Finance." Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson then gave the 5th. Chapter of the Study Book, "Inspiration in Worship", and brought out some splendid ideas. Through prayer and communion with God, Christians all over the world are united in one great brotherhood with greater power to do God's will.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ketcheson for opening her home for the meeting.

### Personals

Miss Lily Simpson spent the week end with Mrs. A. Bunnett, 2nd. of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemp, Frankford.

Mr. Don. Shorey was a tea hour guest at the home of Mr. D. Holton, 2nd. of Sidney.

# *Nylon Production Greatly Expanded*

New York, Feb. 7 — (AP)—Need nylons? The head nylon salesman for the company that makes the yarn says production has expanded so much that when military demands drop off, it "will be sufficient to supply most of the hosiery industry."

Robert A. Mumsdell, sales director for that division of E. I. Dupont De Nemours and Co., says conversion when government requirements permit will be immediate.

Incidentally, the latest reported bootleg market quotation on nylon stockings was $7 a pair, for a good grade, and $6 for the buyer-beware kind. They were $12 at Christmas and no picking.

## FOXBORO

# W.M.S. Holds Meeting

Foxboro — The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Stewart's, with an attendance of twenty-three adults and three children. Mrs. Harold Stewart led the worship service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly and was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Sills, Mrs. V. Simmons, Mrs. Clare Finkle, Mrs. Will Rombough and Mrs. Ewart Sills. The chapter in the Study Book, "The Inspiration of Worship" was given by Mrs. Wm. Hodgen. A solo rendered by Mrs. John Gowsell was very much enjoyed and Mrs. E. M. Cook led the singing of the hymns with music on her autoharp and also in the quiet music preceding the meeting. Mrs. S. C. Gay, the president, then took charge of the business. Mrs. E. Tummon gave the allocation for 1944, which was $155.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart, read a number of letters conveying thanks for cards sent during illness and bereavement. Mrs. Reynolds gave a temperance reading and asked each one to ponder over the question of "What Can We Do." A large number of quilt blocks were brought in and Mrs. J. G. Sills asked some questions in "The Missionary Monthly," and reported thirty-four subscribers for this year. Mrs. Ash reported for the Mission Band and Mrs. Clare Finkle was appointed an assistant helper for Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. George Wickett became a life member by donating $25, and a number paid their yearly fees.

# Lake Levels in Jan. Higher Than Average

Ottawa, Feb. 7 — (CP)—Water levels of the great lakes and St. Lawrence river during January, as reported by the Federal Hydrographic and Map Service:—

Lake Huron at Doderich, Ont.—5½ inches lower than December and 2 1-4 inches higher than the average level of January for the last 84 years.

Lake Erie at Port Colborne, Ont.—8½ inches lower than December and 1-8 of an inch lower than the average level of January for the last 84 years.

Lake Ontario at Kingston, Ont.—6½ inches lower than December and 9 1-4 inches higher than the average level of January for the last 84 years.

### SOLVE OWN FOOD PROBLEMS

Berne, Feb. 7 — (AP) — The Nazis have told the residents of Rome to solve their own food problems as the battle within earshot of the Eternal City increases the manifold problems of the German army, the correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Dietat telegraphed yesterday.

# Nearly 9,000 in the City Using Library Says Report

## W. G. Anderson Elected President at Recent Annual Meeting

## FINANCES SOUND

The annual report of the Corby Public Library, submitted by Miss Olive Delaney, Librarian, to the Library Board, at their recent meeting contains information of definite interest to the ratepayers of the city, in that it is revealed that the library is being used to good advantage by almost 9,000 persons. The Public Library Board will be headed by Mr. W. G. Anderson, who succeeds Dr. J. W. Kinnear as chairman. Other members of the Board are: His Worship Mayor Rollins, Ex. Officio; H. J. Clarke, B.A., Treasurer Olive Delaney, Secretary; C. L. Walters, Chairman of Finance; J. E. Bateman, Chairman of Property; the Book Committee is composed of Miss S. Masson, Chairman, Mr. A. J. Black and Mr. L. A. Kells; and members of the Board are Mr. Joseph Imlah and Miss B. Rierdon.

During the year there were 961 new members added to the library's register of borrowers, making the total membership for the city 8,988 which means that more than half the population of the city is registered.

Circulation figures for the year were 102,662, showing a slight decrease compared to the total for 1942. The library was closed during the first ten days of March for redecorating, and March is usually one of the busiest months with an average circulation of 290 books per day.

**Thirst For Knowledge.**

The disturbing times we live in have created a thirst for knowledge. People demand more and more books dealing with the social, economic and spiritual problems of the day. The library has tried to meet this demand by diligently studying reviews and criticisms of books and so provide, as far as our limited budget permits, the best books available on these topics for the Belleville reading public. Miss Delaney reports that there were three meetings held during the year of the Book Committee, and that orders were carefully checked and many helpful suggestions for suitable books were put forth by the committee. Requests from borrowers are kept and books are bought if it is felt there will be sufficient demand to justify the expense involved.

To acquaint the readers with books in the library, lists were prepared and distributed, displays with attractive posters were arranged, and some of the newer books were reviewed in "The Library Corner," a space made available by The Ontario Intelligencer to keep the services of the library before the public. Books for displays were loaned the Home and School Club in an effort to show the parents the variety and scope of boys' and girls' books today.

**Reference Library Up-To-Date.**

The reference library has been kept up-to-date by the addition of maps, pamphlets and newspaper clippings. This has proven a valuable source of material for study groups and individuals. For books on specialized subjects, the vast resources of Queen's and Toronto University libraries are available to Belleville through inter-library loan, and the borrower has only to pay the postage involved. One book was borrowed from the library of Congress, Washington, D.C., through inter-library loan.

Discarded books and magazines are donated to the Air Stations, the Navy League, and the Guelph Reformatory. Miss Delaney extended the thanks of the staff to the many friends who donated books and flowers during the year, and to the Horticultural Society for the plants they donated for the library window boxes.

Improvements have been made to the interior of the library building, and a number of suggestions were put forth by Miss Delaney, one was that the chairs in the reading room on the main floor be replaced, another that the fixtures of the room in the basement be removed and the room be painted and used as a stack room. This suggestion was made to relieve the pressure of overstacked shelves on the main floor and the inadviseability of removing them to the upper floor.

**Shortage of Staff.**

A shortage of staff has been a considerable problem during the year and the appreciation of the librarian is extended to Miss Moore and Miss Wright for their splendid co-operation. Miss Shirley Jackson was appointed Assistant Librarian during the year and, with her added presence the library is looking forward to a smoother running year in 1944.

The thanks and appreciation of the staff, Librarian and the Board were given to Mr. and Mrs. Kent for their generous help throughout the year, Mr. Kent for his care of the building and the many carpentry jobs he has undertaken for improving the library, and to Mrs. Kent who so kindly made the special paste used in the library.

The report of the Boys' and Girls' Library, submitted by Miss Irene Moore, stated that there are great possibilities of service lying ahead in the varied activities of the library.

During the year, 39 new members were added to the roll, and 355 new books added to the shelves. The circulation for the year has been 22,401. In the early part of the year, Mr. Kirk's class from Albert College visited the library to see a display of books arranged by Miss Delaney. The students appreciated this opportunity to see the books. They have been taking out about 12 books each week for their reading.

**Children's Department Heavy.**

October and November were the busiest months for this department of the library. Children's Book Week was held November 12 to 20th, the purpose of which was to interest teachers, parents and the children in good books and assist parents in making gift selections. In December, the Boys' and Girls' Room was decorated for Christmas, and stories were given each Saturday morning. More interest is being shown each week in this story hour. It is held each Saturday morning from 10.00 to 10.30, and all boys and girls of the city are made welcome.

Books on philosophy, religion, social sciences, pure science, useful arts, fine arts, literature, history, travel, biography, and fiction were issued for home use in 1943. Travel books lead the list with a total circulation of 2,379 books borrowed, with books on history coming a close second with 2,263. 61,606 fiction books led the list with a total cir-library in the year, bringing the adult book circulation to a grand total of 75,456 books of all natures. Fairy stories headed the list in the children's department and literature, plays and poetry, was second, with 15,067 fiction books making the total 22,401. There were 17,405 books in the library on December 31st., 1943.

The financial statement of the Public Library is as follows:

| **Receipts** | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1942 | 189.24 |
| From Municipality | 6000.00 |
| Legislative grant | 209.00 |
| Fines | 540.13 |
| Revenue from Corby Estate. | 611.44 |
| Non-resident fees | 30.05 |
| Duplicate pay | 134.26 |
| | $7714.02 |
| **Expenditures** | |
| Books | 1814.14 |
| Periodicals | 194.67 |
| Bookbinding | 121.50 |
| Catalogueing supplies | 177.86 |
| Repairs | 457.66 |
| Light, heat and water | 619.23 |
| Salaries-Staff | 2824.88 |
| Janitor | 874.00 |
| Other expenses | 183.96 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943 | 446.12 |
| | $7714.02 |

## POINT TRAVERSE

# Sixty Hunters In Wolf Hunt

Point Traverse, Feb. 7—In appreciation of his lengthy service with the Black River Cheese Company, Mr. Ernest Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson and family were tendered a farewell party by a host of neighbors, friends and associates at Black Creek, Friday evening.

Mr. Henderson, who has been associated with the Black River Cheese Company for some five years, is one of Prince Edward County's top ranking cheese makers, and his entries at the annual dairy show at Belleville have carried off high scoring marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimmon opened their home for the occasion, and a large gathering of neighbors presented Mr. and Mrs. Henderson with a suitable gift, before bidding them a farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and three children will reside in Picton.

### Attend Hunt

Some sixty hunters who participated in the wolf hunt organized by Athol and South Marysburgh townships, returned to their respective homes late Friday afternoon, minus their quarry. A blanket of snow over the district made conditions favorable, but a lack of the proper number of hunting dogs to chase the wolves from the woodlands, were said to be repsonsible for the failure of the hunt. Some hunters reported being in close rangs of a fox, while other hunters stated seeing two wolves in Athol township, which eluded the posse.

Mr. Alton Wineman and Mr. Nelson Moore, Point Petre hunters, shot a large brush wolf in that vicinity on Wednesday last. Mr. Wineman shot the first wolf taken in South Marysbough township this winter.

Two unlicenced dogs, which are believed to be responsible for some o fthe sheep killings in the area, were killed by a Royal Street farmer, when they attacked some lambs in his farmyard.

### OUSTED BY LABOR PARTY

Manchester, England (CP) — Alderman Joe Tolle, former member of the Labor Party National Executive, has been expelled from the party for breaking the election truce by contesting the Skipton by-election as an independent. He lost his deposit in the election.

### NEWS IN FOUR LANGUAGES

Nairobi (CP) — The Information Office here issues 11,000 news-letters a week to African forces in Kenya. They are printed in four languages, and the office also publishes a monthly publication in Swahili.

### WAXWINGS RETURN

Middlesborough, England (CP) — The waxwings, birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason shortly before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

# Japanese Take Town But Are Repulsed Attempting Advance

New Delhi, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Japanese troops striking back on the Arkan front in southwestern Burma captured the town of Taung Bazaar Feb. 4, an Allied communique reported today.

Enemy attempts to advance southwest of Taung Bazaar the next day, however, were repulsed by the Allies who inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese and threw them back into the town.

American-trained Chinese troops held the initiative in northern Burma and routed several Japanese patrols east and west of Taipha Ga. Other Chinese forces operating west of Taro in the Hukawng valley defeated infiltrating Japanese units.

In the air, R.A.F. fighter-bombers ranged over the Chin Hills, blasting a Japanese camp and supply dump at Sitsawk, 30 miles east of Imphal, and an enemy headquarters unit at Palam, south of Tiddim. Other fighters patrolled waterways on the Mayu peninsula and destroyed 11 small enemy river boats.

### BROADCAST IN SOMALI

Berbera (CP) — A local broadcasting station has been set up in Somaliland. Daily programs have been given in Somali since April, 1943. They are relayed over loudspeakers in town squares.

## *Empey Hill*

Empey Hill — The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. C. Abbott, the Ladies' Aid president, presided. The theme "The Church Visitor," was given by Mrs. F. Hutchinson. The program was prepared by Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly. Plans were made for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hikerson and Sylvia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and family recently.

Mr. Jay McMath of Belleville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James McMath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison and baby son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

The semi-monthly quilting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Stafford with the splendid attendance of 26. A good deal of work was completed. The next quilting is to be at the home of Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mr. Brooks Allan has purchased the O. E. Ashley farm.

Mr. Glenwood Henderson has joined the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Morley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell and Bobby were tea guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly, Miss Lucille Hudgin, Mrs. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath on Monday evening.

Miss Doris Brown of Napanee, spent the weekend with Miss Bernice Akey.

A very large number attended the United Church Service on Sunday.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT ESCAPES

New York, Feb. 7—(AP)—Luigi Federzoni, former president of the Italian Academy and Fascist Grand Council member who was sentenced to death as one of the officials voting for Mussolini's ouster last July, has escaped from puppet Fascist authorities in Northern Italy, the Hungarian Telegraph Bureau said yesterday in a Zurich dispatch received by the United States Office of War Information.

### TAME ELEPHANTS POPULAR

Colombo, Ceylon (CP) — Soldiers from East Africa, home of the wild elephant, who form part of the Ceylon garrison, have found that the island has a great attraction—tame elephants. There has been a rush by the soldiers to have themselves photographed on the animals' backs.

### CANADIANS RESCUED

Washington, Feb. 7. (CP)— Canadian troops and nurses were among 1,977 persons rescued from a torpedoed troopship in the Mediterranean, Capt. E. R. Johnson of the S.S. Monterey reported yesterday.

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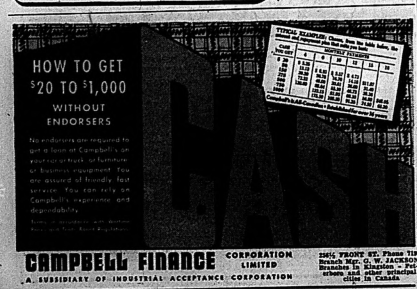

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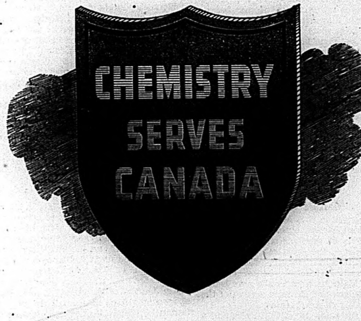

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## Paper Salvage

"There is no such thing as waste paper," Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board of the United States, said at a meeting in New York last week of the salvage committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. "Instead, paper is a raw material for many things."

That is a fact that should be remembered everytime one is removing or disposing of paper wrappings, newspapers, cardboard boxes, corrugated board, in fact every kind of paper. On these sources of paper for salvage for the war effort a great demand depends.

The magnitude of the need for collection of salvage paper in Canada and the United States cannot be stressed too much. In the latter country there are 700,000 items for the armed forces that require paper packaging. This stupendous total of articles or items should not fail to impress on everyone the critical need of the time.

Paper is one of the most common things in human experience. Donald Nelson said "that one reason for failure to realize its importance and to reach the total requirement may be that paper is such a common commodity in everyday life. We live on paper. It is almost as important to us as air and water. Our job is to try to teach people that paper is not to be wasted after it comes into the home."

Admiral Brinser of the U. S. said at this meeting that "it is no exaggeration that saving waste paper may be as deciding a fact in this war as mobilizing of the fleet of pleasure craft" at Dunkirk.

The appeal is to business men and to the average citizens, the former because they are in a position to collect salvage on a fairly large scale and to the latter because if everyone helps the collection will reach very large proportions. Recent collections in Belleville have been good, that of three weeks ago reaching 7,100 pounds and that of two weeks ago no less than 6,900 pounds of salvage.

The Province of Ontario seeks alone to collect 16,000 tons of salvage paper up to the month of July.

It is a work for everyone to assist in, an easy job, a job that inculcates carefulness and thoughtfulness. Too much attention cannot be given this branch of the war effort.

## Malta's Future

The suggestion that Malta, "the unsinkable aircraft carrier, great in peace and impregnable in war," as she described it, should become the greatest of Britain's air-sea bases of the future, was made by Miss Mabel Strickland, editor of The Times of Malta, in a paper she gave before the Dominions and Colonies section of the Royal Society of Arts recently.

Malta, she said, is within three and a half hours' flying time from Britain by Mosquito airplane, and could be made the first air station on the way to the Far East, with feeder lines going to Gabraltar, Rome, Cairo, Greece, Tunis and the Cape. It is within easy seaborne distance for the carriage of Russian and Anglo-Persian oil, and could offer magnificent oil fuel storage in its underground rock tunnels, thirteen miles of which were cut during the war.

Malta of the future is sure to be a great tourist centre. She must take steps to safeguard her honorable scars, rebuild the city of Valetta as like as possible to that of the knights which Byron described as "a city built by gentlemen for gentlemen," while outside its precincts on the great southwestern bay of Marsa Sorico, Miss Strickland would like to see a modern city arise, centre of the air junction of the Mediterranean.

## Enslavement by Nazis

Germany has "explained" the taking of 140,000 persons out of the Black Sea section into the German Reich into a district to be known as Wartheland by saying they were descendants of German peasants who had been "called" two hundred years ago to Russia by Catherine the Great of Russia.

Russia has claimed that these people were impressed as men of old used to be impressed and spirited away to Germany to work for the German war machine. The Russian claim everyone believes is the truth.

The trek of these folk over a thousand miles could not be looked upon as anything but German enslavement.

The Germans in this war have committed many inhumanities, the dislocation of populations among them. In the time of Mussolini's glory, Hitler and Mussolini saw many residents of Italian descent, then living in Tyrol, transported to eastern Germany. Germany had a scheme for moving people at the will of the Nazi government from one part of overrun Europe to a distant part of Germany.

The enforcement of labor in the overrun countries to work in German plants has been ruthlessly carried on, according to reports. Germany's bitterest pill is now being forced to yield these overrun lands, which will come with the Allied victory. Germany's plan would have meant the systematic destruction of the various races which have fallen under her sway. Allied victories are foiling that plan and the unconditional surrender of the Germans which must come before the war with Germany will end will see that Germany is made to restore those citizens she has transported to work as slaves to bolster up Hitler's war machine.

It was a great crime for the Germans to invade Russia and this fresh deed adds further crime in uprooting 140,000 persons from the Russian Black Sea territory. It is an inhuman act for which the followers of Nazism and Adolf Hitler will have to pay in deadly earnest.

## Classic Ground

If history sometimes seems like a dream, what part of it is more dream-like than the march on Rome of the armies of a nation that wasn't discovered until Rome was more than 22 centuries old? asks The New York Times. Every day the map of the route looks like an extract from the classical atlas. Minturno is the old Latin town in whose marshes Marius was taken prisoner. He was to be put to death. A barbarian soldier was to be his executioner, but fled before the fire in the general's eyes. Velletri is the ancient Volscian settlement where Augustus was born. In "Lays of Ancient Rome" "the footmen of Velitrae threw shield and spear away" at the Battle of Lake Regillus.

At Terracina, Anxur that was, are the remains of a temple of Venus, and the cathedral rests on antique columns with recumbent animals at their bases. Anzio is Horace's "lovely Antium," the city of Fortune, once a colony of pirates, a favorite residence of Roman swells and emperors, the birthplace of Nero, in whose palace the Apollo Belvedere was found. In the Middle Ages, Cisterna di Roma was called Cisterna Neronis. It is supposed to be the site of Tres Tabernae, where St. Paul met his friends from Rome.

These Italian journeys in the easy chair would be equally fruitful if they followed medieval history and Dante's footsteps instead of Virgil's. For instance, Anagni, where Cicero had a villa, was the birthplace of one of the greatest of Popes, Boniface VIII.

## Wounds

When a tissue is injured it bleeds. Eventually the blood clots. Fibres of a material called collagen are then formed in the blood clot, probably by the action of carious cells. If an injured man or a guinea pig does not take enough vitamin C, formation of these collagen fibres is delayed. Dr. A. H. Hunt shows in the British Journal of Surgery that immature collagen may form in animals deprived of vitamin C, and that when it fails to mature there will be only a partial healing, so that wounds may break open again when subjected to strain. The formation of the fibrous matrix of bone is also delayed if there is insufficient vitamin C in the diet.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### GIUSEPPE AFTER 30 YEARS

(Henry Ford established the five dollar a day plan thirty years ago last month.—News Item.)

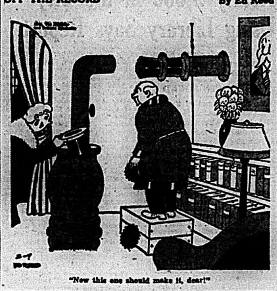
Guiseppe Tomassi ees prouda da man!
Grandchildren! He now gotta three.
One ees playa da fid' an' one playa pian'.
Da poppa is sailor at sea.
Giuseppe and Rosa ees dress up, an' they
Ees strutta lak lady an' lord!
Da reason? Eet's jus' thirty year to da day
Giuseppe ees work at da Ford.

Giuseppe I tal you ees nobody's fool.
He ees gotta da war bonds a lot.
He senda hees boys to mechanical school.
He ees paid up da mortgage he got.
Hees daughter ees marry American man,
A lawyer—hees name on a board.
Thirty year on da beautiful five dollar plan
Giuseppe ees work at da Ford.

Giuseppe Tomassi ees singa da song,
He smila at peop' when dey pass.
He giva da bill when da plate come along
When da padre is saya da mass.
Wit' pretty red flowers Rosa's garden ees gay,
Da cellar with vino ees stored.
An all ees because thirty year to da day
Giuseppe ees work at da Ford.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Now this one should make it, dear!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 7, 1924

Mr. W. H. Nugent, County Clerk, is attending a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Association in Toronto.

Miss Annie Buckley has left for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend some time.

Mr. Thomas Ingram has returned to the city from Toronto.

Butter is selling at 45 cents per pound and eggs 45 cents to 48 cents per dozen.

A Radio Club has been formed in the city with the following officers: President, Dr. J. O. S. Caldwell; vice-president, Fred W. Sprague; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Davison. The idea of the club is to get more co-operation among the radio fans and to promote radio in our city. Any one with a radio receiving set who wish to join the club may do so by seeing H. G. Davison. Meetings are held at the Chamber of Commerce. Morris Stork will be the instructor at next meeting.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 7th., 1914

It is expected that Front and Bridge Streets will be paved this year.

The Men's Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mr. Terry of Albert College.

Mr. C. A. Powers, Physical Director at the Y.M.C.A. is attending a district Y.M.C.A. meeting in Peterboro.

Mrs. John Neate has left to spend a short time in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. S. Burrows went to Toronto today.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., went to Toronto today.

Mrs. Fred Thomas has left for her home in Danville, N.Y., after visiting friends here.

Mr. George T. Woodley is spending a few days in Toronto.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 7th., 1904

In a hockey match here on Saturday between the Belleville and Trenton High School teams the result was a tie—the score being 5 to 5. The following composed the teams: Belleville High School—McGinnis, Donald, Holton, Campbell, Allen, Pepper, and Alford. Trenton High School—Lowery, Murdoff, Armstrong, Cummings, Kidd, Bernard and Hawley. The referee was Jack Winchester.

The Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A., of Kingston, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here yesterday, in the absence of the minister, the Rev. M. W. Maclean.

Ald. W. J. Magrath has left for Manitoba on a business trip.

Mr. Donald Gunn is spending a few days in Napanee.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 7th., 1894

A procession of ten sleighs laden with bales of hops and each drawn by a span of horses passed up Front Street this afternoon. They were from Prince Edward County.

Mr. J. C. Jamieson of the Intelligencer is attending a meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint and Mr. S. G. Retallack went to Picton today. Mr. Retallack will show views of the World's Fair and Mr. Flint will lecture on the same.

Ald. G. H. Allen, of Kingston, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Tweed, were in town today.

Mr. Robert Gordon, of Tweed, was in town today.

### HUSBAND OF LATE DANCER DIES

London, Feb. 7 (CP)— Victor D'Andre, husband of the late Anna Pavlova, died Saturday at the age of 74. D'Andre was a wealthy landowner in Russia when he met the dancer, a peasant's daughter, then beginning to rise in the Imperial ballet. Under his management she rose to international fame. She died in 1931.

### CARRIES BULLET IN BRAIN.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 7. (CP) — John Brooks is walking around today with a bullet lodged in his brain. His doctor said Brooks left hospital last night apparently fully recovered from an accidental rifle-shot wound suffered Dec. 29. The doctor explained the bullet did not strike or disturb any critical brain tissue and he had thought it better not to remove the slug.

### PICKED AT RANDOM

Berne, Feb. 7 —(AP)— A French frontier dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today the Germans had picked 22 Frenchmen at random and shot them in retaliation for an attack against three German soldiers Jan. 14 at Lyons.

### GROOM-TO-BE MISSES PARTY

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 7 —(CP)— Barbara Douglas, daughter of D. W. Douglas, airplane manufacturing executive, planned a party at which to introduce to her friends her fiance, Lieut. William B. Arnold, son of Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of the United States Army Air Forces. The Lieut., prevented from attending by last-minute orders, telegraphed her: "Terribly sorry I couldn't make it. Can I come to the wedding?"

### ALL BORN ON FEB. 6

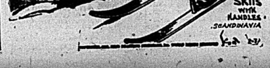
Seattle, Feb. 7 —(AP)— Sidney Jaffee bounced out of bed and completed a year's birthday greetings yesterday. His wife, Ruby; daughter Susan, 3, and son, Larry, 5, all were born Feb. 6.

### NEW VERSION OF P-38 LIGHTNING

Washington, Feb. 7 —(AP)— A new version of the P-38 Lightning, capable of fighting in the thin air eight miles above the earth while manoeuvring at high speeds, is escorting the long-range bombers as well as making its own bombing missions, the U. S. Army Air Forces announced Sunday.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


WINGS ARE RODS FRINGED WITH HAIR—ALAPTUS MAGNANIMUS, A SPECIES OF FLY
SCRAPS
ARE THE EYES OF A FLY RIGID?
YES
FLOWERS OF THE SLOE, A EUROPEAN SHRUB, APPEAR BEFORE THE LEAVES—
TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW MEANS FOUR INCHES OF WATER
SKIIS WITH HANDLES. SCANDINAVIA

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### Is Tuberculosis Disappearing

"The death rate from tuberculosis was cut in half during the first twenty years and then halved again by 1940; that is the 1940 death rate was less than one-fourth that at 1900, the beginning of the century".

I am quoting from an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association. However, there is one statement in the editorial that should make us do some thinking. The statement is that while the decrease in the death rate is general for all ages, the decrease in the death rate in the productive years 20 to 25 has been slower than at other ages. "The remarkable decrease in the death rate in tuberculosis which resulted in lowering tuberculosis from its position at top of list of diseases causing death to seventh place conceals the fact that this favorable situation does not hold for all age groups; from early adulthood to age 35 tuberculosis is still the 'first killer'."

"Many factors have contributed to the extraordinary achievements in the control of tuberculosis as reflected in the reduction of the death rate from around 200 per hundred thousand at the beginning of the century to less than 45 per hundred thousand at present. These factors are in the main the result of man's endeavor to control his environment".

Why has the death rate in young people from early adulthood to age 35 not been reduced more rapidly?

One of the reasons is the craze of teen age girls and young women to keep themselves slim and have a boyish figure. It is at this very age when girls are developing into women and boys into men that boys eat more than their parents, because they need food for the very rapid growth at this age. Girls, on the other hand, because Nature tries to give them "roundness" of figure with natural curves, try to prevent this by actually starving themselves. Just a few years ago when tuberculosis was being investigated, it was found that in every age group and for both sexes, the only age group in which the death rate was not being reduced was in teen age girls. This was partly because this group was trying to prevent gain in weight and partly because the emerging from girlhood into womanhood puts more strain on girls than on boys emerging into manhood.

### CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Montreal, Feb. 7 (CP)—Confident of winning the next Quebec general election, more than 600 delegates at the first National convention of the Bloc Populaire last night concluded a three-day sitting here.

Delegates reiterated their "absolute" confidence in Bloc National leader Maxime Raymond, member of pariament for Beauharnois-Laprairie, founder of the movement, approved Andre Laurendeau, youthful Bloc General Secretary, as Quebec Provincial leader, and adopted resolutions in connection with their party's federal and provincial programs.

Resolutions adopted included one calling for unity among all those "who believe in the principles enunciated by Mr. Raymond."

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURES

The legislative committee of the constitutional convention of Missouri recently rejected a plan for a unicameral legislature in the state.

So far Nebraska has been the only state in the Union in modern times to try the experiment of a unicameral legislature.

This experiment apparently has not been sufficiently successful to induce other states to try it.

"Unicameral" is derived from two Latin words meaning "one chamber."

In the early days of American history several of the Colonies and States had unicameral legislatures; Delaware until 1776; Pennsylvania until 1790; Georgia until 1789; and Vermont until 1836.

Oddly enough, in Canada the tendency has been in the other direction.

Most of the older provinces of Canada have discarded the two-chamber legislative principle and the newer ones have not adopted it. At present all the provinces except Quebec and Nova Scotia have a single legislative chamber.

In Australia all the states have two-chamber legislatures except Queensland, which abolished its upper house or senate in 1922.

The two-chamber legislature prevails in Latin America. In all South and Central America only Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama have the unicameral system, and they are among the smaller countries in area and population.

There is a common impression that the bi-cameral principle of the U. S. Congress was copied directly after the British parliament.

That is not entirely correct.

The framers of the federal constitution no doubt were influenced to some extent by the fact that the British parliament was divided into a House of Lords and a House of Commons.

But most of the delegates at the constitutional convention of 1787 came from states that already had an established bi-cameral system and the Congress they created was suggested largely by these state legislatures.

The two-chamber state legislatures themselves were suggested only indirectly by the mother of parliaments.

The upper house or senate in the various colonies and states was not so much a copy of the House of Lords as might be supposed. It gradually evolved from the group of provincial advisers known as the governor's council.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

Like the brave of our own time, the early settlers were always ready to lead the way in tasks requiring fortitude and courage. They have their recognition in the chronicles of colonial achievement.

Long before Canada's first settlers began the felling of trees and hewing of wood, the native Indians had found a novel use for tall timbers. They cut and carved polles to exhibit wooden totem figures, animals of things held sacred by trible or individual Indian. Weird as something out of a nightmare, these brightly painted symbols that were part-human, part-bird, part-animal in charteter gazed down upon a changing world. Today they still send shivers down the spines of West Canada sightseers .... The superstitution of the totem figures has its counterpart in ymbols of civilized countries. England has its rose, the U.S.A. its eagle, Scotland its thistle, Ireland its shamrock.

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The beaver, too, has done its share of tree-felling. The trees began to disappear...but so did the animals! Trappers everywhere feverishly hunted these valuable animals. The pelts were precious as gold, in fact, each beaver pelt ranked as a unit of trade....The beaver coat, warm and luxurious-looking, began to appear in the best circles. Gradually as more and more beavers were trapped, the fur became accessible to all with enough money for fripperies. A century ago, beaver coats cost approximately $50. in Upper Canada, as against the $400, or so one pays today. Beaver skins were popular also for hats both men's and women's.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

MARRIAGE NOTICE

MORRIS—POSTE — At Christ Church chapel on February 3rd, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. G. G Wright, Verna Margaret Poste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poste, 32 Foster Ave., to Mr. John Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Foxboro. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard, Corbyville.

Miss Helen Tyrrell, of Detroit, Mich., has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Miss Lillie Harris.

Mrs. E. Clugston spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansey, Cannifton, before leaving to take up her training on H.M.C.S. Conestoga.

Mrs. B. Totten, Toronto, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bristol, Boswell St.

Capt. "Mac" Jack, Adjutant of the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot in Montreal, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jack, Albert St., over the weekend.

Miss June Crosby was home from Peterborough Normal School over the weekend.

Sam Goodman, 307 Front St., has returned from Montreal, where he spent several days on business.

Lieut. Arthur L. Cole spent the weekend in the city before returning to the Brockville Officers' Training camp.

Mrs. Ida McFaul, Wellington, was in the city over the weekend.

Misses Marie and Rita Chapelle, who are attending Peterborough Normal School, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapelle, George St., over the weekend.

LAC. Bill Lynch, E.F.T.S., Windsor, was visiting at his home on Pine Street over the weekend.

Stoker 1st Class Jack Sharland, R.C.N.V.R., left today for the east coast after spending a two weeks' leave with his wife and baby daughter.

Coder Harry McCreary, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at the east coast, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McCreary, Bridge Street, E.

Flt. Lt. Len Bishop is leaving for the west coast for further training with the R.C.A.F. His wife, the former Jean Graham, will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, 30 Chatham St.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre at the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. A. Johnstone, Mrs. A. Clarke and consolation, Mrs. E. Pigden; Men's, Mr. W. J. McCaw, Mr. W. Colden and consolation, Mr. P. McTaggart. The lone hand prize went to Mrs. P. McTaggart and the monthly aggregate to Mrs. J. H. Little.

Signaller Joseph Copeland, formerly of Emerson, Man., now stationed at Kingston, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Mrs. William Tracey, N. Front St.

Mr. Rowan Wickson, of Wallbridge, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Deacon and Mrs. R. J. Graham visited friends in Ottawa over the weekend.

Flight Sergt. "Curly" Clifford now stationed on course at E.F.T.S. Windsor, was in the city over the weekend where he visited his wife and infant daughter.

Miss Toney Campbell, of Toronto was the guest of Cpl. Lois Pilkington of the C.W.A.C., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mattis were in Toronto over the weekend and attended the N.H.L. game at the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday evening.

LAC. Lorne Dougherty, R.C.A.F., has returned to the east coast after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty, Station Road.

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# 500 Attend Dance Of Red Triangle Hostess Club

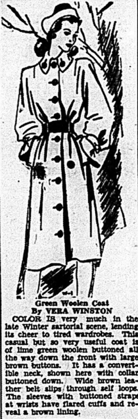
The second in a series of Saturday night dances was held in the Armouries by the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. Despite the rainy weather, about five hundred turned out to make the evening a fine success. The dance was arranged under the color group system with Jean Henry in charge of the green, Shirley Johnston, orange, Winis Kiser, white and Cecelia Rolland, red, who saw to it that everyone became acquainted. A number of novelty dances was conducted, including a conga line led by LAC. Fielding, stationed at No. 5 I.T.S., from Jamaica, who proved himself right at home in that particular field. Jack Wilson, of the "Y" board of directors, tended to the juke box which gave out with both "hot and swing" numbers. Helping with the supervision of the dance was Mr. Albert Jones, not to forget the Air Cadets who looked after the checking and the C.W.S.F. who were in charge of the canteen.

The manner in which these affairs are being conducted and managed has been commented on as being "excellent" and it is to be hoped that their popularity with the airmen of the district ports continues with as much enthusiasm as it has begun.

## DR. SEMPLE COMMENTS ON 'FOUR FREEDOMS'

On Sunday evening the Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church opened with a short singsong led by the president, LAC. Allan Thompson. Four slides, drawn by the noted Norman Rockwell, illustrating the "Four Freedoms" were shown and commented upon by Dr. Semple. The first, "Freedom of Speech," showed the common man depicted by Abraham Lincoln, speaking to his fellow men. The second, "Freedom of Religion," showed a group of people representing all the nations of the world worshipping together. The third, "Freedom from Want," illustrated a family sitting down to a good old-fashioned turkey dinner. The fourth, "Freedom from Fear," was a scene in an English home. The father and mother were tucking their children in bed. The headlines of the paper in his hands were of the bombings of Berlin. Dr. Semple also stated that more freedoms could be named, the chief one being "Freedom from Self." After the recreational period a dainty lunch was served. The singing of "Abide With Me," closed the meeting. All young people, especially those in uniform are invited to attend these meetings at the close of the regular church service on Sunday evening.

# Wardrobe Tonic



Green Woolen Coat

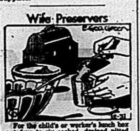
By VERA WINSTON

COLOR IS very much in the late Winter sartorial scene, lending its cheer to tired wardrobes. This casual but so very useful coat is of lime green woolen buttoned all the way down the front with large brown buttons. It has a convertible neck, shown here with collar buttoned down. Wide brown leather belt slips through self loops. The sleeves with buttoned straps at wrists have flared cuffs and reveal a brown lining.

## BUTTER RATION CUT

Dublin, (CP)—Eire's weekly butter ration has been reduced from eight ounces to six ounces per person because of the shortage of supplies.

## Wife Preservers



For the child's or worker's lunch box put four to six cooked, drained pitted prunes covered with soft custard into waxed paper container, with tight-fitting cover.

# Favored Fashion Formula

(By ALICE ALDEN)

THE FINE but severely styled black dress spiked with richly colored accessories is a favorite fashion formula of many famous for their perfect appearance. The beautiful and chic Mme. Walter Valereo Strate wears with her plain back frock a Helen Garnell hat of intricately draped gray felt slashed with flame velvet ribbon and matching mitts of flame velvet.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

BREAD AND THE FIGURE

It is all a woman's life is worth to push her way into a bakery, stand in line at a counter, get her purchases and fight her way out again. But it has to be done. Kids demanding pastries, needing them to chug up energy. With rationing of fats, what chance has the dear lady to turn out nice, crumbling pie crust and frosted cakes?

She buys white bread, always thinking that as she is a bit overweight she should eat rye instead. She doesn't like rye. Her conscience hurts her. A dietitian once told her that every slice of white bread she ate helped to put panniers of fat on her hips. She has read time and again that she shouldn't touch it. And the bakers of this country have read those items, too and—some time ago—got pretty mad about it. An association of bakers in Chicago issued a pamphlet in the defence of white bread; it was properly endorsed by the committee of foods of the American Medical Association. Nobody wants any higher authority than that. What the doctor says goes.

Many times, associations of wheat growers have taken a slam at preachers of pulchritude who have included white bread among forbidden foods for plumpies who yearn for the slender shapes. But that was in the interest of their business.

White bread, it is claimed, is an energy carbohydrate food. A chemical analysis will show that it contains only about two per cent of fat, the champion of all builders of adipose tissue. It contains protein factors and other elements that are good for the human system.

Here is the argument; energy foods as well as other foods are capable of producing fat in a normal person if more is eaten or ingested than is converted into energy. White bread is no more fattening than any other similar energy food, provided equivalent quantities in energy value are eaten or ingested.

The bakers say that white bread, essentially an energy food may well be included in all diets, including reducing diets, to maintain proper carbohydrate balance.

The bakers have nothing to say about starch content, the bogey that scares the heavyweight when she starts on a campaign of slenderizing. Some starch she must have, so if she is free with the intake of bread, she should cut down on cereals, macaroni, spaghetti, potatoes. She also needs a small allotment of fats and sweets.

The woman of excess weight usually has an appetite that demands more of these food elements than she needs for the day's activities. She puts up an alibi, says she eats practically nothing, but the fact remains that fat is caused by overeating. That has been definitely determined by the medical profession.

# The Marry-Go-Round

WHEN THEY MARRY "JUST BECAUSE",

You never can be sure when you see a pair of starry-eyed lovers standing at the altar just what they see in each other — particulary what SHE sees in him!

In these war-times most girls are so filled with patriotic zeal and excitement and dazzled by uniforms and brass buttons that a girl is not sure, herself, what she sees in the man she is marrying.

It may be that she sees a glittering hero—a knight in shining armor; or it may be only that she sees a chance to stage a glamorous military wedding or a romantic elopement with a dashing-looking boy in uniform.

It may be that she sees her Dream Man—and it may be merely that she sees someone for whom to make a "home," someone to mother, to coddle, to nurse and to call possessively "MY Husband."

It may be that she sees a devastating "man about town", the Perfect Escort and ideal dinner companion; or it may be that she sees just a man-about-the-house, to punctuate the day and make the dinner worth getting. Or the future father of her future children —someone to name her first boy after.

It may be that she sees in him a combination of all the manly virtues and accomplishments, someone to admire and be proud of—or it may be that she sees in him an "escape", — someone to "take her out of it all." A release from parental restriction or from the office desk or the daily grind.

It may be that she sees in him her heart's desire, a life-companion, someone to wait for and dream about while he's away and plan and live for when he comes back. Or it may be that she sees only an exciting adventure, a war-time romance or a temporary blind infatuation.

You never can TELL when you see a girl standing at the altar and gazing into a man's eyes just what she may be seeing in him—or in the life ahead with him. Sometimes it is hard for the girl herself to be sure of her own emotions and impulses and the reason for her decision to marry.

And that's one of the vital things that make these war-time marriages such a dangerous gamble. A little more self-analysis and a little less glamour and impulse would make such marriages a safer bet.

A man usually has only one reason for marrying; because he is in love—or THINKS he is in love. But a girl may have half a dozen reasons—yet she could not tell you what they are. They are so scrambled.

The truth is that in war-times lots of girls marry "just because." Just because romance, adventure and marriage are in the air!

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# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

SULFA DRUGS AND SKIN DISORDERS.

Many skin disorders develop because the skin has been infected with staphylococcus and streptococcus germs. Sometimes a skin disorder occurs and then infection with these germs follow.

In disorders of this kind, according to Doctor Arne Ely Ingeles, of San Francisco, certain of the sulfa drugs, particularly sulfathiazole and sulfadiazine, can be used with great benefit. These drugs are put up in the form of an ointment which is applied directly to the affected skin. The strength of the ointment, of course, must be decided upon by the physician, depending on the severity of the disease and the kind of disorder present.

Among the diseases treated were fever blisters, ringworm of the skin, seborrhea dermatitis, and a condition known as perleche, in which there is tracking around the corners of the mouth. An infection of the beard, known as sycosis barba, and an infection of the hair follicles, known as folliculitis, also were treated.

In many cases, the use of these preparation brought dramatic results. It was found that in the treatment of impetigo the course of the disorder was shortened materially. Folliculitis and sycosis barba cleared up especially quickly after treatment with the sulfa drugs. Before the use of these drugs, the above conditions often would last for months in spite of any treatment employed. With the sulfa drugs, no new rash appeared after a period of seven days, and within several more the disorder cleared up completely.

Inflammation of the skin develops quite frequently among workers who handle various types of chemicals. This type of skin disorder cleared up rapidly when the sulfa drugs were used, but in other instances they were not found especially valuable.

Seborrhea dermatitis does not respond to ordinary types of treatment. However great improvement resulted in most cases after seven days, when sulfathiazole or sulfadiazine ointment was used. Seborrhea dermatitis of the scalp was not benefited by this form of treatment.

Doctor Ingels thinks that certain cases of ringworm of the skin may be helped by the sulfa drugs, particularly ringworm of the feet in which infection with streptococcus germs has occurred. The sulfa drugs will not kill the parasite which causes the ringworm, but since in many cases infection with staphylococcus or streptococcus germs is also present, the sulfa drugs are found beneficial.

It was noticed that some sensitivity to the sulfa drugs occurred in about one out of every thirty patients. However, this is no reason why the drugs should not be employed in these types of skin disorders. Of course, the drugs should be used only as the physician prescribes, so that the strength can be altered from time to time or their use stopped altogether, should sensitivity to the drugs develop.

# Women's Activities

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

On Friday afternoon, the War Service Committee of the above organization entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Craig, Trent Road. Euchre was played and the prize winners were Mrs. C. Tucker and Mrs. E. Windover. The sum of $6.40 was added to the War Service funds. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lee. Saturday, Feb. 5th, being the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, best wishes and congratulations were offered to them and on behalf of their friends and neighbors in Avondale, a purse of money was presented to the happy couple by Mrs. M. Button.

CARMEL Y.P.U.

The young people of Carmel held their Y.P.U. meeting on Feb. 2nd, in the Carmel United Church. A fine crowd from the other Young People's Unions on Cannifton circuit were present. The worship period was opened with quiet music by Mrs. Clair Horton. Mr. Clair Horton read the Scripture reading and the topic for the evening was read by Mr. James Fox. Mr. Joe Brintnell gave a reading. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Trumpour. Mr. Earl Dafoe, the vice-president, then took over. An instrumental was given by Miss Margery Macpherson and a duet by Mrs. Horace Casey and Mrs. Russell Ritz. Miss Vera Pound followed with an instrumental and Rev. Mr. Trumpour gave a very interesting talk. Miss Ruth Livingston then gave an instrumental which everyone enjoyed very much. Collection was taken by Messrs. Douglas Ross and Harvey Homan. Recreation conveners for the evening were Messrs. Douglas Ross, Harvey Homan, Byron Bronson and Douglas Goodfellow. Lunch was served by the Carmel Young People.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The last meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Feb. 2, with the president, Mrs. D. L. Fleming, presiding. The minutes were read, correspondence and other business relative to the auxiliary taken up. Reports were given by the Welcome and Welfare secretary and others of visits made to sick and shut-in members and new members of the congregation. During the devotional period, the Scripture was read and prayer offered. Under the heading, "Meet British Guiana," the 1944 study subject was introduced by Mrs. Fargey. An outline of the early history of British Guiana was given, its climate, resources, its diverse population, the early mission work and the difficulties encountered. In a second paper Mrs. Farley took up the work of the mission, as it is at the present time.

AIKIN'S W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Aikin's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. Bush on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. The president, Mrs. E. Hubble, conducted the worship service, the theme being, "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." The fourth chapter of the study book, "Grace for Living Together" was given by Mrs. G. Brickman, Mrs. C. MacMullen and Mrs. S. Marshall who explained how the missionaries and some of the people of India, China and Africa strive to Christianize their families and villages. If the white people would realize that they are not in any way superior to the colored races, then it would be a long step toward harmony. During the business period, a letter was read by Mrs. S. Westover asking for donations for the famine areas in Asia. The branch asked the auxiliary to have as a missionary for special prayer, Miss Eleanor Graham of West China. The society also chose Miss Elsie Hunt, Peace River district, Battle River Hospital. A ballot disclosed that the ladies were in favor of doing without lunches for the coming year. A committee was named to arrange for the World's Day of Prayer.

CARMEL W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Carmel W.M.S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Seldon Homan, with Mrs. Homan presiding. The theme was "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." Mrs. Ross gave the story. The service of worship continued with Mrs. Homan as leader. Scripture readings were given by Miss Mildred Jones and Mrs. Clare Horton. Mrs. Mormon gave the next Scripture, followed by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ernie Chamber. Mrs. Homan read the last part of the service. Mrs. C. Horton read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll was called with fifteen members and two visitors answering. Mrs. Horton gave a reading on "India" and Mrs. Pitman on "Temperance." "Watch and pray" was asked to be the motto for the year. Business was discussed. The day of prayer was decided to be held at Mrs. John Reynold's. Sympathy from the society is extended to Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Pearsall and also to the family of Mr. W. Gilbret. Mrs. W. Simmons read a poem. Mrs. Clare Horton gave a very humorous reading on "The Farmer's Wife." The topic was given by Mrs. H. Horton. Muriel Homan gave an instrumental. Mrs. W. Simmons sang a solo.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

## Versatile Apples!

*Apples have place at either head or tail of a meal*

Whether they come from B.C.'s Okanagan Valley, Ontario's vast orchards or the Maritime's Annapolis Valley, Canada's apples are tops. Practically every grocery or fruit store shows shiny Mackintosh Reds, golden Russets or Jonathons. It's common kitchen sense to use our own backyard fruit, especially when it is so thrifty and versatile.

You can use apples anywhere in a meal; as the base of a fruit cocktail; as a mixer for salad with celery; a pepper-upper as apple rings with the meat course; or made into clear, tangy applesauce for dessert.

*For a perfect husband-winning meat dish try this Lamb Apple Topper:*

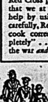
- ¾ pound diced lamb
- 5 whole cloves
- 3 cups sliced tart apples
- 3 tbsps. water
- 1 tbsp. fat
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- ½ cup dry bread crumbs
- ⅓ cup brown sugar

Pan fry lamb until brown in hot fat. Place in shallow baking dish, season, add cloves, and cover with sliced apples. Sprinkle with water. Top with mixture of lemon rind, bread crumbs and brown sugar. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes, then bake uncovered 15 minutes.

Martha Logan

SAVE FOOD—SAVE FREEDOM

Every housewife in Canada has a personal part to play in the war on the food front. Our country has undertaken vast responsibilities for supplying food to our allies, besides feeding our armed forces and prisoners of war through Red Cross parcels. All this means that we at home can and must help by using food much more carefully, Remember: "Buy wisely; cook correctly; eat it up completely" . . . and help win both the war *and* the peace!



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# Montreal Canadiens Establish League Record by Playing 18 Home Games Without Loss

### Toronto and Detroit Play Doubleheader Over Week-end and Split on Points

### BRUINS BEAT RANGERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

National Hockey League standings were unchanged today after a crowded weekend program which saw Montreal Canadiens establish a league record of 18 home games without defeat.

Some cold water was spilled on the sizzling streaks of Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks, Chicago gaining only one point in two engagements while Detroit broke even in a double date with Toronto Maple Leafs, losing 3-1 at Toronto Saturday and winning 3-2 at home on a three-goal, third-period rally.

The result was that Detroit remained in second place two points ahead of Leafs. Chicago dropped a point to slip a game and a half behind Leafs but retained a two-point edge on the fifth-place Boston Bruins, who snapped a seven-game losing streak by trouncing New York Rangers 7-2 at Boston Saturday. Rangers came back Sunday to tie Chicago 4-4 and crack their five-game slump.

At Montreal Saturday, Canadiens went to the front early on a goal by Toe Blake, back after a long idleness through injuries. Murph Chamberlain, Maurice Richard and Gerry Heffernan tallied before Art Wiebe golfed a long one for Chicago's lone score. Ray Getliffe and Richard added the remaining Montreal goals as the Habitants stretched their league lead to 7 1-2 games. The final score was 6-1.

**Upset Triumph.**

The Detroit-Toronto series saw the team which scored the first goal wind up on the short end of the score. Syd Howe sent Detroit into the lead at Toronto, but goals by Reg Hamilton, Babe Pratt and Windy O'Neill gave Leafs an upset triumph—their second in seven games against Detroit.

Jackie Hamilton opened the scoring for Leafs at Detroit, then Wings took over as Howe, Joe Carveth and Mud Bruneteau fired third-period salutes. Don Webster, carried off with a minor injury late in the frame, scored the other Toronto goal. Howe's goal was his eighth in three games and his 209th in N.H.L. competition. Carveth, whose wife Saturday night presented him with two daughters, celebrated by scoring on a 55-foot screened shot.

At Boston, two third-period goals by Russ Kopak paced the crippled Bruins, who faced an opponent equally smitten (Rangers dressed only 11 regulars). Bep Guidolin, Clarence Schmidt, Al Palazzari, Herb Cain and Norm Calladien also counted for Bruins, while Johnny Mahaffy and Ab Demarco scored for Rangers.

At New York Sunday the Rangers suddenly organized an attack good for three goals in four minutes and 33 seconds and a 4-2 lead, but two scores by Doug Bentley gave Chicago the deadlock. Bill Moisenko and Fido Pupur also scored for Chicago. Bucko McDonald, Kilby Macdonald, Bryann Hextall and Ossie Aubuchon were New York marksmen.

### DELIVER 2,000 PLANES

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 7 — (AP) — Russia has received, under lend-lease, more than 2,000 attack bombers of the A-20 Havoc type, the Douglas Aircraft Company announced yesterday.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal ...... | 24 | 3 | 6 | 54 |
| Detroit ........ | 17 | 13 | 5 | 39 |
| Toronto ....... | 17 | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| Chicago ........ | 16 | 17 | 2 | 34 |
| Boston ........ | 14 | 17 | 4 | 32 |
| New York ..... | 6 | 27 | 2 | 14 |

Saturday's Results

Toronto 3, Detroit 1

Montreal 6, Chicago 1

Boston 7, New York 2

Sunday's Results

Detroit 3, Toronto 2.

Chicago 4, New York 4

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey ....... | 23 | 9 | 5 | 51 |
| Buffalo ........ | 17 | 13 | 10 | 44 |
| Providence ..... | 8 | 28 | 4 | 20 |

Western Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ....... | 26 | 7 | 5 | 57 |
| Indianapolis .... | 14 | 14 | 12 | 40 |
| Pittsburgh ..... | 8 | 25 | 6 | 22 |

Saturday's Results

Buffalo 4, Hershey 2

Indianapolis 3, Pittsburgh 3

Cleveland 7, Providence 6

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 3, Buffalo 0

Providence 6, Pittsburgh 2

Hershey 2, Indianapolis 2

Eastern U.S. League (Sunday)

Boston 10, Brooklyn 4

New York 6, Philadelphia 1

Quebec Senior League (Saturday)

Ottawa 7, University of Montreal 2.

O.H.A. Senior "A" (Saturday)

St. Catharines 5, Hamilton 3

O.H.A. Junior "A" (Saturday)

Oshawa 7, St. Catharines 5.

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)

New Westminster Lodestars 9, Vancouver St. Regis 3.

Exhibition Hockey (Saturday)

Winnipeg Monarchs 5, Port Arthur Flyers 3

Halifax Navy 5, Deep Brook, N.S., Navy 1.

Sudbury Open Pit 6, Toronto Navy 5.

Central Alberta Garrison Senior (Saturday.)

Calgary Currie Army 4, Red Deer Wheels 2, (overtime).

Saskatchewan Senior (Sunday)

Saskatoon 7, Flin Flon 3

Exhibition Hockey (Sunday)

Notre Dame 6, Saskatoon Varsity three

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Navy 4, Curtis Bay Coast Guards 4.

## What's Doing in Sport

Vienna, Mo., (AP)— Catcher Rollie Hemsley, 37, intimated yesterday he might not return to the New York Yankees because he was busy with his 720-acre farm near here.

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Widely known as a racing secretary, Robert S. Shelley, 43, died suddenly of a heart attack here yesterday. He was officiating for Tropical Park and Narragansett Park and previously had served at Chicago and Havana tracks.

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—Following a pile-up of four horses in a race at Phoenix Sportsman Park Saturday, Jockey Herbert Blackner of Woods Cross, Utah, died from head injuries yesterday. The other three jockeys were not seriously hurt.

Philadelphia, (AP)— John J. Nicholas, 50, former well-known oarsman died at his Philadelphia home Saturday of pneumonia. Paired with Samuel Morehead, he won the U.S. and Canadian Rowing doubles in 1928 and 1929.

SENIOR HOCKEY
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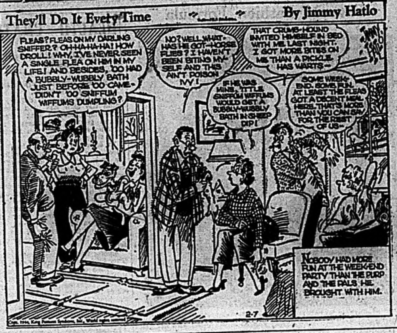
By Jimmy Hatlo


FLEAS? FLEAS ON MY DARLING SNIFFER? OH-HA-HA-HA! HOW DROLL! WHY, I'VE NEVER SEEN A SINGLE FLEA ON HIM IN MY LIFE! AND BESIDES, 'OO HAD A BUBBLY-WUBBLY BATH JUST BEFORE 'OO CAME-DIDN'T 'OO SNIFFUM WIFFUMS DUMPLING?
NO? WELL WHAT-HAS HE GOT-HORSE FLIES? I HAVEN'T BEEN BITING MYSELF AND THIS AIN'T POISON IVY!
THAT CRUMB-HOUND INVITED HIMSELF IN BED WITH ME LAST NIGHT. I GOT MORE BITES ON ME THAN A PICKLE HAS WARTS—
IF HE WAS MINE, 'ITTLE SNIFFUM WIFFUMS WOULD GET A BUBBLY-WUBBLY BATH IN SHEEP DIP!
SOME WEEK-END. SOME FUN. AT LEAST THE FLEAS GOT A DECENT MEAL HERE. THAT'S MORE THAN YOU CAN SAY FOR THE REST OF US—
NOBODY HAD MORE FUN AT THE WEEK-END PARTY THAN THE PURP AND THE PALS HE BROUGHT WITH HIM.
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# GEN. SOMERVELL ASKS BASEBALL TO CONTINUE

### Says Sandlots and Big League Parks Contribute Share to Successes

New York, Feb. 7 — (AP)—Baseball glowed with added self-esteem today after robust verbal pats on the back received at the 21st annual dinner of the New York baseball writers last night.

The serious note of the dinner was found in the utterances and communications of such esteemed citizens as Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, Lt.-Col. Larry S. MacPhail, Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois and baseball's own old man of the mountain — Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Gen. Somervell, scheduled as a leading speaker, was unable to attend, but he voiced his sentiments in a telegram read by Col. MacPhail in which the General urged baseball to help in the maintenance of morale both at home and among the troops.

"In the winning of the war," the telegram read in part, "it has been said that the successes of the British army can be traced to the cricket fields of Eton, and I say that the sandlots and big league ball parks of America have contributed their share to our military success. Nearly 70 per cent of all major league players at the time of Pearl Harbor are wearing the uniform today and giving a splendid account of themselves."

Commissioner Landis reiterated his statement of a year ago that baseball would continue as long as teams made up of players subject to the same war-time responsibilities as 130,000,000 other Americans could be put on the field. Baseball asks no special deferments or exemptions, he said.

### N. H. L. Leaders

Standing—Canadiens, won 24, lost 3, tied 6, points 54.

Points—Cain, Boston, 30 goals, 27 assists, 57 points, L. Carr, Toronto, 26 goals, 31 assists, 57 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 30.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 34; O'Connor, Canadiens, 34.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 61 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

### Hockey's Big Seven

Boston's Herbie Cain and Toronto's Lorne Carr remained tied for first-place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list after their weekend performances. Cain scored one goal Saturday night when Boston whipped Rangers 7-2 and Carr got credit for one assist when Detroit defeated Leafs 3-2 last night.

| Leaders:- | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ..... | 30 | 27 | 57 |
| L. Carr, Toronto ... | 26 | 31 | 57 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 25 | 27 | 52 |
| Cowley, Boston .... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| Carveth, Detroit ... | 17 | 31 | 48 |
| C. Smith, Chicago . | 15 | 33 | 48 |
| Lach, Canadiens .. | 14 | 34 | 48 |

## Y Alleys

**Ladies' Evening League**

Alerts, 3 Pts.—S. M. Ford, 582; L. Thomas, 518; P. White, 459; I. Moreau, 560; E. Moore, 589. Total, 2708.

Timbertoppers, 1 Pt.—E. Ketcheson, 454; T. Smith, 446; J. Cook, 327; M. Colling, 412; M. Fairbairn, 700. Total, 2339.

Idlers, 1 Pt.—W. Reddick, 472; B. Yome, 400; B. Shappee, 393; P. Clapp, 449; H. Reddick, 455. Total, 2169.

Just Us, 3 Pts.—E. Smith, 462; L. Scott, 410; G. Ramsey, 524; M. Smith, 489; E. Ross, 428. Total, 2313.

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DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

# Dodds Wins Wanamaker Mile Against Holder of the Record

(By The Canadian Press)

Gil Dodds, Boston Divinity student, who trailed Gunder Haegg of Sweden in a number of races last summer, held off Bill Hulse, holder of the U.S. 4:06 record for the mile, in a thrilling finish to win the Wanamaker mile of the Millrose games Saturday night at Madison Square Gardens before 16,000 track and field fans. Dodds covered the distance in 4:10.6. Johnny Fulton, of the San Francisco Olympic Club captured the Mel Sheppard 600-yard run in 1:21.1 after a duel with Bob Ufer, of Michigan.

The University of Michigan team comprising Ross and Robert Hume, twin brothers, John Roxborough and Richard Barnard, ran off with the two-mile relay in 7:53.4 while the mile relay resulted in a 3:04.6 victory for the New York University quartette which includes another set of twins, Stanton and Maurice Callender. The high jump went to Bill Vessie, of Dartmouth who threw himself over the bar at 6 feet 6 inches.

It required only 25 minutes at New York Saturday for club representatives to adopt the 154-game schedule of the International Baseball League. The Toronto Leafs open at Jersey City April 20 and will play their first home game May 3.

More than $1,000,000 was wagered Saturday at Hialeah Park by the largest crowd of the Florida season, 12,948 fans. Jockey Ted Atkinson of Toronto guided Air Current to a five-length victory in the first division of the Miami Beach handicap over the grass course while the second section of the race was won by Rascal.

Curling rinks of the United States and Canada will compete in the annual Gordon Medal competition at Montreal March 18, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Grand National Curling Clubs of America at Utica, N.Y., Saturday night.

In the win of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in the 400-yard swimming relay at the swimming gala at Great Lakes, Ill., Saturday night, the team set a record of 3 minutes, 24.8 seconds for the event and Bill Smith covered a 100-yard leg in 50 seconds flat for a world's individual record for that distance.

Recently discharged from the U.S. Army, Edward Mierkowicz, 19, Wyandotte, Mich., was signed as an outfielder Saturday by the Detroit Tigers and will report to Buffalo of the international loop.

The New York Racing Commission yesterday announced a 181-day racing season for the metropolitan area, starting April 8 with a 25-day meeting at Jamaica and winding up with a program at Empire City track with the closing day, Nov. 4.

The National Baseball Association has already decided to hold the 1944 Minor League meeting at Minneapolis in December, an invitation from Montreal having been turned down, it was announced yesterday by Commissioner W. G. Branham at New York.

University of Western Ontario Mustangs lost the third successive game of their basketball tour Saturday night when they bowed the Assumption College 41-24.

The Ontario Golf Association decided, at its annual meeting in Toronto, to stage four tournaments this year. Charles Watson, of Toronto, was elected president and directors include John S. Lewis, Brantford Golf and Country Club; J. W. McPhillips, London Hunt and Country Club and N. R. Barratt, Cherry Hills Club, Fort Erie.

## *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 7 — (CP) — Selection of names for hockey's hall of fame has been wisely placed in capable hands. The Board of Governors is composed largely of men of long experience. Governors are Lester Patrick, Red Dutton, Art Ross, Frank Sargent, W. A. Hewitt, J. P. Fitzgerald, Toronto, Wes McKnight, Toronto, Abbie Coo, Winnipeg, and Baz O'Meara, Montreal. Patrick and Ross need no introduction — men with probably more hockey experience than any others. Fitzgerald, O'Meara and Coo are newspapermen with experience in sport dating back nearly to the turn of the century. Hewitt is a former newspaperman of similar experience. McKnight is a student of hockey history. Dutton and Sargent represent the two great hockey organizations, the N.H.L. and C.A.H.A.

Bill Gaynon of the Niagara Falls Review comments: "Hockey hall of fame heads can benefit by the mistakes of their baseball brethren who erred badly in not giving more consideration to outstanding diamond figures of other days when electing candidates for their Cooper Town, N. Y., dream spot.

"The selection of immortals was left to a committee of sport writers, the majority of whom knew very little about the greats of earlier ball years."

This corner agrees great names of an earlier era should be considered first — men like Tommy Phillips, Hod Stuart, Cyclone Taylor, Dan Bain.

Not many still interested in sport remember Phillips, Stuart, Bain or players of their era. Baz O'Meara suggests interested fans should write to one of the governors and adds: "Their views will be accorded respectful attention."

**Incidentally:**

Winnipeg reports indicate Manitoba is unlikely to enter interprovincial men's basketball this year . . . the Ontario Minor Hockey Association already has 113 entries this season, breaking the former record of 112 . . . with the rink in Laura, Ont., used to store wool, Harold Dunk, long-time promoter of sport among youngsters, has built an outdoor rink on his own to make sure the Laura children have a place to play . . . Jimmy Freeman, Canadian bantam boxing champion 40 years ago, now operates a hotel in St. Boniface, Man., and in his spare time is a volunteer boxing coach at an infantry training centre. "A boxer will beat a non-boxer just as easily in a bayonet scrap as he would in the ring" says Jimmy.

## *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Reb. 7 — (AP) — If Bob Carpenter still is looking for a new emblem for the Phillies, how about borrowing the statue of Billy Penn from atop Philadelphia's city hall? . . . it would provide a new nickname, too, the Penns — dipped in red ink.

**Monday Matinee:**

If the Braves want Gabby Hartnett as manager, they can have him without much argument but the Yanks said nothing doing when Bob Quinn asked permission to dicker with Bill Dickey. Since Rollie Hemsley apparently intends to stay on his farm, Bill is the club's only experienced catcher... no responsible racing authority in New York, including the Jockey Club, knows anything about the rumor that Don Meade will be granted a jockey's licence here this spring.

**They Keep the Home Firing.**

When nine kids from the Fort Worth, Texas, Masonic home entered a boxing tournament, someone asked the reason for this sudden interest in boxing at that football-minded institution..."Someone gave us a set of boxing gloves for Christmas," one of the boys explained, "and we've been trying to wear them out."

# ST. CATHARINES HAS POINT LEAD OVER HAMILTON

### Senior Squad Takes Majors Into Camp by 5-3 Count

### JUNIORS LOSE

(By The Canadian Press.)

The Saints of St. Catharines rose to a one point lead in the senior O.H.A. standing once more with a 5-3 victory on home ice Saturday night over the second place Hamilton Majors.

It was St. Kitts all the way, leading 3-0 in the first period, 4-1 in the second and 5-1 well into the final chapter when Doug Runions and Johnny Conick added one each for Majors. Setting the scoring pace for the winners was Paul Mundrick who gathered three goals. Blink Bellinger and Mason getting the others. Runions, for Hamilton, scored two one each in the second and third period.

Oshawa Generals, leaders in group 1 of the junior "A" series, administered a 7-5 setback to St. Catharines Falcons at Oshawa, but the visitors still retained leadership in group 2 with a two-point margin over Galt Kists. Johnny Chenier, with three goals, and Bill Ezinicki with two, headed the scoring for Generals while Pete Long registered two of the Falcon's counters, Peterson, Phillips and Warecki dividing the rest.

## McSpaden Birdies Last Two Holes To Gain a Tie

Phoenix, Ariz. Feb. 7 — (AP)—The chips were down when Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia reached the 16th green yesterday in the afternoon round of the Phoenix Open golf tournament finals.

It was there someone told him that Byron Nelson had finished the 72 holes of play with a 273, nine under par, and appeared to be the winner. That meant McSpaden would have to birdie the last two holes to gain a tie.

With the pressure on, he rammed down a 40-foot putt from the edge of the 17th green, then dropped a six-footer on the 18th for the birdies which delayed first prize presentation.

They will tee off late today in an 18-hole playoff for the first prize of a $1,000 war bond. The loser will receive a $750 bond.

## Recreation Alleys

**Afternoon League**

Doodlers 4 points: H. Cooke 344; V. Snell 414; E. Frost 615; D. Brown 528; M. Miller 464—2365.

Dick Gang 0 points: M. Cook 402; H. Langevin 302; M. Sullivan 316; D. Clapp 306; J. Doe 306—1635.

Green Hornet 4 points: J. Richard 330; M. Richard 278; E. Caul 212; M. Bovay 435 R. Bovay 352—1607.

Bluestreaks 0 points: J. Dafoe 355; J. Manydsely 369 P. Pope 339; H. Jenkins 419; J. Marsh 394—1886.

Special bowling game roll at Oshawa on Saturday Belleville Sargent and Oshawa Sargent took 3 points to Oshawa's 1 point.

Oshawa 1 point; Garnes 466; Farey 569; Reynolds 533; Whiteaffe 489; McKenna 556; Brady 713—3326.

Belleville Sargent 3 points:: A. Cruji 572; J. Semark 612; J. Callaghan 651; A. Whalen 564; H. Ryan 608; G. Anderson 466—3473.

## Players' Interests Being Safeguarded

New York, Feb. 7. (AP)—Baseball's National Defence list players, numbering more than 3,500 can thank the Major-Minor League Planning Committee for safeguarding their interests iwth an apparently fool-proof plan for reassignment.

The committee yesterday popped up with several recommendations based on the theory that the servicemen players will be regarded in baseball law as if they had been in the game for the duration.

As approximately 88 per cent of the men concerned are on minor league lists, the bulk of the proposals concern steps by which those returning to the game will be assured of a fair trial with their own clubs or one of equal rank and be protected against indiscriminate shuffling around from Class AA to D.

### IT DIDN'T PAY

Perth, Australia (CP) — A store advertised that it had 30,000 clothes pegs for sale. The next morning crowds rushed the place, burst open the doors, and swept away a guard of shop assistants. Clothes pegs are one of the wartime shortages.

# CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

It is always wise, when mixing liquor and gasoline, to put both in the same tank.

A drunk boarded one of those two-storey busses they have in Chicago; it was crowded, but he finally found a seat by the driver. He talked and talked, and finally the driver tactfully suggested that he go up on the top deck and enjoy the fresh air and wonderful view. The drunk amiably lurched through the crowd and disappeared upstairs. But in a few minutes he was back.

Driver (resignedly) — What's the matter? Didn't you like the fresh air or the view?

Drunk—Yep, nice air, nice view But tain't safe. No driver.

**Hockey Statistics.**

The standing of the local hockey and basketball league as of today reads:-

**Junior O. H. A.**

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton ......... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Belleville ....... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Stirling ......... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

Games this week—tonight, Trenton at Stirling and Wednesday, Stirling at Belleville.

**R. C. A. F. League**

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton ......... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| No. 6 Repair .... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mount. View ..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mohawk ......... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Games this week—tonight, Mountain View vs. No. 6 Repair Depot; Thursday, Mohawk vs. Trenton.

**Girls Basketball**

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alemite ......... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Reliance ......... | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Deacons ......... | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Sargents ......... | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Games tonight—Alemite vs. Deacons and Sargents vs. Reliance.

**Interscholastic Senior Hockey**

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belleville Coll. ....... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Michaels ......... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albert College ....... | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Games this week—Tuesday, St. Mikes vs. Albert College.

**In the Stretch.**

When Stan Jackson's group-leading Trenton kids move into Stirling for a junior O. H. A. match with the Combines much depends on the outcome. If Trenton can take this one then the Jackson-led sextette can't be headed for first place in the final group standing. However, if Ralph Neal's Combines can come down in front then the big game of the schedule will be played here Wednesday night with the Combines meeting Holway's locals. In their last meeting at Stirling the Combines came from behind to beat Trenton 5-4, while Trenton won 6-3 on their home ice. Skipper Jackson's Trenton team is about the hottest sextette in the group today and with the addition of Schmidt and Krohler, two former junior "A" players now stationed at Trenton, Skipper Stan Jackson says he isn't worrying about the final outcome. Sometime this week the final answer as to the decision of Jerry Quinn's Tweed Juniors will also be forthcoming, as the junior play-offs are slated to commence Friday night.

**Juveniles Active.**

While over at Trenton watching the local juniors absorb a 7-2 shellacking Coach Bill Dennis made arrangements for the first round Juvenile playdowns versus the Trenton entry. The first game of this series will be played in Trenton on Wednesday night, with no definite date set for the return game in Belleville. In the event there is no junior play-off game at the Hume Arena this Friday night it is possible the Juveniles will make their debut. Otherwise the return game will be played on Feb. 15th. In the meantime Coach Dennis announced a juvenile practice for tomorrow night

In the meantime the Girls' Basketball loop is holding forth with a dual bill at the "Y" tonight.

**Here They Go.**

The district Air Force league swings into action with another of their thrillers at the Market St. ice igloo tonight when Mountain View "Bombers" and No. 6 "Ardee" tangle.

At the head of the Bombers is Sergt. "Dutch" Cain formerly with the Montreal Maroons in the N. H. L. Cain has such puck celebrities as Pat McReavey, ex-Boston Bruin starlett, Lou Boudreaux, last year with the Quebec Aces, Aube from the Montreal Royals, the veteran Dan Cowley, who is the steadying influence with the Bombers and other former senior players to toss in against Flight Sergt. Dickens' second place Repair Depot sextette.

The "Six-Ardee" pucksters haven't lost a start and added to their prowess by holding Coach Padre Malka's strong Trenton team to a one-all draw. Although they do not boast of any former pros. or individual stars, Coach Dickens' Repair lads have team work and play together as a unit. These Air Force games are attracting larger crowds each Monday and Thursday night and tonight's Bomber-Repair Depot game should give the fans something to shout about. This is the style of hockey the fans like, all out and no quarter asked or expected.

**New Baseballs.**

As a result of recent releases of materials by the United States War Porduction Board, the manufacturers of cushion cork centres—which is the center used in league baseballs—announces that it is now possible to produce these centers from synthetic rubber and new cork.

Lou Coleman of A. G. Spalding & Bros., the manufacturers of the official National League and American League baseballs, reports that this new center is as lively as the one made prior to the war, in which crude rubber and cork was used.

"With these new materials, we will be in a position to produce balls that will have a degree of liveliness to meet league requirements," said Coleman. "At this time, all other materials needed in the production of balls are available."

Spalding is now in production of these new balls and will have them ready in time for play in the new season.

**Remember When—**

Just eight years ago today Canada's Olympic team at the Garmisch-Partenkirchen winter games overwhelmed Latvia 11 to 0 in a preliminary round match the boys from the Dominion seemed headed towards another Olympic hockey title. However, the final saw England score a 2-1 surprise victory to give the Canucks their first Olympic hockey defeat.

### WEEKEND STARS

By the Canadian Press

Maurice Richard, star Canadien winger, who scored two goals when his team trounced Chicago 6-1 Saturday night.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who bagged two counters last night when Hawks held Rangers to a 4-4 draw.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who scored one goal and two assists.

Bep Guidolin, Boston, who got one counter and assisted in setting up three others when Bruins whipped Rangers 7-2 Saturday night.

O.H.A. HOCKEY
HUME ARENA
WED. FEB. 9th
8.30 P.M.
Combines vs. Belleville
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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 296

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Tweedle-de-din always leads with her chin. Tweedle-de-dum leads from nearest her thumb. Tweedle-de-die always leads with a sigh. A heckuva partner for you and for I.

Millions of players have started billions of leads during the past 400 years of whist, bridge, auction, and contract. Each lead was based upon rule, judgment, faith, hope, or imbecility.

Thousands of different books have tried to teach opening leads. Not one of those books ever reduced that subject to the quick needs of a dub. They could not produce it in pill form.

Along comes The Kibitzer to show posterity how to decide the correct lead from any hand. Not in pages. In three brief lines to cover the 635,013,599,600 hands in a pack.

They are: (1) Don't lead a suit bid by opponents; (2) against a suit contract, don't lead away from an ace or a king; (3) from what's left, choose the lead from the order in tops, longies, shorts.

Tops refer to highest cards in sequence groups; or an ace for special purpose. Longies refer to long suits. Shorts refer to suits of three cards or less.

After bidding clubs, diamonds and hearts, south and north ended at a contract of seven hearts. It is your opening lead from this hand:

♠ J 10 9 7 3
♥ None
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ 9 5 2

You should not lead a suit bid by opponents. So, don't lead a club or diamond or heart. That makes it easy for you to decide that your lead must be a spade.

This is a suit contract and you should not lead away from an ace or a king. Your spade suit has no ace or king. So, there is no objection to a spade lead. Your choice starts with tops. When you have a sequence, the correct lead is the top. So, your opening lead is the spade jack.

All you can do is lead that and pray.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE LADY TAKES A CHANCE<br>Jean Arthur<br>John Wayne<br>Charles Winninger<br>3.05 — 7.35 — 9.50 | HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME.<br>3.45 — 7.00 — 9.25<br>ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID<br>2.45 — 8.10 — 10.30 | WAIKIKI WEDDING<br>7.10 — 10.20<br>LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER<br>8.25 |

### AT THE BELLE

"A Lady Takes a Chance"

It's easy to predict plenty of attendance for "A Lady Takes a Chance," with the cuddlesome Miss Arthur and the husky John Wayne co-starring in the sprightliest, funniest and most romantic comedy to come this way in a long, long time.

It's all about a New York bank clerk who finds that her cherished dream of making a 17-day all-expenses-paid bus trip to the Pacific Coast and back isn't what it's cracked up to be—at least until she reaches Oregon and a bucking broncho hurls a tall rodeo rider on top of her and knocks her flat. The rider, by way of apology, shows her the sights of Fairfield. She misses her bus, quarrels with her bewildered new acquaintance, hitch-hikes across a lot of desert and has varied and hilarious experiences that will delight everybody right up to the sparkling ending.

It's a great picture and besides giving Miss Arthur new stature as the screen's finest comedienne, it offers a swell surprise in the emergence of John Wayne from his western roles to delight us with a brilliant comic portrayal of the anti-marrying hero. Charles Winninger is excellent in a picturesque supporting role. William A. Seiter's skilful direction of the Robert Ardrey screen play, and the convincing production, mounting Frank Ross has given the RKO Radio release, all help to make the film a cinematic treat for whole family. And don't mention this to a soul, but—there's a romantic sequence that will make any woman coo with joy.

"A Lady Takes a Chance" will be presented at the Belle Theatre tonight and Tuesday, matinee daily with the Canadian Paramount News, "Pelican and the Snipe," a funny Walt Disney color cartoon and a unique and entertaining multiple-reel featurette, "Age of Flight."

### AT THE McCARTHY

"Always a Bridesmaid"

All-new, amazing jitterbug routines are performed by the Jivin' Jacks and Jills, favorite movie dance group, in Universal's "Always a Bridesmaid" starring the Andrews Sisters now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

The group of eight youthful dancers—four boys and four girls has already been seen in such musical hits as "What's Cookin' " and "Strictly In The Groove".

In "Always a Bridesmaid", the Jacks and Jills perform their whirlwinds routines to the tune of the novelty song hit, "Mr. Five" By Five."

The Andrews Sisters sing five numbers in the feature, which deals with their adventures as hostesses in a Lonely Hearts Club under investigation because it is suspected of being a "front" for racketeers preying on lovelorn folk.

Patric Knowles, Grace McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert and Anne Rooney have other leading roles.

2nd feature on the same program is "Having Wonderful Time" starring Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Red Skelton, and Donald Meek.

### AT THE CAPITOL

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

The average height of the featured male players in Paramount's stirring adventure drama, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now at the Capitol Theatre, is six feet, one and a half inches.

Gary Cooper, Sir Guy Standing and Monte Blue helped to bring up the average by their six feet two inches, each, while Franchot Tone and Richard Cromwell fell slightly below the towering height.

"Waikiki Wedding"
(Bing Crosby)

"Waikiki Wedding," the added attraction, is a musical comedy set in the South Sea Isles, features Bing Crosby, who sings "Blue Hawaii," "Sweet Leilani," "In a Little Hula Heaven" and "Sweet is the Word For You." Other featured players are Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross. The Canadian Universal News completes the bill.

### THREE RUN OVER

Vancouver, Feb. 7 — (CP)—Three children were killed when run over by a street car here Saturday night. The dead are Jean Hagland, 13; Diana Fletcher, four; and Carroll Fletcher, two.

# BARONS STRETCH THEIR LEAD ATOP AMERICAN LOOP

## Defeat Providence Reds and Buffalo Bisons Over Weekend

### HERSHEY BEARS TIED

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons strengthened further their lead atop the American Hockey League over the weekend by defeating Providence Reds 7-6 Saturday night and Buffalo Bisons 3-0 last night.

Indianapolis Capitals fought to a 3-3 draw with Pittsburgh Hornets Saturday and last night tied Hershey Bears 2-2. Bisons defeated Bears 4-2 Saturday and Reds whipped Hornets 6-2 last night.

In the Barons-Reds encounter, Phil Hergesheimer, Cleveland right winger, scored three goals, but he was outshot by Tony Demers of Providence, who bagged four counters. Behind 6-2, going into the third period, the Reds staged a whirlwind rally that almost tied the score.

Tommy Burlington, Cleveland centre and league scoring leader, added two goals and got an assist to increase his points total to 55. Earl Batholome and Lou Trudel added the other Baron counters while Jack Toupin tallied twice for Reds.

Last night Barons ran their winning streak to 10 games as Eddoy Speaker, Trudel and Les Cunningham counted against Bisons.

In the Bisons-Bears encounter Saturday night Freddie Hunt bagged three of the Buffalo goals. Beisler tallied the other Bison goal while Johnny Harms and Hec Pozzo scored for Hershey.

The Hornets and Caps played defensively Saturday when they battled to a 3-3 tie. Pittsburgh counters were made by Howard Mackie, Bob Gracie and Prete and scorers for Indianaolis were Roy Glover, Nakina Smith and Dick Kowcinak.

The Providence Reds ended a 12-game losing streak when they thrashed Hornets 6-2 last night. Toupin paced the attack with two goals.

Rolie Forget, Demers, Bill Whittet and Amo Bessonne accounted for the other four goals, while Prete and Gracie were getting the two Pittsburgh counters.

In the Caps-Bears draw last night Alex Ritson of Indianapolis scored first in the opening period. Bill Hudson tallied for Hershey in the second and each team added a counter in the final. Bill Thompson scored for Caps and Fred Hergert for Bears.

## Trenton and District

# Two Families Left Homeless As Result Of Fire Gutting House

Trenton —(Special)— Two families are left homeless as the result of a fire which completely gutted a brick residence at the extreme north end of Front Street on Sunday afternoon. The house is owned by the estate of the late John Long and is occupied by two families, that of Carmen Pacey and one other.

The fire is thought to have started from an overheated chimney and swept through the entire building completely gutting it and destroying the entire roof.

Though firemen were quickly on the scene shortly after one p.m., they worked for several hours before the blaze could be entirely extinguished. More than 1,700 feet of hose had to be laid to reach the nearest hydrant at the foot of Canal Street, near the St. James Hotel.

**Fire Damages Storage Building.**

What might have been a most serious fire was promptly brought under control late Saturday afternoon by Trenton firemen who were quickly on the scene as a building at the rear of the Ireland apartments on Marmora Street burst into flames.

Five families, Captain and Mrs. A. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacElwaine, Squadron Leader and Mrs. K. Madsen, Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs Marion Hewson and daughter, Donna, were resident in the building at the time and it was fortunate that the door between the rear building and the apartments was closed at the time, and that there was a brick wall separating the two. Firemen were able to confine the blaze and prevent it from spreading into the apartments although much damage was done by smoke and soot.

In the outer building, however, were stored trunks and other valuables belonging to each family as well as an automobile owned by Squadron Leader Madsen. The car and all the other articles were a complete loss.

Cause of the fire is said to be unknown.

**Personals.**

Miss Jean Freeman, 136 Charles Street, Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of Sergeant and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Henry Street.

Mrs. E. Shiere and daughter, Sheila, are visiting relatives in Toronto.

### DEAN OF WRITERS DIES

London (CP) — Joseph William McNerney, 72, London, editor of the Irish Independent and associated newspapers since 1905, died here recently. A native of Dublin, he was the dean of lobby correspondents at the House of Commons and completed 50 years as a newspaperman in 1941.

# 200 Buildings Hit As Red Bombers Raid Helsinki

Stockholm, Feb. 7 (AP)—Fires still were burning in Helsinki at noon today from two Russian bombings Sunday which hit 200 buildings and killed 38 persons, the Finnish legation in Stockholm said.

The attacking bombers dropped mine bombs and incendiaries, it was officially announced at the Finnish capital. The announcement listed 232 persons as wounded.

(Advices reaching London said telephone communication between Helsinki and Stockholm had been cut again today, suggesting the possibility of a third raid in what apparently is a concentrated effort to drive Finland out of the war.)

**Tallinn Also Bombed.**

A Moscow radio announcement said the Estonian capital of Reval (Tallinn) also had been bombed, adding to the growing uneasiness in Sweden.

Swedish aircraft roared over Stockholm in extensive manoeuvres early today despite generally poor weather.

Helsinki traffic was reported disrupted as the Russians dropped many high explosives and incendiaries starting fires which were difficult to control. The sky above the Finnish capital was red with the glow.

The first raid was the worst the capital experienced since 1941.

Swedish press accounts said the first assault caused heavy damage to the central railway station, the Finnish National Bank, the Technical University, the Toeloe residential district and the Brunnsparken diplomatic quarter.

# Political Interest At High Pitch

London, Feb. 7 — (CP Cable)— Political interest in Britain has shifted from the Brighton by-election to West Derbyshire where a youthful Marquess is opposing a shoemaker's son in the Feb. 17 by-election in that conservative seat.

The close call of the Brighton victor, Flt. Lt. William Teeling, conservative, who defeated Bruce Briant, independent, by 14,594 to 12,636 votes in a constituency that normally returned huge conservative majorities, worries party chiefs. As a result, the conservative machine will wage a stiffer campaign in West Derbyshire, with some cabinet ministers possibly taking part.

The 26-year-old Marquess of Hartington, a captain in the coldstream guards, heir to the Duke of Devonshire and future head of the Cavednish family, is the conservative candidate seeking to retain the West Derbyshire seat held almost without a break by members of his family for 300 years.

## Marmora and District

Marmora — Mr. and Mrs. P. Brawley spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dennis of Campbellford, were guests of Miss Rita Deacon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and young son, Ronald, who have been spending the past few months in Sussex, N.B., have returned to the village.

The annual "At Home" of Marmora High School was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening with a large number of patrons and patronesses in attendance. The Serenaders of Colborne, furnished the music.

# Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reading his paper and ma was reading hers, saying, P. Willis Hinkle has quite an interesting thought in his collum today, Willam. He claims if the same lanquage was spoken all over the world regardless of race or color, it would be the best thing to make people understand each other and appriciate each other's viewpoints instead of starting more wars, ma said.

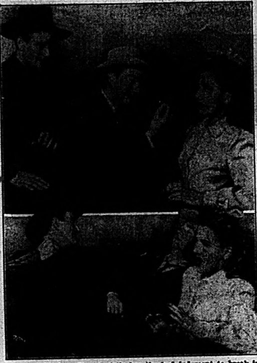
That's a thought and it's been thought before, but there's a serious bottleneck in the way of its successful execution, pop said. If the meeting of the races was finely arranged in order to tecide which language to make universal, the English speaking people would quite rightly insist on English, the language of Shakesbeer, and the French would most naturally insist on French the language of Voltaire, and the Chinese would justifiably insist on Chinese, the language of Confucius, and that's the way it would go all the way down the line, even the Germans for their own gutteral reasons holding out for German, the language of Heiny. The whole argument might even start another war, pop said.

Giving me an idea, and quick wrote something down sounding like a rime, saying, Listen to this pop, does this mean anything to you?

And I read it to him, being, Ittzy wittzy winderhoff, Ging a dindy spoo, Fittzy dittzy dinderboff, Sing a lindy boo, and pop said, Why yes, by gollies, it definitely gives me the idea that otherwise speaking, as it were, the contrary minded excepted.

There you see, pop, that proves it, I mean it proves somebody could make up a brand new language and everybody could understand it, I said, and pop said, I advise you to keep it under you hat, because judging by the present rate of progress it'll take a few more hundred years before people can be trusted to understand each other better without running the risk that it'll only give them still more reasons to object to each other.

And he got in back of the sporting page and I started to do my homework feeling against it.



AT THE BELLE — Don Castelle has the bad judgment to break in on Jean Arthur and John Wayne just when they are really beginning to get acquainted. It's a high spot of comedy in "A Lady Takes a Chance," entertainment strictly for fun—new delighting large audiences at the Belle Theatre.

# The War Today—
# Military and Political Aspects Of Russian Developments

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Stalin's Red armies continue to carve their way into the Hitlerite front—further consolidation of their position about the strategic fortified centre of Narva up north in the Baltic state of Estonia, another great thrust into pre-war Poland, and down in the Dnieper bend the encirclement of five more Nazi divisions to add to the 10 division surrounded last week.

**Military Aspect**

Militarily the situation on the whole in the European theatre looks good for the Allies. Still, it seems to me that, taking the long view, the political developments which are flooding out of Moscow are even more important than the fresh gains on the battle-fields. Actually, of course, it's because of the victories that we are getting the surge of political developments.

The European conflict is rapidly becoming a politico-military affair. And the whole trend seems to be in the direction of extending Russian influence westward across the continent—eastward into Asia also for that matter.

The big break came last week when he had Moscow's startling announcement extending the sovereignty of the 16 states of the Soviet union to include the right to establish independent diplomatic relations abroad and maintain armies. The world is still trying to figure that out. However, one thing seems clear, and this is that Moscow has created a flexible commonwealth of nations which can absorb as many foreign countries as decide they would like to join.

**New Polish State**

Today we get a follow-up. Russia intimates strongly she plans to give the stamp of approval to the establishment of a Polish state independent of the Polish government in London as a basis for settling the Russo-Polish territorial dispute.

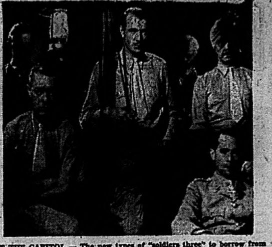
But that's only half the story. Moscow radio says the first move of the new foreign office in the Ukraine—one of the republics of the Soviet union—will be to make a treaty with the "new" Polish government. Then, says the radio, " a new democratic Poland will raise." The broadcast didn't suggest that this new Polish government might apply for admission to the Soviet Commonwealth of Nations, but who says it won't? We should know the answer before long, if the Red armies continue their westward rush into Poland.

**Likely to Unhorse Bulgarian Gov't**

Coincident with these significant developments, Moscow landed with both feet on the Bulgarian government.

This Soviet move would seem calculated to unhorse the Bulgarian government and bring the country into the Red camp.

Of course, the winning over of Bulgaria would be a grand gain for the Allies. It might be the thing which would blow the Nazis out of the Balkan peninsula their right wing in Russia in still further jeopardy. However, I think we are entitled to interpret Moscow's manoeuvre as fitting perfectly into the picture of Soviet extension of influence.



AT THE CAPITOL — The new types of "soldiers three" to borrow from Kipling are Richard Cromwell, Gary Cooper and Franchot Tone, in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now showing at the Capitol Theatre with the added musical "Waikiki Wedding," starring Bing Crosby.

# Japanese Aviation Production Leans To Fighter Planes

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Associated Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in New Guinea, Feb. 7—(AP)— Japan may have turned her aviation production almost entirely to the manufacture of fighter planes, for one purpose: defence.

Japan's bombers in the southwest and South Pacific are becoming fewer. Bombing raids on American, Australian and New Zealand positions are diminishing in size and number.

While Japan's bombers become more scarce in the southwest theatre, her fighter strength seems to be inexhaustible. Swarms of fighters rise to meet Allied bombers and fighters in daily sweeps over numerous enemy-held airdromes. They are knocked down in swarms by the Allies—sometimes two squadrons at a time.

Despite heavy losses, more enemy fighters are coming down from Truk, their big base in the Carolines, and even from Japan to meet the next Allied attack. Many Japanese fighters are flown in stages from the factories in Japan direct to Rabaul and Wewak.

Japan has been experimenting with new fighter planes, introducing the fast, manoeuvrable "Tojo" plane only recently. Maybe she hopes to stave off defeat by putting up an unbrella of fighter planes over her entire empire.

# Canadian Wrens Go to Washington

Ottawa, Feb. 7—(CP)—Canadian Wrens interviewed and selected for the job some time ago soon will go to the United States for duty with the Royal Navy.

Naval headquarters said today that the Wrens will tave over jobs previously handled by British seamen so as to release the men for sea duty. The girls will be the first Canadian Wrens on loan to the Royal Navy and the first to release seamen of the Royal Navy for more active duties.

Since no W. R. C. N. S. quarters are available, the girls will "live out" on lodging allowances, and will leave Canada as soon as they can be released from their present duties. A number of Canadian Wrens have been stationed in Washington since last Spring on the staff of the naval member of the Canadian joint staff.

# Five Are Killed Over Weekend

By the Canadian Press

There were five weekend fatalities reported in Eastern Canada, all of them occurring in Ontario and all of them the result of traffic accidents. Two were killed in Toronto, two in Windsor and one near Chatham.

William Taggart, 43, died in a Toronto hospital Sunday from injuries received Friday night when struck by an automobile at a West Central intersection. Mrs. Wilma Potter, 21, died Sunday in Toronto from injuries suffered Friday in an automobile collision.

Windsor traffic accidents claimed the lives of a woman and a seven-year-old boy. Mrs. Nellie Podolsky, 52, died in hospital Sunday from injuries suffered Saturday night when struck by a bus at a downtown intersection. William Toop, seven, suffered a fractured skull Saturday when struck by a truck near his home and died in hospital shortly afterward.

Mrs. Olive L. Thomas, 57, Goderich, died Saturday night a short time after the car in which she was driving crashed into a ditch eight miles east of Chatham to avoid hitting another automobile.

### COVERED BRIDGE 1,282 FEET LONG

Hartland, N.B., Feb. 7 (CP)— Work has started on improvements to what is said to be the longest covered bridge in the world. The structure spans the St. John river here. A new approach is to be built and the flooring will be replaced. The bridge is 1,282 feet long.

### ALL BOYS ENLIST

LaRose, Ill., Feb. 7. (AP)— Only girls were left in LaRose high school's senior class today after four male students enlisted in the United States navy at the Peoria recruiting station. A fifth senior previously enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

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# The Red Carnation

**By Burton Stevenson**

### CHAPTER FOUR

"The house superintendent did some knocking himself, then he sent for a wrecking tool and forced open the door. McKibben was lying on his back on the floor, dead. He still had on his evening clothes. There was an automatic on the floor beside him and a black scorched spot on his shirt front. We found afterwards that he had been shot through the heart. There hadn't been much blood. Rigor Mortis had got down as far as his knees. The medical examiner said he had been dead nine or ten hours. We took photographs, of course, and went over the room. It hadn't been disturbed and the bed hadn't been slept in. The rest of the apartment was absolutely in order."

"Was the light on or off?" Tony asked.

"It was on."

"Fingerprints?"

"McKibben's here and there where you'd naturally expect to find them."

"On the gun?"

"We won't get much there. It's got a checked grip. But I sent it to the laboratory."

"Was it McKibben's gun?"

"His boy said he thought it was. McKibben kept it in the drawer of a table by his bed. He had a permit—I'll check with that. It had only been fired once. There were eight cartridges in the magazine and one in the breach."

"How about shells?"

"One on the floor in front of him. One bullet. It had gone clear through him and was on the floor under the body. Our ballistics bureau is checking it."

"How about the hand? Any powder stains?"

"I haven't had a report yet," Duffy answered. "You see, I read your column this morning just to find out who I ought to arrest," he added wryly. "So I thought I'd better come around and find out about that tip. Who was with McKibben at Max's place last night?"

"Lily Edgerton and a girl I didn't know."

"Your column says Lily is starting for Reno today.

"Yes, McKibben told me."

"He and Lily been palsies?"

"I think so."

"What was the other woman like?"

"Quite young—under twenty, I should say; slender, innocent-looking, no make-up. I couldn't understand why she'd be with McKibben. She looked sort of scared."

"Maybe she had reason to look scared," said Duffy grimly. "What time did they leave?"

"About twelve-thirty."

"As early as that?"

"Yes. I'd called McKibben over to my table and told him about the tip, and he left right away."

"Hum!" said Duffy. "Looks like he might have believed it. Maybe that's why he bolted himself in when he got home."

"Why should he do that, if he was going to shoot himself?" Tony objected. "Where did he go after he left Max's?"

"Don't know yet. Doorman says he came in about one-forty-five."

"It would probably take him that long to take the two women home."

"He only took one of them home. The other one came back with him."

"Lily wanted a last flutter, I suppose."

"It wasn't Lily," said Duffy. "It was the other one—young, innocent-looking. That's just what the doorman said."

Tony stared at him with a queer sinking feeling.

"Furthermore," Duffy went on, "she had met McKibben as he was coming out at eight-thirty or thereabouts and they had driven off in a taxi together. Maybe she wasn't as innocent as she looked. A lot of them aren't."

Tony filled his pipe with fingers not quite steady. Duffy watched him with a smile.

"Seems to be quite a shock to you," he remarked. "Was she as wonderful as all that?"

Tony took a long puff and relaxed in his chair.

"I couldn't be mistaken about her Jim," he said quietly. She wasn't that sort at all."

"Not the sort to kill a man, eh? Just the same she interests me."

"Not the sort to go to a man's apartment. Not the sort to be with Jack McKibben at all. How long did she stay when she came back with him?"

"I don't know. I haven't found anyone who saw her leave. Maybe she sneaked down by the stairs. It would have been easy enough at that hour of the night."

"But look here," said Tony, "if McKibben had been dead nine or ten hours when he was found, he must have been shot before two o'clock."

"Yes—right after he got in," Duffy agreed. He sat for a moment longer turning the case over in his mind, then got to his feet. "I must be getting along. First thing I'll run down the Edgerton dame. She can tell me who this innocent nymph is."

"Lily told me she didn't know."

"Didn't know?" echoed Duffy. "And you believed her? Not that it matters so much, since McKibben just bolted his door and shot himself. But maybe she can tell us what happened."

"I still don't believe he shot himself," said Tony.

"Don't you? I suppose you think that little Miss Innocence popped him off."

"That's absurd, Jim. But I can't see McKibben shooting himself. It's all out of character. Besides, why should he?"

"We'll find the motive—give us time," said Duffy cheerfully. "Maybe it was remorse."

"Remorse!" Tony snorted. "He didn't know the word. Look here, Jim, I'd like to look over his apartment."

"Okay. I'll tell the guard to let you in. The body is over at the mortuary, if you want to see it. If you turn up anything, let me know."

Tony nodded and turned back to his mail, but he read it without really seeing it.

Why had that lovely girl gone up to McKibben's place with him? Why had she looked so frightened?

He finished his mail and ran through his file, but he could find no other letter signed "Wellwisher."

And just then Clarence came in with another parcel in his hand.

"What is it this time?" Tony asked.

"Looks like flowers, suh," Clarence grinned.

"Flowers?" Well, open it."

Clarence did so and disclosed a bunch of magnificent white carnations with a single red one in the centre, standing out like a spot of blood.

"Heah's the card, suh," Clarence added, and passed it over.

McKibben's name, John Derwent McKibben, was engraved across it face. On the back was written:

> Dear Tony:
>
> Try a carnation—the badge of innocence—with my compliments.
>
> Jack McKibben.

Tony examined the box in which the carnations had come. It bore the address of a well-known Fifth Avenue florist. And then he remembered the jibe he had launched at McKibben about the white carnation in his buttonhole. Evidently "Mack" was just getting back at him, but it was macabre getting the flowers, hours after he was dead.

The columnist slipped the card into his billfold, and phoned the Record. He asked the city editor to tell Garrity "to see me here at my place around four-thirty."

"All right, Tony. Say, Hadley's pleased pink about that little forecast in your column today."

"I'm glad he's pleased about something!"

"So am I," said the city editor, and hung up.

Fifteen minutes later, Tony was rolling up Fifth Avenue in a taxi. He got out in front of the florist's shop, went in, and asked to see the manager.

"I'm Antony Bigelow," he said. "You sent a bunch of carnations down to my place a while ago with John McKibben's card. I suppose you know he's dead."

"Yes, I just saw it in the paper," said the manager. "It was quite a shock. He has been a customer for years."

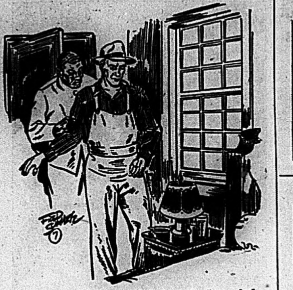
"Always carnations?"

"Always white carnations for himself. Other things, of course, for other people."

"I wonder if you'd mind telling me when you got the order for the carnations? Here's the card that came with them," and Tony produced it.

The other glanced at it. "Come back to the office," he said, and led the way to a glassed-in cubicle at the rear of the store. He looked through some papers on a hook, and took off one of them. "Here it is," he said, and handed it to Tony. "It came by special delivery at ten-fifteen this morning."

It was a sheet of letter paper with McKibben's name and address engraved at the top. Across it was scribbled:


Jack McKibben was lying on his back on the floor — dead

> Dear Bailey:
>
> Please send a dozen of my special white carnations, with a single red one in the middle, down to Antony Bigelow, Washington Square, North, about noon today. Charge to me.
>
> John McKibben.

Tony compared the writing with that on the card. They were the same.

"You recognize McKibben's writing?" he asked.

"Oh, yes. No doubt about it."

"Have you got the envelope?"

"It's probably in the wastebasket," and after a moment he fished it out. It was addressed in the same hand, had "Special Delivery" written across it, with four three-cent stamps. The postmark showed it had reached the West Sixty-ninth Street office at 9.30 a.m.

"I think it would be a good thing if you kept the envelope clipped to the letter," Tony suggested.

"I get you," Bailey agreed, and clipped the two together.

Tony thanked him, called another taxi, and was soon at the Central Park West address. It was a large and ornate apartment house, built in the setback fashion, with the set-backs used as terraces by the apartments opening on them. It was fifteen stories high and occupied half the block.

"Which floor is Mr. McKibben's apartment on?" Tony asked the doorman.

"Sixth—but it's no use to go up. He's dead."

"I know it," said Tony, and then he noticed the doorman's harassed appearance. "You look sort of worn out."

"Who wouldn't be worn out with the mob that's been here?" and the man took off his cap and wiped a shining forehead. "All the reporters and cameramen in town."

"Have they gone?"

"Yes, thank heavens!"

"Were you here when McKibben came in this morning?"

"No, that was the night man. He'll be on at six."

Tony nodded, stepped into the nearest elevator, and got out at the sixth floor. It was easy enough to tell which was McKibben's apartment, for there was a policeman sitting in front of the closed door. A good-looking colored boy was squatted beside him on the floor.

"My name's Bigelow," Tony began. "Lieut. Duffy said . . ."

"Okay. He's inside," and the policeman motioned over his shoulder.

Tony opened the door and found himself in a good-sized entry from which a corridor to his right ran toward the front of the apartment. He started along it, and as he passed the first open door, saw Duffy inside and stopped on the threshold.

"Oh, hullo, Tony," said the detective. "Come in. I was just giving the place another once-over, on the chance I might have missed something. That letter of yours has got me sort of worried."

Tony stepped through the doorway and found himself in a good-sized, well-furnished bedroom, and lighted by two large windows opening on the side street.

"Is this the room?" he asked.

"Yes," Duffy nodded. "Everything is just like it was except that the body and pistol have been taken away. The body lay right there on its back, the feet toward the bathroom door, and shoulders where you see that bloodstain on the rug. The pistol was here by the right hand."

"The hand wasn't clutching it?"

"No. The pistol usually drops out of a suicide's hand."

"Have you had the fingerprint report?"

"It doesn't help us much. The checked stock made it impossible to get any prints there, but there were some of McKibben's on the barrel, and on the clip, too."

"That only proves that he loaded it, not that he fired it," Tony pointed out. "It was his pistol, I suppose?"

"Yes — a Colt thirty-eight automatic. The number checked with his permit."

"How long has he had a permit?"

"Only about a month. He said in his application that there had been an attempt to break into this place and that he needed it for protection."

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### KILLED IN TANK

Salisbury, England (CP) — Pte. Philip Self, 23, was killed in a tank during a demonstration when a bullet entered the tank vent and struck him. At the inquest an officer said the odds against such occurrences were a million to one.

### VICAR SPEAKS OUT

Leicester, England (CP) — Rev. J. R. Collins, vicar of St. Mary de Castro Church here, paying tribute to Allied airmen said, "we owe a tremendous debt to them and I look forward to the time when they have wiped out Berlin and other cities of that "land of warmongers."

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London (CP) — A two-week campaign against rats in the 3,000 miles of London sewers has resulted in the killing of about 1,000,000. Sixty tons of sausage rusk baited with two tons of zinc phosphide were used.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

—5.45 p.m.
CFRB—Songs Old and New.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WEAF—Harkness.
WJZ—John Gart Trio.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC-WEAF—Stories of Escape.
CFRB—Sonny Dunham Orchestra.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
WJZ—Saludos Amigos.

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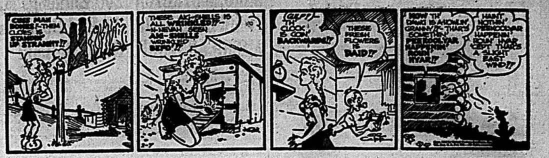
## LI'L ABNER — Deviltry Over Dogpatch

By Al Capp


CUSS MAH BONES!!—THEM CLOES IS STANDIN' UP STRAIGHT!!
THESE AIG-SHELLS IS ALL WRINKLED!!— —N-NEVAH SEEN AIG-SHELLS WRINKLED BEFO'!!
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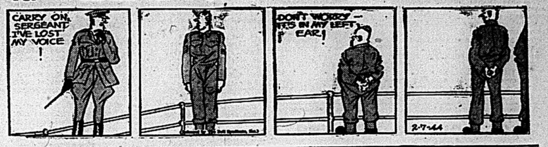
(GULP)— TH' CLOCK IS GOIN' BACKWARDS!!
THESE FRESH FLOWERS IS DAID!!
NOW TH' DAWG IS A-HOWLIN' GRANNY!!—THAT'S SOMETHIN' PEEKOOLYAR HAPPENIN' ROUN' HYAR!!
HAIN'T NOTHIN' PEEKOOLYAR HAPPENIN' ROUN' HYAR 'CEPT THAR'S A SLIGHT EAST WIND!!

## POP — Not Lost—Just Hiding

By J. Millar Watt


CARRY ON, SERGEANT I'VE LOST MY VOICE!
DON'T WORRY— IT'S IN MY LEFT EAR!
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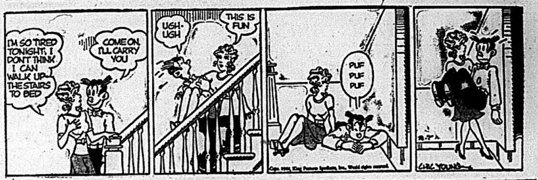
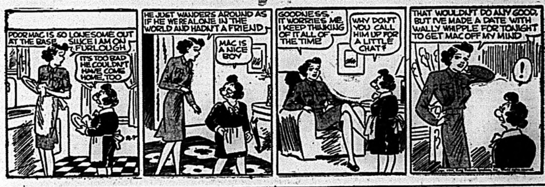
## BLONDIE — It's the Amazon in Her!

By Chic Young


I'M SO TIRED TONIGHT, I DON'T THINK I CAN WALK UP THE STAIRS TO BED
COME ON, I'LL CARRY YOU
UGH-UGH
THIS IS FUN
PUF PUF PUF
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — Banishing Worry!

By Russ Westover


POOR MAC IS SO LONESOME OUT AT THE BASE, SINCE I AM ON FURLOUGH
IT'S TOO BAD HE COULDN'T HAVE COME HOME, TOO
HE JUST WANDERS AROUND AS IF HE WERE ALONE IN THE WORLD AND HADN'T A FRIEND
MAC IS A NICE BOY
GOODNESS, IT WORRIES ME. I KEEP THINKING OF IT ALL OF THE TIME!
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM UP FOR A LITTLE CHAT?
THAT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD. BUT I'VE MADE A DATE WITH WALLY WHIPPLE FOR TONIGHT TO GET MAC OFF MY MIND
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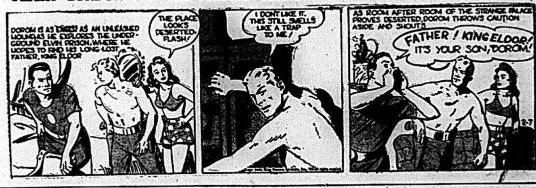
## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


DOROM IS AS EAGER AS AN UNLEASHED LOUNGA AS HE EXPLORES THE UNDERGROUND ELVIN PRISON, WHERE HE HOPES TO FIND HIS LONG LOST FATHER, KING ELDOR
THE PLACE LOOKS DESERTED, FLASH!
I DON'T LIKE IT. THIS STILL SMELLS LIKE A TRAP TO ME!
AS ROOM AFTER ROOM OF THE STRANGE PALACE PROVES DESERTED, DOROM THROWS CAUTION ASIDE AND SHOUTS:
FATHER! KING ELDOR! IT'S YOUR SON, DOROM!
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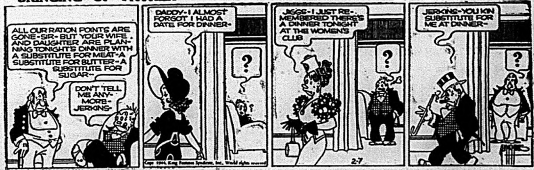
## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


ALL OUR RATION POINTS ARE GONE-SIR-BUT YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE PLANNING TONIGHT'S DINNER WITH A SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT-A SUBSTITUTE FOR BUTTER-A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR-
DON'T TELL ME ANY-MORE-JERKINS-
DADDY-I ALMOST FORGOT I HAD A DATE FOR DINNER-
?
JIGGS-I JUST REMEMBERED THERE'S A DINNER TONIGHT AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB
?
JERKINS-YOU KIN SUBSTITUTE FOR ME AT DINNER-
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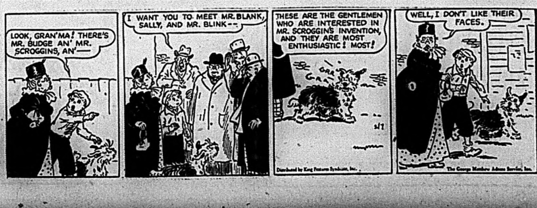
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


LOOK, GRAN'MA! THERE'S MR. SCROGGINS, AN'
I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. BLANK, SALLY, AND MR. BLINK--
THESE ARE THE GENTLEMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MR. SCROGGIN'S INVENTION, AND THEY ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC! MOST!
WELL, I DON'T LIKE THEIR FACES.

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### BENITO MAKES APPOINTMENT

London, Feb. 7. (CP)—The Vichy radio said today Benito Mussolini has appointed Pietro Caruso, an oldline Fascist, as prefect of Rome.

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### RUSS CHILDREN UNDER 16 FORBIDDEN MOVIES

Moscow, Feb. 7 —(AP)— Soviet Russia, seeking to stamp out juvenile war-time delinquency, today announced a program of greater attention to education and clamped down on the country's movie-attending youngsters.

A decree borbids children under 16 from attending movies during school days without special permission. When permission is granted, the children must be accompanied by approved teachers or adult school leaders.

### NO SINKINGS FOR FIVE WEEKS

New York, Feb. 7—(AP)—For the fifth successive week, no sinkings by U-boats in the Western Atlantic were announced last week.

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## Want Palestine To Remain Open To Jew Migration

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—A formal effort to dissuade Great Britain from closing the door to further immigration of Jews to Palestine will be started in the United States House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee this week.

The committee, which begins hearings tomorrow, will be asked to approve a resolution under which the United States would use its good offices "to the end that the doors of Palestine be opened for free entry of Jews into that country and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth."

Under terms of a British white paper issued in 1939, immigration of Jews into Palestine would be banned after March 31, 1944.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7 (AP)—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, urged last night that Jews appeal to Prime Minister Churchill to rescind the British white paper of 1939 which certails Jewish immigration to Palestine beginning March 31.

Wise said there would be no place for thousands of European Jewish refugees to go if the British continue with their plan to create an Arab - dominated state in in Palestine.

## Heavy, Medium Bombers Plaster French Coast

London, Feb. 7 (CP)—United States heavy and medium bombers plastered the French invasion coast and Nazi airfields in northern France for the second straight day yesterday on the heels of another R.A.F. Mosquito stab against devastated Berlin and targets in western Germany Saturday night.

A joint Anglo-American communique said 11 Allied planes, including four heavy bombers, failed to return from the missions against France in which R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Mosquito and Typhoons also participated. Seventeen German planes were destroyed.

Maintaining the most intensive period of daylight bombing of the war, one formation of bombers struck at the Nazis' forward positions in the Pas-De-Calais area while other waves pounded airfields at Evreau-Fauville, St. Andrew De L'Eure, Caen, Chateaudun and St. Aubin. Fleets of Allied fighters escorted the bombers.

Reconnaissance photographs showed Saturday's American attacks on France had caused severe damage to six German airfields, with at least 37 Nazi aircraft destroyed or damaged on the ground.

The Vichy radio said bombs fell in the southwesteurn district of Paris yesterday, causing damage and casualties.

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One of the most interesting stories of achievement in this war has been the rise of Canada as a naval power. To appreciate this let us first of all recall this purchase from the United Kingdom of the two over-age and obsolete cruisers Niobe and Rainbow by the Canadian Government in 1910, and which ships, used for training purposes only, formed the nucleus of the Royal Canadian Navy.

**Must Useful Purpose**

While it is true that Canada has no capital ships, (battle cruisers or battleships), our Navy has been purposely developed along the lines considered most useful in concert with the general world-wide naval strategy adopted by the Allied High Command.

The prime function of H. M. Canadian Navy is escort duty and sub hunting, which are pretty much the same thing.

An illustration of this is the case of 17 corvettes on service in the Mediterranean of which 2 were lost in action, but only after 3 enemy subs were sunk, 1 damaged and 1 probably sunk.

**Corvettes' Fine Performance.**

Apart from our share of the convoy duty required in the safe convoy of hundreds of ships transporting men and war material of every conceivable sort to strategic ports in the Mediterranean, the performance of our seventeen corvettes at the time of disembarkation opened a new chapter in the proud history our navy is writing for itself in this war.

One must not forget to mention the many enemy aircraft shot down or damaged by anti-aircraft batteries mounted on these corvettes. This was a very considerable contribution to the success of the entire operation. It is important to remember the part played by every man aboard one of these ships, and it is just as important that the people at home remember that these ships are theirs, these men their own men.

**H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund.**

The H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund, which opened on February 2nd. and will continue to run until February 19th., with $3,500 as their objective, will equip and furnish comforts for men like those who manned these other corvettes. Their acts of bravery, their unthinking efforts on the behalf of not only the citizens of Belleville for the sponsoring, but on behalf of every man, woman and child from one coast to another in this fair land, will reflect in the glorious future when the whole history of the war is told.

**Contributions Needed.**

Your contribution, whether it is large or small, will be given in a manner which will bring to those, who forsake the comforts you are enjoying, those very comforts. Your contribution will remain, in its entirety in the minds of men for as long as they live. What an opportunity. What a glorious opportunity to share in the fame that will resound to the name of "Belleville".

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## Two Belleville Men Buried by Almost Direct Shell Hit at Front in Italy

The place of tremendous importance which communications play in the modern game of war and the heroic job which men of such units are doing in keeping these same communications going is vividly portrayed in a recent story in the Toronto Evening Telegram, written by Major Bert S. Wemp, D.F.C., Telegram war correspondent at the front with the Canadians in Italy.

The story deals particularly with the job which three members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment are doing of the job which they have done and the dangers braved. Two of the boys, Lance Corporal Kenneth Butler and Pte. John Coxton are from Belleville, while the third who is narrator of the story is Pte. Richard Wright of Bowmanville.

These boys advanced with the infantry in the face of thousands of bursting shells, six-barrel rocket mortar bombs coming down like hail and with machine gun and rifle fire adding to their problems. Once they were buried by an almost direct hit but they carried on and are carrying on.

**Grim While it Lasted.**

"They laugh about it today," reads the Telegram story, "but it was grim while it lasted. And due to such acts of heroism the Canadian advance up the Adriatic has been made possible. These lads are no exceptions, but represent what all our boys have been and are doing in the battles against the Germans in Italy."

The two Belleville boys enlisted in the H. & P. E. Regiment at the same time early in the war and went overseas in the summer of 1940. Cpl. Butler is the son of Mrs. Florence Butler of Trenton but has lived practically all his life with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weeks, 5 Sandford Street, Belleville. Pte. Coxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coxton, 300 Charles Street and has one other brother Roy, with the R.C.A.S.C. in Italy. A second brother Thomas was with the R.C.N. and was killed three years ago during the explosion of the Canadian ship Margee.

**Pte. Wright's Story.**

Here is part of Pte. Wright's story as told to the Telegram correspondent:

"We carry the radio and equipment on our backs and keep in communication with battalion headquarters when the ground cable goes out. Incidentally the radio set alone weighs about thirty-five pounds.

"Well, in that last big show the cable kept going out, sometimes cut by shells and bombs in ten and fifteen places at once. That meant the RCCS lads had to do all that repairing and while they were mending the lines we kept the radio going.

"In the first advance the battalion went down a long slope and found its way across a river. They withdrew again to the other side and waited for the attack, which came just at dusk.

**Terrific Barrage.**

"The artillery laid down a terrific barrage and away we went down and over the river. We gained our objective, but the tanks were unable to follow until a bridge was built. We gained the top of the first ridge and dug in. Protected to some extent by a row of machine guns, the engineers built a bridge and dawn saw the tanks on their way across to support us.

"The artillery and mortar fire was terrific, one shell landing just a few feet away, burying us in our slit trench. My rifle was broken. The mud and muck didn't make much difference, for we had crawled through plenty, including that mountain stream, but getting buried was a different matter.

"We helped each other dig out and then tried the radio. It was dead. One of the battalion lads, I don't know his name, but from Belleville way acted as a runner to battalion headquarters in the meantime. He did some fancy hopping, but got through on his trips okay.

"When we got straightened away we found we were all right and so was the radio with the exception of the valve. We asked the runner to get us a spare, which he did, and in short order we had our set working again.

"Between the lads operating the ground communications and ourselves we kept the companies in touch with headquarters."

"What happened then?" I asked.

"When daybreak came all hell broke loose, or that was the way it seemed to us," continued Wright.

**Dead Cover Hill.**

"We were dug in on top of the long slope and Huns were coming up the hill. Our boys laid into them in grand fashion and the whole hillside was covered with dead. Despite this, the enemy counterattacked, our lads mowing them down again. We held all the ground gained and the next night continued to advance, making some two miles altogether.

"A few nights later we again advanced and continued fighting for nearly five weeks, and going through almost the same conditions that I have described."

"How far do you think you crawled altogether?" I couldn't resist asking.

"Miles, brother, miles, and I'm not kidding when I say that—miles. I could be an expert farmer in this country after the war, for I know the soil so well, but Canada will look good to me when we finish here!"

### DIES CONDUCTING S. S. CLASS

Smiths Falls, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Kenneth S. McLeod, principal of Central Public School here, died suddenly yesterday while conducting his Sunday School class in Trinity United Church.

### PATRIOTISM PLUS

York, England (CP) — Because he felt he must still do "his bit" in the war effort, Denis Knowles, 35 year old disabled soldier, volunteered to become a miner to produce the coal which, he said, "will help to save so many lives."

## STOCK MARKETS

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## No Excuse for Strikes Or Work Stoppage Says Green of A.F. of L.

Kansas City, Feb. 7 —(AP)— With the lives of fighting men at stake and victory hanging in the balance, there cannot be any justification or excuse for any strike or stoppage of work, William Green, American Federation of Labor President, today told delegates to the International Boilermakers' Union Convention.

"At this moment," Green said, "vast military movements are in progress and even greater drives are in preparation. Millions of American boys will be called upon to risk their lives in action against the enemy. Our soldiers, sailors and marines will fight courageously, unyielding and incessantly.

**Workers Must Work in Same Spirit.**

"The workers of America must work in the same spirit. When the lives of our sons and brothers and loved ones are at stake, when victory in this war against hated tyranny hangs in the balance, there cannot be any justification or excuse for any strike or stoppage of work.

"No matter how unjust conditions may become, no matter how sharp an aggravation may be, the members of the American Federation of Labor should realize that they must stay on the job and keep producing to the limit of their ability until final victory is won."

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 7. (CP) — Lower prices were boarded this afternoon on base metal stocks. Other groups were narrowly higher. Turnover totalled 683,000 shares. Heavy trading in a couple of penny issues accounted for the increased volume.

Senior Oils and Miscellaneous industrial ruled higher and the Utilities were down slightly. Laura Secord, International Metals A, Cockshutt Plow and National Steel Car gained fractions and point gains came out for Aluminum and Hiram Walker.

The Golds were a bit easier. easier. Beattie sold down 20 cents to $2 and party recovered. McLeod-Cockshutt, Quemont, Macassa, Siscoe, Kerr-Addison and Broulan were a bit weaker.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 7 AP)—Rails and selected industrials posted modest recoveries in today's stock market although many leaders continued to display a lack of worthwhile support.

Fractional improvement was maintained in most cases near the fourth hour. Dealings were slow.

In front the greater part of the time were Cudahy Packing, at a new 1943-44 top; Chicago Great Western Pfd, American Distilling (Plain), Westinghouse and Douglas Aircraft. Losers included International Harvester, Consolidated Edison, General Motors, United Aircraft, Standard Oil (NJ), Woolworth and Goodyear.

Canadian stocks were irregular with Hiram Walker up a fraction, Dome Mines, McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams down fractions and Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore unchanged.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Cattle trade was active up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with cows strong to 25 cents higher and other grades steady. Hogs and sheep were steady. Calves were firm. Lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,300, calves 600, hogs 1,200, sheep and lambs 800, No cattle were unsold from last week.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher cows $7-$9, canners downward to $5, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, bulls $7.50-$8.75, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $16-$16.50 choice, other grades downward to $10 with a few tops up to $17.

Lambs: Locals $12.50-$13, a few good Westerns $13.25, culls downward to $8.

Sheep: $3-$5.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight.

### MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Receipts: Cattle 700, calves 400, sheep and lambs 200, hogs 1,350.

The cattle class was unsettled with no choice steers offered.

Veal calves 15-16 for good to choice with other grades selling down to 11. Grass calves 6-8.50, according to quality.

A few lots of lambs 10-10.50 with culls as low as 8. Hogs 17.15 dressed. No demand for sows.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 7 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered.

## German Embassy Official at Istanbul Reported Disappeared

Istanbul, Feb. 7 —(AP)— A high official in the German embassy here, who has been under investigation by the Gestapo, has disappeared and the Germans apparently fear he has gone over to the Allies.

German Ambassador Franz von Papen interrupted a vacation in the Bursa Mountains to return to Istanbul and direct an investigation.

### NO NEED TO SQUINT

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia (CP) — When Sergeant Cowham, a Northern Rhodesian air-gunner lost his eye, he remarked, "at any rate, I won't have to squint my eye when I go lion shooting again."

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## Some Concern Felt in London Over Bridgehead

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 7. (CP Cable) — There is some concern here about the bridgehead battle south of Rome. Extremely strong German opposition has developed rapidly during the last few days and five enemy divisions are trying to break the Allied grip on the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead.

The enemy force pressing on the Perimeter with infantry and tanks may be stronger than Allied formations which have been able to get into the battleline so far.

The Germans have thrown in some of the best troops they have in Italy and the battle may develop into one of touch and go such as developed at Salerno south of Naples last September.

By making the landing the Allies appear to have drawn off some opposition from the main 5th Army front, but it is still slow going in the Cassino area and a sudden breakthrough is not to be expected.

The whole operation does not seem to be going as well as anticipated and you get some worried looks in London when you ask about it. There is always a chance though that wily Marshal Kesslring may draw off and fight defensively again if his next few attempts to break the bridgehead fail.

He probably can not keep up the offensive on the bridgehead for long in view of commitments on the main 5th Army front and also on the Adriatic front where the British 8th Army is stirring again.

The Allied follow up of the easy surprise landing at Nettuno appears to have been too slow. Failure to make full use of the advantage of the complete surprise achieved and thrust right to Rome or at least well over the Appian way now is causing difficulties.

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# GEN. McNAUGHTON MAKES REPORT

### Drives to Laurier House to See Canada's Prime Minister

Ottawa, Feb. 7—(CP)— Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, arrived in Ottawa late this morning by car and drove immediately to Laurier house to see Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mrs. McNaughton accompanied him on the drive from the Seigniory Club, Montebello, Que., where he had been resting after his trip back from England.

Gen. McNaughton immediately made a report to the Prime Minister. After completion of their discussions Mrs. McNaughton was to join them for luncheon.

The General slipped quietly away from the club at about 9 a.m. and none of the staff saw him leave in an army staff car by a side entrance. It was known he would make an early report to the Prime Minister but the date had not been announced.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive House Leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. Leader, made demands in the House of Commons Friday for an immediate statement on Gen. McNaughton.

The demand was made in the light of a newspaper report quoting Gen. McNaughton as saying there was nothing wrong with his health.

Prime Minister King said the government wanted to give the whole picture and that could best be done when army matters were before the House on the war appropriation bill. If the bill was not reached soon because of length of the throne speech debate, he promised to set aside a day for discussion of the matter.

# B.W.I. DOMINION IS ADVOCATED

### Extension of Democratic Rights to Peoples of Africa Urged at Conference

Toronto, Feb. 7. (CP)—Development of a Federation of the British West Indian Islands as a self-governing Dominion within the Commonwealth and the extension of democratic rights to the peoples of Africa were recommended at a weekend conference here under the auspices of the Fellowship for Christian Social Order.

The recommendations are to be forwarded to leaders of the Federal political parties, with a statement urging support in Canada's external affairs of the implementation of the Atlantic charter in relation to the Colonial areas of the world, particularly within the British Empire.

The conference also asked the extension of economic aid through an international agency to colonial areas for the purpose of raising the living standard of their peoples

## Son's Letter Sent From Tokyo Says 'Not to Worry'

Oshawa, Feb. 7 (CP) — A letter in which he told them "not to worry" was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Marston from their son, Sglmn. Geoffrey Marston, with the Royal Rifles at Hong Kong when it was captured by the Japanese on Christmas Day, 1941. It was the first message they had received from him.

During last summer Mr. and Mrs. Marston were officially notified he had been transferred from an internment camp at Hong Kong to Tokyo.

## Praises Canada's National Health Plan

Toronto, Feb. 7 —(CP)— Dr. Henry Sigerist, Professor of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, said in an interview here today that the Canadian plan for national health insurance "is a great step forward, and progressive doctors in the United States welcome it because it will help us in our fight for organized services there."

Visiting Toronto to address a meeting tonight under the auspices of the Health League of Canada, Dr. Sigerist said "medical care should be free, just as education . . . the present situation of a person getting sick and then paying the doctor must be reversed; the doctor must be paid to see the man before he gets sick."

# Man Tries to Pass Bogus $20 Bill At Local Theatre

Something of a new method of attempting to pass a bogus bill was tried in Belleville on Saturday evening, when one half of a twenty dollar bill was presented for admission to a local theatre. However, the alertness of the cashier thwarted the attempt.

A $20 bill had been split or sliced so that the party had both halves and if successful could have procured change for two twenty dollar bills, had the theatre cashier not have turned over the half tendered for a theatre admission.

The man, who was described as being about 40 years of age, standing about five feet seven inches and was wearing a green fedora hat. He merely placed the split bill down for admission with the engraving showing and the figures 20 quite predominate in each corner. However, the cashier happened to turn the bill over and was surprised to find it was blank on the reverse side. The man immediately seized the split bill and mumbled something about being "sorry" and hastened out of the theatre lobby. "Maybe he was sorry his attempt to pass the half bill had not been successful," commented police after being notified of the attempt.

The bill was a regular bank of Canada twenty dollar note and perfectly legal tender until the man split or sliced it sideways. Of course once tampered with, the bill immediately became bogus or without value.

## Noted Dance Band Makes Return Visit

Returning to the Belleville district after an absence of several months which took him as far west as Vancouver, Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen, will broadcast their radio program for the Coca Cola Company from Deseronto R.C.A.F. Station tonight. The orchestra will come into Belleville following the broadcast and will play at a dance in the Belleville Armouries. Accompanying the band will be their featured singers, Veronica Foster and the popular baritone, Art Newman.

This popular Canadian orchestra has won recognition which has moved them up to a position in the music world next to many of the top ranking bands across the border, and the sponsors of their radio broadcast is to be complimented on their arrangement to have the band take to the air from army and air force stations, thus serving a double purpose. There are numerous difficulties encountered in these remote-control broadcasts quite unknown to the ordinary listener, but the members of the orchestra, the leader, Mart Kenney himself, and the technical staff which accompanies them on their tour, work smoothly and efficiently to ensure an even presentation to their unseen audience as well as to make the visual program of distinctive entertainment value wherever they play.

### 30 YEARS WITH COMPANY

Toronto, Feb. 7—(CP)—W. M. Hibbert, member of the Marketing Committee of Imperial Oil, Ltd., and associated with the company nearly 30 years, died here yesterday.

Prior to joining head office staff, Mr. Hibbert was manager of the company's Maritimes division with headquarters in Halifax.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday with interment at Walkerton, Ont.

### CALF WITH TWO HEADS

Kitchener, Feb. 7—(CP)— A calf with two fully-developed heads was born on a farm outside nearby Baden last week, a spinal division accounted for the monstrosity which formed two necks and heads with eyes, ears tongues and mouths. The 110-pound calf lived only a few minutes after birth.

# Stirring Tribute Paid to Memory Of Pte. Jos. Rowland by Rev. Eastman

A large congregation attended the Sunday morning service in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, dedicated to the memory of Pte. Joseph Rowland, who was killed in action in Italy on December 16th, 1943.

"To many of you Joe was well known," said Rev. H. O. Eastman in his eulogy. "He grew up in the Sunday School and had made for himself a real place in the young life of the church. I hear Joe spoken of in kindly terms for his kindliness and happy disposition. His letters often expressed longing to get back home to friends in Canada. As we pay our tribute of memory this morning, we also desire to express our sympathy to Mrs. Rowland in England. We shall send her this meeting's expression of sympathy, and to Mr. Arthur Rowland and his friends here with us."

Reviewing the nerve-wracking years leading up to 1939, when the world's peace was menaced by great powers who were ready to unloose frightful cruelty upon small nations, the pastor continued:

"The honest endeavors of Britain's prime minister ended in betrayal and when Hitler marched his men into Poland the war was on, laying waste the loveliest cities on earth and costing the blood of millions of the finest this world has produced in manhood.

"In that awful hour of need stepped young men like Joe Rowland. They who were free and often carefree, by the signing of their names, gave up their freedom for the duration. They were not their own after that. They were men of the King's forces. They were under orders. It must have been a hard and lonely business at times. But they were soldiers and at last, in the supreme hour of testing, Joe gave up forever his chance of home and loved ones.

'I do not know how Joe made it all fit into his philosophy but you and I know all this was not that we might go on in self-indulgence and selfish sabotage; rather that we might have right and privilege to live our lives and make our contribution to the healing of the world's wounds, under the freedom which is ours by right.

"You and I have enlisted in the service of the King of Kings. We are not our own. We realize that Jesus only is able to meet the need of this hour. He has left to us the task of bringing the men and women round about us to a knowledge of the only one who is adequate for the healing of the nations. We must put on the whole armour of God and fight the good fight, looking unto Jesus, the Captain of our salvation. Really busy soldiers are always co-operative. It is only when we are not doing our Lord's commands that we have time for negative action that sabotages the influence of the Christian church and weakens the offensive. Sometimes it's lonely and discouraging. What do we need, if we are to let Jesus meet our world's need through us?

"I see a vision of a group of men gathered on the hillside. They, too, are discouraged. One is gone. His going was a tragic affair. It was concerned with a cross-crowned hill top. And then the circle is completed. They hear Him issue words of reassurance and command: "Lo, I am with you all the days." In His presence their hearts are lifted up. That little band has multiplied many times until millions have girdled the earth. Yet the task is unfinished. There await us many discouragements and many vacant chairs. What we need is the realization of Christ's presence. If He is with us we can not fail.

"This morning Joe has been in our memory. Perhaps you have seen him in his accustomed place. You are aware that he has paid the supreme sacrifice for the cause of liberty and freedom. Oh, that we may gather courage to go on with the task, to finish it or die. We may see Jesus in our midst and find a burning passion which will carry us on to victory."

A fine solo was given by Miss Phyllis May and the choir was heard in the anthem "O Valiant Hearts." The pulpit was decorated with the Union Jack and a magnificent array of lilies, donated by Mr. W. G. Rowland.

# Argyll Chapter Re-elects Officers, Past Year One of Great Activity

The regular annual business meeting of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., was held in the Officers' Mess of the Armouries on Thursday at which the annual report of the year's activities was given.

Mrs. B. C. Donnan, regent of the Chapter, was in the chair.

A motion was passed that the slate of officers remain the same as last year with the addition of Mrs. H. R. Gibson as co-convener and Mrs. Shiels on war work.

The report of the year's activities showed a very active and successful year. Two tag days were held, one in May, one in October. There were also a rummage sale in May and one in September at which the receipts were very gratifying.

Weekly sewing meetings were held and many garments completed and sent to I.O.D.E. headquarters. Thanks are due to the Auxiliary Group for their assistance in this work. Many knitted articles were turned in and used clothing was sent to victims of war in Britain.

Boxes containing food and field comforts were sent to the officers from the Argylls overseas in April and again at Christmas. Numerous ditty bags were filled by the Chapter at Christmas time as well.

On three occasions fish dinners were provided for the Old Folks' Home and they were remembered at Christmas time.

The Chapter's donations during the year were generous and widely distributed. They included contributions to The Chinese Relief, The Kinsmen's Fag Fund, The Prisoners of War Fund, Polish Relief, Russian Relief Service Centre Fund, The Salvation Army, The Victorian Order of Nurses, The Endowment Fund, The Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund and the Blanket Fund.

Chapter members served in the canteen of the Blood Clinic in February and again in August with donations to the Clinic of a toaster, dishes and tea towels.

In August the Chapter took a collection at a band concert on the Armouries lawn. The Annual Argyll I.O.D.E. scholarship was presented at the Belleville Collegiate. A wreath was placed on the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day as is the custom.

The annual bridge tea and sale of homecooking proved very successful.

In April the Chapter decided to "adopt a ship" and was allotted the H.M.C.S. "Snowberry", a corvette which has recently seen gallant action in the Bay of Biscay. Magazines, books, and comforts as well as some clothing, have been sent to the "Snowberry" and a cablegram of congratulations has been sent from the Chapter to the members of the crew for their brave and gallant recent encounter.

The slate of officers returned to office for 1944 is as follows:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. P. H. Wills; Regent, Mrs. B. C. Donnan; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. H. Alford; Secretary, Mrs. K. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Miller; War Work Convener, Mrs. L. Shiels; Co-convener, Mrs. H. P. Gibson; Wool Convener, Mrs. J. A. Lazier; Social Secretary, Mrs. H. Holway; Assistants Secretary, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Keeler; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Keel; Flower Convener, Mrs. Joyce.

### PROPERTY DAMAGE IN COLLISION

Halting to pick up a pedestrian on Bleecker Ave. late Friday afternoon, an automobile driven by W. J. Bean, 73 Pine Street, was struck in the rear by another car driven by W. E. Clare, 52 Baldwin Street. Considerable damage resulted to the rear of Mr. Bean's vehicle, the damage being estimated at over $80. by investigating police. Mr. Clare assured police he had applied the brakes of his car when the leading vehicle came to a stop, but his car skidded on the ice-covered road.

### SIGNS OF LEAVING

St. Thomas, Feb. 7—(CP)— Norman Miller, North Yarmouth farmer, reports finding marks in a field last Wednesday where a groundhog had left his burrow, uprooted a number of goldenrod weeds, and dragged them down. The foraging for emergency appeared to have take place on Candlemas Day (Feb. 2).

### Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Visits Canadian Troops

London, Feb. 7 —(CP Cable)— Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, today spent a full day with Canadian invasion troops in southern England, visiting a number of units and talking with scores of officers and men.

He was told details of the training of these assault troops and preparations that have been made for the big attack. He also saw special equipment.

Before his visit to the army, the High Commissioner spent a day with R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons.

### REFUSED TO SEE HIM

Stockholm, Feb. 7 — (AP) —The German General Woehler, commanding the encircled Nazi army in the Ukraine, flew to Hitler's headquarters to ask permission to surrender to the Russians but Hitler refused even to see him, according to a Berne dispatch to the Swedish paper Allehanda.

# Fistic Encounter Lands Man in Jail

Following complaints regarding a fistic encounter at the Bell Billiards, Front Street, Saturday night one Melbourne Barriage, College Street, was subsequently arrested by police and originally held on a nominal holding charge. However, later police discovered four cartons of cigarettes in a basket near the scene where the original fight took place. Billiard room proprietors knew nothing of the cartons of cigarettes and today Chief Probert announced Barriage was being held on a theft count. "The entire matter is being more thoroughly probed," added police authorities.

At the scene of the original fight the plate glass door window was shattered after it is alleged by police that Barriage became uncontrollable and after attacking one or two of the pool room customers left the premises before police could arrive and broke the door glass while slamming the door going out. When police arrived at Barriage's home he was engaged in difficulties with his family.

Police are holding both the cigarettes and Barriage for further investigations.

## Children of Mary Entertain at "Y"

Members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church entertained the men and women in uniform at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. A large group of the young lady members, under the chairmanship of Miss Nellie Dorien, prepared and served a very delightful lunch at the conclusion of an afternoon of small games and sociability and later arranged an enjoyable program which included two groups of numbers by the St. Michael's Academy Band, under the baton of Miss Barbara Forhan, vocal solos by Miss Angela Pauline and Messrs. R. Fleury and R. Lucy, who were brought back in several encores and readings by little Vivian Cannon, whose style and delivery give promise of a real future in the elocution field.

Flt. Lt. Rev. Father Mulligan made a very gracious chairman and gave a brief message of inspiration at the conclusion of the concert. Thanks of the Y.M.C.A. to all who assisted in making the day such a fine success, was expressed by Ed. Shortt, who introduced the program following an introductory period of piano music by Bill Navin. Ron Hupfield, War Services Supervisor, was in charge of the games arrangements and assisted in all phases of the program.

### CRASHES INTO STREET

An English Southeast Coast Town, Feb. 7—(CP)—An American bomber, whose crew had bailed cut safely, crashed into the street here just 100 yards from the sea Saturdya, killing a cycling soldier and wrecking several houses.

# Heavily Built Man Attacks 2 Women War Workers in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 7. (CP) — Police here today were searching for a heavily-built man who attacked two women war workers within 20 minutes while they took a short-cut to work this morning, beating them brutally and injuring one so badly about the face that she may lose the sight of one eye.

The women both are workers at the John Inglis plant in Western Toronto—Patricia Brand and Mrs. Edith Harper. Police said the motive of the attacks is obscure, as there apparently was no attempt at rape.

Miss Brand was attacked first, as she crossed railroad tracks near the Inglis plant about 7.20 a.m. Police said she ran, but was overtaken thrown to the ground, her glasses broken, eyes blackened, and body bruised by repeated kicks. About 20 minutes later Mrs. Harper was attacked in approximately the same spot, and was punched in the face so hard that police said she may lose the sight of an eye.

### 10,000 Air Force Uniforms Destroyed In Cleaning Plant

Winnipeg, Feb. 7. (CP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed 10,000 air force uniforms and caused damage estimated at $75,000 in the three-storey premises of the Fort Garry Dyers and Cleaners Company here early today.

The blaze broke out in the ground floor of the building and shortly spread to the second storey and the roof.

Spokesmen said the company had a contract with the R.C.A.F. for cleaning.

### Six Persons Killed As "Limited" Plows Into Car Near Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 7—(AP)—Six persons were killed last night when the Michigan Central's Crack Twilight Limited, eastbound from Chicago, plowed into their automobile at a suburban Inkster crossing.

Hours after the crash, Inkster police said they were as yet unable to identify the dead, two men and four women. The bodies were horribly mangled. All were negroes.

Wreckage of the automobile was scattered for 500 feet from the crossing. The train, the first section of the limited, proceeded for nearly a mile before it could be brought to a halt.

### WOMAN SEVERELY BEATEN

Kitchener, Feb. 7—(CP) — Mrs. Edward Doerr was in hospital today with serious injuries suffered when severely beaten at her home in neraby Bridgeport. Police, who said they believed the beating was inflicted with a kiddie car, have arrested her husband on a nominal charge of vagrancy. The two Doerr children, a girl three years old and a boy four months, were also taken to hospital but their injuries are not believed serious.

# *Khaki Closeups*

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(CP War Correspondent.)

Algiers, Feb. 7. (CP)— One of the first persons to greet Maj.-Gen. Georges P. Vanier, Canadian representative to the French Committee of Liberation, was Pte. Pierre Courcelles of Montreal, the Minister's batman.

The private, on hand to meet the general as sergeant during the first great war under the general who then commanded the Royal 22nd Regiment. The clerical staff, with offices in the General's villa, came to North Africa by sea about 10 days ahead of the minister. The party included Sgts. J. M. Canning, London, Ont.

**Seen About Town:**

Pte. Roger Rioux, 19, Chapleau, Ont., a member of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and Pte. Les McConnell, 26, a Seaforth Highlander from Vancouver, both fully recovered from wounds suffered in Italy.

The pair were anxious to rejoin their comrades at the front as soon as possible. McConnell put it in this way:—

"We've lost a lot of pals over there and we want to get back and see the thing through".

Passing through North Africa en route to Italy recently were three Claims Officers including Capts. Robert W. Andrews of Listowel, Ont., and R. B. Hungerford of Guelph, Ont.

### CLAIMS HE LEFT $2,700 HIDDEN IN FRONT SEAT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7. (AP)— M. J. Copp won't be using the front seat of his automobile soon as the hiding place for his hard-earned dollars—especially 2,700 of them. He told police he hid that sum there recently, drove the car several times, sent it a garage to be washed—and later discovered his loss.

### FAVORABLE ACTION EXPECTED

New York, Feb. 7. (AP) — The New York Journal-American said today favorable action was expected within 48 hours on an offer that would transfer control of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club to a syndicate of New York business men.

The paper said the head of the syndicate, Max Mayer, was to confer today with George V. McLaughlin, president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, which has controlled the Dodgers for the last decade.

MRS. THEODORE FORTIN now finds housework easy. She was always tired, her back and head ached and she was never regular. "Fruit-a-tives" liver tablets, made her feel fine. Look out for your liver. Try "Fruit-a-tives" Canada's largest selling liver tablets.

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| INSURANCE IN FORCE | $680,026,296 |
| NEW ASSURANCES PAID-FOR IN 1943 | $ 63,366,773 |
| ASSETS | $235,191,289 |
| PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1943 | $ 13,369,092 |
| SURPLUS EARNINGS, 1943 | $ 5,212,876 |

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Lower Lake Region:- Fair and cold today. Wednesday - fresh winds; partly cloudy and not so cold with snowflurries.

# The Ontario Intelligencer

**Temperatures**

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Today | 6.5 | 4.6 |
| One Year Ago | 26 | 16.6 |
| Weather—Fair. | | |

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# CIRCLES OF DEATH FACE TRAPPED GERMANS

## Russians Narrow Pockets, Cut Down Thousands of Foe

### Stormovick Planes Rake Streets of Nikopol Where Nazis Are Bottled-Up

### NO QUARTER GIVEN

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 8 (CP)—The Red Army has liquidated the German bridgehead at Nikopol, manganese centre in the Dnieper Bend, Moscow announced tonight.

The Nikopol bridgehead was the last place held by the Germans on the east bank of the Dnieper.

In a four-day offensive the Russians "inflicted heavy defeat on seven enemy infantry divisions," said an order of the day by Marshal Stalin, broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Moscow, Feb. 8 (AP) — The situation confronting 15 German divisions trapped in the Dnieper Bend grew steadily more desperate today as the Red army cut down thousands of the Axis troops and narrowed the circles of death around the enemy forces at Nikopol and Cherkasy.

At the same time Russian and German troops fought without quarter in the outskirts of the rich manganese centre of Nikopol into which the Red army penetrated yesterday. As the bewildered Germans fell back before the fierceness of the Soviet onslaught, other troops of Gen. Rodio Y. Malinovsky's 3rd. Ukrainian army came to grips with the remnants of five fast-firing divisions effectively trapped in the Dnieper marshlands outside the city.

**5 Fortified Towns Taken**

One hundred miles north of Nikopol, the 1st. and 2nd. Ukrainian armies under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan. S. Konev reduced the Nazi-held Cherkasy pocket to approximately 40 square miles by capturing five fortified towns within its outer fringe, among them Novo-Pavlovka, three miles from Nikopol's centre.

The Russians planted their artillery within shelling range of German airfields which heretofore had offered the sole means of escape to survivors of the 100,000 troops originally penned in the Russian death trap.

Nikopol's defenders resorted to every trick they knew to stop the Soviet onslaught. They were fighting with dug-in tanks and self propelled guns at the city's approaches, but were outflanked and crushed at every point, a Russian communique said. Rail escape routes are in the hands of the Russians, and Red army artillery is shelling main highways to the west, the communique said.

**Great Disorder.**

A front line dispatch said great disorder prevailed in bottled-up Nikopol, with the streets clogged with loaded trucks and the cars of German officers as the Russians cut off the garrison from escape to the west while on the east other Red army units battered their way into the city.

The dispatch reported the "slaughter" of German troops who tried to escape across the mud flats of the Dnieper south and southwest of Nikopol.

Low-flying Stormoviks continuously raked the streets of the city with deadly fire. Izvesta said there were 22 wrecked German tanks and 1,600 dead at the gates of the city.

Giving the first detailed information on the Germans in the bridgehead on the southern side of the Dnieper opposite Nikopol, the newspaper Izvesta said these forces sought to retreat into the city across muddy roads but failed as Soviet artillery blasted communications day and night.

**Nazi Command in Panic.**

Captives said the German command in Nikopol was in panic as it was cut off in the same manner as the five divisions to the east.

Izvestia told of the plight of the Germans in the Upper Bend of the Dnieper Bend where the Russians are closing their steel ring around what remains of 10 divisions and at the same time handing heavy defeats to German forces trying to reach them from the outside.

Captives Oscar Apellt and Fritz Reiter told of a scene of horror within the ring where the ground is littered with corpses and the night full of the cries of wounded and dying. Apellt said his regiment had been reduced to a battalion and Reiter said his regiment was made up of the remnants of three regiments.

They said their former basis of one meal a day had been reduced to whatever could be dropped from the air.

## 8,122 JAPANESE DEAD IN INVASION OF THE MARSHALLS

### U. S. Uses Most Powerful Fleet Ever Thrown Into Battle

### FINE AIR SUPPORT

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 8. (AP)—The most powerful American fleet ever thrown into battle, an air force which drove the enemy from the skies and deadly accurate artillery fire struck with such co-ordinated fury in the Marshalls invasion that only 286 invaders were slain, against 8,122 Japanese.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced the figures yesterday. From all sources, in explanation of this success, the stress was on the preparatory attacks.

"I've never seen anything like that air and sea bombardment", said Commander Anthony Kimmins, British Royal Navy Observer who has been through the African and Sicilian campaigns.

The first observer to return from the invasion scene, Commander Kimmins said the first was so deadly that the ground troops had little to do but mop up.

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### International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

**ITALY**—German artillery and aircraft pound invasion beachhead; some concern felt in London and Washington over its security; heavy fighting continues around Cassino.

**AIR WAR**—U. S. heavy bombers hit Frankfurt, other planes concentrate on targets in Northern France.

**RUSSIA**—Russians gain ground in South, Centre and North, driving into Nikopol, chopping up German divisions trapped around Cherkasy and entering Narva.

**PACIFIC**—American Marshalls victory was scored at cost of 286 dead against 8,122 Japanese killed.

**BRITAIN**—Several squadrons of R. C. A. F. reinforcements arrive.

### MAJOR GENERAL FINED

Halifax, Feb. 8—(CP)—Maj. Gen. W. H. P. Elkins, assistant administrator of Atlantic ports and former officer commanding of the Atlantic Command, was fined $5 and costs in police court here yesterday for violating blackout regulations.

## Allied Beachhead Forces Cling Grimly To Foothold

## RELAYS OF ALLIED PLANES LASH OUT AT WEST GERMANY

### Daylight Assaults Are Apparently Aimed at Invasion Coast of Northern France

### AIRFIELDS ATTACKED

London, Feb. 8. (CP)—Relays of Allied planes including R.A.F. Typhoons and Hurricanes and U.S. Marauders lashed out at continental targets early today after R.A.F. Mosquito bombers struck at unspecified objectives in Western Germany last night for the sixth time in seven nights.

The daylight raids apparently were aimed at the invasion coast of Northern France.

In addition to bombing Western Germany, the R.A.F. night raiders attacked enemy airfields in Northern France, an Air Ministry communique said. The overnight operations were carried out without loss.

Residents on the English coast saw strong formations streaking out toward Northern France early in the day and planes were observed returning from the direction of Calais an hour later.

Shortly before their return another strong force, apparently composed of fighters, crossed the Channel at high altitude.

Perfect bombing weather prevailed in the Channel area.

## Dogs Form Chain And Rescue Mate From St. Lawrence

Ottawa, Feb. 8—(CP)—Alderman Harold Haylor said at city council's meeting last night that on a visit to a Beauharnois, Que., paper mill he noticed four dogs playing on the ice of the St. Lawrence River.

One fell into open water. The largest of his playmates crawled toward him. Another one grabbed the big dog's tail and pulled. The big dog grabbed the smaller dog by and ear, flipped it out of the water on to the ice.

"The wet dog picked a spot in the full sunshine," he said. "The two other small dogs lay down close beside him and the big dog covered him. They stayed this way for about eight or 10 minutes, drying him off and they all got up and ran away."

### LAST THREE CAPTURED

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 8 — (AP)— Two alleged slayers and another prisoner, last three fugitives of the eight who escaped Friday night from the Erie County jail, were recaptured on freight trains in Buffalo suburbs yesterday and lodged in solitary confinement.

## Belleville Boys Attend N.C.O. School Within Shelling Distance of Front

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 8—(CP)—A school for non-commissioned officers where soldiers come down from the line for two weeks' freshening up and training is being run by a Canadian infantry brigade within shelling distance of the Adriatic front. Commanded by Maj. A. F. Mitchell, a permanent force soldier from Scotland who joined the Canadian army in St. John, Que., the school handles about 100 men a course, most of them privates whom their officers believe are prospective N.C.O.'s and the others lance corporals and corporals.

Maj. Mitchell said one of the main purposes of the school is to teach the soldiers management of men. They have proved themselves good soldiers in the field, but they lack the necessary training to command men on the barracks square.

"A man may be a hero on the battlefield and still not be a good N.C.O.," Mitchell said. The school builds self confidence, emphasizes drill, spit and polish, regimental traditions, alertness and other qualities from which emerge leadership.

**Courses on Weapons**

There are elementary and advanced courses on weapons, use of ground, first-aid, map reading, concealment and camouflage, field cookery. They are "old stuff" to most of the men but there are many points they may have forgotten.

Lectures freshen their memories and lessons of the recent fighting bring the teaching right up-to-date. About one quarter of the course is devoted to drills and principles and another quarter to applying them.

There are lectures from officers in other branches of the service, artillery, tanks, engineers, and on one recent course a tank was brought to the school and the men learned from the crew about the tank itself and armored warfare generally.

At the end of the course, the soldiers return to their units, not necessarily as N.C.O.'s but to whatever post they held before. The school is not intended to train N.C.O.'s for immediate use, but to provide a sound background for men who later may be called upon to lead.

**Soldiers Enjoy Break**

The soldiers enjoy the break from front line life and the opportunity to brush up on things they have forgotten and to gain more knowledge.

Cpl. S. G. Seruby, Belleville, Ont., liked it because he learned something new about map reading. Other men who have been to the school include Ptes. E. H. Brown, Guelph, Ont., T. J. Holland, Belleville, Cpls. Robert Wright, Marmora, Ont., Steve Moore, Sudbury, Ont., Paul Boulaine, Brantford, Ont. L. Cpls. Alex Devitt, Toronto and Bobcaygeon, Ont., Aurel Mercier, Cornwall, Ont.

## 26 Killed, 43 Wounded When Nazi Plane Bombs U. S. Hospital in Italy

(BY REYNOLDS PACKARD, DISTRIBUTED BY CP)

On the Anzio Beachhead, Feb. 8 — A German plane dive-bombed an American evacuation hospital at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, killing 26 and wounding 43, including a number of American nurses.

The killed included two women nurses, four doctors, four wounded soldiers who had just been carried in from the front, and 16 men attached to the hospital unit.

Among the 43 wounded were 12 women nurses, three of whom were in grave condition last night.

The German dive-bomber, which eye-witnesses said came in as low as 500 feet, dropped eight small anti-personnel bombs which sent shrapnel whistling through two hospital receiving tents, one evacuation tent, two ward tents, an X-ray tent and an operating tent where operations even then were under way.

Shrapnel also perforated tents where a number of women nurses were sleeping on cots after doing night duty. Three ambulances were struck.

(A dispatch from John Lardner, another American war correspondent in Italy, estimated the number of wounded at "at least 64" and emphasized that the hospital was "on a naked plain a full mile from any military installations." The hospital tents were clearly marked with red crosses, Lardner said.)

## Expect Nettuno Beachhead To Weather Attacks Though Some Uneasiness Is Felt

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The Nettuno beachhead in Italy is sure to be hit by a savage and powerful German counter-attack, military observers here said today, but it probably will weather the storm.

But there is a certain amount of uneasiness here about the situation, although no evidence of alarm.

This attitude raises the question: Why didn't the troops who achieved tactical surprise and brilliant success in their landings thrust quickly into the interior, slashing German communications and occupying the heights — why are they now in the position of merely consolidating their beachhead against expected counter-attacks?

The answers, from various quarters, reach into the whole campaign in Italy, but can be fairly well pinned down to one word — supply.

Anzio and Nettuno provide no port facilities worthy of the name —the supply is by barge and landing-boat literally across the beaches, a complicated job at best, and particularly so when the weather is bad, as it has been part of the time.

What of suggestions that rapid thrusts by armored columns could have cut the Appian Way, perhaps driven the Germans from the heights around the beachhead, possibly have reached to the Casilini Way?

When tanks have been put ashore with their crews, getting enough drum gasoline rolling through the surf and stored in fuel drums is another matter. Setting up and operating the truck lines to follow the tanks and carry their gasoline from the dumps is still another.

The armored columns alone could not have held any gains they might have made.

London, Feb. 8. (CP)— Growing disappointment over the situation developing around the Anzio beachhead in Italy was reflected today in London newspaper editorials suggesting that perhaps the Allies may have been over-cautious about pushing forward after their initial landings.

"By contrast with the breath-taking Russian successes", the Daily Herald said. "Italy is a disappointment. . . .The initiative for a time has passed to the enemy. We do not yet know enough to criticize or account for this state of affairs. Yet the feeling cannot be resisted that prudence weighted too heavily in the scale and that greater boldness might have been rewarded".

The Times of London commented:—

"It has been asked whether opportunities have ben missed during the first phase of the Italian operation. The real question raised has been concerned with the possibility, at the first onset, of ranging the country inland with light and mobile forces which might eventually have been pushed back into the beachhead but not— it would at least seem credible—until they had sown destruction and confusion over miles of vital German communications".

The Daily Express said that "in the Battle for Rome it is now clear that things are not going as well as could be hoped", but added:

"Anyone who can read a map will make no comparison between the Russian sweeps through flat and undulating country and the tight 'setpiece' fighting in the Italian Alps and flooded river valleys.

"Our success in Italy depends almost entirely upon the number of Germans killed and not the miles covered".

## Good Conduct And Efficiency Medals Awarded

Ottawa, Feb. 8 —(CP)— Efficiency and good conduct decorations have been awarded to 226 members of the Canadian army, Defence Headquarters announced today.

A breakdown of awards showed that 107 went to Ontario, 36 to Quebec, 20 to British Columbia, 16 to New Brunswick, 15 to Nova Scotia, 12 to Manitoba, eight each to Saskatchewan and Alberta and four to Prince Edward Island.

The decorations were Canadian Efficiency Decoration, Canadian Efficiency Medal, First Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal, Second Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal, and the Canadian medal for long service and good conduct.

Largest number of decorations to one province were 52 Canadian Efficiency Medals to Ontario.

## 12-Year-Old Boy Drunk in School

Windsor, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Windsor police were faced today with one of the most startling juvenile delinquency problems within their recollection when they found, upon investigation of a 12-year-old boy found by his school principal to be drunk in a classroom, that the boy had used liquor often previously.

Police said the boy had part of a bottle of whisky with him in the classroom when his condition was discovered by the principal. The case was turned over to juvenile court after police, on further investigation, reported that the boy's mother is a war-worker in adjacent Detroit and his sister and father have criminal records.

### NEW LEADER TO BE NAMED

Regina, Feb. 8 (CP)—M. A. MacPherson of Regina, will be chairman of the Leadership Committee at the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative convention scheduled for Saskatchewan Feb. 15 and 16, it was anounced Monday.

A new leader of the Saskatchewan party will be named at the convention. H. E. Keown of Melfort, former leader, recently resigned.

## SPAIN RELEASES 6 OF 7 ITALIAN MERCHANT SHIPS

### One Held Because Of Dispute — Seven In Balearic Ports Under Negotiations

### DEMANDS OF ALLIES

London, Feb. 8—(CP)—It was announced here today that six of the seven Italian merchantships in continental Spanish ports have been released by the Madrid government and that three of them have sailed. The seventh is still held because of a dispute over ownership.

Negotiations are in progress concerning seven others in ports of the Spanish Balearic islands.

Negotiations on Italian warships are reported being handled separately and so far none have been released.

Demands for release of the ships, interned at the time of the Italian capitulation, had been made by the British and United States governments.

Negotiations concerning the seven ships in the Balearics concerns their ownership. It is understood that Spain claims she bought them but the validity of the sale have been questioned.

The release of the six ships which had been in Spanish ports occurred after the Duke of Alba, Spanish Ambassador to London, returned to Madrid a week ago. The action was regarded here as an indication that Anglo-American pressure on Spain for strict neutrality was bringing results.

## Ordnance Plant At Bangkok Hit

Chungking, Feb. 8—(AP)—United States heavy bombers poured three tons of bombs on an ordnance plant at Bangkok Saturday night, starting many fires, Allied headquarters announced today.

Medium bombers flew into French Indo-China Sunday, destroyed railroad bridges and trains, strafing industrial buildings, and blowing up a locomotive at Dong Hoi, a communique added.

Revised reports on Saturday's sea sweep off the southeast coast of China by heavy and medium bombers indicate five freighters were sunk, two probably sunk and two others damaged, for a record one day's bag. Two planes were missing from the operations.

**Consolidate Gains**

New Delhi, Feb. 8—(CP)— Allied troops have consolidated their gains near Tiddim in the Chin Hills sector of Burma, and twice have ambushed Japanese troops, inflicting considerable casualties, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia command said today.

Allied heavy and medium bombers staged damaging raids Saturday on the Heho and Aungban airfields 90 miles southeast of Mandalay, the bulletin said, and attacked other Japanese airdromes.

### 2,000 BEING USED

Port Arthur, Feb. 8—(CP)—Between 1,800 and 2,000 prisoners-of-war are at present employed in pulp-wood and timber camps in the Thunder Bay area, Lt.-Col. R. S. W. Fordham, Director of Labor Projects Prisoners-of-War, a unit of the Federal Department of Labor, said here yesterday while attending a meeting of district timber operators.

## Modern 'Charge of Light Brigade' Sealed Fate of Nazis at El Alamein

London, Feb. 8 — (CP) — The War Office has released the official story of the modern "Charge of the Light Brigade" — the drive through massed German artillery by tanks of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, at Tel El Aqaquir in November, 1942.

The charge is credited with sealing the Germans' defeat at El Alamein, historic turning point for the Eighth Army.

Lined up along a narrow front of about 500 yards, the tanks, with the 3rd King's Own Hussars on their right, waited the signal to charge less than three quarters of a mile from the screen of German 77mm. anti-tank guns manned by fresh troops of the 90th Light Division.

When a mighty artillery barrage lifted, the tanks went into the charge "with all the dash and spirit of the Light Brigade at Calaclava." They roared on through the German fire, not stopping once until the German guns were overrun. As one Yeomanary major said with an air of finality: "We drove straight through them and that's about all we did."

Before the situation had cleared, the Wiltshires threw back a counter-attack by the 15th Panzer division — then the march to Tripoli was on.

## Heavy Artillery Duel Is Prelude To Major Battle

### British, U.S. Troops Consolidate Posts, Nazis Strengthen Their Forces

### BATTLE AT CASSINO

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Algiers, Feb. 8 (AP) — Waves of German planes struck in heavy attack yesterday at the Allied invasion beachhead south of Rome, Allied headquarters here announced today, and thunderous artillery shelling continued in prelude to an impending major battle.

One Nazi dive-bomber hit an American evacuation hospital, killing 26 and wounding 43 persons, including United States nurses, front dispatches said. The hospital was plainly marked and lay a mile from any military target.

British and United States troops further consolidated their positions in the bridgehead, and the Germans strengthened their force thrown around the invasion area. Patrols were active, but there were no major land attacks by either side, headquarters added.

Grim fighting continued in the streets of Cassino and southeast, and the mountains around the town. Despite fierce attacks by Americans who have nearly surrounded the town, the Nazis still held three-quarters of it, and kept open a corridor to their rear lines.

(Infantry units have pushed to within 100 yards of the summit of Mount Cassino west of the town, the Algiers radio said. The famous Benedictine Monastery is on the crest of the hill.)

Five hundred Germans have been captured by United States troops in the Cassino area.

**Formations Broken Up**

The Germans threw strong relays of bomb-carrying Focke-Wulfs over the Rome area beachhead, and fighters intercepted them. Some dropped bombs on Allied troops, but most of the formations were broken up before reaching their objectives.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used flame-throwers, tanks, and other weapons in their last major effort against the beach head—an attack Saturday night west of Cisterna.

Twenty-four German planes and two gliders were shot down during the day in all Italian operations, against loss of five Allied aircraft. Nineteen of the German planes were destroyed over the bridgehead.

Heavy artillery barrages continued in the Cassino area, but field reports said the intensity of street fighting in the town itself slackened yesterday, with troops of both sides wearied by battle.

**Americans Make New Gains**

Americans made new gains on Mount Cassino, fighting up its northern slopes against numerous German pillboes and machine-gun nests. The Germans resisted fiercely because the hill dominates Cassino and their corridor in it. There was no indication here as to whether the Germans were using the famous monastery there as part of their defences.

### 1,458 DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

London, Feb. 8 — (CP-Reuters) —By noon Sunday 1,458 persons in the Turkish village of Boli, 140 miles east of Istanbul, were known to be dead as a result of earthquakes, the Turkish radio reported last night.

## Over 20 Million Chinese Reported Facing Starvation

Chungking, Feb. 8—(AP)— More than 20,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation as the result of Japanese oppression in enemy-held areas of once thriving Hopei province in North China, Chinese reports said today.

Many areas have become Wasteland through Japanese destruction of irrigation works, forced purchase of crops at low prices and the intensified conscription of the Chinese population for labor service.

## FIRE DESTROYS 27 SMALL R.C.A.F. TRAINING PLANES

### Two Hangars, Repair Shops at Barker Airfield Are Burned

### $370,000 DAMAGE

Toronto, Feb. 8 —(CP)— L. J. Tripp, manager of Fireswept Barker Airfield in suburban Toronto, said today the blaze which levelled two hangars and repair shops at the field this morning destroyed 27 R. C. A. F. Tiger Moths, training aircraft being repaired at Barker field on government contract.

He said an earlier damage estimate of about $370,000 "may be a little high." The aircraft cost about $7,000 each, he said, which would be a total of about $189,000. The balance of the heavy damage was done to buildings and equipment. Mr. Tripp said he could not give a clear estimate of the damage yet.

While he spoke, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and officials of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department began their investigation of the disastrous blaze, which first was noticed in a woodworking section of the repair plant. Firemen from three Toronto suburbs, York Township, North York and Weston, fought the fire for five hours before bringing it under control.

**Housed for Repair**

Most of the planes destroyed had been housed for repair in a shed at the north end of the repair plant, and the flames were carried there rapidly by a strong wind. District residents helped airfield employees remove some of the planes to safety, but the rapidity with which the fire spread cut short these rescue operations.

**Discovered by Watchman**

The fire was discovered by a night watchman, but by the time he had called the North York Fire Department the entire woodworking section was a mass of flames. North York firemen, joined rapidly by those from the other two suburbs, failed in attempts to confine the fire to the woodworking section because of the strong wind.

An official at the Patterson and Hill airfield, adjacent to Barker Field, said that one of the Patterson and Hill planes was set ablaze by flying sparks and that all planes in his firm's hangars were threatened for a time before the blaze finally was controlled.

### FOSTER GOING OVERSEAS

Ottawa, Feb. 8—(CP)—Defence Headquarters last night announced that Brig. H. W. Foster, 41, of Montreal, commander of the Canadian forces which participated in the Kiska operation, is returning to the United Kingdom to take over a senior appointment, and that Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, 43, of Ottawa, has been appointed to command a brigade in Canada.

*Coming Events*

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Mixed Evening Bridge Party Wed. Feb. 9th, 8.30 in the Nurses' Residence. Anyone arranging tables kindly phone 1930, Mrs. James Galloway.
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BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work.
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# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### PARTIES AMICABLY SETTLE DAMAGES

As a coal truck driven by Arthur Bourette, 92 East Moira Street, was emerging from the Conger Coal yard on Pinnacle Street, George Duesberry, 49 Dundas St. E, was driving his motor car past yesterday afternoon with the result the two vehicles collided. The only material damage resulting was to the rear fender of Mr. Duesberry's car and the matter was settled between the parties concerned, police learned.

### MAY ORDER PARENTS TO MAKE RESTITUTION

Boys of adolesent age broke and entered the premises of the W. Black and Son, wholesale fish market, South Front Street, some time Sunday and caused considerable malicious damage. Today city police procured the names of seven small boys, who are believed responsible. They were instructed to report to the Chief Constable after school hours today.

Entrance was made by forcing a rear door. Once inside the building the boys literally damaged practically everything that was movable on the premises. Doors were battered down, windows shattered and other articles on the premises damaged in general. Restitution may be ordered from the boys' parents, police added.

### TRUCK HIT TWICE IN 30-MINUTE PERIOD

Walter Mink, of Brighton, has reasons to fear driving his truck in Belleville anytime in the future. Yesterday his truck was struck twice within a 30-minute period and on neither occasion was Mr. Mink at fault, police reported.

First he had parked his truck near the National Grocers on Pinnacle Street when a Canada Packers transport backed into the front of his vehicle. As he left the parking spot and proceeded homeward a truck driven by Morley Smith, city, skidded slightly on Front Street and sideswiped Mr. Mink's truck. In both cases the other drivers assumed the blame for the minor damage resulting, but Mr. Mink was quite skeptical regarding a third crack-up.

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## Child Is Injured When Sleigh Hit By Skidding Car

While enjoying a sleigh riding party with other children, 13-year-old Joan Knox, 20 Parker St., sustained head bruises and general shock, when the horse-drawn sleigh on which she was riding was struck by an automobile on West Moira St., early Monday evening. Fortunately no other child on the sleigh riding party was injured, despite the fact a motor car driven by Kenneth R. Bush, Trenton, skidded nearly 200 feet on the icy pavement before the vehicle collided with the rear of the sleigh.

Bush told investigating police he was driving his car easterly on Moira Street, when he observed several children run across the street. He immediately applied the brakes of the vehicle, but as the street was quite icy at that particular spot the car skidded into the rear of the sleigh resulting in over $100 damage to the headlights, knee action, radiator and front of the car.

The sleigh and team of horses were being driven along the side of the street by James Archer, 88 Purdy Street., who kept his team under control despite the heavy impact. The harness was damaged when the horses bolted, however.

## Ceilings Set On Imported Fruit And Vegetables

Ottawa, Feb. 8 —(CP)— The Prices Board today announced establishment of price ceilings on 49 kinds of imported fruits and vegetables—based on the United States price ceiling if one exists or on the price paid by the importer.

The main group affected by today's order includes artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, beans, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, egg-plant, endive, lettuce, parsley, peas, peppers, radishes, rhubarb, shallots, spinach, sweet potatoes, watercress, yams, apricots, cranberries, nectarines, pomegranates, persimmons, quince, canteloupes, cherries, limes, melons, pineapples, tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries and tangerines.

"On each of these items, when imported by a wholesale distributor, a maximum mark-up of 17 per cent of his selling price is permitted," the Board said.

"When they are imported by a retailer buying directly in carlots, a maximum mark-up of 41 per cent of his selling price is allowed, while other retailers are permitted to add a mark-up of 35 per cent of their selling price."

On tomatoes and watermelons the mark-up is not to exceed 25 per cent, 44 per cent and 35 per cent respectively.

Board officials said the mark-ups were computed to make allowances for shrinkage, wastage and other factors.

### HE MUST HAVE FRIENDS

Denver, Feb. 8—(AP)— Chester E. Prince found a watch, returned it to the owner, and received as a reward of a case of bourbon whisky. But Prince seldom imbibes.

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## R. T. Norridge Struck by Car; Leg Fractured

Yesterday 40-year-old R. T. Norrige, R.R. No. 3, Belleville, was engaged as a chef at the Belleville General Hospital. Today Mr. Norridge is a patient in the same institution and he's suffering from a fractured right leg and painful internal injuries sustained, when struck by a motor car on the Rednersville Road early Monday evening.

It seems yesterday afternoon Mr. Norridge's motor car ran out of petrol, while he was driving to his work at the hospital. Leaving his car alongside of the road two miles west of Rossmore, Mr. Norridge procured a ride to Belleville. After six o'clock he procured a gallon can of gasoline and was given a ride to the scene of his stalled car by a neighbor, Mrs. Teney, R.R. No. 1, Belleville.

However, as Mr. Norridge was alighting from Mrs. Teney's car another automobile, being driven westerly on the Rednersville Road by John Goodman, Carrying Place, collided with the rear of Mrs. Teney's car and then skidded with such force, that Goodman's car continued through to strike Norridge and hurl him into the ditch, where he sustained his injuries.

Provincial Constable J. J. Hatch investigated the matter and today stated that a charge of dangerous driving had been preferred against Mr. Goodman.

## Pte. Kenneth Brant Reported Killed In Action Jan. 31

Overseas since June, 1943, Pte. Kenneth Brant, 23, son of Mrs. Dorothy Brant, Herchimer Ave., has been killed in action on the Italian front according to word received by his mother. The action in which he was killed took place January 31st., it was stated.

Born in Belleville, Pte. Brant attended Queen Alexandra school and enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Picton in July 1941. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Carl, Agincourt, and his grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Brant.

## Pte. Jack Holland Killed in Action On January 29

Having only recently completed an N.C.O.'s course within shelling distance of the firing line in Italy, Pte. Jack Holland, 132 Pinnacle Street, has been killed in action, according to word received Monday evening by his mother, Mrs. Irene Holland. The communication from the Director of Records, Ottawa, stated he had been killed, January 29.

Born in Belleville, 22 years ago, Pte. Holland attended St. Michael's School here, and early in the war enlisted with the 48th Highlanders in Toronto. He went overseas with the first contingent in 1939 and had seen service both in Italy and in Sicily.

Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Robert, 21, with the R.C.O.C., stationed in England, and two sisters, Betty and Patricia, both at home. His father, the late Thomas Holland served in the First Great War.

### BANCROFT

## Pte. D. F. Thomas Dies of Wounds

Bancroft, Feb. 8 — Private Donald Frederick Thomas, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Bancroft died of wounds January 29th of this year as a result of action with the Canadian forces now in Italy.

Donald enlisted with the Prince of Wales Own Rifles on April 20, 1942, only training in Canada six months, going overseas in September of the same year.

The family had received a letter just prior to receiving a telegram of Donald's death, from their other son, Eddy, who informed the parents at that time that Donald was fine. Eddy enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and has been overseas three years ago last August and is now twenty-two years of age.

The father is also a war seasoned soldier having fought through the First Great War and also tried to go overseas in the present conflict but was turned down medically. He was not contented with his failure to go overseas with his sons so he enlisted in "A" Company 2nd (R) Bn. of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment spending nearly two years with the unit before he transferred into the Veterans Guard being in service with that unit for ten months after which he was honorably discharged, medically unfit.

### GIVEN INVITATION

New York, Feb. 8—(AP)— Opera Singer Grace Moore says she has been asked by the Allied military government to form a company of American opera stars to perform soon for troops in Italy at the 200-year-old San Carlo Opera House in Naples. Miss Moore said she hoped the Naples performance can be given by early summer.

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## J. G. Sills Honored By Friends on His 75th Birthday

Foxboro, Feb. 8—On February 5, Mr. J. G. Sills, of Foxboro, saw the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. The occasion was celebrated by a large company of invited guests and relatives, and the more immediate members of his family in the form of a surprise party.

The early part of the evening was spent in social intercourse and later a lunch was served by Mr. Sills' daughters and granddaughters and this followed by congratulatory speeches. At the request of Mr. Roy Sills, Col. Roscoe Vanderwater acted as master-of-ceremonies. Short speeches were made by Dr. Demorest, Charles Vanderwater, Everett Sills, W. E. Tummon, Rev. E. M. Cook, Earl Denyes, Roy Sills and Frank Parkes. These were fittingly and feelingly replied to by Mr. Sills. He was the recipient of many useful presents and also of many others that are perhaps more pleasing, even to two large boxes of matches. Mr. Sills is a past warden of Hastings County and pleasant recollections were recalled of the time when W. E. Tummon, Chas. Vanderwater and J. G. Sills sat on the council together. He has lived retired in Foxboro for some years but maintains a keen interest in current affairs, especially political movements and agriculture. His son, Roy and grandsons still carry on the Sills' tradition in farming on the homestead in the Zion Hill district. Mr. Sills apparently enjoys good health and commands the loyalty of a wide circle of friends as well as the affection of his immediate family who, besides other gifts, presented him with a beautiful occasional chair.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Sills Congratulated**

Mention was made and congratulations tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills who, as the party broke up, saw the dawn of the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

It was also the pleasure of the gathering to wish Mr. E. Tummon happy felicitations on his birthday which was the 6th of the month.

### Marmora and District

## Home to Train For Air Crew

Marmora, Feb. 8—Pte. Thomas B. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce, who has been in England since July, 1941, with No. 4 Sub. Depot C.B.O.D., arrived back in Marmora on Friday evening, pleased to see the lights of home once more. His return is due to the fact that he has been permitted to carry out his old ambition—to train for an air crew. In the meantime he is spending a month's furlough at his home here. He has put on weight since residing in England, which he says is a fine land with only the fog and rain proving at times disagreeable. As a driver he has covered many thousands of miles and has seen the effect of blitzes and narrowly escaped being in one. His many friends had a warm greeting for Tom as they met him over the weekend.

### POINT TRAVERSE

## Pair of Deer Near Waupoos

Point Traverse, Feb. 8. — Rare visitors to Prince Edward County are a pair of deer, which are inhabiting the woodlands at Waupoos, eight miles east of Picton. The deer —a buck and doe— were seen by a local resident of that area. Hunters have been asked to refrain from shooting at the animals.

It is presumed that the deer have crossed over the ice of the Bay of Quinte from Hastings County.

**Hay Destroyed.**

A stack, containing twelve loads of hay, was destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon on the farm of Collin Hudgin, Upper Point Traverse. Origin of the fire is undetermined.

**Fishing Craft.**

A new fishing craft owned by Stinson Hyatt, Point Traverse, commercial fisherman, is under construction at Cherry Valley. The boat has an overall length of 36 feet, with a beam of ten feet. It will be operated from this fishing colony this coming season.

### $25,000 FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 8—(CP)— A two-alarm fire of unknown origin destroyed a four-storey building at 23 Notre Dame Street East, in the down-town business section of Montreal, early today. Damage was unofficially estimated at $25,000.

## *Obituary*

### BESSIE ROBISON
(Vancouver, B.C.)

Many former friends and relatives in the Belleville district will learn with regret of the death of Miss Bessie Robison which took place on January 28, at Vancouver, B.C., after a lingering illness.

Miss Robinson was the second daughter of the late Rev. Matthew Robison and Mrs. Jennie (Ketcheson) Robison. Her father was a native of Prince Edward County and was a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, now merged with the United Church. After serving on several circuits in Hastings County he went to Manitoba as a pioneer missionary. He passed away many years ago.

Miss Robison spent her early years in Sidney Township at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson. She had a marked talent for instrumental music and eventually graduated with honors in the musical course at Albert College.

She chose however to devote her life to the nursing profession and as a preparation she took a full course at Clifton, N.Y., Sanatorium. After graduation she settled at Vancouver, B.C., and was for a time associated with the Victorian Order of Nurses at that place. Then she was appointed public health nurse. She was compelled by ill-health to relinquish that position several years ago and then lived retired up to the time of her demise.

Miss Robison is survived by her mother, now 92 years of age, and residing at Vancouver, B.C. She is also survived by her only sister, Mrs. Edgar Wight, who makes her home with her mother. She leaves one nephew, Laurie Wight, of Napinka, Man., now serving in the R.C.A.F., and there are four nieces, Mrs. Hugh Westman and Miss Winona Wight of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. L. Small and Mrs. Baird Cairns of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Duncan Ketcheson of Sidney, is an aunt.

Interment took place at Vancouver, B.C.

### LATE WILLIAM PENNY

The funeral of William Penny took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., this Tuesday morning to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James Cemetery.

The bearers werre Messrs. Frank Poste, William Hogan, Joseph Kelleher, Harry Abbott, William Gardiner and Louis Hebert.

### MRS. GEORGE W. COLLINS
(Thurlow Township)

Mrs. George W. Collins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, in the 7th concession of Thurlow Township on Monday, Feb. 7th, after an illness of six weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Collins had reached an advanced age, being in her 82nd year. She was born in Rawdon Township and prior to her marriage she was Nancy Jane Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips. The greater part of her life was passed in Thurlow Township and in the district she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Plainfield and when age and health permitted she took an active part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Women's Institute.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. George W. Collins; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Thurlow Township and Mrs. Eddie Emerson, Holloway; one son, Blake Collins, Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. David Teale, Clare, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Angell, Lansing, Mich.; one brother, James Phillips, Clare, Mich.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

## Ease Restrictions On Typewriters

Ottawa, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Typewriters and other office machines will be easier to buy under an order issued by the Prices Board, effective yesterday.

The new order releases from retail sales restrictions typewriters—except electric typewriters—manufactured before Dec. 31, 1936. Formerly sales of non-portable typewriters made after 1915 and portable typewriters made after 1928 were not allowed.

The order also releases from sales restrictions hand-operated adding machines and hand-operated duplicating machines. Autographic registers, change-making machines and shorthand-writing machines, formerly not permitted to be manufactured, now are classified as "restricted office machines," which maybe manufactured but may not be sold except as permitted by Prices Board order.

## Major W. Morgan Given Canadian Efficiency Medal

Recently returned to civilian life to resume his former medical practice in this city, Major Dr. Walter C. Morgan, Bridge Street, West, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, it is announced by Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. The decoration was one of 226 granted, it was stated.

Well-known as a medical practitioner in Belleville, Major Morgan is a veteran of both the First Great War and the present conflict. He served in the Canadian Corps in the First Great War for three and one-half years as a medical officer on the front lines and received a shrapnel wound during the Battle of Cambrai. He was awarded the Military Cross.

Giving up his medical practice in Belleville approximately three years ago, Major Morgan joined the R.C.A.M.C. and for a time was stationed at the Brockville O.T.C. He was then made second in command of the Rideau Military Hospital at Ottawa and for the past 21 months had been in charge of the military hospital at St. John, N.B. He returned to Belleville about one month ago.

One son, Captain Jack Morgan, went overseas in July, 1940, and is now serving in Italy, while a daughter, Nursing Sister Betty Morgan has been overseas for the past eighteen months.

### Tweed and District

**Tweed Council Meets**

Tweed (Special)—Tweed Village Council held their regular session in the council chambers on Feb. 7th, Reeve E. W. Jones in the chair. Councillors present, Mr. A. C. McCarey, P. J. Quinn, C. C. Atton, Gerald Quinn.

Routine business conducted as usual.

Chief Constable C. Hayes presented his report for the year 1943 which the council considered very satisfactory. It was decided to affiliate in the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, and if possible have a delegate from the council attend the annual meeting in Toronto Feb. 22 and 23.

All accounts were passed and ordered paid.

A by-law was introduced to appoint Mr. D. W. Sills and Mr. Felix Rashotte assessors for the village for year 1944.

**Hungerford Council.**

Hungerford Township Council met on afternoon of Feb. 7th.

Reeve Mr. C. Rush and Deputy Reeve Mr. Harry Coulter and all other members of council were present including E. Bateman, E. Goulah and S. Hopkins.

Miss A. M. Rayburn waited on council regarding Public Liability Insurance. It was decided that the application for insurance be placed with Miss Rayburn.

A grant of $25 was given to the Salvation Army.

Harvey Allen, Marlbank and S. Whalen, Stoco, were appointed township assessors for 1944.

**Pot Luck Supper.**

The annual pot luck supper of St. James Anglican Church was held on Friday evening Feb. 4th in the I.O.O.F. lodge rooms with over a hundred people present.

A very fine supper cafeteria style was arranged by the ladies of the congregation. After all were served Rev. Wm. J. Robinson rector, welcomed every one and hoped they would enjoy themselves. Program consisted of community singing led by Miss M. Elliott accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Sinclair at the piano.

Sunday School children sang a chorus, cornet duet by Rev. W. Robinson and Mr. G. Hounslow and vocal trio, Graham Mouck, Rev. Robinson and G. Hounslow.

Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and Miss Marjorie Elliott accompanied the different numbers on piano.

**Tweed W.M.S.**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Tweed United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday, Feb. 3 with twenty members present. The president Mrs. George Gordon presiding. It was decided to call the roll at the March meeting and each member to respond by paying her fee. Miss Mabel Clazie of Belleville, a returned missionary from Japan, is to speak to the society at that meeting and it is hoped to have as many as possible present. The program consisted of several scripture readings from the Monthly, given by Mrs. A. McTaggart, Mrs. Way, Mrs. (Rev.) McQuade and Mrs. Chas. Porritt, Mrs. W. S. Gordon and Mrs. Fred Foster outlined the 4th chapter of the study book on "The Grace of Living and Working Together."

**Personals.**

LAC. Ross McGuire R.C.A.F. of Saskatoon training centre and Mrs. McGuire of Toronto, have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire.

Reeve E. W. Jones, Miller Johns and Joe Rashotte are attending a Hydro convention in Toronto this week.

Sgt. Clancey Carleton of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Carleton.

Mr. Chas. LeBarge C.N.R. conductor of Winnipeg, visited for a few days last week here in Tweed with his brother Mr. Felix LeBarge Sr., and Mrs. LeBarge and other friends around Tweed. Mr. LeBarge came east to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. L. McCoy of Peterboro. It is four years since Mr. LeBarge visited here.

### ON DUTY FLIGHT

General Douglas MacArthur is shown above in a new photograph taken while on an inspection flight over New Guinea.

## Japanese Warned War Is Reaching 'An Acute Stage'

New York, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The Tokyo radio informed the Japanese people today that swift American blows had plunged the Central Pacific war "into an acute phase" that is moving with amazing speed toward "a battle on which the world hangs in the balance."

"Enemy America is impatiently eager for a speedy, decisive battle in the Pacific," the broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors, said.

"The broadcast claimed that "bitter fighting" continued in the Marshalls, but gave no specific information.

The broadcast added:

"We must not overlook the fact, too, that the enemy is active also in the North Pacific, the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean as well as in the continental areas of India, Burma and China with a plan of attack based on large-scale strategic aims."

The broadcast concluded with a plea to the Japanese home front for a speedy increase in "all material fighting strength, whether it be planes or ships."

Referring to United States war production, the radio declared that "if the enemy's war production expands further and reaches a state of being able to overwhelm us, it is inevitable that srtategic air battles will take place on all fronts, including the Japanese mainland.

"Air power is a power exceeding any other power which seeks to capture other sea or land regions."

### PARACHUTIST FALLS INTO CAMOUFLAGED AREA

Ft. Benning, Ga., Feb. 8 —(AP) —Floating under his parachute, Sergeant William E. Eller, Fort Smith, Ark., prepared to make a wooded spot landing. But a wooded spot it was not, except in camouflage, and Eller tumbled into a concrete runway painted to resemble trees, and fractured his skull.

### BIRTH

**GEEN** — At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, February 8, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen, Harold, Ont. (nee Mabel Lake) a daughter. F8

### DEATHS

**COLLINS** — In Thurlow Township on Monday, February 7th., Mrs. Nancy Jane (Phillips) Collins, wife of Mr. George W. Collins, in her 82nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, 7th. Concession of Thurlow Township, on Thursday afternoon, February 10th., at 1.30 o'clock to the Plainfield United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment Victoria Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

**BIRD** — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sydmer Bird, who passed away, February 8th., 1942.

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But that we think of you.

—Sadly missed by wife and family.

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Both Commander Kimmins and William L. Worden, Associated Press War Correspondent, observed the preparatory firing was so complete that the shore was lined with dead fish. Worden couldn't even be sure there had been grass on the ground.

**May Be Driven Off Marshalls.**

Capture of Kwajalein may go far toward driving the Japanese from all the Marshalls.

Maj.-Gen. Holland Smith, who directed all marine and army ground troops in the Kwajalein operations, told Leif Erickson, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a warship in the Atoll lagoon, that the invaders have severed supply arteries of the Japanese in the Marshalls.

Kwajalein affords both excellent airfield and harbor facilities. Using it as a base and possibly expanding to any other desirable islands nearby, the Allies can prepare for a large-scale blow at the Carolines, in the centre of which the enemy's naval bastion, Truk, is located.

The whole Marshall group, which the Japanese held for more than 20 years, is a major factor in opening a sea line westward and eventually separating Japan from her rich, stolen empire in the Dutch East Indies.

### JAP ADMIRAL KILLED

New York, Feb. 8 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today in a domestic broadcast that Japanese vice-Admiral Teruo Akiyama had been killed in action "on the southern front," but gave no details. "He is a warrior who rendered meritorious services in crushing the enemy American fleet at one stroke in a night attack at the mouth of a certain bay during a certain month last year," said the broadcast.

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# Rotary Speaker Pessimistic As to India Being Able To Govern Under Own Rule

### Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Mission Secretary of the United Church, States India Not Ready for Home Rule

### CHINA PRAISED

Speaking before members of the local Rotary Club on present day problems confronting the people of India and China, Dr. A. E. Armstrong, foreign mission secretary for the United Church, on Monday expressed a pessimistic opinion that the 400 millions of people in India could successfully govern themselves despite the fact they have been promised their political freedom following the war.

"The first essentiality of self-rule is unity and loyality to the same cause," stated Dr. Armstrong, "and such conditions simply do not exist in India."

He described India as a sub-continent of the world rather than a country of continental Asia. In it live one-fifth of the people of the world; there are almost countless numbers of individual races; over 200 languages and more religions than there are in Europe. "Conditions such as these present a real problem," he assured. As an illustration he pointed to those of the Hindoo faith numbering more than 250 millions. These are divided into over 2,000 different castes with intermarriage or other social contact being forbidden.

**Three Conditions Would Follow.**

The speaker presented three conditions which would almost inevitably be the result if British rule were suddenly to be withdrawn from the India of today. First there would be an immediate uprising of the Afghans and other tribes in the northwest; secondly the Moslem and Hindoo religious factions would be at each others' throats and thirdly the larger independent states would engulf the smaller states. These independent states were described as each having their own separate princes as rulers and were not included in British controlled India.

Admitting there had been mistakes made in the rule of India, Dr. Armstrong nevertheless maintained that British rule there had been a creditable one. To illustrate he pointed out the fact there had been no rebellion in 150 years; the former debt of one and one half billions of dollars was now down to 50 millions and was due to be discharged, while British investments in India now totalled only about 800 millions of dollars.

**Britain Has Not Bled India.**

"So you can readily see," indicated the speaker, "that contrary to a general belief, Britain has not bled India white. Mistatements often cause misunderstandings."

In brief reference to the part India has played in the present war it was indicated by Dr. Armstrong that there are now over 2,000,000 men in the Indian army; 300,000 of them serving outside the country. The Indian navy had increased 12 times in size and the air force 10 times its pre-war magnitude. All members of the armed forces are volunteers with the country having more sons fighting for the cause of freedom than all other British colonies combined. Industrial expansion had kept pace. Indian railroads now totalled more than 41,000 miles.

A prophecy that someday China might well be the greatest nation in the world was expressed by the speaker as he referred briefly to this nation which has done so much to combat Japanese domination. "China has the population, the resources, the honor and integrity to make herself a great nation," he said.

**Canada, U. S. Criticized.**

Dr. Armstrong strongly criticized Canada and the United States for continuing to supply Japan with scrap metal when it could be plainly seen she was arming for an attempt at world domination.

"We, as Canadians, were participants in the Japanese attack on China," he said. "We would not build war machines for ourselves but we did assist in arming powers that were out to conquer the world. How stupid it was!"

China today has every right to look to the outside world for help in her fight against Japan. In the words of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek she had been "abandoned and victimized by her friends." Present Allies had assisted to form an economic noose to strangle China.

"Canada can well be proud of China's resistance against the Japanese. Had she capitulated in her dark hour Japan would have had the resources for earlier conquest of the territory she ultimately conquered in the Pacific in 1942. We can never estimate what we owe China."

**Chiang Unifies Country.**

Reason for China's refusal to capitulate to the Japanese was held by the speaker to be because of the Christian leadership in her army and in her government. Chiang had unified the country until today it is bound together by the common enemy. Eighty percent of her government heads are Christian, the result of the establishment of foreign missions by Canadian contributions.

Club appreciation to the guest speaker was expressed by Dr. James Semple who intimated that Canadians must develop a new state of mind if they are to accept the challenge for the future post-war world.

Past President Lloyd Hicks presided over the meeting in the absence of President Jack Deacon. The business session was brief, the chief item being the voting of $100 Rotary Club funds to assist in affording comforts for the corvette "Belleville" which is being adopted by this city. Prior to the passing of the motion Dr. Bert Howard quoted figures of the relative strength of the Canadian navy in the First Great War and in the present conflict. Over 40 percent of the escort duty for Atlantic convoys is done by Canadian ships, he said. Rotarian Bill Turner moved the club vote the money to the cause with members giving unanimous support. "Sandy" Burrows led in club singing with Leo Riggs at his accustomed place at the piano.

More than the usual number of visitors were in attendance at the meeting, one of the guests being Mr. Ed. Simmons of Trenton who came to the meeting in a wheel chair from his hospital bed in order to keep his 22-year attendance record intact.

**UNIFORM IS TOPS**

In a U. S. nation-wide poll, the WAVE uniform was voted tops among the various branches of the military services. Ensign Miriam Murray of Boston, Mass., certainly wears hers to advantage, don't you agree?

**Picton and District**

# Pte. Clare Levitt Now Reported Prisoner of War

### Member of H. & P. E. Reg't. Has Been Unreported for Six Months

### HELD IN GERMANY

Picton, Feb. 8—Unreported for six months, Pte. Clare Levitt is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a card received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Louisa Levitt. He stated he was well and said "Don't worry about me." He is at Camp Stalag XVIII.

Reported missing last July 23, Pte. Levitt did not appear in any records of the Red Cross as a war prisoner, though Mrs. Levitt had a letter from him in August stating he had been taken a prisoner in Italy. Efforts have been made to trace him but without success until the card was received yesterday.

Pte. Levitt went overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 and served in Sicily before going to Italy.

**Wolf Hunt**

Though a large number of men took part in the wolf hunt in Athol and South Marysburgh townships last weekend, no animals were shot. One was sighted by a party in Athol but it eluded them.

Lawrence Hineman and Nelson Moore, hunting together later, trailed a wolf six hours before their dog finally killed it is Athol township. It was a female weighing 35 pounds and had a beautiful hide. They receive $75, of which $10 is a provincial bounty, $40 given by Prince Edward County and $25. by Athol Township.

**Named Agent**

Arnold Covert has been appointed agent for Canada Steamship Lines here, succeeding S. P. Collier who died last week. He has been assistant agent for the past year and carried on during Mr. Collier's illness. He has been with the company for ten years. The local territory extends from Bowmanville to Napanee, making Picton the chief part in the district. A native of Bath, Mr. Covert served overseas four years in the last Great War and later spent two years in the Pay Office at Kingston. He represented a Hamilton firm for 11 years and for a few years was associated with Canadian Canners. He is a member of Town Council.

**Nurse Home**

Nursing Sister Lieut. Jean Snelgrove is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell here. She is a graduate of Prince Edward County hospital. In 1942 she volunteered to work in South Africa military hospitals. She stated nurses were badly needed then but now casualties from the North African theatre are not brought to Cape Town where she was stationed, and there was little to do at the Union Military Hospital there. With 150 other Canadian Nursing Sisters, she decided to return to Canada, planning to enlist in the Canadian Army.

Lieut. Snelgrove left Africa in December aboard a British hospital ship where she was assigned to special duty. She spent several days' leave in England before returning to Canada.

"Sunny Africa is just a myth. I was as cold there as I have ever been here", she declared. Though glad to be home, she said she and other nurses had a marvellous time and the South Africa people gave fine co-operation.

**Snow Welcome**

Snow which fell on Sunday and Monday is welcomed by farmers. A large quantity of wood has been cut and snow enables it to be hauled by sleigh. It will also afford protection to fall grains and meadows.

**Car Accident**

Clifford Wilkes, who resides near Bloomfield, was seriously injured, when the car he was driving was demolished when it crashed into a tree on the Bloomfield road. He suffered broken ribs, a possible injury of the spine and lacerations. Curtis Hubbs, who was riding in the front seat, was hurled into the back seat as a result of the impact and escaped with a severe shaking up. Both were lucky to have escaped with their lives since the car was practically wrapped around the tree.

# Armed Fascists Violate Rights Of Vatican

London, Feb. 8. (CP) — Armed Fascist guards forced their way into historic St. Paul's Basilica, about a mile outside the wall of Rome, last Thursday, thereby violating the Vatican's extra-territoriality rights, the Vatican radio last night.

The broadcast, quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, said a "formal strong protests" has been filed over the violation of these rights, "guaranteed by solemn treaties". Thirteen buildings in Rome, besides Vatican City, enjoy the rights, placing them out of the jurisdiction of local and state authorities.

Describing the forced entry into St. Paul's, one of the four major basilicas in the world, the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said the Fascist police, ignoring protests of the rector, searched the church from cellar to roof and arrested 64 persons.

The police were under the command of Pietro Caruso, old-line Fascist recently appointed as new police prefect in the capital, the Vatican broadcast said.

The Vatican announcement did not say why the Fascists forced their way into the basilica. Reports reaching London from neutral countries, however, have said that the Fascists were looking for Italian officers and Jews reported hiding in the vicinity.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio said that among those found hiding in a "college" in Rome was an air force general named Monti, who was reported to have been arrested with four officers, nine Jews, two policemen and 48 young Italians trying to evade German labor conscription.

**WILSON CHIEF**

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who is Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

## Melrose

Melrose — The W.M.S. met for their Feb. meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett on Wednesday last.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack English who were recently married.

Mrs. Alex McLaren spent the past week visiting reatives in this community.

The Young People will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Beatrice Macfarlane on Tuesday evening.

The members of the Women's Institute on this line are meeting for a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Macfarlane.

# Major Armstrong Agent-General For Ont. in England

Toronto, Feb. 8. (CP) —Appointment of Major J. S. P. Armstrong of Toronto, as agent-general for Ontario in England was announced by Premier Drew here late Monday night.

Arrangements for re-opening Ontario House in the Empire's capital were completed by Premier Drew during his recent visit to London. The Premier stated Monday night that he had received late yesterday from Ottawa notification that Major Armstrong had been released from military service, and the announcement of his appointment followed.

Major Armstrong was in the insurance business in Toronto before the war and went overseas with the 48th Highlancers of Canada. He has been in charge of various instructional units in many parts of Britain.

"His business experience before the war, his wide military contacts during the war and his personal qualifications make him eminently suitable for this appointment", Premier Drew's announcement said. "For the remainder of the European phase of the war and during the period of demobilization, personal contact with all branches of our armed forces will be of as great importance as the commercial phase and other activities connected with Ontario House".

**Born in Petrolia.**

Major Armstrong was born in Petrolia, Ont., in 1899 and was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and the University of Toronto Schools. He is a past president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Toronto.

He enlisted with the 48th Highlanders in 1923, went active with his unit at the outbreak of war and went overseas with the rank of captain. He attained his majority in 1940 and saw service with his unit in France for a short time in June, 1940.

In 1942 he was attached to special service brigade headquarters of the Commando School in Scotland and early in 1943 was second-in-command of the 48th Highlanders.

Since last April he has been adviser on combined operations at the senior staff college at Camberley, England.

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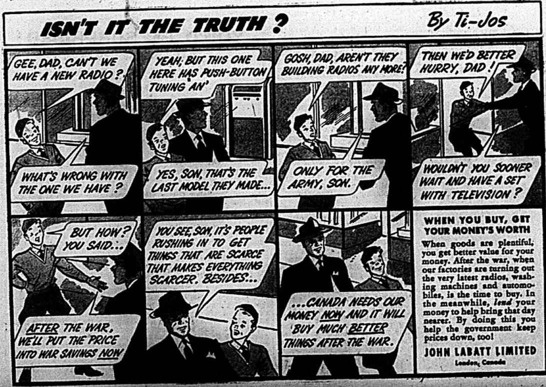

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
By Ti-Jos
GEE, DAD, CAN'T WE HAVE A NEW RADIO?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ONE WE HAVE?
YEAH; BUT THIS ONE HERE HAS PUSH-BUTTON TUNING AN'
YES, SON, THAT'S THE LAST MODEL THEY MADE...
GOSH, DAD, AREN'T THEY BUILDING RADIOS ANY MORE?
ONLY FOR THE ARMY, SON.
THEN WE'D BETTER HURRY, DAD!
WOULDN'T YOU SOONER WAIT AND HAVE A SET WITH TELEVISION?
BUT HOW? YOU SAID...
AFTER THE WAR, WE'LL PUT THE PRICE INTO WAR SAVINGS NOW
YOU SEE, SON, IT'S PEOPLE RUSHING IN TO GET THINGS THAT ARE SCARCE THAT MAKES EVERYTHING SCARCER. BESIDES...
...CANADA NEEDS OUR MONEY NOW AND IT WILL BUY MUCH BETTER THINGS AFTER THE WAR.

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When goods are plentiful, you get better value for your money. After the war, when our factories are turning out the very latest radios, washing machines and automobiles, is the time to buy. In the meanwhile, *lend* your money to help bring that day nearer. By doing this you help the government keep prices down, too!

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# An Open Letter to the Citizens of Belleville from Mayor Harry Rollins

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO,
FEBRUARY 8, 1944.

DEAR FELLOW CITIZEN,—

The Committee appointed to promote the Corvette "BELLEVILLE" wish to present for your information the following facts.

The Campaign opened on Wednesday, February 2nd., and will close on Saturday, February 19th. During this period we are asking the citizens of Belleville to contribute generously to this worthy project. Please remember Belleville is Canada's second city in Navy enlistments. We are expected to furnish the Corvette in providing comforts for our boys. The estimated outlay will be about $3,500.00.

As Mayor of the City of Belleville I appeal with great confidence to our industries and the citizens of Belleville in general to back this splendid enterprise. Contributions may be mailed to any one of the banks or sent direct to Mr. Harold D. Bateman, City Comptroller, City Hall. Official receipts will be mailed for same for income tax purposes.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Rollins

MAYOR.

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## The Year 1944

This year 1944 is looked upon as a year of great decisions and of destiny which will leave its influence upon ages to come, a year which may see the final breakdown and end of the German ambition to tyrannize over humanity. This would leave the United Nations the task of launching the era of world reconstruction and security and of finishing the job of cracking Japanese imperialism, so that it will forever be prevented from rearing its brutal head against the safety and peace of the world.

In both the east and the west Hitler and Tojo should see the signs of impending doom. The Allies are battling up through Italy against the Germans. Russian troops are sweeping forward in great movements which will have a disastrous effect upon the Germans at the front and the people at home in the Reich. The Reds are approaching the territories which Hitler snatched. They have already gone into Poland. They have cleared the Germans out of a large section of territory in Russia, have bottled up 175,000 Germans in two sectors of the Ukraine and in others have the enemy retreating westward. Hitler should know his map better now, for the war is in Poland and is nearing his satellites and in fact the Russians are on their march to Berlin. Hitler knows the Poland whose boundaries he violated in 1939 and he remembers where the German army went into territory where the Russians were in 1941. The Fuehrer's brain cannot overlook the significance of this push with the Russians near his gate.

Neither can he overlook the pulverizing of his capital. the levelling of his chancellery and the systematic destruction of German cities playing part in the making of war. Overhead the squadrons of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and the U. S. Army Air Force dominate the Germanic skies.

Nor can the would-be overlord fail to regard the morale of the associates in the Axis, the Bulgarians, the Finns, the Hungarians and the Rumanians. And in the Balkans things are going awry as the Partisans of Tito are playing havoc with German communications.

Hitler cannot forget that Britain has warned Spain that she expects her to remain neutral.

In the Pacific the successes of the Americans in the Marshall Islands form a strategic advantage for the United Nations which Tojo cannot disregard. Tojo's airplanes and ships have been suffering heavily with their offensive power broken.

This brace of dictators and tyrants can look on the world scene and find everything going amiss against their calculations. Japan's spread across the Pacific is now undergoing a process of shrinking which she cannot avoid. The swing has been and is now against the Japanese. Just so Hitler's expanse of overrun Europe has shrunken in the past year greatly and from the way in which his German armies are heading, the world is convinced that the Germans will be forced to pull back more and more.

The trend is so heavily against the Germans and the Japanese that this year may well be looked upon as a year of great achievements and climax as far as the Allied war against Germany is concerned. The United Nations are confident and with their confidence they have the power to enforce that confidence against the despicable and mad Hitler and his ilk.

Many believe that this year will see the coup de grace or deathblow given Germany and with it the Nazi gangsters, Hitler and all of them.

## Coventry

At Coventry, England, which came through the experience of bombing, will be seen after the war a joint step of various church communions towards rendering religious service to the people of the city and making the Coventry Anglican Cathedral a "people's cathedral." The new structure to replace the old will include a Christian service centre for the whole community in full partnership with the free churches. Coventry like so many cities has become the home of a large number of new citizens which the war brought to that centre and of these it is said four-fifths are without church membership. These have created a problem and the churches are going to meet it.

One of the main features will be the placing of the altar in the centre of the new church according to the manner of the early Christian era and because as the Bishop of Coventry said "the altar belongs to the people as well as to the clergy" and "let the people gather around it."

The tradition of the old burned Anglican cathedral will remain in the old tower and apse which survived the bombing by the enemy.

The step is one that will attract attention among members of the churches and others not only in England but in America. It is unprecedented, it is said, in the church history of England. There is seen a growing tendency towards unity as well as a desire to serve the entire community with the ministrations of the churches, serving the needs of all the people whatever their denominational affiliation for the underlying aim of all is to help the people.

## Planning for Gardening

What with the mild weather and the lack of snow in any quantity, the winter is passing swiftly and is more advanced than many persons can conceive. Six weeks from today will see the official opening of springtime and four days before that will be St. Patrick's Day, a forerunner of spring.

Many will accordingly be turning their thoughts to the spring activity and the program for the year in the garden. It would not be surprising if there are more gardens in use this year than hitherto, particularly in lines of vegetables which were not very plentiful this past year.

Those who have the space or can secure the land may find a great deal of interest in agriculture on a small scale in the back yard or the nearby vacant lot. Every garden helps much when there is a heavy demand for vegetables.

There are pleasures in gardening which include exercise, improved health and the delight of doing something new, though the occupation is as old as man.

In Europe are many parts where the residents would only be too happy if they were privileged to grow vegetables and benefit by gardening without the Hun looking on ready to confiscate everything. Canadians can grow and watch their gardens come along without molestation, they can reap a crop worth while for a little effort.

## Dignity in Humble Tasks

(Montreal Gazette)

In the field of human endeavor a train porter has a humble role. He is the fellow who make up the berths at night and gets his pay partly in tips. He is the servant of the travelling public. Yet a porter can be a gentleman and do his job with dignity.

A correspondent recently told us of a porter who served him on a recent overnight ride. His menial tasks were performed with the air of the perfect host. Summoned by the bell, he was courtesy personified. There was a dash of gallantry in the way he fixed the ladder to the upper berth. Even when he accepted the tip the transfer was as man to man.

Porters and their kind are too often taken for granted. It is they who put the little touches of comfort in travel. It is they who keep the quality of human dignity alive.

## Indispensable

(New York Sun)

It may be as the sages said that there is no such creature as an indispensable man, but in the present juncture of international affairs Winston Churchill comes as near that designation as makes little difference . . . Apparently he is not only indispensable but is also indestructible. It is good to know that the hand of the master is again holding the reins in Downing Street. All of us, Americans as well as Britons, feel the safer for it.

We should be as careful of our words as of our actions and as far from speaking ill as from doing ill.—Cicero.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### YOU

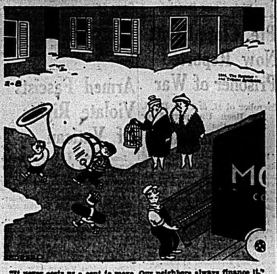
What books you'll read, how much you'll learn,
How long you'll toil today,
And will you straightway walk or turn,
Is left to you to say.

How much for any goal worth while
Of strength you'll care to pay,
To walk or not that extra mile
Is left to you to say.

Will you the burden bear or drop,
And will you flee or stay,
And where along the road you'll stop,
Is left for you to say.

For each man has this choice to make
Of what he'll be and do.
Life offers several paths to take,
Which one is up to you.

**OFF THE RECORD** By Ed Ree



"It never costs us a cent to move. Our neighbors always finance it."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 8TH., 1924.

Local Intermediates led by Bill Green defeated Peterboro in a whirlwind game at the arena. Those who failed to see the game missed more than a mere hockey match; they missed seeing one man hold an entire team at bay, score three of the five local goals and stand up under punishment and the killing pace set by the fast visitors and come back asking for more. Bill Green, the local defence man extra-ordinary, certainly gave the fans something to reminder long after this season's hockey has become a memory. Bill played goal, forward and defence all rolled into one. Many times the fast Peterboro forwards would come flashing down the ice with only Bill to beat, stick handling like champions, only to find that they had two goalies to beat. Falling flat on the ice, batting the puck like a baseball with his stick, catching them on the fly no matter how hard they were driven, he put up an exhibition of defence play has has seldom been seen in amateur hockey, or any other, for that matter. Nurse, Finkle, Frechette, Weir, Whalen, Hagerman and Canning, were all stars and every one of them was in there fighting and put up a grand game, but Green certainly was a super-star. The final score was 5 to 3 in favor of Belleville; three of the goals were scored by Green, one by Finkle and one by Frechette. The referee was Herb Matthews, a former St Michael's star. The following composed the teams: Belleville: Nurse, Green, Finkle, Hagerman, Weir, Frechette, subs, Whalen and Canning. Peterboro: Dwyer, Parker, McMartin, Collins, Burgess, and Jacobi. Subs. Halpin and Rose.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 8TH., 1914.

Mr. Stewart Farrell of Kingston is spending a few days here.

Mr. Percy Barker of Toronto is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell, Warden of the County of Hastings, was in town today.

The following scores were made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association at a practice shoot last night at the indoor range in the 15th Regiment Armouries: J. Douch 99; D. J. Corrigan 99; H. McCoskie 97; W. J. Andrews 97; J. Thompson 96; J. Hurst 96; G. Ellis 96; H. Day 95; R. Weese 94; W. Ridley 93; J. Woodley 93; J. Shea 93; W. Moore 92; R. Day 92; H. Holton 92. The highest possible score was 100; ten shots at 25 yards.

Mr. D. J. Fairfield has on exhibition at his office this morning a lively white butterfly which he caught early today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 8TH., 1904.

In a hockey match played at the rink between teams representing the tinsmiths of the McGie and the Lewis establishments, the result was a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the McGie team. The following composed the teams: McGie: Coulden, Huffman, Frechette, McGuire, Perkins, Carter and Campbell. Lewis: Brower, Hogan, Barragar, Geary, Deacon, Addison and Langman. The referee was Jack Gordineer and he gave entire satisfaction. After the game the boys of both teams and a few friends enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. H. E. Gamm of Bannockburn was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 8TH., 1894.

The ice formed on the river Saturday and Sunday nights, gives indications of breaking up.

The dwelling of Mr. Fairman at Bayside was recently destroyed by fire with most of the contents.

Ald. F. M. Clarke is in Bancroft to settle a fire loss.

Mr. Fred T. Ward and Mr. L. Meiklejohn of Stirling were in town today and registered at the Anglo-American.

Capt. Craig will be in command of the steamer Passport again this coming season.

Mr. L. W. Yeomans of this city has been elected President of the Pharmaceutical Association of Ontario.

## Japanese Supply Bases on 1,500 Mile Front Hit

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Japanese air and supply bases from Tanimbar Islands in the Netherlands East Indies to Kavieng, New Ireland, along a 1,450-mile front, took heavy poundings in Allied aerial attacks reported by the high command today.

Eighty-one tons of bombs, the heaviest load of all the raids, were dropped on Momote airdrome and nearby supply areas in the Admiralty Islands northeast of New Guinea.

Two raids Saturday on Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain, destroyed gun positions and started fires in supply dumps, and 39 tons of bombs churned the airfield.

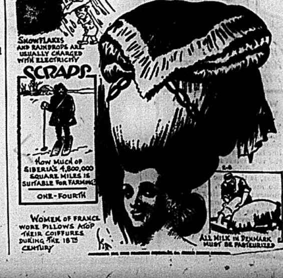
In the Cape Gloucester area on the northwest coast of New Britain, American Marines extended their patrols across Borgen Bay to range in the vicinity of Cape Gauffre and as far as six miles south of the bay.

Farther down the coast, at the neck of the Huon Peninsula, Australian ground fighters have closed the gap between themselves and American invasion troops at Saidor to less than 16 miles.

### MARSHALL FIELD NOW EDITOR

Chicago, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The Chicago Sun announced last night that Silliman Evans has resigned as publisher and has been succeeded by Marshall Field, editor and owner.

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK** By R. J. SCOTT


SNOWFLAKES AND RAINDROPS ARE USUALLY CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY
SCRAPS
HOW MUCH OF SIBERIA'S 4,800,000 SQUARE MILES IS SUITABLE FOR FARMING?
ONE-FOURTH
WOMEN OF FRANCE WORE PILLOWS ATOP THEIR COIFFURES DURING THE 18TH CENTURY
ALL MILK IN DENMARK MUST BE PASTEURIZED

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### The Treatment of High Blood Pressure

So as many older and even middle-aged individuals now die from brain stroke or heart stroke, blood pressure has become an everyday topic of conversation. It is not unusual for business men, professional men and others to discuss the exact readings of their blood pressure as given them by insurance, army, or their family physicians.

What many of us forget is that high blood pressure just tells the pressure at a certain time. Just what we have been eating, what work we have been doing, what mental or emotional problems we have been trying to solve are recorded in the blood pressure reading. If we have been resting, have not recently eaten, and have nothing on our minds, we get the true or real blood pressure. And even if it is high at such a time it may be because some organ such as the kidneys is temporarily obstructed and not because the blood vessels themselves have become hardened from loss of some of their elastic tissue.

In an article on the treatment of high blood by Dr. Samuel Proger, professor of Clinical Medicine, Tufts College Medical School, in Medical Clinics of North America, after outlining the medical and surgical treatment of high blood pressure we read that general methods of treatment are more important.

"Overstrain, physical or mental, is known to raise the blood pressure even in normal persons; in patients with high blood pressure the effects are even greater". This means that the physician will have to work out a plan of living for each individual in which there will be periods of complete relaxation and freedom from responsibility. They should be taught that they must withstand or absorb some mental and emotional shocks". It is surprising how often patients when they learn they have high blood pressure can train themselves to absorb emotional shocks knowing how these shocks affect their blood pressure".

As patients with high blood pressure are often sensitive and exacting, the efforts of the physician are directed "toward training the patient to recognize the unimportance of unimportant things".

Many of us even in these war days allow tiny annoyances--pin pricks—to so disturb us that our blood pressure is often 10 to 20 points higher than it needs to be.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

Like the brave of our own time, the early settlers were always ready to lead the way in tasks requiring fortitude and courage. They have their recognition in the chronicle of colonial achievement.

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Most of the folk who passed over the narrow wooden bridges of pioneer times have left no record of brilliant exploits in war or peace, but all had their share of adversity in carving homes for themselves in the new world. To many of these frugal people the payment of the bridge toll was a real economic setback. It was teasing, as well, to the spirit.

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How much was levied? Well, to cross the wooden structure that used to span the Cataraqui, in Upper Canada, one "coughed up" for horse and vehicle the sum of 4 pence. A two-horse carriage exacted 7 1-2d. To go on foot cost a penny, and to ride over on horseback, 5 times that amount....Many old-time bridges were roofed. Children delighted in the echoes that followed close upon their shouts and laughter.

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In those far-off days everybody owned a root-house. There are, however, but stray allusions in the narratives of colonial life to this storage-place for turnips, potatoes and fruits. But shreds of information inform us that the building was somewhat aloof from house and barn, and half dug in the ground, banked carefully with earth above and roundabout. Today many up-to-date housekeepers dote on similar "hibernating" dugouts for their hardy vegetables and fruit.

### GENEROUS WORKERS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8—(AP) —"Just to see what would happen," women assembly line workers at Bell Aircraft Corp. pasted $18 on the skeleton fuselage of an Airacobra P139 for smokes-for-soldiers fund. Six days later when the plane rolled off the line it bore contributions from pennies to a $100 bill and totalling more than $4,000.

### HOUSES SETTLE SIX INCHES

Gillespie, Ill., Feb. 8 — (AP) — Three square blocks of a residential area settled six inches to three feet yesterday, caused, Mayor Theodore Frey said, by a mine "squeeze." He estimated damage at $75,000 to $100,000. Under the city are several abandoned coal mine tunnels.

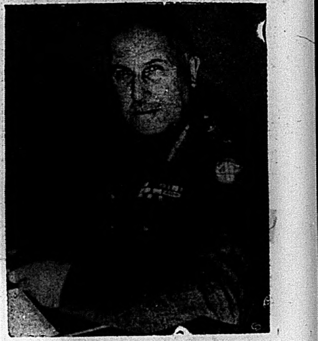
### WHISKY GIFTS BOOST SALES

Rushville, Neb., Feb. 8 — (AP) — Sales of $1,000 war bonds are proving popular here says the State War Finance Committee. Tavern keeper Sam Hian is giving each purchaser of a $1,000 bond a quart of whisky and says the offer will hold good until Feb. 15 — or until his supply of whisky is exhausted.

### CHURCHILL CONFERS WITH CHINESE

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain is host to members of the Chinese mission which recently arrived in London. The above scene in 10 Downing Street shows the Prime Minister with some of his guests. Left to right (seated): Dr. Wellington Koo (Chinese ambassador to London); Mr. Churchill, and Wangshih-Chieh, rear, (L. to R), Wen Uyan-ning, Han Lih-Wu and Lin Wei-Kuo.

### SUPREME COMMANDER IN MEDITERRANEAN



Supreme commander of the Mediterranean theatre of Allied operations, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson is pictured seated at his desk at A.F.H.Q.

### ALLIED BOMBERS HIT FRANKFURT

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American heavy bombers have been blasting Frankfurt-on-Main in several raids over Germany. At the same time the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have continued their big raids on Berlin.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Cotton instead of silk thread is now being used in U. S. paper money.

In the Republican Campaign Text Book for 1880 the Civil War was referred to as "the Democratic rebellion."

Samuel Powhatan Carter (1819-1891) has been the only man in American history who served both as a rear admiral in the navy and as a major general in the army.

It is estimated that there are more than 100,000 colored Jews in the United States.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is honorary president of the Huguenot Society of Washington.

The serpent has been regarded as a wise and subtle creature since reported antiquity. In the Bible story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden the serpent is referred to as "more subtle than any beast of the field," and it was condemned by God to crawl on its belly and eat dust all the days of its life for meddling in the domestic affairs of the first man and woman. Jesus, according to Matthew: 10: 16, said his twelve disciples: "Behold, I send you forth as sheep into the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves."

Suction is not what it sounds like. The principle of what is popularly called suction is best explained by illustration. Suppose an upright pipe is inserted in a vessel of water. Then further suppose that the air is removed from the pipe, thus creating at least a partial vacuum. The water will rush up in the pipe. Although this phenomenon is called suction, the fact is that the water is pushed into the vacuum instead of being pulled up as commonly supposed. It is the pressure of the atmosphere bearing down on the water surface of the entire vessel that forces the water into the vacuum in the pipe. Sucking with the mouth is on the same principle. By muscular action a partial vacuum is created in the forepart of the mouth. Atmospheric pressure then forces the liquid into the mouth.

The famous Dolly Madison was a snuff-taker.

## Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

Tuesday, February 8, 1944

ASSEMBLY

**Mr. Youdale, Guest Conductor**

Due to the absence of Mr. Maybee at the last Assembly period, Mr. Youdale took over the duties of band leader and pianist. In both positions he performed admirably, as was shown by the two fine numbers given by the band, and by the amusing sing-song that he prepared for the students. His energies were by no means wasted as the choral session was thoroughly appreciated by everyone present.

**Friends, Romans . . .**

Rousing speeches were delivered at our regular Assembly on Wednesday morning by Gordon Bankier and Bruce (Zeke) Philp. The first was to encourage the students to invest twenty-five cents apiece in the basketball-and-dance night, which was held last Friday evening, February 4.

The second speaker was Bruce Philp, his wake strewn with split infinitives and dangling participals, to suggest that all boys over 14 1-2 and not older than 17 1-2 years of age join the Air Cadets. He gave a rosy picture of life in this unit, and doubtless many prospective fliers will heed the call. An interesting aftermath came the next day, when all the Air Cadets wore their uniform to school. Notable exception—Bruce.

**The Lucky Number Is . . .**

. . . . and Grant McCaw hurried up to the stage, produced the proper paper to prove his claim, and was presented by a completely autographed picture of the Don Cossack Chorus. This photo had been presented to the school by the travelling troupe, and the Junior Red Cross had sold tickets on it to see who should be its final owner.

After the Assembly period, Grant was found standing with the picture in one Hand, two battered ticket stubs in the other, and a downcast look on his face. Questioned about his gloom, after having just won that priceless picture, Grant displayed his true Scottish ancentry as he loooked up, bit his lip, and replied: "I guess I should be happy, but I can't think why I bought that other ticket!"

SPORTS

**Collegiate Leads Hockey League**

The B.C.I.V.S. Senior Hockey squad grabbed first place in the Senior Interschool Hockey League last Tuesday, when they defeated a much-improved Albert team 6-4. With the addition of Jack Boyd to the team, Albert seemed determined to carry off the first game, and victory seemed sure when early in the first period Boyd broke away, skirted the lone B.C.I. defenceman, and drove a shot from close in. But the Collegiate, also intent on winning, put Lyall on his tail, and Boyd was kept off the scoring sheet from then on. Bill Holway tied up the score when he drove one from behind the net, and on the next play Bishop put B.C.I.V.S. out in front 2-1, and once out in front they were never headed. Bailey made it 3-1 before the diminutive MacDonald scored the first of his two goals. Zeke Philp, using his tactics from last year, made two quick goals before Lyall ended the scoring in the third period when he drew the Albert goalie out, and flipped one past him. It was a typically exciting Albert-Collegiate game, with referee Jack Doran handing out only two penalties.

**B.C.I. Loses, Wins**

On Friday night, the two gymns were the scene of one of the most successful school events ever staged in our Collegiate. The double-header basketball game and dance had been well-advertised, and close to three hundred people were crowded into the Boys' Gym to see, first, our Senior Girls lose a closely contested decision to Trenton, and then the Senior Boys gladdened the hearts of the home fans by defeating a small but courgeous Cobourg team.

In the first quarter of the Girls' game, Margaret Taylor made a spectacular shot from the black line, scoring the first basket for the Belleville team. Trenton evened this score before the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was marked by a basket being scored by Alice Vandervort, and Trenton soon matched this. At the end of three-quarter time, the score was 6-6, Vera Flindall having scored for B.C.I. In the last quarter Trenton really loosed all their forces, raising the score to 14-6. Trenton's centre forward scored three of the baskets.

The Collegiate boys found the range of the basket early in the first quarter, and surged into the lead, never to be headed. The visitors put a light, but fast, squad on the floor, and from time to time they had our boys dizzy with their passing plays. Gordon Bankier was in rare form, and he stood out as the finest player on the floor, scoring 26 of the 36 points. Mason and Garrow scored four points, and Smith had two.

The Collegiate should be proud of its team, for they won against a tough, fast and clever opponent. The score—oh yes, it was 36-25.

After the games, the audience streamed into the Girls' gym, where Harry Denton and his record-player were ready with a grand evening of dance tunes. The crowd was large, but after a short while, there were few wall-flowers.

The whole affair seems even more successful when we remember that on the same evening, IX-A, IX-C, X-B, X-C, XI-A and XI-B all had form parties.

ALUMNI

**School Hero Wins New Award**

Squadron Leader Bill Langstaff, a recent graduate of the Collegiate, is the first airman in No. 1 Training Command to win the Air Force's new Operational Wing. When photographers asked him to pose for a news picture beside a camera short of bombed-out Berlin, he refused: "Not Berlin," said he, "It's too dangerous." Bill is a veteran of fifty-one trips over enemy territory, and is a holder of the D.F.C. and Bar.

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## NO, IT ISN'T CANADA— IT'S A SNOWFIGHT IN ITALY

A heavy snowfall in Italy gave these boys of the British Royal Air Force a chance to do some ground fighting. The airman in the foreground seems to be the target, for the marksmen in the background.

## Careful Record Kept of Graves Of Canadians Killed in Action

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(C. P. War Correspondent)

With Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 8 (CP) — Parents and other relatives of Canadians killed in action need not worry about their men's graves being forgotten. A permanent record of each grave has been made since the 1st. Division landed in Sicily and fought its way to Ortona.

Two Canadian army graves registration units move forward with the troops, ensuring that every grave, no matter how isolated or overgrown by weeds, is recorded for the time when the body it contains can be moved into an Italian cemetery set aside for Canada's war dead.

One unit, under Capt. Malcolm Gray, Port Credit, Ont., is supervising burial in a Canadian cemetery of Canadian soldiers who died in Sicily. No site yet has been chosen in Italy, but it is understood that any decision will wait until after the war.

Many graves now dot the countryside — evidence of the Canadians' winding path through Italy. But the people of Canada can rest assured that the plots, whether they are neat regimental cemeteries containing 100 or more bodies or bare, wind-swept mounds by the wayside, have been located by the registration units.

The job of recording Canada's war dead in Italy is being done by a unit, commanded by Capt. H. H. Oiraker, Vancouver, which recently arrived from Britain.

Armed with compass, map, pencil and paper, they go out daily—almost into the front lines — to hunt for graves from information supplied by regimental padres. If they come across the burial place of any other body, Allied or enemy, the location is also recorded. Only a few have been found with the word "Unknown" inscribed on the cross which stands as a headstone.

"Everything humanly possible is done to identify bodies," said Lieut. Bentinck. "If a soldier is too badly mutilated or burned to be recognized, his equipment, or what may be left of it, is scoured for identification. It is surprising the number which have been identified by merely a number or letter on a belt or bit of webbing."

Since Italy was invaded the Canadian registration units have been baffled by the few German graves. Those they have found usually contained bodies buried by the Canadians.

"It's a big mystery to us," said Bentinck. "It adds up to the conclusion that the Germans don't bury their dead. It's our theory that all bodies are cremated in a mobile crematerla, which as the Nazis have used on the Russian front."

### EXCESSIVE TALK BURNS PHONE SWITCHES

Washington Court House, O., Feb. 8—(AP)—Too much talking set the telephone exchange on fire, superintendent Fred Rost said. Rost reported excessive use of the line overloaded eight switches which services 243 farm subscribers and caused the switches to burn out.

### WALLET SAVES LIFE

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 8—(CP)—A wallet saved the life of Pte. S. W. Bewden of Amherst. The soldier wrote his mother here that two bullets struck him in the accidental discharge of a rifle in England. One went through his arm; the other would have plowed fatally through his chest had not the wallet deflected it.

### 16 FRENCHMEN EXECUTED

Barcelona, Feb. 8—(AP)—Reports from the French border today said 16 Frenchmen had been executed by German authorities after being condemned to death by military courts for "sniping and aiding the enemy." A German communique declared the condemned men were members of an armed band which had killed and wounded a number of German soldiers.

### THREE-MAN FIGHT

London, Feb. 8—(CP Cable)— A three-man fight in the Feb. 17 West Derbyshire by-election for the conservative seat held almost without a break by members of the Cavendish family for 300 years was indicated last night with the announcement that Robert Goodall would run as a independent.

### U. S. CHIEF

Lieut.-Gen Joseph L. Devers, deputy commander-in-chief, and commander of U. S. forces, Mediterranean theatre.

## The War Today— Japan Sees Proof of Allied Power In Marshalls and at Paramushiro

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Japanese government has warned its people that "the Pacific war situation is becoming more serious" and that "the enemy's offensive throughout the entire Pacific is about to be strengthened another step"—which seems to sum up the situation very well.

This statement, part of a broadcast, was evoked by seizure with almost unbelievable ease of the heart of Nippon's powerful Marshall islands defences, and the sensational feat of the United States Navy in bombarding Paramushiro island. An Air Force also bombed Paramushiro.

Now these are no ordinary events. The Marshalls are a vital plate in the armor which shields the Japanese homeland, and the broadcasting spokesman took the pains to tell his listeners that these islands are "only 11 hours from Tokyo by the Flying Fortress of the enemy."

**Part of Nippon Itself**

Paramushiro, although some 1,280 miles northeast of Tokyo in the Kurile chain, is geographically part of Nippon proper. Also it's the chief Japanese naval base in this strategic zone.

As the harassed Japanese broadcaster surmised, probably further Allied operations are impending in the whole Pacific area. I don't think we should jump to the conclusion that this means the great, all-out drive against the Mikado's forces is about to begin. There still are many preliminaries to be carried out, and anyway we probably shall have to await the end of the European conflict to release equipment for the final attack.

**Further Major Steps Possible**

However, American naval and air superiority in the Pacific make it possible to undertake further major operations at any time. The Anglo-American forces under Lord Louis Mountbatten in Southeast Asia presumably also are ready for preliminary activities.

The position has been vastly strengthened by the amazing conquest in the Marshalls-achieved, comparatively speaking, with infinitesimal loss. Almost the whole Kwajalein Atoll is in Allied hands, and so far as concerns any little islands still unoccupied, there are no causes for worry. As Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner remarked of these secondary isles at the time of the invasion:-

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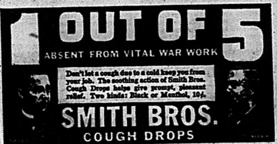

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran, 31 Grove St., received a cable from their son, Gerald, announcing that he and his brother Ted, who are now serving on the same ship, have arrived in Great Britain.

Mr. Gerald Hineman, of Picton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hegan, 16 Harriett St., for the weekend.

Mrs. S. Cross is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Ketcheson, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Topping and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Portt, of Milltown, have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

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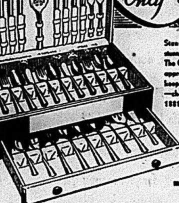

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Mrs. Sarah Hough, R.R. 5, Belleville, spent Saturday in the General Hospital, Kingston, with Mrs. Annie Andrews, who is feeling much better.

Trooper Bill Murray has returned to Newmarket after visiting his parents on Jones Street over the weekend.

Mrs. T. J. Schofield, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rapino, 32 Baldwin St.

Mrs. F. Camken, 23 Station St., had as visitors ove. the weekend Cpl. Connor, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Ottawa, AW1 Edna Butterfield, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Brantford and Cpl. Camken, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), No. 6 R.D.

Prize winners at St. George's Sunday School for the weekly euchre party on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Parry and consolation, Mrs. Johnson; Men's, Don Anderson, Mr. Fry and consolation, Douglas Watson.

Following their radio broadcast for the Coca Cola Company from Deseronto R.C.A.F. Station on Monday night, Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen played to a good crowd of dance and music lovers in the Belleville Armouries. Featured vocalists with the band were Veronica Foster and Art Hallman.

In honor of George Gulliver and his wife, the former Gertrude Moore, who were recently married, his fellow employees at Corbyville feted he and his wife on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gulliver, Station St., the occasion being a surprise party. Following a social time spent in playing cards and dancing, Mrs. Hearns presented the newlyweds with a blanket and several pieces of silverware. Mr. A. Eaves gave a very suitable address and after a number of speeches had been delivered expressing the high esteem in which Gertrude and George are held by their friends, delicious refreshments were served.

The Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., sponsored a most successful euchre and bridge party on Monday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with highly gratifying results realized.

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## Printed Story

By ALICE ALDEN

THIS YEAR'S crop of print frocks is a bumper one. Even women who aren't always for prints are likely to fall for the new designs, which are beautifully printed on colorful fabrics and made upon very smart lines.

Joseph Halpert, one of America's successful designers, comes along with this good luck horseshoe and four leaf clover print on a black ground. A cascade of bows falls from the surplice style bodice to the hem of the skirt.

Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks, of Kingston, is spending a few days visiting friends in Belleville and Trenton.

Mrs. H. MacDonald, 22 Bettes St., received a cable from her husband, Flt. Sgt. H. MacDonald, telling her of his safe arrival overseas with the R.C.A.F.

According to the society news in The Toronto Daily Star of Monday night, Miss Phillipa Burrows, of Belleville, was seen supper dancing in the Royal York Hotel on Saturday night. Her sister, Sheila, was visiting her in Toronto for the weekend.

Chief Shipwright Gordon Russell and Mrs. Russell of the east coast, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. T. Bristol, Boswell St., stopping in Belleville enroute to Toronto.

Miss Madeline Walden goes to Montreal each week to take her second course of dancing teachers' work from the Evans sisters.

## WEDDINGS

### ALLISON—McPHEE

Calla lilies, snapdragons, daffadils, carnations and ferns formed the effective floral background in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 5, at two-thirty o'clock when the Rev. J. G. Hornsby united in marriage Clara Lucille McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McPhee, to James Cleland Allison, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allison.

Professor V. P. Hunt presided at the console of the organ and Miss Margaret Houston delightfully rendered "Because."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harold N. Carr, the bride was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin, accented with love knots and lilies of the valley of brocaded velvet. It was classically simple in style, fashioned with bracelet-skirt and V neckline complimented length sleeves, softly gathered full by a single strand of pearls. Her cape length veil of tulle illusion draped gracefully about her head from a halo effect headdress. She carried American Beauty roses with orchids and maiden hair fern.

Miss Evelyn Allison, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, was wearing a blue lace dress, made with sweetheart neckline and full skirt of net and taffeta. A matching chapel length veil was caught to her hair with a coronet of similar material and she carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Doreen Prophet, of Toronto, as bridesmaid, was attired in a frock of turquoise hue fashioned similarly to that of the maid of honor. Her headdress was also the same and she carried Talisman roses.

Groomsman for the occasion was R. W. McPhee, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Que., and the ushers were Flt. Lt. Lyle Harvey, No. 5 I.T.S. and Mr. Vernon Weir.

For the reception at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Barr, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a gold crepe ensemble with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother attired in a Skipper blue crepe suit, black accessories with corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception, the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride selecting a gold crepe dress, black accessories, black seal coat and wearing an orchid corsage and gold locket, gift of the groom. On their return they will reside on the Indian Road, Toronto.

Gifts to the maid of honor and bridesmaid were silver mesh evening bags; to the groomsman, a navy ring and to the ushers, silver cigarette boxes with Air Force crests.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Toronto, Campbellford and North Bay.

### HOBROUGH—BRANT

Mohawk Reserve—St. Peter's Anglican Church, Toronto, was the setting for a lovely mid-winter wedding at one-thirty o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 5th, when Helen Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brant, of the Mohawk Reserve, became the bride of Gilbert Louis Hobrough, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwick Hobrough. The Rev. J. H. Barnes, rector of St. Peter's Church officiated. The altar flowers were pink and white antirrhinum and the chancel was effectively decorated with potted palms.

The youthful bride was attired in a floor-length gown of ivory bridal satin, with shirred bodice and sweetheart neckline. She wore the customary veil of embroidered tulle with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of red roses, bouvardia and fern. Her only ornament was a two-strand necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Shedidan, Orillia, who was wearing a long bouffant frock of blush pink chiffon, with insets of matching lace, and pink tulle shoulder-length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of harmonizing flowers.

Mr. George Harris attended the bridegroom and during the signing of the register, Mr. Robert Harris sang "Because."

After the ceremony, which was attended by many friends of the young couple, the wedding party was given a reception and luncheon at Cole's Tea Room, where Miss Harvey, an intimate friend of the family, was hostess.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hobrough took the train for the bride's home, where her parents gave a sumptuous wedding dinner. Covers were laid for fifty guests. After a brief honeymoon here, Mr. and Mrs. Hobrough will make their home in Toronto.

### SIMMONS—GREATRIX

Christ Church, decorated with yellow daffodils and ferns, was the setting for a charming wedding on Saturday evening at eight o'clock when Elaine Lillian (Betty) Greatrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greatrix, became the bride of Earl Gordon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, of Lindsay. The Rev. G. G. Wright officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Grace Calvert played softly through the ceremony and during the signing of the register, Miss Marion Dudley rendered "Because."

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was a radiant picture in her gown of white sheer and finger-tip veil of silk net caught to her hair with an array of orange blossoms. She carried Bettertime roses.

Mrs. Clayton Burley, as matron of honor and Miss Anna Greatrix, maid of honor, were wearing turquoise and pink sheer frocks respectively with matching shoulder-length veils caught to their hair with headdresses fashioned in Mary Stuart design. The matron of honor carried Rapture roses, while the maid of honor carried Talisman roses.

Mr. Benson Kilpatrick acted as groomsman for the occasion and William Greatrix and George Hammett, Jr., as ushers.

For the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother was attired in a two-piece dress, the skirt of which was black crepe and the top figured blue jersey. Her accessories were black and her corsage of Briarcliffe roses. The groom's mother was wearing a wine crepe ensemble with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and Lindsay, the bride donned a poudre blue wool dress, muskrat coat and brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were present from Picton, Toronto, Tweed, Kingston, Trenton and Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will reside in Belleville.

General Jibes—

We think Steve Junior is on leave from RCAF, 'cause we had a glimpse of him yesterday. —Might see him again before he leaves for Eastern Saskatchewan.

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# Colorful Picture of Life in Chile Given Women's Canadian Club

## Mrs. Dorothy Thomson of Belleville Speaks From Experience of 17 Years' Residence in South America

### VIVID DESCRIPTION

A vivid, colorful and realistic picture of our southern neighbor, Chile, in the continent of South America, was given by Mrs. Dorothy Thomson to the Women's Canadian Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday afternoon. This meeting proved even more significant in the fact that Mrs. Thomson was not only being welcomed to the Women's Canadian Club for merely an afternoon, but it was an occasion of welcoming her to the city of Belleville, where she has come to reside.

Introduced by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Mrs. Thomson has recently come from Chile after being there for seventeen years. During that time, she was a teacher and her husband was connected with the mining industry. She is, at present, War Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. War Services in Belleville.

Living in the town of Tocopilla, in Northern Chile, Mrs. Thomson told how she got to know and love the Chilean people. "The real Chilean is of Spanish descent," she said. The women are petite and lovely and the men, gallant and gay. As for the countryside, Chile could be divided into three sections, as it is very diversified. In the north, the country is of a gray hue because of the mountains, but as one travels into the interior, the picture assumes a shade of green. Then on the southernmost tip of the country, there are the Antarctic eternal snows.

**Description of Country**

Continuing, Mrs. Thomson spoke first of the northern section in which she and her husband had lived. The length of Chile is 2,800 miles and the average width 200 miles. The foothills run down by the ocean. Beyond the foothills is a plateau which extends for 150-200 miles to the Andes proper. The Andes Mountains form the boundary between Chile and Argentina. Between the two stands a statue of Christ made from a bronze cannon by the women of the two countries to commemorate peace between the two countries following the war that was fought between them.

"The resources of the country," stated Mrs. Thomson, "are very interesting." The north has its minerals, copper, tin and zinc, the central section, its farming, and beyond that, fruit, of the most luscious flavor. Chile is advancing slowly but surely. About 22 years ago, nearly everything pertaining to industry had to be imported. Today, there is an enormous difference. Industries have progressed marvellously, and over the years there has been a decided improvement in them.

**Compulsory Education.**

"In the year 1930, education was made compulsory," Mrs. Thomson went on to say. Schooling is now free, and Chile is proud to boast of three fine universities.

The whole population of the country is four and a half million people scattered over the many miles from north to south. The peoples are of various races, Indians, Spanish settlers and Europeans. The government of the country is republic.

**Industrial Life.**

As for industries, continued the guest speaker. Chile is the second largest copper country in the world. The largest copper plant has an output of 700 tons of copper a day. In religion the country is mostly Catholic, and the missionaries do wonderful work, especially among the women who are more conscious of it than the men. The homes of the north lack nothing inside, but their outside appearance closely resembles mere huts. When making gardens, every bit of soil has to be made and the rocks blasted in order to lay out the gardens Nevertheless, they produce flowers of the finest species.

**Climate.**

"The climate of the north is considered the most perfect in the world," said Mrs. Thomson. It rains there for a period of four or five days only once a year. Six weeks to two months following the rains, the cold grey hills have soft downy moss in the valley sections where there are found the most beautiful flowers of the orchid variety.

Going from the northern section to the central part, she told of the lovely churches, parks, market gardens and homes. Spanish architecture predominating with all its magic and beauty there. The very finest of schools are found there too. In the southern section, there is the untamed countryside with its gorgeous panorama of color. Everything is so crude in that section modern methods have not been adopted and plant life grows at a great rate. The lakes are divine, unique and invariably bordered by snowcapped volcanoes. "They truly form a vista of all colors," stated Mrs. Thomson.

**Water Piped From Andes.**

Returning to her description of the northern country in which she lived, she told how the water was piped from the Andes Mountains 300 to 350 miles away. A series of pictures, illustrating the colony in which Mrs. Thomson had lived, others showing photos of fishermen, huge fish, ghamas and southern scenery of Chile, were passed among the women.

In Chile, earthquakes are most frequent, but luckily Mrs. Thomson said that the north only feels the tremor of those which shake and disrupt the earth further south.

In speaking of the women, she went on to say that they do not hold a very prominent position but that the men feel the superior race.

The modern Chilean girl has just begun to take debates and study politics in school. In universities, their education is more classical than scholastic. When going out, the women must be escorted. The better class of people guards its children and escorts keep them where they belong. The home, too, holds a very high place. Thus, the children have a sense of duty and responsibility, and as a result, there is very little juvenile delinquency among the educated peoples' children.

**Social Laws.**

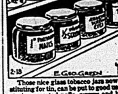
Before closing her subject of Chile, Mrs. Thomson spoke briefly of the Social laws. She mentioned first the Retiring Fund. When one enters the employ of a company, a contract is drawn up and an agreement made by the two people. The employee is compelled to set aside five per cent of his income immediately and the company adds five per cent to it and four and a half per cent compound interest. Every increase of salary in the first month goes to this fund and at the age of fifty years, the employee can collect it. If one should want to invest in property, one can use it and pay it back to the government. If one becomes sick or decides to travel out of the country the money cannot be touched until one is out of the country for the period of a year. Mrs. Thomson also touched lightly on the Indemnity Fund which provides that a month's salary be set aside every year for as many years as one is employed with a concern.

# Women's Activities

### MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held on Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Bert Searles. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Dafoe, 1st Vice-President, was in charge of the worship service and business, the theme for the worship service being, "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." Mrs. Frank Finkle gave a temperance reading. Mrs. W. Lindenfield had charge of the program. She discussed the fourth chapter of the study book, "Grace for Living Together," pointing out that love is the only possible basis of human unity and that enmity and estrangement make freedom impossible. She also stated that the leaders of movements declare that the followers of Christ must bring His commands clearly before men, until those commands become a part of public opinion. The church must become the church of the brave word. Mrs. Searles gave a reading, "A Cripple in China; A Cripple in America; Faith; the First School for Cripples in China." Mrs. L. Finkle gave a reading, "A Substitute for Initiation Ceremonies."

## Wife Preservers



Those nice glass tobacco jars now substituting for tin, can be put to good use for storing assorted nails, screws and bolts, and other small items of hardware.

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# The Marry-Go-Round

### Louella Tells All!

"The Gay Illiterate" is the challenging and delightful title of Louella Parsons' colorful life story, just published. And her book is as frank and piquant as its title.

It is a warm, chatty, intimate little volume, in which you hobnob cosily with all the glamour people you've always wanted to meet and know, from Clark Gable and Paulette Goddard to Jimmy Walker, Fanny Ward and Lord Northcliffe; from Marion Davies and Greer Garson to John Galsworthy. Yet it is not merely a galaxy of glittering names and personalities; but a holding story of the life, loves, struggles and adventures of a spirited career-woman, who won her spurs.

Any teen-age girl in bobby-sox, who is yearning to be a popular columnist or a movie-critic should read this book with much profit. For she would learn exactly "what it takes"—what special gift of mental alertness, what energy and strength of character and above all what self-sacrifice and hard work—to reach the heights of success, which Hollywood's First Lady Columnist has attained.

"The Gay Illiterate" is such an audacious title, such a waggish and pungent caption, that I, who am a title-fiend, howled with appreciation when I first saw it. Yet I have always wondered why Louella was so modest about her own gift of writing and her style. She has a spirited dash-of-the-pen that has made her popular and carried her readers happily along with her for twenty years.

But the daring title disarms the critical, right at the start. For that Louella's style has always been spontaneous, readable and highly entertaining, nobody can deny. Her book, like her column, is diversified to please a wide audience of all types. It has a very human story, humor and much intriguing gossip of the great ones behind the scenes and with their make-up off. And while the author is appealing to the orchestra chairs in one paragraph, she has something to stir or amuse the gallery in the next.

"If I have any particular style," says Miss Parsons, "it is a form of 'chatting' with my readers about the best-known glamour personalities in the world. Such 'chatting' has to be informal—all the best gossip is, whether it is in a column or over the back fence." Well, so is all good writing today—"easy reading."

Nobody ever went to sleep reading one of Louella Parsons columns and nobody could possibly go to sleep over any of the entertaining and intriguing chapters of her book. Her life has been fuller and more colorful than that of any woman I know. It makes swell reading!

I predict that "The Gay Illiterate" will be up among the best sellers!

GOOD NEWS
WAR ON STOCKING RUNS

A Daily Dip in LUX cuts down runs 50%

A famous test laboratory washed rayon stockings three ways—washed some with strong soap, rubbed others with cake soap, and washed others in gentle Lux. When the stockings were pulled and strained as in every-day wear, results showed that washing with Lux cuts down runs 50%. Daily dipping in Lux preserves e-l-a-s-t-i-c-i-t-y, saves stocking money for other uses. Get Lux in the new, bigger package. And remember, the large size is an even better buy. JOIN THE LUX DAILY DIPPERS.

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# Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F., in Britain, Feb. 8. (CP)—The Canadian Red Indian Squadron led by Sqdn. Ldr. Jimmy Lambert of Winnipeg received many congratulatory messages after its feat of destroying seven Nazi aircraft in a single operation in December. One of the latest was a telegram from Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

"Congratulations to all taking part in the destruction of seven enemy fighters", the message said. "This resounding feat of arms, coupled, as it was, with damage to three other enemy fighters, makes a proud record in the annals of your squadron.

FO. J. V. E. Craig, of Abbey, Sask., is enjoying an operational rest, but he's piling up flying hours at an accelerated rate as a Transport Command pilot. His ports of call a couple of years ago were Brest, Kiel, Emden, and other hot spots in Europe and his cargoes were high explosives, but now they are Malta, Tunis, Algiers, Fez, Gibraltar, Port Lyautey and other Mediterranean centres, and he carries supplies instead of bombs.

His one hope is that some day he'll drop in on Montreal, which he hasn't seen since mid-summer 1941.

"This transport work has been interesting work—I've done 15 trips", he said. "Once my aircraft looked like a flying nursery. I came back from Malta with three mothers and five babies, and one cried quite a bit"..

With the winter months being strictly non-conducive to sunning oneself on beaches and such, many R.C.A.F. members in England and Scotland are spending their leaves at various universities in Britain, taking advantage of special one-week courses for service people.

Flt. Lt. Herb Bell of Minnedosa, Man., former professor of English at a Manitoba college and now an administrative officer with the City of Toronto Mustang Squadron, has just returned after being a "Canadian at Oxford" for a week, and considers it seven days well spent.

The crew of a Canadian Halifax bomber turned the tables on a Nazi night fighter. Usually, it is the fighter that attacks the bomber—but NOT so this time.

The bomber had dropped its cookie on Berlin when the rear gunner, Sgt. R. E. Hazall of Windsor, Ont., spotted a night fighter just below the bomber on the fringe of the target. "To make sure he wouldn't give us any trouble we went down after him", said WO2. W. E. Woodward of (45 Olmstead St.) Ottawa, the pilot. "The rear gunner gave him a burst as we closed in, but apparently he had spotted us and broke away into the clouds and we didn't see him again".

In the aircraft with them were PO. J. Lyng (4627 des Erables St.) Montreal, bomb aimer; PO. L. L. Anderson, D.F.M., (506 Balmoral St.), Winnipeg, wireless operator; Sgt. D. Harrison (45 Van Brugh Ave.), Scarborough, Ont., flight engineer; Sgt. A. L. Gabel, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., mid-upper gunner; and PO. W. R. Knowlton, Amherst, N.S. navigator.

# Letter From Eire

By SEAN O'CATHAIN
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Dublin, Feb. 8. (CP) — In the hands of Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, leadership of the Fine Gael Party, principal opposition group, in the Dail (Parliament) should lack no virility or forcefulness. He is recognised by members of his own party and government members as being one of the strongest speakers on the opposition benches.

O'Higgins is only the House Leader of the Fine Gael, succeeding W. T. Cosgrave who retired because of ill health. Gen. Richard Mulcahy was elected Jan. 26 as Party leader but holds no parliamentary seat.

Like so many other Irish leaders, O'Higgins' background is the volunteer movement for Irish freedom and the Dail.

His father, Dr. O'Higgons of Lei, was shot and killed in 1922. His brother, Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the Executive Council and Minister for Justice in the Cosgrave Government, was murdered by unknown assailants at Booterstown in 1927.

A colonel in the Free State Army and director of Army Medical services, he resigned that post in 1929 and was elected to the Dail as member for North Dublin. From 1932 onwards he represennted his native Lei, officially.

**Cosgrave Was One of Main Leaders.**

Cosgrave's surprise resignation may be said to close a chapter in Irish history because it removes from the political scene —except as a back bench member of the Dail—in the person of the small, almost timid, always courteous Cosgrave, one of the leading architects and builders of the Irish Free State.

Like many who surrounded him later in the Sinn Fein Movement in the early years of the century, Cosgrave entered public life through the Dublin Municipal Council in 1909. He later was one of the first to join the militant side of the movement for Irish Independence. He fought in the Dublin Union during the 1916 Rising, was captured, sentenced to death and, following commutation of sentence, spent a period in Portland prison. Shortly after his release in 1917, Kilkenny elected him a member of the House of Commons, pledged not to attend the British Parliament and when the first Dail was constituted he became minister for local government.

**In Armed Strife.**

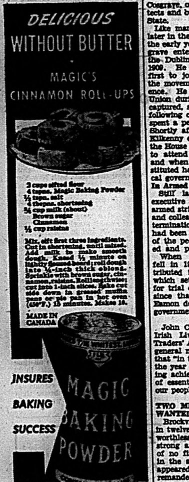
Still later, as president of the executive council, he engaged in armed strife against his old friends and colleagues, steadfast in the determination that the State which had been accepted by the majority of the people should be maintained and permitted to function.

When Cosgrave's government fell in 1932 it was generally attributed to its public safety act which set up a military tribunal for trial of political offenders and since that time Prime Minister Eamon de Valera has led the Eire government.

John Carroll, chairman of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association, told the annual general meeting of the association that "in the realm of Irish farming the year 1943 was one of outstanding achievement in the production of essential food for the needs of our people".

### TWO MEN ARRESTED WANTED IN 12 CITIES

Brockville, Feb. 8. (CP)—Wanted in twelve Ontario cities for passing worthless cheques, Matthew Armstrong and Francis McDonald, 27, of no fixed address were arrested in the act here Saturday. They appeared in court today and were remanded until Feb. 12 for sentence after pleading guilty to 25 charges of false pretenses.



2 cups sifted flour
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
Brown sugar
Cinnamon
½ cup raisins

Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Knead ½ minute on lightly floured board; roll dough into ¼-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll lengthwise; cut into 1-inch slices. Bake cut side down in greased muffin pans or pie pan in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Makes 18.

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# Mutual Life Reports Unbroken Record of Growth

Waterloo—Mr. Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the policyholders during the 74th annual meeting at Waterloo on February 3rd, pointed out that since its organisation the company has disbursed almost $300,000,000 to policyholders, and that over 35% of the new business issued during recent years had been purchased by existing policyholders. In 1943 the company maintained its unbroken record of growth and entered its 75th year, providing protection for more than 180,000 policyholders.

**Praises Canada's War Work**

Mr. Lang spoke in high praise of Canada's war work, and of the armed services in particular. He pointed out that Canada's accomplishments and those of all democratic and freedom-loving peoples have, in times of peace and war, been based on the broad foundation of individual effort and free enterprise, and added:

"A yearning for the security of one's family moves men to exert themselves beyond the requirements of mere survival. Pride of work, pride in the superiority of their product, the doing of a better job than the other fellow, prestige of position—all these are aspirations that motivate men's actions. Initiative finds its expression in competition, and competition is possible only where there is a freedom of choice and action. Where men are denied freedom of choice and action initiative disappears, slowly, it may be, but surely, and gives way to inertia and inefficiency. When the opportunity for improving one's lot is narrowed men are apt to lose the interest in their work essential to progress."

**Should Reduce Controls After War**

Referring to governmental controls and restrictions, he stated it is desirable that they should be reduced to a minimum degree consistent with the national welfare, particularly in the post-war period.

The likely problem of finding post-war employment for almost half of our able-bodied population of working age will fall on the shoulders of private enterprises, said Mr. Lang, adding:

"There is not even a faint hope that the state can make work for all these citizens of ours, and if it could, this type of work is a most costly method of absorbing labour, and is not economically sound. Consequently, anyone who uses the talents God gave him to torpedo free enterprise is, in effect, without realising it, talking himself out of a job."

**Must Have Agents**

He emphasized the fallacy of the argument that it is not necessary for a life insurance company to employ agents, stating that attempts have been made to do this, without any reasonable measure of success. Life insurance salesmanship today has reached the status of a profession, the degree of Chartered Life Underwriter being awarded to those who pass exacting examinations.

Mr. Lang closed his address with the observation that imperfections in an economic system do not necessarily mean that the system is wrong and that free institutions must be abolished, or that it would be wise for the government to take over operations in many fields. The principles which actuated the founders of The Mutual Life — a determination to take care of their own domestic responsibilities and be independent of paternalistic benevolence—is the thought that should be repeated throughout this country, said Mr. Lang, who added: "I prefer to think that we in Canada choose to be free men and that we will continue to do our building on this foundation."

**General Manager's Address**

Mr. W. H. Somerville, General Manager, reported that assurance in force increased by $41,499,837 to a total of $680,026,296. New business for the year, excluding annuities and revivals, amounted to $63,366,773. When commenting on the new insurance sold, and the terminations, Mr. Somerville said:

"The type of policy sold will largely determine the length of time it will remain on the company's books. Persons buying life insurance do so to meet varying needs. . . . In view of the varying purposes which people have in buying insurance, many of the so-called terminations have fulfilled the insurance needs of the owners of these policies—in fact, many such terminations are involuntary, such as those caused by the death of the insured, by the maturity of endowment contracts, or by the expiry of term insurance, taken at low cost for temporary protection.

The needs of beneficiaries are frequently just as varied as those of the policyholders, after the original policy has served its purpose. Many of the terminations shown in the assurance account merely record the transfer from one form of contract to another."

**Avoid Lapsation**

With reference to the subject of lapsation, Mr. Somerville said:

"Every possible effort is made to avoid the lapsation of policies as, contrary to much prevailing opinion, lapsed policies are a financial loss to the company, and often cause dissatisfaction. It is doubtful if our company's lapse record is excelled on this continent, and this stands as a tribute to the fine quality of our field representation."

In view of recent comment on the effect which the use of more modern mortality tables would have on life insurance rates, Mr. Somerville pointed out that the company is using tables which reflect modern experience.

**Insurance Reserves**

Of special interest is Mr. Somerville's explanation of the nature of life insurance reserves:

"In Banking, Rest or Reserve, is regarded as consisting of the profits remaining undivided after payment of dividends, or, in effect, as surplus. In life insurance, the term "Reserve," has an entirely different meaning. It is the amount of funds which with future premiums and accumulated interest, will enable the company to meet all future obligations to policyholders. Accordingly, the amount of Reserve in our statement is not a distributable sum, except to the extent it is drawn upon to meet claims."

**Loans Reduced**

Loans to policyholders, secured by the cash value of policies in the company, are lowest since 1929, and were reduced $2,077,968 in 1943.

The rate of interest earned on invested assets during 1943 was 4.56% as compared with 4.57% in the previous year. Mr. Somerville pointed out that the rate is better than might have been anticipated, having regard to the relatively low rate obtainable on new investments and the substantial reduction in mortgages, sale agreements and policy loans.

Mr. Somerville commended the company's representatives in the field for the valuable service they have given in increasing the security which life insurance provides for Canadian homes, in enlarging the flow of money into channels which assist in preventing inflation, and in aiding the government in the sale of Victory Bonds; and referred to the large number of representatives and other members of the company's organization who are serving with the armed forces.

### MORE COAL RESTRICTIONS

London (CP) — The ministry of fuel has reduced supplies of coal to industrial users by 10 per cent. in another effort to alleviate what has been described as a serious supply situation.

### BULL'S-EYER

The bombardier on the U.S. Navy Consolidated Liberator (partly visible at top), certainly scored a bull's-eye with his bomb when he dropped it plump on the deck of a Jap oil barge, spotted off the coast of New Ireland.

### SERGT. CASSELMAN KILLED

Brockville, Feb. 7. (CP)—Sergeant John H. Casselman, 23, of Brockville, was killed in action on February 3, relatives here were advised. He was a bombardier with the R.C.A.F. and had been overseas about two months. He leaves his widow, the former Mame Thompson of Summerside, P.E.I., and an infant daughter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casselman moved to London, Ont., recently.

## Consecon

Consecon — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown, Messrs. Clayton Weir, Cecil Moreland, Douglas Bush and Earl Burris attended the funeral of Mr. Harold McConkey at Gananoque on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Mr. George Kenny of Illinois, returned home after visiting relatives here.

Many persons are suffering from grippe or mild flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson and Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seward of Stoney Point, called on Mrs. Lindsay Irvin and other friends in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. Malcolm Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase, spent Saturday in Picton.

Mrs. H. A. German a former resident of this place, died at the home of her son, Mr. Arthur German, Pilot Mound, Manitoba. Her funeral service was held at Consecon United Church, Feb. 4th at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Wellington cemetery.

Mr. John McDonald is spending the winter in Picton.

Mr. Lee Clarke is home from Western Hospital, Toronto, much improved.

Mr. Stanley Phillips is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown spent the tea hour on Saturday as guests of Miss Annis Johnson.

### NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 7 —(CP)— An announcement that new Catholic high schools will be built in Toronto after the war was made in a pastoral letter from Most Rev. J. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, read in all Toronto Catholic churches yesterday.

Archbishop McGuigan's letter said a campaign to set up a fund for construction and equipment will be conducted in the Toronto archdiocese during the Lenten season.

# 177 Hostages Shot by Nazis

London, Feb. 8 (CP)—The Polish telegraph agency said today 177 hostages were shot by the Germans in Warsaw the last two weeks in October.

Details of the shootings have just come from Poland, the agency of the Polish government in London said, listing Janina Aszkenacy, daughter of Dr. Simeon Aszkenazy, Polish historian and delegate to the League of Nations, as among those executed.

"The hostages were shot on Warsaw's main streets in bunches of 10, in full view of the rest of the populace," the agency said. "The shootings were ordered by Hans Frank, Governor General of the occupied country, as reprisals for guerilla sabotage

"Two, women, who kneeled in prayer over the bodies of one group of victims, were also shot down."

The agency asserted five women and a large number of youths were among the hostages killed.

### NAZI PLANE DROPPED BOMB IN VATICAN

Stockholm, Feb. 7 —(AP)— A German plane which attempted a forced landing in Vatican City after an air battle with Allied planes dropped a bomb inside the Vatican walls and another a short distance outside, a Rome dispatch to the Goteborg newspaper Handels Sjoefarts Tidningen reported today.

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# Six-Ardees Trounce Mountain View Bombers 7 to 3 to Move Into Tie for First Place

### Teams Play Even Hockey Until Third Period When Winners Score Four

### BOYS GET TOUGH

Carrying too much speed all along the line coupled with some strong fore-checking No. 6 Repair Depot well-earned a 7-3 win over the Mountain View "Bombers" in a scheduled Quinte service league hockey match at the Hume Arena Monday night. Over 600 fans saw action personified as the "Six-Ardee" lads literally skated the Bombers into the ice in the last period when they scored four goals. The period scores were 1-1 and 3-3, before the winners broke away in the final stanza.

The game was not without its moments as a free-for-all scrap broke out in the middle session with players dropping their puck cudgels to select opponents and commence swinging. In the mellee even officials went to the ice in their efforts to break up the fight. No great physical damage resulted and four players were banished to the sin bin to cool off.

Hunt and Landriault with a brace of goals each paced the No 6 Depot on the attack. The Bombers scoring was evenly divided between Cowley, Aube and Boudreau with one each.

**Scoring Even in First.**

Scoring was even in the initial period as Hunt rang the bell for the winners and Boudreau scored for the Bombers. Landriault put Coach Bud Corbett's Repair boys one up in the second, before Aube broke away and following the fistic outbreak Cowley snagged the face off and raced through to put Coach "Dutch" Cain's Bombers one up, but Feldman's long shot was allowed, dehpite hectic protests on the part of the Bombers and the period ended one all. The Repair depot boys ran amok in the third stanza to score four goals, as Worrall, in the winners' nets, was invincible before the Bombers' attacks, led by Aube and Boudreau.

In winning the No. 6 Depot sextette moved into a tie for first place in the league standing with the Trenton Flyers. A doubleheader of service league hockey is being proposed for Thursday night at the Hume Arena.

The lineups:

No. 6 Repair Depot: Goal, Jackson; defence, Derry and Feldman; centre, Hunt; wings, Dixon and Pfaff; subs, Stewart, Campbell, Landriault, McInnis, Goddue and Howes.

Mountain View: Goal, Worrall; defence, Barker and Cowley; centre, Aube; wings, Duguette and Boudreau; subs, Fuger, Platt, Michinick, McReavey, Brock and Savard.

Referees: St. Louis and Holway of Belleville.

Summary:

1st. Period.

1..No. 6 Depot: Hunt (Dixon) 6.11
2..Mountain View: Boudreau (Aube) .................... 9.55
Penalty—Cowley.

2nd. Period.

3..No. 6 Depot: Landriault McInnis) .................. 6.11
4..Mountain View: Aube ...... 6.59
5..Mountain View: Cowley .. 11.05
6..No. 6 Depot: Feldman .... 17.35
Penalties—McReavey, Fuger, Pfaff and Derry.

3rd. Period.

7..No. 6 Depot: Hunt (Dixon) 2.01
8..No. 6 Depot: Landriault (Goddue) ................ 4.15
9..No. 6 Depot: Dixon (Feldman) .................... 13.45
10..No. 6 Depot: Howes ...... 18.55
Penalty—Derry.

# ALLIED PUGILISTS READY FOR BOUTS

Allied Headquarters, Altiers, Feb. 8 —(AP)— Allied Pugilists of all weights and ranks began arriving today for their final tuneup for the free-for-all Allied championship bouts scheduled to start in Algiers next Monday.

Many of the fighters, professional and amateur, were pulled out of the fighting fronts especially for these bouts. Some still wore the dirt of the bitter campaigning around the Cassino (Italy) sector when they checked into fight headquarters at nearby Palm Beach, a palm-fringed rest camp by the sea.

Cpl. Charles Sherman, of Greenville, Miss., is regarded as a dark horse in the lightweight class. He scored a stunning upset in the early eliminations when he defeated Pte. Vincent J. Gawlatto, of Philadelphia, who twice had reached the finals of the Golden Gloves and Diamond Belt Competition in New York and Philadelphia.

There will be in all 84 finalists among American, British, French, Polish, Greek and other Allied troops. Each bout will consist of three two-minute rounds. In event of a draw an additional round will be fought.

# ALLAN, MEMORIAL CUP FINALS TO BE PLAYED IN EAST

### Frank Sargent, President of C. A. H. A., Announces Dates for Playoffs

### JUNIORS AT TORONTO

Port Arthur, Feb. 8—(CP)—Both Allan and Memorial Cup finals will be played in the East this year, Frank Sargent, President of the C. A. H. A said here Monday night in announcing dates and venues for the 1943-44 Senior and Junior hockey play-offs. The National Junior final is booked for Toronto and the Senior final at Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa. Both series will start April 15.

Manitoba, its Senior hockey comprised entirely of services teams and therefore barred from competing, is the only branch not represented in the Senior field. The eastern dates and venues are as follows:-

Senior (all best-of-five)—

Eastern Canada:-

Series A—Quebec A. H. A. vs. Maritimes A. H. A. March 23 and 25 at M. A. H. A. ice, balance at Q. A. H. A. ice, March 28 and 30 and April 1 if necessary.

Series B—O. H. A. vs Ottawa and District A. H. A. March 23 and 25 at Ottawa, balance at O. H. A. ice March 27 and 29 and April 1 if necessary.

Eastern final. April 3, 5 and 8 and 10 and 12 if necessary.

If Q. A. H. A. wins, Series A and O. H. A. wins Services B.

First two games in the Eastern final at O. H. A. ice April 3 and 5, balance at Q. A. H. A. ice April 8 and 10 and 12 if necessary; if Q. A. H. A. wins Series A and Ottawa and District A. H. A. wins Series B, first two games at Q. A. H A ice, balance at discretion of C. A. H. A. officers; if Ottawa and District wins Series B and M. A. H. A. wins Series A. First two games at Ottawa, balance at discretion of C. A. H. A. officers; if O. H. A. wins Series B. and M. A. H. A. win Series A. First two games at O H. A. ice, balance at discretion of C. A. H. A. officers.

Junior:-

Eastern Canada:-

Series A (best of three) Q. A. H. A. vs. M. A. H. A. all games at M. A. H. A. ice March 28 and 30 and April 1 if necessary.

Series B (best of three) O. H. A. vs Ottawa and District A. H. A. all games at O. H. A. March 28 and 30 and April 1 if necessary.

Eastern final (best of five)—April 1, 3 and 5 and 8 and 10 if necessary. If Q. A. H. A. and O. H. A. meet in the final, first two games to be on O H. A. ice, third and fourth if necessary on Quebec ice and balance of series on O. H. A. ice; if finals are from the other branches, C. A. H. A. officers will decide venue of game.

The C A. H. A. reserves the right, Mr. Sargent said, to change the length of series, venue or dates of games if in its opinion such a change is necessary.

The associations' annual meeting will be held at Montreal April 10.

# 500 PLAYERS ADDED TO LISTS

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Minor League baseball had added 500 players to its contract lists since the close of last season by a careful combing of the bushes and appears to have quieted fears of an immediate manpower shortage.

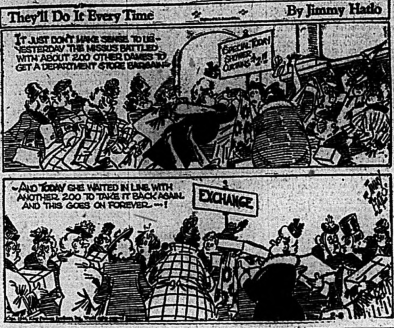
This was the consensus of baseball men who conclude a four-day midwinter session with a National League meeting today.

Although 3,100 men are now on the minors' national defence list, the 10 leagues expected to operate in 1944 will require only 1,260 when they have pared down to their player limits. Actual reserve list totals are unavailable due to draft depletions since the last compilation, but National Association reports indicate that the figures are about average for this time of the year.

The ten minor leagues expecting to operate this year are the International, American Association, Pacific Coast, Southern Association, Eastern, Interstate, Piedmont, Pony, Appalachian and Ohio State (not in process of organization).

SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTE TOBACCO
*The Roll-your-owners Best Bet*

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo


IT JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE TO US—YESTERDAY THE MISSUS BATTLED WITH ABOUT 200 OTHER DAMES TO GET A DEPARTMENT STORE BARGAIN—
SPECIAL TODAY SHOWER CURTAINS $1.2!!
—AND TODAY SHE WAITED IN LINE WITH ANOTHER 200 TO TAKE IT BACK AGAIN. AND THIS GOES ON FOREVER—!
EXCHANGE
Jimmy Hatlo
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# CAIN AND CARR STILL LEADING SCORING RACE

### Bill Mosienko of Chicago Slips Into the Third Place

### BENTLEY FOURTH

Montreal, Feb. 8. (CP)— Herbie Cain of Boston and Lorne Carr of Toronto each added a single point to their totals during the last week to maintain their tie for leadership in the official National Hockey League scoring statistics.

In a week that was generally low-scoring as far as the top-notchers were concerned, Bill Mosienko of Chicago, added four points to slip into third spot with a total of 52, four behind the leaders and one ahead of teammate Doug Bentley and the injured Bill Cowley of Boston.

Slackening of the pace of the leaders meant that for the first time since early in the season, the point-total of the pace-setters fell below the leading mark at the same peroid last year. A year ago today, Cowley was leading the race with 58 points, compared with the 57 held at present by Cain and Carr. However, at this time last year Cowley had played in 38 games while this year Cain has been in only 33 and Carr in 37.

The assist race tightened during the last week, with Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens and Clint Smith of the Hawks all bunched for first spot with 34 each one more than Cowley. Cain continued as top goal-getter with an even 30, three more than Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four more than Carr.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens remained the most penalized player in the league with 61 minutes in majors and minors.

# ROSS KEEPING FINGERS CROSSED

### Boston Bruins Can Make Fourth Place by Winning Twice This Week

By the Canadian Press

The man saying nothing and keeping his fingers crossed is Art Ross, whose Boston Bruins can be riding alone in fourth place in the National Hockey League by Friday morning—if everything goes right.

In tonight's only N. H. L. game the Bruins entertain the Canadiens, and there's a slim chance that Boston may pull out another win and get back into the fight for the runner-up positions.

If the unexpected happens and the Bruins, always formidable on their own ice, should humble the Canadiens tonight, they will be tied with Chicago for fourth place, and they travel to Chicago on Thursday night.

The Bruins now are a game behind the Hawks and two and a half games behind Toronto. On their series to date however the Canadiens have the edge on the Bruins, having won three out of seven with two tied, and with Toe Blake in the line-up the Canadiens will be no easy mark tonight.

## *Y Alleys*

Afternoon League

Y Ladies 3 points: L. Boyd 337; E. Cole 434; J. Gilroy 419; D. Price 459; F. Shortt 367—2016.

Hopefuls 1 point: J. Black 389; N. Madden 349; P. Girouard 381; P. Kennedy 398; J. Doe 300—1817.

# King of Swat Celebrates 50th Birthday at His Home

(By The Canadian Press.)

Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, yesterday celebrated his 5th birthday with a party at his New York home which is practically a baseball museum with its numerous trophies and gifts from the years when he was slugging out as many as 60 home runs in a season and rolling up a total of 714 circuit clouts, not including 15 homers in world-series games as a member of the New York Yankees.

The swatsmith expressed a wish to go overseas to entertain the troops but said he had been warned he could not stand the trip by half a dozen doctors. He weighs 240 pounds now and, to keep down the advoirdupois, he bowls four games each day and plays golf in the summer to a moderate degree. "My keens give out on me," he explained.

The Jamestown, N.Y., Falcons of the Pony baseball league will be operated independently of the St. Louis Cardinals this season, it was announced yesterday at Buffalo by Harry Bisgeier, owner of the club which operates under a franchise formerly held by Hamilton, Ont.

Joe Tinker, infield star of the Chicago Cubs two generations ago, was reported to have taken a turn for the worse at the hospital in Orlando, Fla., where he is suffering from a combination of ailments aggravated by influenza.

Tippy Larkin, New Jersey scrapper, yesterday found he tipped the scales at 140 pounds for his New York bout Wednesday night with Lulu Constantin. Larkin has posted a $1,000 forfeit that he will make 137 pounds or less at the weigh-in time for the 10 rounder.

In contrast to his holdout activities one year ago, Lou Novikoff revealed at his Los Angeles home yesterday he had signed his 1944 contract to play outfield for the Chicago Cubs once more. Lou did not do so well when he finally returned to the diamond last season.

Tom Burlington of Cleveland BBarons continued to lead the scoring parade in the American Hockey League with a total of 55 points, two more than his team-mate Lou Trudel. Third place was taken over by another Clevelander, Les Cunningham, replacing Gaston Gauthier of Hershey, according to the table announced yesterday.

Lefty O'Doul, pilot of the San Francisco Seals since 1935, was mentioned yesterday as the prospective successor to Casey Stengel as manager of the Boston Braves, who resigned when the club changed hatnds. Failing O'Doul, President Bob Quinn may promote Bob Coleman, coach of the Braves.

## *Sports Roundup*

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

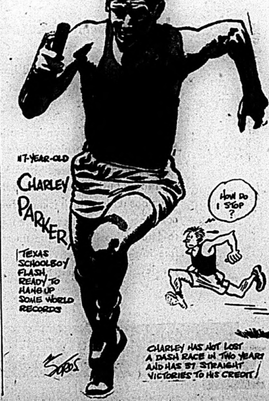
New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—Opinion sampling: This corner recently mentioned the possibility of staging a post-war United States Collegiate Baseball tournament, which would be in line with organized baseball's plans to build up the game in high and prep schools. . . we have had comment on the subject.

Apart from uncertain Spring weather, uncertain gate receipts and short seasons that end before interest reaches a peak, the principal objection to big-time college baseball is that the football coaches don't want it. . . . Pointing out that Notre Dame, which used to produce plenty of big leaguers, dropped from the baseball picture when Knute Rockne's grid teams hit the headlines, one minor league leader added: "College hurts a ball player. He doesn't get the competition he would in the minors."

**Touching 'Em All.**

Mike McCormick, former Reds' outfielder now at McClellan Field, Calif., still holds a high school record for throwing a football. Shortly after Mike heaved the pigskin 70 yards, one foot, two inches in 1934, the event was dropped from California School competition. . . .Off his last few starts in Florida, don't overlook Abe Herschberg's Black Badge in your Kentucky Derby Dope. . .

PONY EXPRESS — By Jack Sords


17-YEAR-OLD
CHARLEY PARKER,
TEXAS SCHOOLBOY FLASH, READY TO HANG UP SOME WORLD RECORDS
HOW DO I STOP?
CHARLEY HAS NOT LOST A DASH RACE IN TWO YEARS AND HAS 57 STRAIGHT VICTORIES TO HIS CREDIT!
Sords

# ALEMITES REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN CITY CAGE LOOP

### Reliance Keeps Pace With Leaders by Downing the Sargents

### GOOD CONTESTS

Alemite and Reliance picked up points in the dual bill of City Ladies' basketball played at the Y.M.C.A. Monday night when Alemite trounced the Deacon lassies 32 to 4, while in the nightcap affair Reliance triumphed 24 to 16 in a better contest. In winning Coach Frank Martin's Alemites retained their lofty perch as league leaders being four points up on Coach Roly Pryke's second placed Reliance. The Alemites haven't lost a game in four starts.

In the curtain-raiser the league-leading Alemite quintette garnered in an 18 to 2 advantage at the halfway mark, as Deacons scored but one basket in each half. Ruth Oliphant paced the winners with ten points, followed by Dot Ronsky and D. Mansfield.

Paced by Kay Coathup, who scored eight on the Reliance dozen baskets, Coach Pryke's squad led 10 to 4 at half time with Mrs. Coathup notching 16 points while Arlie Gilbert scored six and N. Stoliker two points for the winners. M. Allison led the Sargents on the attack with eight points, getting her four baskets in the last half. H. Gariepy added four more points to the losers' cause.

The box scores:—

| Alemite | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ronsky, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Gilbert, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Mansfield, lf | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Rowbotham, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salisbury, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Scott | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oliphant | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Vincent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 2 | 32 |

| Deacons | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodhouse, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rushlow | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffs, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calbury, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Noakes, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeGenova, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lepore | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Maracle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Noakes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 0 | 4 |

Fouls attempted—Alemite 6, Deacons 8.

Fouls completed—Alemite 2, Deacons 0.

Referee—Herb Burley.

| Reliance | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, rf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Coathup, c | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Stoliker, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dalrymple, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lazenby, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breach | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meagher | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilkins | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haw | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 0 | 24 |

| Sargents | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allison, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Gariepy, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| G. Fox, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| V. Fox, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wheeler, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appleton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 0 | 16 |

No foul shots were completed as each team tried three.

Referee, Herb Burley; Timer, G. Bongard; Scorer, G. Garrow.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"
St. Catharines 5, Toronto Navy 3
O.H.A. Intermediate "A"
Seaforth 11, Goderich
Manitoba Junior (South Division)
Rangers 8, St. James Canadians 3
Exhibition (Junior)
Winnipeg Monarchs 7, Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 5
Pacific Coast Senior
New Westminster 5, Vancouver 1

# ST. CATHARINES WELL IN FRONT

By the Canadian Press

With only five more scheduled games to play, St. Catharines Saints went into a three-point leadership in the Senior O. H. A. race last night by disposing of lowly Navy 5-3 on Toronto ice, after the Sailors had played a two-game exhibition series at North Bay and Sudbury. Incidentally, the Tars have a busy program immediately facing them with a fixture in Hamilton tonight and a return tilt at St. Catharines tomorrow evening, making five starts in six days all told.

Barlow put the Bluejackets into an early lead against Saints with the first tally of the game but the visitors quickly drew abreast and the count was 2-all at the close of the first period. St. Catharines did the only scoring in the second to forge ahead 4-2, then finished out the engagement 5-3.

The Sailors were without the services of Scotty Milne, injured at Sudbury, while Jud McAtee was back in circulation with the Saints and rang up one of the tallies. Leading scorer for the winners was Paul Nu Drick, with two, and Blink Bellinger and Red Reynolds secured one apiece. The goal-getters for Navy were Barlow, Thompson and Livingstone.

# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Before the bar of justice on wife-brought charges of desertion and non-support, Mose Brown meekly admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much:

Judge—That's no excuse for desertion, Mose. Don't you know that the constitution guarantees every woman the right to talk all she wants to?

Mose—Yessuh, Jedge. I knows it do. Only Lack she never stops talkin'. She keep it up stiddy, mo'nin', noon, and night, day in, and day out, till it git so I just cain't stan' it no mo', Jedge.

Judge (impressed by the Negro's mournful earnestness)—She does? What does she talk about?

Mose (wagging his head sorrowfully)—Jedge, suh, she don't say.

(Trenton in.)

Coach Stan Jackson's smooth-working Trenton juniors showed they are a good road team by walking into Stirling last night and taking the measure of the "Combines" to the tune of 7 to 6 to cinch first place in the district junior O.H.A. group.

Last night's result places a much different aspect on Wednesday night's Combine game here with Coach Holway's locals at the Hume Arena. Today, the locals are just one game ahead of the Combines, but if coach Ralph Neal's "northerners" can beat Belleville here Wednesday night they'll create a tie for second place in the final standing. In their last meeting these two sextettes played a thrilling 3-3 tie, and with so much at stake Wednesday night the season's daintiest morsel of junior hockey is assured. The closeness of last night's score indicates how strong the Combines really are, but Belleville hopes to have Billie Holway and Al Gordon, their scoring threats, out for tomorrow night's game, which will doubtless attract the season's largest crowd.

(Repair lads win.)

Showing absolutely no respect for former N.H.L. players and others who have played senior hockey, Coach Bud Corbett's No. 6 Repair Depot pucksters soundly trounced the "Dutch" Cain's Mountain View Bombers 7 to 3 to move into a tie with the Trenton "Flyers" for the leadership of the district service hockey loop. For two periods the Bombers kept even with the flying Repair lads, but Skipper Corbett's Repair lads carried too much speed all along the line and literally skated the heralded Bombers into the ice, after checking them repeatedly in their own territory. Incidentally Worrall, in the winners' nets, was a tower of strength, but he was given some fine support by his teammates, who repeatedly came back to thwart the Bombers when the latter were in scoring position. And they kept Pat McReavey, former Boston Bruin, off the scoring sheet. Hunt, Landriault, Feldman and Dixon played a lotta hockey for the winners. Incidentally the boys tossed in a good old fashioned fistic outbreak for good measure, all of which was enjoyed by the fans. These Air Force games are attracting larger crowds each night out.

(Seeing others.)

Fred Craig, Peterborough sports scribe, doesn't feel quite so bad these days, although Fred will feel much better when he sees a new, modern and up-to-date artificial ice rink in Peterborough. Commenting on the lack of ice in the Liftlock City Scribe Craig says: "Peterborough is not the only hockey centre without ice accommodation this winter. In Kitchener, long the home of good teams, there is no hockey cushion available as the situation there is the same as here with the former hockey arena used for other purposes. The sports commentator of the Kitchener News-Record was in attendance at the St. Mike's-Galt game the other night and was impressed by the fine showing made by three young Kitchner boys with the Collegians, forwards Dave Bauer and Bobbie Schnurr and goalie Pat Boehmer. All three of them are headed for the hockey major loop, he opines and then he adds mournfully: "Watching three local boys star for an out-of-town team is another good argument for an auditorium in the city. With players of this calibre as a nucleus, Kitchener could have a strong junior "A" entry if they had some place to play their games here. The sooner plans are completed to put up a rink the sooner it will be possible to keep our town boys at home to pick up the tradition of the old green and white where it was broken when the old arena folded."

(Remember when—)

Len Harvey spotted Canada's Larry Gains 37 pounds at London, England, ten years ago tonight and pounded out a 15-round decision to hold his British Empire heavyweight boxing championship. The colored battler had Harvey in distress in the opening rounds but the Englishman came back strong to win the unanimous decision.

(Inter-bowl games.)

Henry M. Warraven of St. Louis has suggested a plan to revolutionize these post-season phases of football bowl games. He proposes that the Sugar and Cotton Bowl games be moved up to Christmas, with the winner in each meeting on New Year's Day in a climatic classic for the inter-bowl championship in New Orleans and Dallas on alternating years.

"Like a double feature of a movie or a double-header in baseball," Walraven explains, "The fans are sure to go for it." Walraven hit upon the idea while watching football in Dallas, his former home.

## *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Feb. 8. (CP)—Baseball leagues will be organizing soon for the 1944 season. They'll have to consider the Army-R.C.A.F. order barring members of those services from sport competition with civilians. Some of the best ball teams in the country last season were service clubs. London army cleaned up in the east, taking the Ontario Intercounty title as well as the Dominion title of the National Baseball Congress. Its defence of those titles is prohibited by the new restrictions . . . Congress attempts to expand its Dominion-wide play-offs this year will be hindered by the service restrictions, perhaps thwarted altogether. In any event the Congress has announced it will inaugurate a movement to promote minor baseball for boys age 15 and up. The idea is to organize league and provide umpires and coaches.

**There'll Come a Day:**

With the S.R.O. sign on the Montreal Forum for a Toronto-Canadiens game, Hooley Smith buzzed Hap Day for a couple of ducats. Hap happened to have a pair of employee tickets from a game at Chicago and handed them over. Smith thanked him profusely and hurried off. "I haven't heard from Hooley since", chuckles Hap, "but I will, brother, I will"!

**Incidentally:**

Jack Tomson, former Reginan who saw the N.H.L. with New York Americans before the war, is a native of Uxbridge, England, and hopes to play hockey in England after the war. "That hundred a week and a good job in summer would just hit me right", says Tomson, now 26 and in the Navy. . . When Dit Clapper of Boston, joins the services, Mush March of Chicago will be the active player with the longest continuous N.H.L. service. Mush, 35, joined Hawks in 1928 after helping Regina Monarchs win the Memorial Cup. Clapper joined Bruins in 1927.

**Hall of Fame:**

George (Buck) Boucher, brother of Frank and a former N.H.L. star, says Joe Malone, Frank Nighbor and brother Frank Boucher are all "musts" for Hockey's Hall of Fame. Malone set the all-time scoring mark of 44 goals in 22 games with Montreal Canadiens in 1917-18. Buck Boucher comments: "He could stickhandle better than any of them and he was like an eel".

O.H.A. HOCKEY
HUME ARENA
WED. FEB. 9th 8.30 p.m.
JUNIOR O.H.A.
Combines vs. Belleville
(STIRLING-MARMORA) (JUNIORS)
(This is the final game of the group schedule with play-off berths to be decided for both teams.)
ADMISSION: 35 Cents. RESERVE SEATS 50 Cents
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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 297

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

How is your rememberer? Can you always recall the cards that have been played? Neither can I. My memory is too poor. Maybe you would like to use my memory method.

If you are an efficient housekeeper, your knives and forks and spoons are always in their own places in your kitchen drawer. The better to remember and find them, my dear.

If you are a systematic merchant you always keep nickles, dimes and quarters in their own compartments. The better to keep from making mistakes, my boy.

Apply the same idea to bridge when you are playing the cards as the declarer. Always keep your trumps at your left and the other suits alternating red and black.

When dummy hand is spread, trumps should be on dummy's right (your left). And before playing the first card from dummy, arrange all dummy suits opposite the same suits in your own hand.

When so arranged, it is easier to match the combined holdings in each suit in both your hands. That tells you what important cards in each suit are missing; what cards of what suits you must remember.

In that way, you don't need to remember all the cards in all the suits: Nor all the cards opponents might have. Nor all the cards that will be played. Only the important ones.

West starts with an opening lead of the spade jack. You are the declarer in the south at a contract of seven hearts. The cards held by your partnership are these:

SOUTH
♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3
NORTH
♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

As soon as dummy hand spreads, reach over and re-arrange dummy cards to positions opposite your own suits. If necessary, ask dummy to move that spare tire away from the table edge.

Now, compare your combined cards in each suit. What cards do you fear? They are the only cards you need to keep track of.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE LADY TAKES A CHANCE<br>Jean Arthur<br>John Wayne<br>Charles Winninger<br>3.05 — 7.35 — 9.50 | HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME.<br>3.45 — 7.00 — 9.25<br>ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID<br>2.45 — 8.10 — 10.30 | WAIKIKI WEDDING<br>7.10 — 10.20<br>LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER<br>8.25 |

## AT THE McCARTHY

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

A gala feast of fun will be served up by the McCarthy Theatre which will show "The Man Who Came to Dinner," coming next. Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley top the cast of the Warner Bros. version of the famous stage comedy which recently completed a two-year engagement on Broadway. Jimmy Durante, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardner, George Barbier, Richard Travis and Elizabeth Fraser head the featured cast.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" which flowed from the pens of those versatile playwrights, George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, has been adapted for the screen by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein, two of Hollywood's top comedy writers. Advance reports have it that the screen version of the comedy is even more riotously funny than the stage play which rocked Broadway for two years.

Monty Woolley, who created the role of Sheridan Whiteside, famous lecturer and vitrolic wit, on the stage was brought to Hollywood to do the role for the screen. Bette Davis plays his sophisticated secretary and Ann Sheridan plays the stage actress he imports to break up Bette's romance when he believes she is about to give up her job for marriage. Whiteside arrives in a small Ohio town to lecture and the town's leading social light invited him to her home for dinner. Entering her home, he slips on the porch and breaks his hip.

The dinner guest stays a month and it is doubtful whether any guest in the world over has ever created so much havoc as he manages to stir up during his enforced visit. He takes complete possession of the house.

Of all the long-suffering folk with which the completely selfish Whiteside surrounds himself, his secretary is the only one who dares to rebel. She is on to all his tricks for holding the centre of the stage, and can answer his rapier-like verbal thrusts with even sharper ones of her own. Then love comes along in the form of the young editor of the local newspaper and she begins to toy with the idea of giving up her job and becoming a small town matron. But Whiteside will have none of this, and as soon as he begins to notice that extra gleam in her eyes, he phones the most glamorous actress he knows and tells her to come immediately. For bait he uses the script of a play the newspaperman has written. Ann Sheridan, as the actress, arrives poste-haste and for awhile things look black for Bette. But by matching her boss trick for trick, she winds things up triumphantly for herself.

"Nobody's Darling"

"Nobody's Darling" is the title of the second feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre coming next starring Mary Lee.

Most of the action centres round the very exclusive school in Hollywood, where the children of a great many of the stars are being educated, and the students all bask in the reflected glory of their respective parents, trying their best to emulate the stars they call mother and father. Included in the supporting cast are Jackie Moran, Gladys George and Lee Patrick.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

The soldiers of the king, not as Kipling sang of them but as Francis Yeats-Brown described in his remarkable book "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"—are the heroes of the stirring, remarkable and colorful picture of warfare and heroism in India which came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday. Produced by Paramount, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in the leading roles.

"Walkiki Wedding"

With the South Sea Isles as its locale the musical "Waikiki Wedding" brings to the screen the one and only Bing Crosby who sings "Blue Hawaii", "Sweet Leilani", "In a Little Hula Heand", and "Sweet is the Word For You". Other feature players are Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double program.

## AT THE BELLE

"A Lady Takes a Chance".

The unexpected results of a 17-day transcontinental bus trip for a New York working girl lead to the hilarious happenings of RKO Radio's new comedy romance, "A Lady Takes a Chance," now in its final day at the Belle Theatre.

Jean Arthur is the "Lady," and the "Chance" she takes is John Wayne, co-starred with her in the sparkling fun film. The two meet in a little Oregon town when Wayne, a rodeo rider, is tossed right into her lap, and from then on the laughs come fast and furiously.

The Belle newsreel, A Walt Disney color cartoon and an entertaining screen novelette completes the program.

"True to Life," Funny

The Porters are coming, hurray, hurray! They're on their way to the Belle Theatre in Paramount's riotous comedy-with-music, "True to Life," starring Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore. The Picture, which tells the story of how the Porter family rises from obscurity to fame, is coming soon and, according to reports, it is one of the merriest, happiest pictures made in a long time.

Tone and Powell are seen as two high-salaried radio writer whose bosses are displeased with their material. Powell goes in search of inspiration, meets Mary Martin in a Long Island diner and lets her think he is down and out. Her family takes him in and he proceeds to put them on the air, unknown to them.

The story is extremely funny, each member of the Porter family a riot unto himself. The three-cornered romance is played for laughs, too, and the music, by Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer, is an additional entertainment filip. The songs are, "The Old Music Master," "Mister Pollyanna" and "There She Was," all hit tunes.

"Mardi Gras," in Color

An eye-filling production—famous vaudeville and screen stars—new song hits, all in radiant technicolor will be presented in "Mardi Gras" to be presented on the same program with the Canadian Movietone News revealing highlights from World battle fronts.

### HOUSE EXTENDS TIME

Washington, Feb. 8 — (AP)—The House of Representatives voted yesterday to extend for the eighth time the dates for starting and completing a bridge across the St. Lawrence River between the United States and Canada at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Congress approved in 1933 the creation of the St. Lawrence Bridge Commission and authorized it to construct the bridge. The starting and completion times were extended by Congress in 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1939, 1940 and 1941.

# Zion Hill Moves To Top of Loop Beating Centenary

## West Huntingdon Wins the Second Half of Double Bill by Downing Corbyville

### SMART CONTESTS

Perennial finalists in the Central Hastings Hockey League, Zion Hill pucksters went to the top of their league at Stirling Friday night as in winning their second straight game of the season they downed the Centenary sextette by a decisive 6-2 score. In the other half of the evenings double bill, West Huntingdon scored a shutout over Corbyville when they rang in five goals without a return.

Scoring three goals in the initial frame West Huntingdon made sure of their game against the league's new entrant Corbyville with Fargey finding the net twice on passes from R. Sills and L. Sills. Don Tucker scored the other Huntingdon goal in the first period while C. Wright and Hagerman counted at the halfway mark in the second and R. Sills beat Martin in the last period for the last score of the game.

Lineups:

Corbyville: Goal, D. Martin; defence, Martin and Forsyth; centre, Denyes; wings, E. Gray and Ritz; subs, C. Haines, Sills Sheffield, Leroy Sills, Walker, Martin and Huffman.

West Huntingdon: Goal, Hagerman; centre, R. Sills; wings, Hagerman and L. Sills; subs, Fargey, Wright, Tucker, McCurdy.

**Zion Takes Long Lead.**

Although Zion took a long lead on their opposition in the final period, the first half of the game between Centenary and Zion Hill was fast with the score being all even at the end of the second.

Ed Simms put the Zion Hill pucksters in the lead when he scored the only goal of the first period on passes from Walt and Ray. Centenary evened matters in the second, however, with Donnelly counting on passes from F. Waite and Cole, and F. Waite putting his team one up on a solo effort. Centenary's lead was shortlived as Jarrell counted for Zion at the eight minute mark on a pass from Carl Thompson. Third period scores were all made by Zion with Jarrell getting his second goal of the night and Thompson counting on three occasions, on a pass from M. Guay.

Lineups:

Centenary: Goal, Frost; defence, M. Waite and R. Hall; centre, Cole; wings, F. Waite and Donnelly; subs, D. Harder, D. Waite, D. Hubbic, Bellis, Marshall, W. Harder and Cousineau.

Zion Hill: Goal, Hicks; defence, Guay and Walt; centre, Jarrell; wings, Brough and Thompson; subs, G. Tummon, A. Tummon, Ray, Simms and D. Sills.

# What's Doing in Sport

Phoenix, Ariz., (AP)— Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia's touring golfer, carded a one-under-par 70 in the 18-hole playoff to win the Phoenix open tournament and $1,000 in war bonds, finishing two strikes better than Byron Nelson, Toledo, with whom he was tied at the end of 72 holes Sunday with 273's.

Winnipeg, (CP)—With 230 out of 339 rinks from outside points, the 56th Annual Manitoba Bonspiel gets underway today on 71 sheets of ice.

Baltimore, (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, last night made his second appearance in the ring as a referee and war bond salesman when the gloves which he said were worn in his fight with Bob Pastor were sold for $15,000.

Washington, (AP) — Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, one-time owner of three world boxing titles, knocked out Lew Hanbury, Washington hopeful, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Armstrong weighed 139 and Hanbury, who was counted out while on one knee in a corner of the ring, scale 137.

### 17-POUND BABE

La Jolla, Calif., Feb. 8—(AP) — Caesarian birth of a 17-pound, fouroucne daughter to Mrs. Lloyd Frady of suburban Pacific Beach was reported yesterday. Mother and child were in fair condition.

AT THE BELLE — Three cornered fun and romance in Paramount's uproarious movie, "True to Life," featuring Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, coming next to the Belle Theatre, with "Mardi Gras" in Technicolor.

# COMMONS HOPES FOR EARLY END OF THE DEBATE

## Several of Members Fail to Occupy Their Allowances of 04 Minutes

### ALL DISCUSS WAR

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 8—(CP)— House of Commons members said today they hope the throne speech debate—which often lasts nearly a month—would be finished this evening or tomorrow, less than two weeks since the session opened.

Several of the 10 members who spoke yesterday failed to occupy their allowable 40 minutes in discussing a variety of subjects in the debate on the address in reply to the throne speech.

A vote this evening on accepting the address and dealing with the progressive conservative and C. C. F. amendments to it would clear the parliamentary decks for the war appropriation bill.

Introduction of this measure will bring a statement from Defence Minister Ralston, the senior defence minister, in which he is expected to deal immediately with demands for a statement on the position of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army commander overseas who now is in Canada.

Progressive Conservative and C. C. F. leaders already have asked in the House that the government explain why an official statement said Gen. McNaughton left the command because of ill health when press reports of an interview quoted the general as saying he was "all right."

Gen. McNaughton conferred with Prime Minister Mackenzie King for four hours yesterday at the Prime Minister's residence. The meeting apparently was cordial but both refused to discuss the meeting.

**Speak on Returned Men**

The care of the returned serviceman and woman—what they wanted and what they would expect—was touched on by speakers yesterday.

Flt. Lt. James Sinclair. (L—Vancouver North), 35-year-old British Columbia member just back from service in the Mediterranean area, said all the returned men should receive a gratuity on the basis of one month's pay for an officer, the scale being one month's pay for each year of service overseas or 18 months voluntary service in Canada.

The allowance to the man taking an educational course should be $75 a month, plus service allowances and medical care, he said. The soldier settler on the land should be given his farm outright when he had remained on it five years.

G. S. White (PC — Hastings-Peterborough) said the whole pensions scale should be reviewed by the pensions commission. There should be no immigration until veterans and other Canadian workers had been placed in jobs.

F. D. Shaw (ND—Red Deer) said too many men already discharged from the forces had to appeal to their members of parliament to obtain "simple justice."

Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East) said the new government wage-control order was totalitarian in conception, should be rescinded. The whole question of wage stabilization should be examined by a House committee.

Flt. Lt. Sinclair said the order was not in accord with Liberal thought.

**Must Support Fighting Man**

G. T. Purdy (Lib.-Colchester-Hants) said he could not understand why his province, which led in voluntary enlistments, should be called upon to provide the same percentage of men under the compulsory call-up as provinces which had not given the same number of volunteers.

"I respectfully suggest that the time must have arrived when there should be put into force a system that uses the same yardstick across Canada to bring men into the services," he said.

P. E. Wright (CCF-Melfort) said Co-operatives represented the sole barrier to the development of monopolies in Canada and should have the support of the government. An agricultural bank to give credit to the farming community also should be established.

Flt. Lt. Sinclair said certain clauses of the new wage-control order could not be justified "by a Liberal minister of labor." Labor wanted its own nominees on the National Labor Board. The order should be rescinded.

Flt. Lt. Sinclair said a suggested one-day national strike in protest against the wage order would hurt only the man in the front line. This year demanded that every conceivable support be given the fighting man, no matter what the cost.

# Finland Warned By Moscow Radio To Get Out of War

London, Feb. 8 (CP) — Finland was warned by the Moscow radio today that Sunday night's bombing of Helsinki by Russian warplanes was only the prelude to greater blows to knock the Finns out of the war.

The broadcast quoted Izvestia, official Soviet government organ, as threatening Finland with "retribution and revenge' and predicting that the "crazy Finnish imperialists will likely awaken to see the Red army before the walls of Helsinki."

"Soon, very soon," Izvestia said, "the Finns shall have occasion to repent that the war lasted so long. The sufferings of our brothers of the Karelo-Finnish Soviet Republic call for revenge and retribution. We have not forgotten them . . .

"The Finnish invaders will soon be thrown out of all Soviet land . . the hour of reckoning is approaching. The night before last our powerful air force dealt one blow to the Finnish capital. Fires and explosions scorched the city. Let the ruins fall upon the heads of the Fascist leaders of Finland."

The broadcast was recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

# Leavens Bros. File Application For 12 Air Routes

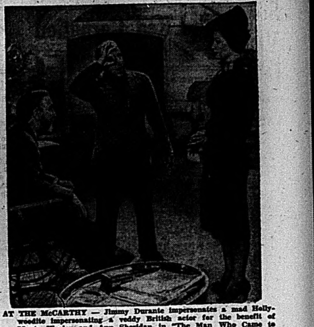
London, Ont., Feb. 8 — (CP) — Permission to operate 12 air lines covering a route distance of 2,506 miles and linking most large communities in Ontario and Western Quebec has been asked from the Controller of Civil Aviation at Ottawa by W. T. Leavens and C. R. Leavens, veterans of flying training and air service work in Ontario.

Announcing that the application had been filed, the Leavens Brothers said negotiations and research had been going on for some months and that they were ready to begin operations over the 12 routes on a regular basis 'as soon as aircraft are available,' and pending approval by the government.

Details of the proposed air routes were not given, but it was said they would blanket western Ontario, extend as far north as Cochrane, Ont., and as far east as Montreal. The network would hinge on the Toronto Island airport as an operating base.

### VICTORY FOR DAVIS

Washington, Feb. 8 — (AP)—A month-long undercover wrangle in the United States Office of War Information culminated last night in announcement of the resignation of three top-ranking New York officials of the overseas division which is headed by Robert E. Sherwood. The settlement was plainly a victory for O.W.I. Director Elmer Davis.



AT THE McCARTHY — Jimmy Durante impersonates a mad Hollywoodite impersonating a veddy British actor for the benefit of Monte Wooley and Ann Sheridan in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," next at the McCarthy. The second feature is "Nobody's Darling," with Mary Lee and Gladys George.

AT THE CAPITOL — The picture above shows Gary Cooper succumbing to the wiles of beautiful Kathleen Burke in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now at the Capitol Theatre with the added musical "Waikiki Wedding," starring Bing Crosby.

# Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was telling pop about the last meeting of the Gils, meaning Give Lifts to Servicemen and being 6 ladies including ma, and I said, well hay, ma, you're not the only one's got a club. I belong to one now, and if you think your club is exclusive with only 6 ladies in it, how about mine? It's only got 3 fellows in it including me, I said.

Oh, that old Mystick Three of yours, what's new about that? ma said, and I said, Everything except the names of the members. I mean Puds Simkins and Lucky Leroy Shooster are still in it, but it's not The Mystick Three any more. It's The Yops, I said.

Such a sound for land sakes, ma said, and I said, Well good night it sounds as good as The Gils. Good night The Gils makes you think of fishes ears, I said.

Now I'll have no impertinence, please, ma said, and pop said, Let's have no invidious bickering between rival patriotic organizations. Or perhaps your club isn't patriotic, Benny he said.

Sure it is, G winnickers what's you think The Yops stands for? It stands for The Young Patriots, I said, and pop said, Splendid, it couldn't stand for anything better.

Well now that's a very nice name and I could think of lots of little activities to help you to live up to it, ma said. For instants you could remind the ladies of the nayborhood to be sure to save all their waist fats, in a nice way of course, she said, and pop said, By gollies that's right, and you could collect old newspapers from all over the place and bundle them up into some sort of collectable form for the war effort.

Well aw jimminy, we're thinking of something much more important than that, I said. We're going to keep looking out for traiters and 5th collumnists so we can report them before they have a chance to do any harm, I said.

The result being I was given my choice of either getting started on my homework or going to bed.

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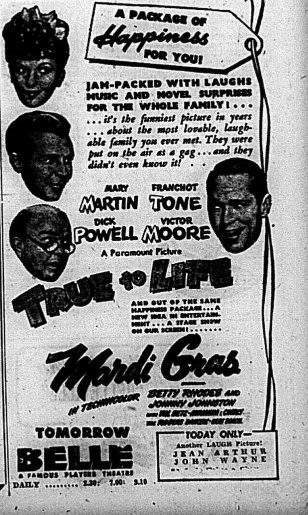

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# The Red Carnation

## By Burton Stevenson

### CHAPTER 5

"Had he reported the attempt to the police?" Tony asked Duffy.

"Yes, but beyond some scratches around the lock of the outside door, we didn't find anything."

"He was shot right through the shirt front?"

"Yes, close up. The shirt was scorched."

"Is that McKibben's boy out there with the copper?"

"Yes. I told him to stick around."

"Fine. I'd like to talk with him," Tony said and turned to a closer inspection of the room.

There was a wide bed with its head against the wall beyond the bathroom door. It had been turned down, but not slept in, and a suit of gray silk pajamas lay across the foot, where McKibben's boy had evidently placed it. By the farther side of the bed was a table on which was a small radio and a reading lamp. There was a little drawer in it half open.

"Is that where McKibben kept his gun?" Tony asked.

"Yes. And the cabinet lower down is where he kept his liquor."

Tony nodded and turned again to the room. There were two straight chairs and two large easy ones. On one of them lay a hat and overcoat which McKibben had evidently tossed there when he entered the room the night before. Against one wall was a chifferobe, on top of which was a vase in which were half a dozen white carnations. In the corner by the window was a small writing desk. A few sheets of paper, some envelopes, and a fountain pen lay on it. The paper had McKibben's name and address engraved at the top.

The room had three doors, the one from the hall by which Tony had entered, another leading into the bath and a third opening into a clothes closet. He glanced into the bath and saw that it had no exit. He looked out one of the windows and saw that the wall dropped sheer to the street six stories below.

There was only one way to get into the room, then, and that was by the door from the hall. He went back to it and examined it carefully. It opened inward and the key was still in the lock on the outside—a Yale lock. On the inside was a heavy nickled bolt which had been sunk into the wood. The socket had been wrenched off when the door was forced and lay on the floor where it had fallen.

Tony took a small magnifying glass from his pocket and scrutinized the jamb just opposite the bolt.

"I suppose you noticed this?" he asked and pointed to a tiny hole in the painted wood.

"Sure," said Duffy wearily, "I haven't overlooked anything like that since the Saintsbury case."

In the Saintsbury case a girl had been found dead in a room with the door bolted on the inside. It had been Tony Bigelow who had demonstrated how the bolt had been drawn into place from the outside by means of a pin and a piece of string. It was as easy as standing an egg on end, once you knew how. The only evidence left behind was the tiny hole in the jamb of the door where the pin had been.

"So the fact that the door was bolted doesn't mean much," Tony pointed out.

"It's old stuff," Duffy agreed. "Anybody can do it."

The outer door opened and the policeman came in. "A messenger just brought this for you, chief," he said and handed Duffy a large manila envelope.

"It's the photographs," said Duffy, and drew them out. "Here's the best one of the body," and he handed one of them to Tony.

The latter took it to the window and examined it closely. The body, in full evening dress, was lying on its back with the right arm extended above its head. A black automatic was lying a few inches from the right hand. The smudge on the shirt front was distinctly visible. The eyes were open, and it seemed to Tony that the face had a look of astonishment. "I'd like to have it—just to study. Have you a duplicate?"

"Sure. Keep it."

"Thanks," said Tony and slipped it into his pocket. "Now I've got to be off, but I'd like to come around tonight when I have more time."

"Okay. And I'll keep a man on the door, till tomorrow anyway. It may be interesting to see who will try to get in. Some of his dames may drop around looking for their love letters," chuckled Duffy.

Fifteen minutes later a taxi deposited him at the mortuary on East Twentieth St. He told its driver to wait and sprang up the steps.

"I'd like to see the clothing Jack McKibben had on," he said to the attendant. "Duffy said it would be all right."

"Sure thing!" said the attendant and led the way into an adjoining room where the clothing was spread out on a table.

There was the undershirt, soaked with blood; the outside shirt with a smudge partly black with powder and partly scorched around a hole in the stiff white bosom. Tony then turned to the coat.

Yes, the carnation was still in the buttonhole. But it was not white—the photograph had told him that. It was red—a dark red, almost a Burgundy. It had a curious streaked appearance and the petals were quite stiff.

With fingers that trembled a little, he carefully detached two of the petals, dropped them into an envelope, put the envelope in his pocket and hurried from the room.

"Want to see the body?" the attendant asked.

"Not today, thanks," Tony answered and ran down the steps to his taxi.

He was able to beat the last edition deadline and phone in an extra paragraph for his column:

Carnations White and Red:—Jack McKibben had many eccentricities, and one of them was harmless. Always he wore a white carnation in his buttonhole. Last night, at Max's place, he said jestingly that it stood for innocence. The last act of his life was to mail a note to his florists directing them to deliver a bunch of his special white carnations to your columnist at noon today, with one deep red carnation in the midst. Then, apparently he locked himself in his bedroom and shot himself through the heart. But, strangely enough, the carnation still in the buttonhole of the coat he wore when he died had changed from white to red—a queer, streaky red. It was really a white carnation which had been dipped in human blood—proof positive that this is a case, not of suicide but of cold-blooded, premeditated murder.

It was after five o'clock when Antony Bigelow got back to his apartment where Duffy and Garrity were waiting for him. They were seated in front of his desk on which, in the vase where Clarence had placed them, was the bunch of white carnations with the single red one in the centre. Also on the desk was a copy of the final edition of the Record.

"Marriner," Tony answered and while Duffy went to the phone, he took up the paper and looked through Garrity's story of the case. There were two or three points which were new to him. The ballistics bureau was able to state that the bullets had been fired from McKibben's pistol almost straight at a distance of only a few inches, had perforated the left auricle of the heart and passed clear through the body. McKibben had gone over backwards; death had been instantaneous. His wallet, well-filled in spite of a gay evening, was in his pocket. His man had stated that, so far as he could see, nothing was missing from the apartment. An investigation was being made of his brokerage business. There were rumors that it was in bad shape.

"He's worse than bankrupt," said Duffy, who had put down the phone. "He made away with a lot of his customers' securities. He was at the end of his rope, headed straight for Sing Sing. He had every reason to shoot himself."

"McKibben didn't shoot himself," Tony insisted.

"I notice you say so. You even use the worlds 'cold-blooded and premeditated murder' in your column."

"I know they're banal," Tony apologized, "but I was in a hurry and I couldn't think of any others."

"Why shouldn't McKibben send you a red carnation if he wanted to? He was probably tight."

"He probably was," Tony agreed, "but the carnation he sent me doesn't explain the one in the lapel of his coat."

"I wouldn't call it red," Duffy grunted. "It's a kind of dirty brown."

"Of course. The blood is beginning to oxidize. But it was red when I saw it—a deep wine red."

"How did you find out it was human blood?"

"I saw it wasn't a white carnation the moment you showed me that photo of the body," Tony explained, "so I hustled over to the mortuary and examined it. When I saw what it looked like, I took two petals and had them analyzed."

"Was it McKibben's blood?" Garrity asked.

"I don't know. I didn't have a sample of McKibben's blood. It was type three."

"I can answer that," said Duffy. "McKibben's blood is type one."

For a moment the three sat looking at each other in silence.

"What a story!" breathed Garrity, at last.

"It's bughouse!" Duffy snorted. "Why should the murderer leave a badge like that behind him and then try to make it look like suicide?"

"The red carnation might have been intended as a warning to somebody," Tony suggested.

Duffy snorted. "And so McKibben sends you a red carnation to make sure you won't miss it, and then stands up and lets himself be shot. Is that it?" he asked. "Then it must have been you the warning was intended for and I ought to put the cuffs on you. I ought to anyway for double-crossing me the way you did about that red carnation."

"I didn't double-cross you, Jim," Tony protested. "I didn't have time to see you because I had to make that deadline. I've never double-crossed you and you know it."

"No, you never did," Duffy agreed with a smile. "Forget it. Now tell me another thing—who bolted the door of McKibben's bedroom? McKibben's ghost?"

"That bolted door stuff is childish."

"I know all that," Duffy broke in. "But just the same somebody did it."

"It makes me think this job was done by an amateur," said Tony.

"The red carnation certainly looks like an amateur—or a lunatic."

"Or a very clever person," Tony supplemented.

"Where's that card that came with the flowers?" asked Duffy.

Tony got it out of his billfold and gave it to him. "The florist says it's McKibben's writing," he remarked.

"I'll check that," and the homicide expert took the card by the edge and read it. "The writing looks pretty shaky to me."

"McKibben was half shot when he wrote it. He wouldn't have thought of such a thing if he'd been sober."

"He was sober when he got home—at least he could walk and put his key in the keyhole," pointed out Duffy.

"Just the same, he was pretty well jingled when I saw him," said Tony. "I can see how the idea of sending me some white carnations got into his head. I was kidding him about his white carnation last night—"

"That doesn't explain the red one," Duffy interrupted.

"Maybe he thought it more in keeping with my character," said Tony smiling.

"Look here," broke in Garrity, his eyes shining, "suppose McKibben didn't send the flowers at all. Suppose they were sent by the fellow who killed him to call your attention to the bloodstained one?"

"Sounds crazy any way you put it," said Duffy. "Don't forget that the murderer, after doing all this advertising, bolted the door from the outside, to make it look like suicide. Absolutely cockeyed. However, I'll put an expert on the handwriting, just to make sure. Whichever way it is, I don't see that it gets us anywhere in particular." He got out one of his slim cigars, lighted it and blew a disgusted puff toward the ceiling. "The important thing is to find that dame who went up to McKibben's apartment with him and make her tell us what happened after they got there. What was she doing while McKibben was writing the letter?"

"I have it!" cried Garrity. "While he was writing the letter, she realized where she was and what she was up against and when he went out to the mail chute to drop the letter in, she found his pistol and prepared to defend her honor."

Duffy was regarding Garrity with an indulgent smile.

"Well, what's the matter with that?" the reporter demanded.

"I used to be fond of Laura Jean Libbey novels, too," said Duffy, "but I outgrew it."

"I suppose you think you're being funny," said Garrity. "Just the same . . ."

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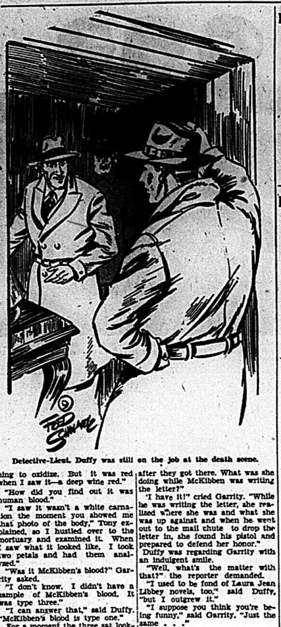
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WBEN—(R) When a Girl Marries.
—5.15 p.m.
CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
WBEN—(R) Portia Faces Life.
—5.30 p.m.
CFRB—(C) Sing Along.
WBEN—Star Parade.
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Awake at the Switch.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WJZ—Girl Back Home.
—8.00 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
—10.45 p.m.
CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
WJZ—Met. Opera, U.S.A.

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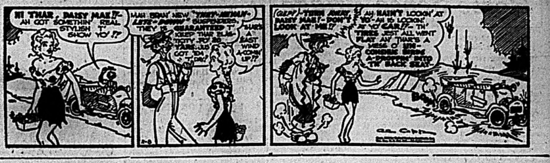
## LI'L ABNER —It Shouldn't Happen to a Dogpatcher

By Al Capp


HI THAR, DAISY MAE!!— AH GOT SOMETHIN' REAL STYLISH T' SHOW YO'!!
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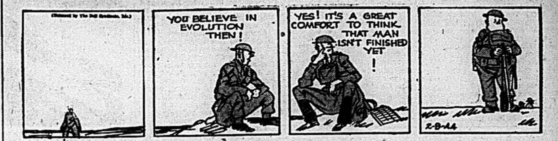
SURE A EAST WIND A-COMIN' UP!!
(GULP!)—TURN AWAY, DAISY MAE!—DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
AH HAIN'T LOOKIN' AT YO'—AH IS LOOKIN' AT YO' CAR!!—TH' TIRES JEST ALL WENT FLAT AN' THAR'S A MESS O' UN-[illegible] A-DROPPIN' INTO TH' BACK SEAT—
2-8
AL CAPP

## POP — And in Better Form

By J. Millar Watt


YOU BELIEVE IN EVOLUTION THEN!
YES! IT'S A GREAT COMFORT TO THINK THAT MAN ISN'T FINISHED YET!
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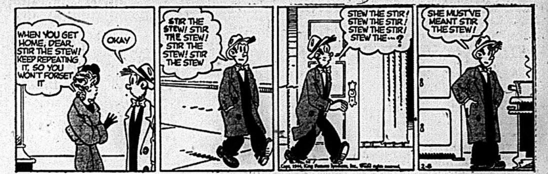
## BLONDIE — Picture of a Gentleman in a Stew!

By Chic Young


WHEN YOU GET HOME, DEAR, STIR THE STEW! KEEP REPEATING IT, SO YOU WON'T FORGET IT
OKAY
STIR THE STEW! STIR THE STEW! STIR THE STEW! STIR THE STEW
STEW THE STIR! STEW THE STIR! STEW THE STIR! STEW THE—?
SHE MUST'VE MEANT STIR THE STEW!
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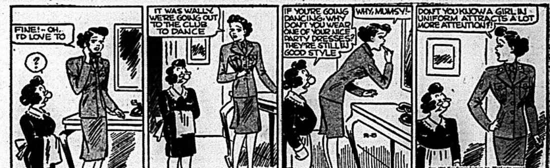
## TILLIE THE TOILER — A Uniform Is Magnetic.

By Russ Westover


FINE!—OH, I'D LOVE TO
?
IT WAS WALLY. WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE CLUB TO DANCE
IF YOU'RE GOING DANCING, WHY DON'T YOU WEAR ONE OF YOUR NICE PARTY DRESSES? THEY'RE STILL IN GOOD STYLE
WHY, MUMSY!—
DON'T YOU KNOW A GIRL IN UNIFORM ATTRACTS A LOT MORE ATTENTION?!
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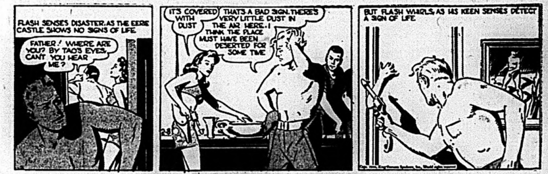
## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH SENSES DISASTER, AS THE EERIE CASTLE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF LIFE
FATHER! WHERE ARE YOU? BY TAO'S EYES, CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?
IT'S COVERED WITH DUST
THAT'S A BAD SIGN. THERE'S VERY LITTLE DUST IN THE AIR HERE.—I THINK THE PLACE MUST HAVE BEEN DESERTED FOR SOME TIME
BUT FLASH WHIRLS, AS HIS KEEN SENSES DETECT A SIGN OF LIFE
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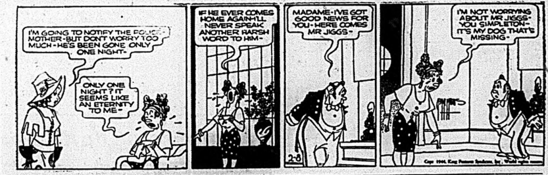
## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I'M GOING TO NOTIFY THE POLICE—MOTHER—BUT DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH—HE'S BEEN GONE ONLY ONE NIGHT—
ONLY ONE NIGHT? IT SEEMS LIKE AN ETERNITY TO ME—
IF HE EVER COMES HOME AGAIN—I'LL NEVER SPEAK ANOTHER HARSH WORD TO HIM—
MADAME—I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU—HERE COMES MR JIGGS—
I'M NOT WORRYING ABOUT MR JIGGS—YOU SIMPLETON—IT'S MY DOG THAT'S MISSING—
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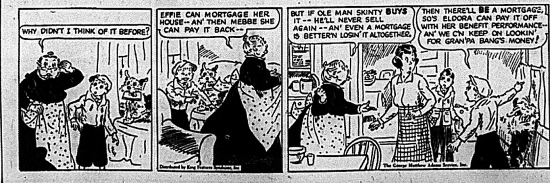
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE?
EFFIE CAN MORTGAGE HER HOUSE—AN' THEN MEBBE SHE CAN PAY IT BACK—
BUT IF OLE MAN SKINTY BUYS IT—HE'LL NEVER SELL AGAIN—AN' EVEN A MORTGAGE IS BETTER'N LOSIN' IT ALTOGETHER.
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All persons having claims against the estate of Simon P. McCauley, late of the Village of Frankford, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of January, 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the Executrix of the said deceased, on or before the 25th. day of February, 1944, full particulars of their claims duly proven. Immediately after the said date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice, for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

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### TO GET REPRESENTATION

Toronto, Feb. 8—(CP)—Ontario Government officials said today that the Provincial Government has decided to give Ontario municipalities, using Ontario Hydro Electric Power, representation on the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. They said the method for choosing this commissioner will be announced soon.

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## Nazi Glider Bomb

(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, Feb. 8 —(AP)— When the great invasion of the European continent begins, one of the big responsibilities of the Allied air-forces will be to prevent any concentrated use by the Germans of rocket-propelled glider bombs.

There is no breach of security involved in saying that this new aerial weapon of the Nazis is a potent threat against shipping. The Germans know it and the Allies know it.

An invasion fleet at anchor is like a flock of sitting ducks unless air cover can intercept the control plane from which the gliders are directed by radio.

Anti-aircraft fire is only partly effective against the small winged projectiles, because they sweep down on their targets swiftly and are difficult to hit. It is usually only a lucky hit when one is stopped by ack-ack fire.

The Germans used glider bombs against the invasion fleet at Salerno and again at Anzio during the 5th Army's behind-the-lines thrust.

From descriptions pieced together by several eye-witnesses, it is learned the bomb is about 20 to 30 feet long, with tail fins acting as a stabilizer and rudder. It has a wing-spread of some 15 feet and in flight it looks like a small plane.

Apparently it is armor-piercing. At Salerno, one of them that hit a ship penetrated thick steel deck-plates and exploded in the craft's interior.

Whether the enemy can muster a large fleet of rocket-bomb gliders for use against an invasion is not known, but it is logical to assume—and the Allied air forces must go on the assumption—that the Germans can concentrate large numbers against an invasion armada.

## Pre-Enlistment Allowance Given CWAC Volunteers

Ottawa, Feb. 8—(CP)—The Defence Department announced today a pre-enlistment allowance of $1.05 a day will be paid all volunteers for the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the time of arrival at a reception centre until attestation or rejection.

The allowance equals the basic rate of pay for C.W.A.C. privates, and puts women on an equal footing with servicemen, who have been receiving a pre-enlistment allowance.

Under the ruling, transportation from the applicant's home to the reception centre will be furnished and meals provided en route. Meals and lodging, or an allowance to cover these items, will also be provided while the recruit is at the reception centre. These benefits apply whether or not the application is accepted.

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## *Obituary*

### EDWARD ANDERSON

Allan's Mills—The friends of Mr. Edward Anderson were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his home at Allan's Mills on Saturday afternoon, February 5th, when he suffered a heart attack, and passed away very suddenly.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Pte. Don Anderson, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. McComb, of Bonarlaw, also two brothers, Maxwell Anderson of Allan's Mills and John in the west, two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Green of Campbellford and a sister in U.S. He was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Belle Varcoe in Dec., and on January 18th, a brother, the late Frank Anderson passed away. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

## Liberals to Hold 2-Day Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 8 —(CP)— A two-day conference of representatives of provincial Liberal organizations and officers of the National Liberal Federation of Canada will open here Thursday, it was announced today by Senator W. McL. Robertson, president of the federation.

Each province will send three or more delegates, representing senior provincial organizations, women's and youth organizations. During the conference the delegates will hold meetings with members of parliament for their respective provinces.

Friday evening Liberal members and senators will hold a dinner for the delegates, with Prime Minister Mackenzie King attending.

Those attending the conference will include: Col. Harry S. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Hugh Willson, Perth Ont.; Premier J. B. McNair of New Brunswick.

## Describes Another Nazi 'Secret Weapon'

Stockholm, Feb. 8 —(AP)— Another alleged German "secret weapon"—a rocket shell covering the target with a blanket of heavy gas ignited by an incendiary bomb —was described today in a Zurich dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter.

The dispatch, quoting a technical expert living in Germany, said the shell could be fired from a rocket gun at great distance and the gas, inflammable but not poisonous, would be touched off by a fire-bomb dropped by plane.

The story said the weapon had been used on a limited scale against the Russians at Sevastopol, but gave no indication of its effectiveness.

The same expert described a compressed air rocket gun supposedly capable of firing 1,000-pound shells containing booster charges exploding at certain altitude to give the projectile additional range. He said the Nazis intended to use them to bombard London and other English towns.

## Warning to Finns Recently Renewed By United States

Washington, Feb. 8 —(AP)— State Secretary Cordell Hull disclosed today that the United States had recently renewed its warning to the government of Finland to get out of the war or accept the consequences of continuing to fight on the side of Germany.

The action was the first taken by this government with respect to Finland for some time and suggested that the Finns might be under and Allied diplomatic as well as military offensive to force them out of the war.

The Secretary of State was asked at a press conference for information on Stockholm reports that there had recently been an exchange of communications between the U. S. and Finland on the Finnish position.

The United States government, Hull replied, has recently taken occasion to say to the Finnish government, as it has on a number of occasions in the past, that the responsibility for the consequences of Finland's collaboration with Germany and continuance in a state of war with a number of this country's allies, including the Soviet Union and the British Commonwealth of Nations, must be borne solely by the Finnish government.

### GRANTS APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

Toronto, Feb. 8 (CP)—Mr. Justice C. P. Plaxton today granted an application by an American Federation of Labor Union for intervention in an application by an employees' committee for certification as collective bargaining agent at the Deloro Smelting and Refinery near Belleville.

Hearing of the employees' committee application was scheduled originally for today, but in view of the application for intervention being granted it was postponed to next Tuesday.

## Allied Progress Loosening Hold Of Nazis on Cassino

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Nothing in the present situation suggests the Allies have lost the initiative in Italy, Brig.-Gen. Horace, Sewell, military expert of the British Information Services, declared today.

Gen. Sewell's formal statement apparently was prompted by remarks of an unnamed British military official who said yesterday in Washington that the Allies appeared to be losing some of the initiative in the beachhead south of Rome.

"The German attack on the beachhead is a defensive action on their part . . . and is designed to eliminate the threat to their line of communication," Gen. Sewell said.

He cited that the German commander is committed to the defence of Rome and there is as yet no hint that he is preparing any great offensive stroke, while at the same time Allied progress in the Cassino area is gradually loosening the German hold on the Gustav line and "the 8th Army on the Adriatic coast certainly cannot be ignored."

## Foresees Continuance Of Form of Timber Control 'After War'

Montreal, Feb. 8. (CP) —Some form of timber control may remain in effect "for a period" after the war, delegates were told today at the 36th annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

E. W. Ross, president of the Association, in his annual address, added that "although timber control caused many inconveniences to the lumber industry without it we might have headed towards inflation very rapidly".

He went on to say:

"With such a tremendous demand for forest products in wartime, there was a great danger of a runaway market with stocks being, in many cases, turned away from essential war uses.

"It is believed in some quarters that some form of timber control should remain in effect for a period after the end of the war to stabilize prices and distribution".

He remarked that there was "little reason for concern" about the use of substitutes for wood after the war "although it seems to worry many engaged in the lumber industry".

Timber Controller Allan H. Williamson suggested that the Association "act as liaison among organizations concerned with post-war salvage and surplus".

## Correspondent Taken for Ride Over City of Rome

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(AP War Correspondent)

The 5th Army Beachhead in Italy, Feb. 8 —(AP)— I looked from a winged armchair today at Rome, peacefully basking on the seven ancient hills in the pale sunlight of a winter afternoon.

I saw the sluggish Tiber, bending and twisting to leave the great city's stony monuments and pour its brown flood waters into the blue Tyrrhenian Sea.

Lido di Roma, a gayly colored patch of villas beside the mouth of the Tiber, was completely serene.

"You're just ten minutes from the Roman forum," the pilot of a tiny Cub plane who has flown 450 combat hours as an artillery air observer told me during a half-hour tour of the coast this afternoon, "if the Krauts start peppering us with 88's, we will duck and run."

After we had gained a few hundred feet altitude, it was literally like leaving the war for a realm of peace.

The western sector of the small Allied beachhead stretches from narrow sand dunes across green meadows and through clumps of dwarfed trees and brush. Slit trenches and weapon pits looked as insignificant as diggings made by ants.

White smoke curled over a piece of marshy land where the enemy was concentrating artillery fire, although not a living soul was visible to us. Farther inland, our shells nicked occassionally at hidden German outposts.

Stretching ahead of us with imperial dignity was the sight Joe the pilot had promised me—Rome. It seemed incredible that such a narrow stretch of open countryside should separate our beachhead from the goal.

### BRITAIN SIGNS AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 8. (CP)—Agreements concerning financial policy and mutual aid were signed today by the British government and the French Committee of National Liberation, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons.

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### MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 8. (CP)—Trading was dull today on the livestock markets. Receipts Cattle 10; calves 25; sheep 15; hogs 275.

There were no sales of cattle and sheep. A few veal calves sold steady at $11 to $15.50 according to quality. Hogs were firm at $17.15 for B-1 dressed and there was no demand for sows.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 8—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 8. (CP) — The early Toronto session was marked today by a sizable movement in the Western Oils at advancing prices and moderate weakness in the mining groups. The Industrial stocks displayed strength. Volume totalled 428,000 shares for the first three hours.

Increase of buying in the Western Oils advanced Calgary and Edmonton and Home Oil 13 to 20 cents.

Utilities and Steels were higher other industrial groups held steady. Dominion Stores weakened 1-2 and Western Steel products lost 1-2. In the Base Metals Noranda, Ventures, Smelters and Steep Rock were down moderately.

Beattie Gold sold down to $1.85 on the news that the capital was to be increased to 6,000,000 shares. It later recovered about half the loss. Other soft golds were Preston, Hard Rock, Kirkland Lake, Madsen, Wright-Hargreaves, Leitch and O'Brien.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 8 —(AP)— A boosted General Motors dividend, plus the belief the stock market had recently been oversold, today provided mild recovery stimulation for leaders in virtually all departments. Near the fourth hour, gains of fractions to a point or more were widely distributed. Dealings were slow.

General Motors and Chrysler jumped better than a point each, the former on blocks of 1,000 to 1,500 shares. Chicago Great Western Pfd. recorded a new 1943-44 top. In front were Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse and Du Pont. Laggards included Anaconda, Kennecott, Deere, Oliver Farm and Goodyear.

Canadian stocks were mixed, with McIntyre up a fraction, Dome and Distillers Seagrams off fractions and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

### LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 8 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow with prices steady on all grades in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Calves were firm. Hogs and lambs were steady. No sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 800, calves 130, hogs 800, lambs 150. Unsold from yesterday were 1,100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade were:

Cattle: Common to medium weighty steers $11-$12, butcher steers $10-$11.90, heifers mostly $10-$11.50, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $5-$6.50, a few fed yearlings $11.75-$13.

Calves: $16-17 for choice, other vealers downward to $11.

Lambs: Common to medium quality $8-$12, a few good $13.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

## 500 Japs Missing As Ship Founders

New York, Feb. 8. (AP) — The Japanese passenger steamship Suisui Maru foundered with 700 persons aboard Sunday near Kagoshima and 500 of them are missing, the German agency D.N.B. said last night in a broadcast recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

Kagoshima is a major port of Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese islands. Cause of the ship's sinking was not stated. She might have struck a mine or have been torpedoed.

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### PRODUCE MARKET

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|---|---|
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| Grade A, medium ......... | 35 |
| Grade A, pullet .......... | 32 |
| Grade B ................ | 31-33 |
| Grade C ................ | 29-30 |
| Butter | |
| Grade Solids No. 1 .......... | 35 |
| 2nd Grade Solids ........ | 33½ - 34 |

## Railway Station Wrested From Partisan Forces

London, Feb. 8—(CP)—German troops have wrested the railway station of Perusic on the Belgrade-Split railway from its partisan defenders after a fierce two-day battle, a communique from the Yugoslav army of liberation acknowledged today.

The Nazis were rushing reinforcements to what apparently was developing into a major battle between Perusic, 80 miles south of Zagreb in the Croatian province of Lika and the Adriatic Sea.

In the Bosnia-Sanjak area partisans smashed an Axis detachment near Brod, killing 40 Germans and wounding many others.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced a "well-known Mohammedan commander" had come over to the partisan cause with 3,000 of his armed men.

## Brockville Member May Be Deputy Speaker

Toronto, Feb. 8—(CP) — The Evening Telegram said today that Walter B. Reynolds of Brockville, member of the Ontario Legislature for Leeds, was "mentioned at Queen's Park today as a possible appoint : as chairman of committee of the legislature or, unofficially, the deputy speaker."

An announcement by Premier Drew on the appointment is expected soon, the paper said.

The Telegram said appointment of a Progressive Conservative party whip is also expected, with William Murdoch of Harrow, member for South Essex said to be under consideration for this post.

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# Three Different Charges Preferred Against Trucker

Driving his truck in what police termed "an erratic manner" proved rather costly to William Truesdale, of Gananoque, when he appeared in city police court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. Actually three different charges were preferred against Truesdale and fines and costs amounting to 535.50 were levied.

On Monday afternoon police here received information that a truck was being driven easterly from Trenton in an erratic manner. Provincial Constables Milton and Hatch intercepted the vehicle as it entered the westerly city limits and later the driver, William Truesdals, was turned over to the city police.

A portion of a bottle of liquor was found on Truesdale's person so today he was charged with the illegal possession of liquor, careless driving and also of having loose or detached gasoline coupons on his person. He pleaded guilty to all charges, while Morris Heath, a passenger in the truck, also was charged with consuming liquor in a place other than his residence.

Truesdale told Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan that "a gasoline station attendant had torn one sheet too many from his commercial gasoline rationing book." The minimum fines in all cases were paid.

## Says Quisling's SS Troops Ready to Kill Leaders and Join Allies

Stockholm, Feb. 8—(AP) — The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today that quisling SS troops in Norway are reported ready to aid any Allied invasion of Norway. It estimated total quisling troops at 4,500.

It is common gossip that members of Quisling's Hird (Norway's Nazi-sponsored SS legion) plan to kill their leaders and go over to the invaders when and if they land said the newspaper. An article reviewing latest advices from Norway asserted the morale of the Norwegian SS has been dented sharply by reports that the German-sponsored Scandinavian "Viking" panzer division has been encircled by the Russians in the Ukraine. They were believed to be about 800 Norwegians in the division, which also was made up of Danes, some Finns and Netherlanders.

## Archbishop Condemns "Passive Loyalty" Of Some Anglicans

Durham, England, Feb. 8. (CP) —In an address at Durham Cathedral, Dr. William Garbett, Archbishop of York, criticized the Roman Catholic Church of the "humiliating terms" he said it imposed in mixed marriages.

Condemning "passive loyalty" of some members of the Church of England, he said:—

"They will for no adequate reason transfer their allegiance to some other religious body. For instance they will yield easily to the demands of the Roman Catholic Church that in the case of a mixed marriage the non-Roman should promise that any children should be brought up as Roman Catholic.

It is hard and cruel choice presented to a man or woman deeply in love. A loyal member of the Church of England would unhesitatingly refuse to assent to such humiliating terms."

## Suggests Raising Of Meat Rations To Use 'Surplus'

Hamilton, Feb. 8. (CP)— W. W. Baillie of Hamilton, in an interview today said "a lot of meat in Canada is going to waste because there is no market for it" and retailers here "will ask the Prices Board to increase ration allowances to relieve the situation'.

"Farmers and storekeepers are taking a loss because of inability to market lamb, beef and pork which is coming on the market in ever-increasing quantities", he said.

"There is plenty of meat, but the output of it is controlled so the butcher cannot take more in the back door than he is allowed to sell out the front door and purchasing power is limited".

Mr. Baillie, who is manager of the H. H. Fearman, Co., here, said the people would be "glad" to take the surplus meat, which he added was caused by the response of farmers to government appeals to produce more and continued rationing. Retailers intend to urge that the ban on buying be lifted for a definite period or that the rations be substantially increased for a stated time to enable the finished products to come on the market and be disposed of, said Mr. Baillie.

### TEACHERS ASK INCREASE

Montreal, Feb. 8—(CP) — The Catholic Federation of Quebec rural school teachers will ask provincial authorities that their members be pair a minimum $600 salary for the first year of teaching with an increase of $50 for each succeeding year to a $1,200 a year maximum in districts near citiles and town and a $1,000 a year maximum in the others, it was announced here today. The present minimum yearly salary is $300.

# Several R.C.A.F. Squadrons Arrive In Great Britain

London, Feb. 8 —(CP)— Arrival in the United Kingdom of "several" complete squadrons of the R.C.A.F. was announced at Overseas Headquarters.

The type of squadrons was not disclosed in the announcement but the airmen included fighter pilots, some of whom have already completed one tour of operations overseas.

The squadrons arrived with a full complement of air and ground crews together with a large draft of other R.C.A.F. personnel for all branches of the service, including the Women's Division and nursing sisters.

Air Minister C. G. Power announced in Canada a short time ago that a number of squadrons would be moved to this side of the Atlantic. Although announcement of their arrival said the units were complete, they arrived by ocean transport, presumably without aircraft which probably will be provided in the United Kingdom.

The newcomers were welcomed on shipboard by Group Capt. G. C. Bond of the Air Ministry who told them, "We are most grateful for all the Dominions are doing in all parts of the world and especially for the very large part your airmen now are taking in the air offensive in Europe which is a magnificent contribution towards hastening victory."

## Trend Is Seen Toward Younger Men For British Commons

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 8 (CP)—Britain is beginning to cast somewhat anxious glance over the bald pates and hoary heads that dot her parliament and wonders whether youth shouldn't have more representation in the ancient house.

The unexpected victory over the Conservative candidate of 31-year-old Lieut. Hugh Lawson, Common Wealth, in the Skipton by-election has brought up the question of age and youth in parliament.

At present there are less than 200 members in the 615-member House who are under 50 and there seems to be a general desire developing in the electorate to have younger men in the Commons. Skipton only served to confirm the growing opinion.

A number of political observers believe all parties will have to enlist younger men as candidates and the tendency will probably also be to choose —men who have been in the services or who are still serving in the navy, army or airforce.

## Says All Parties In Greece Agreed

Ottawa, Feb. 8—(CP) — The Greek legation here said today in a statement that reports reaching the Greek government in Cairo and Allied quarters indicate various political organizations in Occupied Greece have agreed "on the basis of a unified political program and in collaboration with the Greek government."

"There is no doubt that all political parties in Greece as well as the guerilla organizations are looking forward to the destruction of the Axis powers and the establishment in Greece of a free democratic constitution," the statement added.

"The situation in Greece already shows a very satisfactory improvement and it is particularly encouraging to note that all conciliatory efforts are making good progress."

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Penicillin, wonder drug, is light, orange-colored powder, soluble in water. This powder may be dissolved and injected in the veins or muscles. A liquid medium is sterilized, sown with spore suspension and placed within glass bottles or flasks. After incubation for nine or 10 days, each flask contains fungus growth which looks like upper photo. Droplets of pearls on fungus are rich in penicillin which is extracted. After 24 hours, a fluffy white, lace-like growth appears (bottom) which spreads until it covers the entire liquid surface. On the sixth day the growth begins to be replaced by blue-green spores depicted within the gallon bottles.

BEACH AT NETTUNO, ITALY, AT TIME OF ALLIED INVASION

Pictured here are Allied landing craft of the Fifth Army standing off the beach at Nettuno, Italy, during the invasion landing operations, which caught the Nazis off guard. Very little resistance was put up.

ALLIED TROOPS ENLARGING THE ROME BEACHHEAD

This picture shows Allied Fifth Army tanks and other equipment after having been landed near the Nettuno beachhead, Italy, only 28 miles from Rome. The beachhead is constantly being enlarged and Allied troops force ever nearer the Holy City.

# Motion Picture Industry Plays Important Role in War Effort

## Jack Arthur Tells Kinsmen How Pictures Give Lift to Morale

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Morale of the boys in the fighting forces and of the thousands on the home fronts has been measurably heightened, and more bonds and war savings stamps have been sold because of the motion picture's war effort, members of the local Kinsmen Club were told Monday evening when at their regular dinner meeting they were addressed by Mr. Jack Arthur, supervisor of Famous Players Corporation for the eastern area.

The Canadian motion picture industry had realized quickly its rightful position in the war effort, according to Mr. Arthur, and thruout the conflict had granted time for the running of shorts urging the purchase of Victory Bonds, war savings stamps and asking for the support of worthy charities.

"Naturally you expect me to say something of the movie industry," indicated the speaker in opening his address, "and I could tell you of its tremendous growth. How back in 1925 we thought it had reached its peak in entertainment value. Then sound came with new people, new artists with the result that the industry rose to new heights that vie with anything in Arabian Nights."

**Cites Example**

Illustrating the powerful influence on buying power which motion pictures have on the general public, the speaker illustrated by citing the reaction to the picture "It Happened One Night," which several years ago starred Clarke Gable and Claudette Colbert. Seen by approximately 120 millions of people, the picture was that of a bus journey from New York to Miami. Almost immediately a 42 per cent increase in bus travel was seen, while because of the fact Gable was seen in the picture several times without an undershirt, sales of men's undershirts immediately fell off.

Indicating the industry's position as a morale builder, Mr. Arthur told how it had been found necessary to reopen theatres in London during the blitz with an immediate soaring of spirits being seen. "It had definitely been assured that people needed entertainment," he stated.

**Encourage Stamp Sales**

Early in the war the picture industry had organized a war savings committee and a campaign to encourage the sale of stamps was begun. A free show was run, the admission being the purchase of two war savings stamps which the customer retained. Through this alone $865,000 had been realized for the government, while another $25,000 had been raised for the British Bomb Victims' Fund by a rodeo staged in the Toronto coliseum. The picture industry constantly refuses "big" money to advertise commercial products but since the war had shown every co-operation toward the government in assisting bond sales and for patriotic purposes.

During the last Victory Loan movie shorts had been made starring Mary Pickford, Frank Morgan and Bing Crosby. These shorts cost the government nothing and were the means of selling thousands of dollars worth of bonds. For the next loan a new series of pictures is now being made by Warner Brothers.

**Heavy Individual Contributions**

Nor has the contribution to the war effort been entirely by the big corporations. Mr. Arthur declared that individual contributions had been tremendous. Popular stars were touring the world giving entertainment to the boys on the fighting fronts.

"Yes," he concluded, "I think the movie industry has been doing a good and an important job in the war. And it will continue to do a good job as a post-war effort."

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. Thomas Mascaro, manager of the Capitol Theatre, with club appreciation being expressed by Kinsman "Twig" Woodley. "Twig" expressed his personal thanks to the movie industry for the co-operation shown in assisting to publicize the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund.

President "Matt" Currie presided over the meeting giving a brief account of the Kinsmen council meeting for District No. 6 held in Montreal over the weekend, while delegate Frank Lang added a few words relative to council procedure. Mr. J. Marchin favored with the rendition of two well-received solos with Phil Huddleston as accompanist. Gardiner Duff acted as song leader and Ernie Smith as sergeant-at-arms.

### SGT. MINGAY 'SAFE AND WELL'

Windsor, Feb. 8. (CP) — Sgt. Ross Mingay of the R.C.A.F., first reported missing and later officially "presumed dead", is now "safe and well", as a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Mingay, have been advised.

## Two American Subs Have Been Lost

Washington, Feb. 8 —(AP)— Loss of two American submarines, the Cisco and the S-44, was announced today by the Navy.

Both presumably were operated in Pacific waters where American submarines have been taking a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

Their losses bring to 19 the number of American undersea craft lost since the United States entered the war.

The Navy gave no details in announcing the loss of the 18 year old S-44 and the Cisco, commissioned last May.

Cmdr. James W. Coe, Richmond, Ind., skipper of the Cisco, was listed as missing in action. The Cicso was one of the newest type American submarines. She had a displacement of 1,525 tons. She carried a crew of about 65 men.

Lt.-Cmdr. Princis E. Brown, also missing in action, skipped the S-44, which had a displacement of 850 tons. She carried a crew of about 45 men.

## Same Treatment Given Japanese As U.S. Troops

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8 —(AP)— Two hundred Japanese internees quartered at Fort Bliss for six months in 1942 received the same treatment as American soldiers, the Fort Bliss Public Relations Officer said yesterday.

"The Japanese got the same food and shelter as United States troops," an official statement said. "So well were the Japs treated that army officials received numerous complaints that internees were 'pampered.'"

The Fort Bliss comment followed a Japanese broadcast charging the internees were forced in bad weather to live in dilapitated tents on the post.

(At Topaz, Utah, Director Charles F. Ernst yesterday countered Tokyo radio reports that two Japanese had been slain "on the pretext they were trying to escape" from the relocation centre there, by saying only one evacuee had been killed and he was shot in April, 1943, while fleeing from a sentry.

(Army Headquarters at Salt Lake City said a court martial which followed the shooting decreed that the sentry's action was justified.)

### MAY SUPPLANT LONDON

London, Feb. 8—(CP-Reuters)— Col. J. J. Astor today told the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union that inadequate cable and wireless facilities between London and the empire may result in New York supplanting London as an overseas news-clearing centre for the Dominions.

Col. Astor, president of the E.P. U., said the union had obtained for the Empire Press a flat rate of a penny a word in order to promote the flow of British news and views throughout the empire, but said that owing to congestion this was not being achieved.

# Tunnellers Drive Piles for Bridges, Clear Up Roads

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 8 (CP)—An army unit whose work goes on whether battles are being fought or not is the tunnelling company of the Royal Canadian engineers.

Made up chiefly of former hard-rock miners from northern Ontario, western Canada and the Maritimes, the tunnelling company has been on the go since it landed in Sicily last July, three days after the invasion It hasn't done much tunnelling, but it has driven countless piles for bridges and landing stages and cleared roads blocked by the Germans in their retreat.

The company earlier in the war dug tunnels at Gibraltar and did secret defence work on England's airfields and roads.

The tunnellers, whose commanding officer here is Capt. A. O. Ames, Winnipeg, drove piles for one of the bridges across the Sangro river and among their other recent jobs was the preparation of the base for a landing stage. Lieut. Bill Burgess, Port Credit, Ont., was in charge of the section on the latter job.

Some of the men with Burgess were Sgt. Marshall (Sailor) Gronert, former boxer from Kirkland Lake, Ont., Cpl. Tom Bowen, Kirkland Lake, and Sprs. Mack Morton, Kirkyand Lake, Eddie Caswell, Cliff Brown and George Steinberg, all of Timmins, Cam Thompson and Oscar Pelletier, Rouyn, Que.

This unit is the only tunnelling company with the 8th Army and it has seen service with almost every formation on the front. Under army rather than divisional command, it gets its assignments from army headquarters itself or from corps.

## DNB Says 6 British Escaped War Prisoners Arrested by Fascists

New York, Feb. 8 — (AP)—The Nazi DNB agency said today that six escaped British prisoners of war had been arrested by Fascist police in the Piedmont Alps of Northern Italy and that five of them had been sentenced to death.

The dispatch, which said that the men had been hiding since the Italian armistice, gave no reason for the death sentences except that "they have been the terror of the population."

The wireless dispatch was reported by U.S. Government monitors.

### PROPOSES TO GUARANTEE PERCENTAGE OF NATIONAL INCOME

Ottawa, Feb. 8. (CP)—C. E. Johnston (N.D.-Bow River) gave notice on today's Commons votes and proceedings of a resolution calling upon the government to set agriculture prices at a level which would guarantee farmers a "yearly percentage of the national income as will have the same relation to the national income as the agricultural population bears to the national population".

The resolution will be presented tomorrow.

### SHE MARRIED THE BUGLER

Toronto, Feb. 8. (CP) — LAW. Frances Allen used to sing "Some day I'm going to murder the bugler", with just as much feeling as anyone else at a midtown R.C.A.F. training establishment here. Instead, shortly after she finally met the bugler, she married him.

Now she is LAW. Frances Burroughs, wife of LAC. George Burroughs, who has been bugler at the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Toronto establishment since the Women's Division was organized two years ago.

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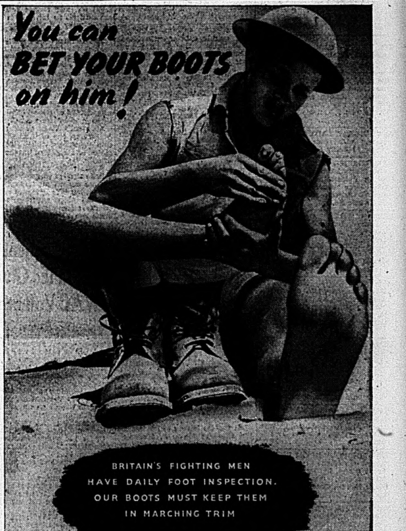

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# RUSSIAN FORCES CLOSE IN ON KRIVOI ROG

## *Allies on Beachhead Hold Lines Against Nazi Pressure*

## Germans May Have Waited Too Long Before Retreating

### Advances Are Made Also Toward Ports Of Nikolaev and Kherson

### ROADS ARE QUAGMIRES

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 9 —(AP)— Russian troops closed in on the iron centre of Krivoi Rog today from three sides and also advanced in the direction of the ports of Kherson and Nikolaev after breaking the long and tenacious German defence in the Dnieper bend at Nikopol.

Hitler at Krivoi Rog may have repeated his characteristic mistake in Russia—waiting too long before retreating. He lost 15,000 dead and 2,000 captured as well as enormous stores of booty at Nikopol, a major source of manganese essential for hardening German steel.

The Germans have large numbers of infantry, tanks and artillery at Krivoi Rog. There was no sign of withdrawal despite the threat of encirclement. The only railroad still open to the iron centre leads to Dolonivka, a junction 40 miles west on the Nikolaev-Kiev line.

**Extermination Goes On.**

The army newspaper Red Star said the 10 encircled Nazi divisions near Cherkasy were being exterminated and that the officers and men in the death pocket were losing hope. The dispatch said officers no longer could encourage the men with hopes of rescue, because the best landing fields have been taken by the Russians and the others are washed by rains and deep in mud. The Germans were receiving food only by parachute and much of this was falling into Russian hands.

Red Star reported the arrival of spring in the Dnieper bend after one of the shortest and mildest winters in generations. The paper said "roads exist only on maps," since they are quagmires of sticky mud.

The dispatch said German captives looked ridiculous in their snow coats with sweat rolling down their faces as they trudged to the rear.

**Bitter Fighting**

Nikopol was taken only after the bitterest house-to-house fighting, front dispatches reported. Stores of booty were abandoned by the enemy and a Russian communique said "the victory has returned to the country one of the largest industrial centres of the Ukraine."

German prisoners were quoted by the communique as saying that Hitler had ordered the Nikopol bridgehead to be held at all costs. Formidable defences in depth, dominated by heights manned by powerful siege guns, were blasted by the Russian onslaught.

Reporting the bridgehead victory, the communique said the Russians "dismembered enemy troops into sections and . . .Routed seven divisions. A large group of Germans was driven to the Dnieper and completely wiped out."

Forty other towns were captured in the Russian drive, which liquidated the tip of the German Army's eastermost position in Russia.

As Gen. Malinovsky's army converged on Krivoi Rog from Apostolovo, 22 miles away, other Russian forces under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev were steadily crushing the remnants of 10 German divisions trapped near Cherkasy 65 miles further north.

**Drive Toward Riga**

On the Baltic front, Russian troops under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov were driving on the big German defence stronghold of Luga, on the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway. The Soviet communique said they had advanced 10 miles in the past 24 hours against strong enemy resistance. Further south several towns fell to Gen. M. M. Popov's forces in the Novosokolniki area.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**ITALY**—Germans claims penetration of several miles into Allied beachhead; Allies do not confirm but report German patrols probing the position; Allied bombers pound Cisterna; fighting continues on main 5th Army front at Cassino.

**RUSSIA**—Red Army closes in on Krivoi Rog, iron centre in Ukraine and threatens Kherson and Nikolaev; wiping out of encircled Nazi division near Cherkasy continues.

**YUGOSLAVIA**—Partisans assert they have inflicted a "devastating defeat" on Axis troops 45 miles south of Sarajevo.

## Daughter Labels Police Officer's Theory Untrue

Chicago, Feb. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28-year-old daughter of the slain Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, last night described as "completely absurd and untrue" a veteran police lieutenant's theory that her mother was accidentally killed in her hotel room here Jan. 19, after they had engaged in a struggle for a revolver.

The latest theory advanced in the puzzling case was given yesterday by Lieut. John Quinn, one of the first officers to arrive at the scene of the crime. It climaxed a five-hour coroner's inquest and contradicted previous theories that labelled the fatal shooting as the crime of a mysterious gunwoman.

Quinn's views on the slaying immediately were termed "too fantastic" and "ridiculous", by Williams, a United States State Department attache, and as "fantastic beyond belief" by Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Robert A. Roos. Later, Mrs. Goodbody, who was not present when Quinn testified, asserted:—

"I'm withholding nothing. I've told everything I know that happened. I've told it over and over again".

The officer, a member of the department for 25 years, followed a dozen other witnesses who testified at the inquest.

Police have followed every angle in their investigation and the main theories were those of mistaken identity, robbery or revenge. Quinn's conclusions have not been publicly advanced by any other officer.

Earlier Mrs. Goodbody testified concerning the shooting of her mother, 55, wealthy and socially prominent in Chicago and Washington.

Her testimony varied little from her previous statements to police. She has been given the so-called lie-detector test and had been given a "clean bill" by police.

The inquest was continued to March third.

## Auto Collides With Train And Four Are Killed

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(CP.)—Four persons were fatally injured and three other suffered injuries requiring hospital attention last night when the automobile in which they were driving to work collided with a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing here.

James Robinson, G. Hayworth and Mrs. H. Lavoie were dead when removed from the shattered wreckage of the car, while Cimone Payette died in hospital several hours later.

Also injured were J. A. Belanger, who suffered a probable brain concussion and a broken thigh, and Leo Goyette and Beatrice Deragon, who were less seriously injured.

## "Fearless Fosdick" Pilots Lead Charmed Life on Observation Duty

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, Feb. 9. (CP)—"Fearless Fosdick" is the name Canadian troops have given observation aircraft which daily sweep over the battlefront like butterflies, seeking German targets for big guns behind the lines.

In a popular comic strip "Fearless Fosdick" never gets hurt, no matter how tough a spot he may find himself. To the boys on the ground the "O-Pips", as they are generally known, seem to lead a charmed life.

They appear to be a sitting target as they glide slowly over the lines at 1,000, 500 and sometimes 200 feet. Occasionally, German anti-aircraft guns send a few bursts after them, but they mostly leave them alone nowadays. For instance, not an observation plane pilot has been lost on the 8th Army front from enemy action since Italy was invaded.

These slow, cumbersome, high-winged monoplanes, piloted by army officers, control the guns of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Canadian Artillery. During shoots the airmen send back corrections, observe explosions, investigate movements spotted by forward observation officers on the ground and hunt for choice targets themselves.

Join them in their mess at night and you'll hear the strangest of strange air force chatter. They'll talk about 'climbing" to 100 feet, "diving" from 500, "getting away a couple of bursts" at a truck and "beating up" a road, orchard or communication artery.

You get the idea that they have just returned from a 'rhubarb" behind the lines, but what they are really trying to get across is that the 8th Army batteries boomed into action on instruction sent back by them.

Pilots of these "Fearless Fosdicks" include such men as Capts. Peter Mackley, 25, of Retford, Nottinghamshire, and John East, Sidcombe, Kent, who patrol a beat on a Canadian-Indian front.

"About 45 minutes is all we can do at a time", explained Mackley after plopping his plane down a two by four carpet. "The constant strain on our eyes is too much and we've got to come down for brief rests".

## EXPORT OF BEER TO U.S. JUMPS DURING PAST YEAR

### 1,962,395-Gallon Increase Shown After Quota for Canada Is Filled

### OTHER REPORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 9—(CP)—Breweries in Canada exported 2,322,108 gallons of beer to the United States in 1943 compared with 360,613 gallons in 1942, an increase of 1,962,395 gallons, it was learned today.

The breweries, an Excise Department spokesman said, are permitted to export any amount of beer they brew after filling the 90 per cent. quota for domestic consumption, established in December, 1942, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the breweries would be allowed to produce for Canadian consumption only 90 per cent. of the amount they manufactured during the year ended Nov. 1, 1941.

The Excise Department official said there are no restrictions on the export of beer manufactured after the domestic quota has been filled, although the exports were subject to limitation on bottles, cartons and other equipment. The bottles used in exports to the United States are usually supplied by American sources, he said.

The value of the exports to the United States in 1943 was $1,726,178, compared with $312,048, an increase of $1,736,178.

Breweries also have been exporting beer to Egypt, the West Indies, Ceylon and North Africa where Allied troops are stationed and where the water supply often is unfit to drink.

Last year, 1,000,000 gallons were sent to Egypt, 800,000 gallons to the West Indies, 229,000 to Ceylon and 278,000 to North Africa. In 1942, 6,000,000 gallons were sent to Egypt and 350,000 to North Africa.

## Say Germans Direct Troops and Gunfire From Monastery

New York, Feb. 9. (AP)—Max Hill, NBC reporter, in a despatch from Naples dated yestedday, told of "a concentrated shelling of the famous Benedictine monastery" atop Mount Cassino. The summit has been held by the Germans through a week of heavy fighting along its approaches.

"At least two, perhaps more, shells hit the buildings", Hill said. "One of the shells sent out a spray of bricks and plaster just below the monastery's tower. The shells hit the north and east sides of the building, with at least six more around the base.

"Army observers told me later that the buildings shelter Germans who are directing troop movements in the town (Cassino) below, as well as artillery fire".

## Demobilization Program For the Armed Forces Not Yet in Final Form

Montreal, Feb. 9 —(CP)— A program for the demobilization of Canada's armed forces will not be drafted in its final form until "we know under exactly what circumstances the war shall end," Pensions Minister Mackenzie said today.

In an address prepared for delivery to the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, Mr. Mackenzie said a preliminary demobiliation program has been prepared; but "it would be unfortunate if we were prematurely to enact it into a rigid form."

"We shall better be able to draft our legislation in this connection when we know under exactly what circumstances the war shall end. When that happy event occurs I can assure you that we shall be ready with a sound program of orderly demobilization.

"The nature and the success of that program will, of course, depend upon the economic condition of the country at that time."

Re-establishment of service personnel and other post-war measures will depend a great deal on the success in the field of reconstruction, Mr. Mackenzie said.

**Full Employment Social Security.**

"It will be of little use to train our veterans for jobs if there are no jobs available. The best kind of social security is full employment. Our million workers in war industry have been accorded the protection of unemployment insurance for such temporary disturbances as may occur in the transition period from war to peace. But it is not unemployment insurance they ask—it is the assurance of employment.

"We know enough history to be aware that other wars have usually been followed by depressions, unemployment and even famine. But we also think we know enough economics to have confidence that this need not be, if we but profit by experience and lay our plans intelligently.

"We have had the problem under continuous survey since 1941. Committees of experts have studied the causes of other post-war depressions in order that we might have the information necessary to guide us in avoiding past mistakes. We have taken stock of the probable difficulties, and we have taken stock of the resources at our disposal to overcome them.

"The core of the problem of reconstruction is the maintenance of full employment. We have it today and we are determined to maintain it. The people of Canada, with memories of the hungry 30's still green, will not tolerate in that respect."

## JAP RESISTANCE SNUFFED OUT ON KWAJALEIN

### American Warships and Planes Diverting Power to Other Atolls

### NO TARGETS DISCLOSED

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 9—(AP)—All organized Japanese resistance has been snuffed out on Kwajalein, world's largest atoll and today American warships and planes are diverting fire power from that nerve centre of the Marshalls to other fortified atolls.

In the midst of these developments, the overall strategists spoke hopefully of getting "our ground and air forces into China as early as possible" for a showdown against Japan.

The United States navy imposed a policy of semi-secrecy last night in announcing its fleet and air arm are swinging punches elsewhere in the Marshalls. The navy did not disclose the targets, since communication between those supply-severed bases and Japan are precarious and lack of the information would seriously impede the enemy.

Attacks took place Sunday and Monday.

Meanwhile, airfields on Roi and Kwajalein Islands in Kwajalein atoll are being repaired and modernized to send planes daily against Marshall bases, already largely neutralized and virtually stripped of air cover.

Based at Kwajalein's spacious lagoon, a large and as yet unchallenged fleet—not even attacked by enemy submarines — was alert against attempts to succer the enemy's Marshall garrisons.

## Three to Request For Ambassadors

New York, Feb. 9. (CP)— The New York Herald Tribune in a copyright dispatch from its London Bureau said today:—

"The reconstituted Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Byelo-Russian (White Russian) Soviet Socialist Republic will ask Great Britain, the United States and Canada to exchange diplomatic representatives with them soon, an authoritative source said.

"A similar move is expected by the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republics, as soon as the military situation permits their new governments to be established.

"It was pointed out by the authoritative source that this expansion of Soviet contacts with the rest of the world is based primarily on economic problems because of the special postwar needs of those republics. They will need considerable help from America, Britain and Canada in the reconstruction of their ruined cities and villages and in developing as quickly as possible their agricultural and other natural resources".

## CALLS ON GERMAN FRONT IN RUSSIA TO YIELD TO REDS

### German General, Captive in Russia, Broadcasts Appeal for 'Free Germany'

### SEES NAZI COLLAPSE

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—General Walter Von Seydlitz, German artillery officer captured by the Russians at Stalingrad last year, appealed to German officers and soldiers along the entire eastern front to surrender to the Red Army, a Moscow broadcast recorded by Monitors of the United States Federal communications commission last night said.

Echoing the radio appeal he made Saturday night from Moscow to members of 10 German divisions trapped southwest of Cherkasy, Von Seydlitz broadcast a plea to his former comrades-in-arms to "come over to the side of the "Free Germany National Committee," save their own lives and help create "a truly free and really independent Germany."

**Vice-President.**

Von Seydlitz, President of the Soviet-sponsored union of German officers, is also Vice-President of the "Free Germany National Committee" in Moscow.

Declaring he was speaking in "the hour of greatest danger for the entire German eastern front," Von Seydlitz was quoted last night as saying:-

"What we have warningly foretold for months and months past—a great winter catastrophe for the German armies in the east—is facing you now, irrevocably and unavoidably.

"That is the bitter and undiluted truth. Since Stalingrad, Hitler has led you from defeat to defeat. In his irresponsible and megalomanic conceit, he does not shy now from recklessly exposing you after 4 1-2 years of heroic fighting to the untold misery of ignominious, humiliating and complete disintegration, unworthy of German soldiers. . . Hitler has gambled away everything and is now faced, not by victory, but by certain destruction."

Asking the German troops if they could still believe in Hitler's promises under such conditions, Von Seydlitz said:-

"We want to save what there is left to save from this chaos of utter collapse . . . To bring back our Fatherland from his ocean of errors to the firm ground of a truly free and really independent Germany."

### Japanese Propaganda Seen in Claim

New York, Feb. 9 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today American airmen killed 58 and seriously wounded 80 missionaries or members of their families in a machine-gun attack against Japanese barges near Wewak, New Guinea, Sunday.

The "authorities concerned" will soon submit a detailed report to the Vatican about the "inhuman machine-gunning," the broadcast, which apparently was part of a propaganda campaign touched off by recent Allied disclosures of Japanese war atrocities, said.

## 'ATLANTIC WALL' RAIDED FOR THIRD TIME IN 24 HOURS

### Day-Long Attacks On Continent Are Highlighted by Blow at Frankfurt

### AIRCRAFT FACTORY HIT

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
(Associtaed Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 9 —(AP)— United States marauders roared back to northern France to pound German "Atlantic Wall" installations today for the third time in little more than 24 hours together with R.A.F. medium, light and fighter-bombers.

The daylight formations crossed the Channel after R.A.F. night bombers struck objectives in Germany and France, including the Rhone aircraft engine factory at Limoges, without loss.

British Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons and Hurricanes joined in the assault on Nazi installations in northern France which were attacked twice by marauders yesterday, and have been bombed almost daily for two months. Fighters escorted the bombers.

The renewed pounding followed day-long attacks upon the continent yesterday, highlighted by a heavy blow upon Frankfurt.

Observers on the English coast said the day began exactly like yesterday, with various types of bombers and fighters streaming toward northern France in the early morning haze.

Some big bombers were observed returning later from the direction of Bouloune and Calais as other formations were setting out.

Yesterday's Flying Fortress attack on Frankfurt was the third such assault on that city in 11 days.

**19 Nazi Planes Downed.**

A communique said 19 German planes were downed during the Frankfurt operation, American fighters accounting for 16 while the others fell to the bombers. Two other Nazi planes were destroyed by R.A.F. Typhoons over Brittany.

Allied loss for the day was 25 planes — 12 heavy bombers, one medium bomber, one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and nine fighters—the communique said.

Targets in northern France were subjected to a dawn-to-dusk pounding by hundreds of Allied planes.

The Air Ministry said today R.A.F. Mosquitos, patrolling the Bay of Biscay area more than 400 miles from the English coast, shot down a big six-engined German transport over its base near Bordeaux last night.

The plane was of the same type as those employed by the Germans in trying to ferry troops to Tunisia during the North African campaign. A number of the giant aircraft were shot down over the Mediterranean.

**HEADS CHINA BANK BOARD**

Chungking, Feb. 9 (AP)—Minister of Finance H. H. Kung has been elected chairman of the Board of the Bank of China succeeding his brother-in-law, Foreign Minister T. V. Soong, it was announced today. Soong, who had been chairman of the bank's directors since 1935, remains foreign minister.

## Nimitz Wants Ground and Air Forces in China As Soon As Possible

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
(AP War Correspondent)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 9. (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, radiating confidence and satisfaction after returning from an inspection of Kwajalein, said yesterday his aim is to get the forces under his command moving across the Pacific and setting up bases in China.

In an unusual statement at his press conference, the commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet said his object is "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible".

"In the last analysis", he continued, "I do not believe we can defeat Japan from the sea alone".

Startled correspondents asked him if that remark was "on the record".

"Certainly", he answered. "That's the simple strategy of the Pacific war. I believe the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat.

"Furthermore, we want air bases in China from which we can deliver air raids—not sporadic ones— but like those the Germans are receiving".

When reminded that most of the discussion of gaining Allied bases in China centred on the campaign from Burma, Nimitz said:—

"It stands to reason we would land on all parts of China we could".

Thus he further indicated that his fleet, the army and marine corps forces under his command intend on taking a leading part in the China offensive.

Nimitz would give no indication of the China offensive timetable but he said, "I think that if you'll watch the communiques, you'll see us moving on".

## Pour Tons Bombs Into Cisterna To Cripple Positions

### Aggressive Patrol Activity by Allied Troops and Nazi Forces Seen

### 1,500 SORTIES FLOWN

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Feb. 9 —(AP)— Allied planes poured tons of bombs yesterday on Cisterna to cripple that main strongpoint of the Nazi line around the invasion bridgehead south of Rome, while Allied troops struck out in "aggresive patrol activity," Allied headquarters announced today.

German patrols also were active in this vital sector, and Nazi artillery continued a heavy shelling of the beachhead.

The Allies further consolidated their positions, headquarters said.

Two-engined bombers in morning and afternoon raids pounded buildings in Cisterna where the enemy had concealed tanks and guns, and crewmen said the bombs levelled a large part of the town, 15 miles northeast of Anzio.

Cisterna has been a model town of the Pontine agricultural development. The Germans have converted it into a fortress. From it they have launched some of their fiercest attacks on the beachhead.

**British Take New Heights**

British troops have taken new heights in the Garigliano region, near Castelforte, four miles northeast of captured Minturno, front dispatches said.

The German communique asserted the Nazis had advanced several miles in the bridgehead area, capturing 700 prisoners. "Strong enemy counter-attacks with support of tanks and naval artillery were repulsed," the bulletin broadcast by Berlin added.

A dispatch to Stockholm by the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau declared the waters off Nettuno "looked like a ship graveyard" as a result of German air attacks on Allied shipping.

American troops battling into Cassino on the main front have occupied about one-fourth of that town, front dispatches said, and at one time they fought to within 75 yards of the Benedictine Abbey on Mount Cassino.

An attack was launched in the pre-dawn darkness yesterday to take the cliff surrounding the Monastery on the mountain. The Germans have held the mountain top for six days of stern battle.

**1,500 Sorties Flown**

Allied planes flew 1,500 sorties throughout the day, striking at German troop concentrations, airfields and railyards over a wide area, and losing not a single plane. Five German planes were destroyed.

More guns were brought up to join the artillery barrage supporting the assault against Cassino to the southeast, and fighting continued in the streets of that key town. United States forces made slight gains in the mountains to the northwest.

The Germans still hold the greater portion of Cassino, the crest of Mount Cassino overlooking it, and still cling to a corridor leading to the town.

Allied airmen blasted Nazi troop concentrations, airfields and railyards on a wide front yesterday.

On the 8th Army front a German patrol of 60 men, with weapons including flamethrowers, thrust into Allied territory, near Orsogna but Allied forces killed 14 of them and captured six. The rest of the Nazis fled, abandoning their flamethrowers. First dispatches did not indicate whether the troops beating back this thrust, were Canadian or other units of the British 8th Army. A Canadian corps holds the right flank of the 8th Army's front, running inland from the Adriatic to the Mountains of Central Italy.

In addition to the air blows at Cisterna, the Allies bombed railyards at Siena, north of Rome.

## Monsignor Sheen Criticizes Agitation Against Vatican

Washington, Feb. 9—(AP)—Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, in sharply worded criticism of Soviet agitation against the Vatican, declared yesterday that it is only natural for the Roman Catholic Church to be opposed by a government "that has between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 political prisoners doing slave labor in Russia."

"No democratic nation has charged the Vatican with 'lack of sympathy,' " the Catholic prelate said in a statement.

"Only the Fascists, Nazis and the Soviets have done so and that is because the Vatican condemned all three."

The government-controlled press in Soviet Russia published charges that the Vatican supported fascism —Franco in Spain and Mussolini in Italy—and Nazism in Germany. Today, Tass (Soviet News Agency) quoted a German refugee along the same lines, and Msgr. Sheen commented:-

"The second blast of the Soviets became necessary because the first fell flat."

The Tass story was written around a pamphlet by Leopold Mannaberg emphasizing what was termed "the leading role the Vatican played in the Fascists' and Nazis' rise to power." It was published in New York and distributed in the United States.

Sheen said "when the Soviets declare that the Vatican is the enemy of democracy, they mean it is the enemy of their kind of democracy.

"The Vatican which teaches that democracy 'does not consist in the power to lay unreasonable and capricious demands upon subjects' must necessarily be opposed by a government that already has between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 political prisoners doing slave labor in Russia.

"The Soviets are right in citing no facts, offering no proofs and giving no references. Not a single document is quoted to sustain their contention. Perhaps in the interval between this and the last blast they learn that the church did not bless either Mussolini od Franco.

"Why does the Soviet want the Vatican shorn of power? Because the Vatican is the only obstacle in Europe to its barbarization by the Soviets.

"Now that Stalin attacks one of the four freedoms, we make use of the fifth freedom—the right to say thanks for showing us the serpent beneath the flower."

**A. J. KELLY APPOINTED**

Ottawa, Feb. 9 —(CP)—Appointment of A. J. Kelly of Ottawa to the National Selective Service Advisory Board was announced today in Canadian war orders and regulations.

Mr. Kelly, Dominion Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, succeeds John A. Bell of Toronto, who now is a member of the National War Labor Board.

## *Coming Events*

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, February 11. Professor C. B. Wade, Queen's University: "Cartels". Collegiate Library, 8.15. F9

THE BELLEVILLE HORTICULTURAL Society cordially invite you to attend a meeting, at the Y.M.C.A., Friday, February 11th., at 8 p.m. F9-3t

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 10, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### LIEUT. F. P. CLARKE STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Previously reported as seriously ill as the result of wounds received in action during the fighting on the Italian front, the condition of Lieut. Francis P. Clarke, 28 Sinclair Street, Belleville, is still no better according to word received by his wife Thursday evening. The progress report of her husband was for the week January 29th., it was stated in the communication. Lieut. Clarke was wounded last December 17th. Mrs. Clarke is a daughter of Mr. A. R. Symons, 28 Sinclair Street.

### MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES CONCERT IN NAPANEE

Again exemplifying its willingness to assist in a really worthwhile cause, the Belleville Municipal Band, 40 members strong, motored to Napanee Monday evening to stage a band concert sponsored by the congregation of Trinity Street Church. Returning band members and their manager, Mr. Harry Moorman, reported having a splendid time in the eastern town, the concert drawing a "fair" crowd, and the proceeds going to war charities.

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club, together with some of the band officials, kindly loaned their cars to transport the band members to Napanee. Following the concert they were treated to a bun feed and other refreshments before coming back to Belleville.

### WHO WANTS MUMMY AT AUCTION

New York, Feb. 9—(AP)—In the market for a nice, pleasant-looking mummy? Pedigree: Name unknown but believed to have been the wife of the keeper of the Egyptian treasury about 650 B.C., well-preserved with only the tip of her nose and her toes and feet exposed to view. It used to belong to a Nazi baron—that's why the New York office of the alien property custodian will auction it Feb. 21.

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| M. J. Vanner | 1.00 |
| C. F. Bishop | 25.00 |
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| Mr. J. C. McCarthy | 100.00 |
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| Knights of Columbus | 50.00 |
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Put the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" corvette fund over the top and give our boys the best that money can buy. Your contribution, large or small, will bring comforts to our fighting sailors that they would not otherwise have. Cheques to be made payable H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund and mailed to Harold Bateman comptroller, City Hall.

## Devastating Defeat Handed German Troops

London, Feb. 9 —(CP)— Yugoslav Partisans have inflicted a "devastating defeat" on Axis troops near the town of Gacko, 45 miles south of Sarajevo, a broadcast communique of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation said today.

No further details of this engagement were given by the communique, which said that units of Gen. Draja Mihailovic's Chetniks were brigaded with the Axis forces.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) also announced a battle has been raging for the past 20 days between Partisan forces and a German-Bulgarian army in the Zlatibor area of western Serbia. More than 200 Axis troops have been slain, the Yugoslav bulletin added.

Other clashes were reported from widely separated parts of the irregular front, the communique said, adding that a German ammunition ship recently had been sunk by a British warship in an unspecified locality off the coast.

## Foreign Secretary Declines Answer

London, Feb. 9. (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden declined to answer when asked in the House of Commons today whether Russia might be requested to serve as a protecting power in an attempt to halt Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war.

Eden told Commons however that "the good offices of the Soviet government have been sought and have been forthcoming in connection with the dispatch of war prisoners' correspondence and also with the forwarding of relief supplies through their territories".

He indicated all protested against Japanese barbarities in the treatment of prisoners of war are still going through neutral protecting powers.

## Greek Relief Fund Officials Grateful

Chairman G. Ganetakos and National Secretary B. C. Salamis of the Greek War Relief Fund have written Rev. Dr. J. Semple of Bridge Street United Church a letter of gratitude for the service and contribution made towards the fund at Bridge Street Church a week ago last Sunday evening. They say:

"We were very glad to hear from our good friend, Mr. George Vlassis and from your local press of the great success you had Sunday evening at Bridge Street Church in the service as well as the organ recital.

"The gratifying results obtained and the assistance you gave us last year as well as this year are due to the efforts of your church committee and the people of Belleville.

"We are fully aware of your personal interest in assisting this humanitarian effort to alleviate the suffering of the ill-fated people of Greece and we are happy to extend to you and to all those who assisted in this work, on behalf of our national committee, our warmest thanks and appreciation.

"Canada has been very generous and in such a practical way that the Greek people will never forget this manifestation of friendliness."

### Picton and District

## Council Engages Consulting Firm To Make Survey

Picton, Feb. 9—The services of James, Proctor and Redfern, consulting engineers were engaged by town council Monday night. The firm will make a survey report, at a cost of $500, of a sewage and disposal plant in Picton. The cost will be incorporated as part of their six percent fee shound they be engaged as engineers in this project at such time as it is advisable to proceed with same.

The Post-War Planning Committee had recommended such action following an address by Dr. A. E. Berry, director of Sanitary Engineering for Ontario. Mr. Proctor outlined to council the plan to be followed in the survey.

Report of Relief Administrator L. R. Brown showed 52 on the rolls during January at a cost of $529.

A grant of $100 was made to the local Salvation Army and $75 to S. A. Rescue Homes. Percy Myatt was appointed caretaker of Memorial Park. Council was informed that liquid asphalt, oil dust layers and tar for road purposes would likely be available this year.

**Wounded Second Time.**

Pte. Harold Heffernan has again been wounded in action, his mother, Mrs. Andrew Heffernan was officially advised yesterday. Nature or extent of injuries was not given. It was stated he was wounded on January 30th. He was previously wounded in Italy on December 8th, suffering a shrapnel wound in the arm, and after a month in hospital returned to his unit. He was with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in 1939. His brother Milton was also wounded in December and is not yet back in action.

Pilot Officer Cameron Thompson of Sarnia, a member of the R.C.A.F. overseas, is reported missing in action since Jan. 29th. He is a nephew of Mrs. A. E. Calnan, Picton, M. G. Thompson, Bethel and A. M. Thompson, Wellington. A brother, Fraser, was reported missing in the Middle East in June 1942. Cameron has been overseas since 1941 and was attached to the Royal Air Force.

Belleville Collegiate girls basketball team defeated Picton Collegiate girls, 7 to 9 in a keenly fought game here Monday night. The R.A.F. men's team played the Collegiate boys and scored a win. A capacity crowd attended.

George Tustin, member for Prince Edward-Lennox, was named to the House of Commons agriculture, marine and fisheries, printing and restaurant committees last week. He is now in Ottawa attending the sessions.

### DEFIES BOARD

Matthew Smith, secretary of the Mechanics' Educational Society of America, an independent union, who has defied a U. S. War Labor Board subpoena to attend a Washington hearing on the strike of 25,000 M.E.S.A. members in 52 Ohio and Machigan war plants.

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## Crewmen on Corvette State Their Ships Poorly Equipped in Comforts

### Sgm. McCreary and Smn. Whiting of Belleville Applaud Action Taken by City

### WOULD TRANSFER

Recounting their experiences aboard corvettes of the Canadian Navy, Signalman Harry "Hot Dog" McCreary, 122 Bridge Street East, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCreary and Seaman Jack Whiting, 60A Bridge Street West, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whiting, gave a few insights into their life aboard these small but gallant craft of the Canadian Navy.

Signalman McCready enlisted in the Navy shortly after Christmas in 1941 and took his basic training at Toronto and then attended Signal School at St. Hyacinthe, Que., before being posted to the east coast where he went aboard the corvette H.M.C.S. "Eyebright" at a Newfoundland port. The "Eyebright" was already engaged in convoy escort duty on the North Atlantic run and in a few days, Sgm. McCreary found himself at sea. The crossings, three to North Ireland and one to Scotland, were uneventful insofar as action with the enemy was concerned until the last one when the convoy was attacked by a U-boat, which torpedoed a tanker. This action took place on the third night out, and the "Sackville", the corvette on which McCreary was then serving, set out to get the submarine. The U-boat made a successful crash-dive and, as far as is known, got away undamaged.

**Tanker Torpedoed.**

"The first we knew about it", said McCreary, was when we heard the torpedo strike and explode, and the tanker sent up star-shells in a distress signal. We heeled over and took out for where we judged the sub to be and tossed over a bunch of "ash-cans", but he made his crash-dive before we were close enough to really do him any damage". When asked if he had been attacked by air on any of his crossings he replied that this was the only contact he had experienced with the enemy.

In the interests of the recently formed "H.M.C.S. Belleville" corvette fund, Sgm. McCreary was asked to describe the equipment aboard the two ships on which he had served. He replied that the "Eyebright" was a Royal Navy ship and had not been adopted by any town or city in Canada and, consequently, was poorly equipped with anything in the way of comforts. The "Sackville", named for a town in Nova Scotia, was more fortunate in this respect, and frequent boxes were received from the towns-people. "There was little in the way of games aboard either ship", he said, when asked about the recreational facilities. "We played poker and darts mainly".

Another question which was answered by Sgm. McCreary in a very straight-forward manner, concerned the facilities aboard for preparing a light snack when coming off duty. "We could make coffee in the galley," he said, but it wasn't always easy to do. If we had had a percolator, or something, we could have made it ourselves without going to the galley where the cook, like all cooks, resented our prowling through his pots and pans and mixing them up."

**Lauds Proposal.**

"I like the idea of this equipping a corvette that the city is doing," said McCreary. "I think it's a good idea and, I, for one, would jump at the chance to be transferred to the new ship whenever it is commissioned. It would make me feel more at home to be on a ship named after my own home town, feeling that the folks at home were taking care of me, and other fellows from Belleville. I am certain the people of Belleville would be more interested if they knew that there were a number of home town boys on the "Belleville" than if there were just fellows from other parts of the Dominion." McCreary has unwittingly made a suggestion which might well bear investigation as to the probability of having a fairly large representation of the ship's company Belleville boys.

AB. Jack Whiting, after listening to what Sgm. McCreary had to say, remarked that there was little he could add about life aboard a corvette. He, too, is serving on a corvette, the H.M.C.S. "Agassiz." He enlisted at about the same time as McCreary and, after basic training, was posted to H.M.C.S. "Gaspe," a minesweeper. The "Gaspe," he said, was a coal-burner, known in naval parlance as a "hand-bomber," where he served from June 1942 until October 1942 in coastal waters on minesweeping duty.

He was posted to the "Agassiz" in October 1943.

**Would Transfer Also.**

The "Agassiz" made two crossings of the Atlantic while A.B. Whiting was aboard, but there was no enemy action on either trip. When asked what conditions were like aboard his ship he replied in the same vein as did Sgm. McCreary, that his ship was not an adopted ship and had little in the way of comforts aboard. Jack also said that he would jump at the chance to be put aboard the "Belleville" when she is commissioned.

"We had nothing at all aboard the "Agassiz," he said. He was replying to a question about comforts and equipment. They had a hot-plate in the mess which they used to heat water and prepare coffee, when they could get coffee. "It would be pretty much all right," he said, "to be on a ship that had all the things the "Belleville" will have."

Both men have sailed with other Belleville boys. Sgm. McCreary was aboard the "Eyebright" with A.B. Norm Cunningham and A.B. Lawrence Cook, and A.B. Whiting was a shipmate of A.B. Dale Hudgins and Harry Taylor aboard H.M.C.S. "Agassiz." They both said that they knew every man in the navy would appreciate what is being done for them by the folks at home, such as is being done here in the city, and it was with a great deal of interest that they listened to the proposed plans of the committee for the sponsoring of the corvette "Belleville."

### JOE TINKER IMPROVING

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 9—(AP)—Joe Tinker, part of the Chicago Cubs' famed Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination of years ago, is improving in his battle against an aggravated attack of influenza, hospital authorities reported last night. Tinker was admitted to hospital, Jan. 26.

### ANCIENT AXIOM ENDORSED

Hamilton, Feb. 9—(CP) — The ancient "spare the rod and spoil the child" maxim was endorsed yesterday by Wentworth County Council, which advocated "more of the strap" for school-age delinquents instead of sending them to jail or reformatory.

### FIRST WOMAN EMBALMER IN U.S.

North Sydney, N.S., Feb. 9 (CP) —Nova Scotia's first licenced woman embalmer is Miss Marcella Sampson of this town. Employed at an undertaking establishment here, she recently was awarded her certificate.

### WON DOGGIE BATTLE

The canine world was represented at Tarawa battle by "Joe," a a cocker spaniel, who bit a Jap dog in the back and forced it to retreat. The action took place after "Joe" landed on the island under heavy fire with his master, Marine Cpl. L. R. Stansbury, Lake Charles, La.

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## Obituary

### MRS. HESTER JANE (JENNIE) BAILEY.

After an illness of four days' duration, Mrs. Hester Jane (Jennie) Bailey died at her home, 90 West Moira Street, West, on Tuesday evening.

The late Mrs. Bailey, who was in her 75th year, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Moore. For a considerable time she lived in Plainfield and for the past twelve years she made her home in Belleville. In religion she was a member of Holloway Street United Church and when able she took part in church work, being a valued member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Bailey was twice married; her first husband was Martin B. Reid and he died twenty-nine years ago and her second husband was James Walter Bailey, who died seven years ago.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Miller Parks, Thurlow Township; one sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reid, Corbyville, and five grandchildren.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. SAMUEL COLDEN

Mrs. Samuel Colden, 108½ Station Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Colden, who was in her 56th. year, was born in Manchester, England, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Ethel May Rigby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rigby. Thirty seven years ago she left Manchester and came to reside in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Salvation Army and was well esteemed. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Maids of England.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Samuel Colden; three sons, Thomas H. Colden, Belleville; Arthur A. Colden at home, and John E. Colden at home; two daughters, Miss Hannah May Colden, Belleville, and Mrs. Garfield Benn, Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Hinton, Belleville; two granddaughters, Eyvette Colden and Shirley Benn, both of Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Thursday morning then at the home of the family, 108½ Station Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### LATE ARTHUR WALTER WILSON (Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Arthur Walter Wilson took place from his late residence in the 8th. concession of Thurlow Township on Tuesday afternoon to the United Church at Holloway where service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cooke. During the service Miss Marjorie Parks sang a solo.

Entombment was at Stirling cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James Sprackett, Ernest Wilson, Herbert Townsend, Milton Robson, R. Hinchcliffe and Roscoe Robson, M.P.P.

### LATE MRS. LOUISE SANFORD

The funeral of Mrs. Louise (Bowley) Sanford, widow of Frederick Sanford, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church, and the service at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery, Corbyville, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Smith, George Smith, Charles Bird, John Bird, George Bird and M. Malley.

### OPPOSES FLAT HYDRO RATES

Toronto, Fez. 9—(CP)—J. B. Hay of London, Ont., chairman of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association's committee on post-war problems, said today that his committee opposed the provincial proposal for flat Hydro rates for Ontario municipalities.

Delegates to the Association's anual meeting here today said a lively debate on the subject probably will develop tomorrow, with the introduction of a resolution from Sarnia favoring the flat rates and a resolution from St. Catharines opposing them.

### Trenton and District

## Corporal Whitney Wounded in Italy.

Trenton, (Special)—First wounded during the battle of Sicily, Corporal Clarence Whitney is now reported wounded during the battle of Italy, according to official information received here by his wife.

Corporal Whitney went overseas with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in December, 1939 and has been through most of the recent fighting. Four children reside in Trenton with Mrs. Whitney.

**Fire Renders Families Homeless**

Trenton firemen have been kept busy for the past several days with one or more fires registered each day. On Tuesday morning they were called to Quinte St. where a blaze had started in a house occupied by Allan Berry, his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doran. It is thought to have started from an overheated stove and chimney and though firemen were quick to respond and plenty of water was within easy reach, a portion of the roof was completely destroyed. In addition much damage was done by smoke and water and both families rendered homeless.

**Red Cross Work**

The attendance at Red Cross work rooms on Tuesday was most encouraging and much work was accomplished, sewing, quilting, knitting and the making of hospital supplies, with several shipments being made to headquarters.

Home-made rolls donated by Mrs. W. Shoniker and Mrs. Ackerman were raffled, $2.10 being the amount realized. The winners were Miss M. Bonter, Mrs. S. O. Graham, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. Wrean.

The monthly meeting was held following the work period, with the president, Mr. B. F. Joyce, in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell and the treasurer's report presented by Mr. George Sprentall. Reports of the various committees were read and the shipping report showed during the month of January, 2244 articles were shipped to Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto, valued at $216.05, in addition to which a considerable amount of used clothing was sent to the "Aid to Russia Fund" and a number of quilts and metal ash trays shipped to the corvette "Trentonian."

A letter of appreciation was read from Lieut. W. E. Harrison, commanding officer of the "Trentonian," thanking the branch for their gifts and good wishes. It is understood the "Trentonian" has been commissioned and is now on active duty.

The president announced the drive for funds which would be commenced early in March.

### SWEDISH MINISTER EN ROUTE FROM RUSSIA

Stockholm, Feb. 9 (AP)—Vilaelm Assorssom, Swedish Minister to Russia, is en route home from Moscow for consulation with his government, the newspaper Tidningen said today. Assorssom now is in London, the paper said. The Swedish attache in Moscow already has arrived in Stockholm for consulations, the newspaper added.

## DEATHS

**BAILEY**—In Belleville at 90 Moira Street West, on Tuesday evening, February 8th., Mrs. Hester Jane (Jennie) Bailey, widow of James Walter Bailey, in her 75th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, February 11th. Service in the chapel at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville.

**COLDEN**—In the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday morning, February 9th., Mrs. Ethel May (Rigby) Colden, wife of Mr. Samuel Colden, in her 56th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Thursday morning; then at the family home, 108½ Station Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, February 11. Service in the home at 3.00 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Kelly and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many neighbours and friends who so kindly assisted me during the illness and funeral of Mrs. Mather.

BERT MARTIN MATHER.

The family of the late Mrs. Louise Sanford wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars.

Mrs. Winnifred Matthews and relatives of the late William Penny wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement; with special thanks to Dr. F. R. Ross and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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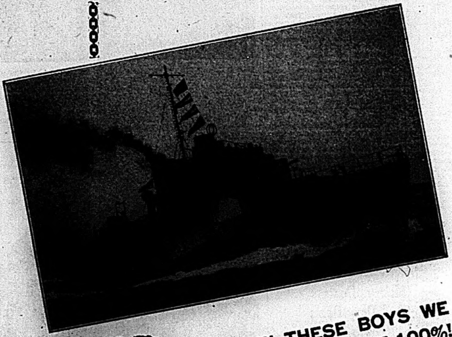

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## Typical Japanese Reply

As might have been expected the Japanese have claimed in answer to the charges by the United Nations of Japanese cruelties and atrocities towards the Allied prisoners of war, that Japanese have been victims of atrocities. No one outside of Japan would believe such manifest lies as these of a Japanese spokesman. The American reply is that Japanese prisoners have received the same fair treatment as Americans have received from Americans.

The Japanese have shown by the sudden stab on December 7th 1941, that they are expert in falsehood and do not regard it as anything wrong but rather a proof of their keen modern mind. Treachery has been shown to be a part of their nature and so the charges of a Japanese that his fellow countrymen have been ill-treated can be passed over as a mere Nipponese bit of duplicity.

The atrocities which have been visited upon Allied prisoners of war stand as facts that cannot be overlooked even by Japan for they will not be overlooked by United States and Britain who are going to call the guilty perpetrators to judgment for their crimes against British and American subjects.

Oddly enough the Japanese denial of charges of British and Americans that atrocities were indulged in to the suffering and death of Allied prisoners is accompanied by a charge of ill-treating Japanese, just as if a Jap denial would wipe out crime. There is a multitude of facts supporting the statement that there has been no ill-treatment of Japanese by the Allies.

## February Sunlight

So far the month of February has shown what it is not always able to show winter sunlight at its best. Sometimes February is a very blustery month with deep cold. In fact it is often the real depth of winter with all the severity which that implies. But 1944 has brought a February that especially merits distinction as the herald of March, the spring month. The growing strength of the sun rising higher in the sky has never been more clearly manifested in this month of the year.

February has not enjoyed a very generous attention from the poets, who mostly reserved their lauds for the months of March and April with the lovely May and the supreme beauty of June. But there is a poet who has found that February does merit distinction and he finds this in the sunlight that February sheds. Sometimes the sky is clouded in storms which rage but he sees the sunlight as a distinct mark of the month and gives it due praise. While it is true that some mornings are dark and dull, others are bright. William Cullen Bryant says this of a winter of snow and a rain that encrusts the snow:

> Come when the rains
> Have glazed the snow and clothed the trees with
> ice,
> While the slant sun of February pours
> Into the bowers a flood of light. Approach!
> The incrusted surface shall upbear the steps
> And the broad arching portals of the grove
> Welcome thy entering.

This same writer also refers to sunshine in his piece "Among the Trees:"

> The February sunshine steeps your boughs
> And tints the buds and swells the leaves within.

Bryant has caught a touch of the sunshine such as we have it these lovely winter days without storm and snow but with the inspiring warmth and light.

The month this year may go down in history as that which bestowed the most sunlight upon this part of the earth in many decades. February this year is getting due praise for the floods of sunlight undimmed by clouds in days which give as near an approach as attainable to the sunlight of spring with light shed on February snow, making the whole world bright.

## Hitler's U-Boat Fails

For the fifth week in succession there have been no sinkings of ships by the U-boat announced. This is the kind of news that is unwelcome to Hitler who planned much upon interruption of the ocean travel lanes. The naval strength of the United Nations, particularly Britain and the United States, have at the same time made life under the ocean wave rather risky for Hitler's crews in U-boats.

## Smiting Japan Proper

Japan has received a blow at the homeland with the bombardment of Paramushiro, the most northern island of Japan proper by United States warships. The Japanese, unexpecting this, though they ought to have known that before the end of this war no part of Japan can consider itself immune from attack by Allied fleets or aircraft, were so excited that they fired tracer bullets into the air wildly as if they feared that an invasion was at hand.

Everyone recalls the wild excitement which dominated the crowds in Tokyo when American planes flew over that city early in the war and dropped bombs.

This latest attack, that by U. S. naval vessels, can be calculated to have left an effect upon the Nipponese following so closely upon the Japanese defeat and disaster in the Marshall Islands.

Further evidence of this concern is indicated in the warnings that have emanated from Tokyo authorities who have warned the people of the growing Allied offensive and who thereby have indicated that the steady pressure of the Nations has roused the Japanese leaders to the nature of the growing Allied threat that awaits them.

## Twenty Years After Wilson

(An Editorial in the New York Times)

Twenty years ago Woodrow Wilson died. He died broken by the bitter knowledge that the cause for which he led the nation into war, the cause for which American boys fought and died on the fields of France, had been lost in victory. A Great War President, he died defeated, not by the enemy but by his own people when they failed to support the one aim that in his mind justified the waste and agony of a conflict that up to that time had no parallel in history. He was repudiated as an idealist, and we returned to "normalcy;" but if he could come back to the earth today, who could refuse him the title of the supreme realist of his generation?

With terrible clarity the dying author of the Covenant of Nations saw that the war we thought we had won was not over. He died in the "absolute conviction," as he said in his last speech as President, that "within another generation there will be be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert the method by which to prevent it." America had a greater interest in preventing it than other nations because, he warned, "the next war would have to be paid for in American blood and money."

He died, too, in the absolute conviction that this country would have to accept the vision of reality that blind men called a dream. "I would rather fail in a cause that some day will triumph," he said, "than to triumph in a cause that I know some day will fail." Twenty years after, the vindication of Woodrow Wilson is cruelly complete. It is to be hoped that the education of the American people is also complete, for if we fail again there will be no peace, neither in our time nor for generations to come.

## The Word "Jeep"

(New York Sun)

The current issue of American Notes and Queries gives a plausible explanation of the origin of the term "jeep." The first pilot model of the quarter-ton combat car turned out by the American Bantam Car Company reached Camp Holabird, Maryland, in 1938, marked "GP" and the army drivers and mechanics did the rest.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### SORE THUMB

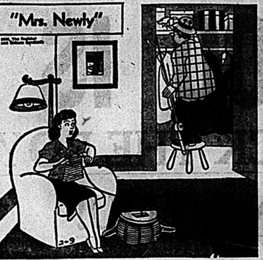
How come,
Sore thumb,
That wherever I go
And whatever I touch,
You bother me so,
And hurt so much?

Explain
Why pain,
Whatever I do
To button or bolt
Reminds me of you
With a stinging jolt.

Why must
Each thrust
Of the pain I bear,
Like a throbbing drum,
Make me aware
That I have a thumb?

How come,
Sore thumb,
Is it ever so?
Is our teaching vain?
What we all should know
Must we learn from pain?

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Looking for something, dear?"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

.. .. .. FEB. 9TH., 1924. .. .. ..

Wesley Bullen, a prominent and esteemed resident of Belleville, died at his home on Victoria Avenue last evening. He was born in Belleville eighty-four years ago and lived here all his life. He was a grocer and wine merchant for fifty-three years. In the Masonic Order he was prominent and at one time he was a Captain in the 15th. Argyll Light Infantry. He was a good citizen. For some years he lived retired. He was a widower and leaves no family.

Mr. R. J. Garbutt of Thurlow Township has been elected a director of the Ontario Yorkshire Club. Mr. Garbutt is a prominent breeder of Yorkshire hogs.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, George Street, has returned home from Detroit, Mich., where he visited his son, Kenneth.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 9TH., 1914.

At Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday the formal presentation and acceptance took place of a memorial window, presented by Mrs. Ella Bancroft Holden of Detroit, Mich., in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones.

A tablet in memory of William Johnson was formally presented at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson was superintendent of the church Sunday School for thirty-eight years.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Tabernacle the pastor the Rev. W. G. Clarke was invited to remain for the fourth year. He accepted the invitation.

Mr. J. A. Campion has left to spend some time in the Old Country.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 9TH., 1904.

In a hockey match here between the Beavers of Belleville and the Rovers of Trenton, the local team won, the score being 4 to 2. The teams were composed of boys all under thirteen years of age and the players were as follows: Graham, Robb, Graham, Burrows, O'Flynn, Turner and Spangenberg. Rovers: Armstrong, Ireland, Clarke, Armstrong, McComb, Campbell and Clarke. The referee was W. Armstrong of Trenton.

The city council has decided to raise the sum of $10,000, by debentures for the purpose of putting down granolithic sidewalks during the coming summer.

Mr. W. C. Springer is in the eastern part of the province on business.

Mr. G. P. Ruttan of Napanee was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 9TH., 1894.

Mr. J. C. Jamieson of the Intelligencer is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. A. F. Wood, M.P.P., Madoc, was in town today and registered at the Huffman House.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, the first for this year, Mr. Hugh Walker was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Board for the year. The following members were present: Hugh Walker, Rev. Canon Burke, Irvine Diamond, John Doyle, S. T. Harris, William Johnson, William Kemp, John Martin, S. A. Moore, S. S. Moore, W. H. Gordon, W. C. Reid, William Tennent, Thomas Wills and Dr. Tracy.

The Hon. Billa Flint celebrated the 89th. anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. H. K. Smith went to Peterboro today.

## LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 9 —(CP)— There will have to be a new definition of the term secret one of these days because the war has brought things to a point where it is only with a journalistic tongue in a journalistic cheek that the press can say that such and such a secret was kept with a zeal deserving of praise in the highest degree.

What the press means generally is that the press didn't say such and such about such and such because censorship woudn't let it. But that doesn't qualify the event as a secret.

The trouble is the people. Their censorship is their conscience and the conscience grows flabby at times when the merits of a strong silence are subject to heavy doubts.

No greater test can befall an allegedly muted Britain than one which involves its major glamor boys of the war, Winston Churchill and Sir Bernard Montgomery. There is in their color, in the sheer magic of their names, the impulse to gossip.

Time after time, the Prime Minister has come "secretly" home from his missions in fields afar and time after time he has arrived at a station packed with the curious. Time after time he has gone to the House of Commons to deliver a "secretly-timed" speech and time after time crowds gather in hopes of getting in to hear it.

The electric Montgomery was in town for some time between the African an Italian campaigns and as far as the press was concerned it was a "secret" in the sense that they couldn't publish the fact.

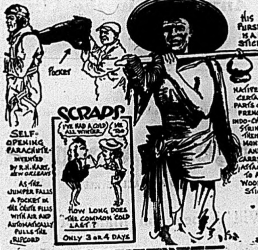
The public doted on Montgomery tales for days.

The fact is that the British public has developed a sharp sense of deduction through the restrictive influences of the war. After four years of practice it can put two and two together and unravel a secret with a considerable amount of success.

For instance, it takes a mind of no great scope to scent that the Prime Minister is off again if Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee answers in the commons questions — Mr. Churchill normally would answer. The problem them becomes one of deciding where he has gone and what he is up to.

It takes a mind of no stronger fabric to scent there is something afoot when cabinet ministers and service chiefs herd about a certain station which has become mildly celebrated because of Prime Minister has arrived there before.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


POCKET
SELF-OPENING PARACHUTE-INVENTED BY R.H. HART, NEW ORLEANS
AS THE JUMPER FALLS A POCKET IN THE CHUTE FILLS WITH AIR AND AUTOMATICALLY PULLS THE RIPCORD
SCRAPS
I'VE HAD A COLD ALL WINTER
ME TOO
HOW LONG DOES THE COMMON COLD LAST?
ONLY 3 OR 4 DAYS
HIS PURSE IS A STICK-
NATIVES OF CERTAIN PARTS OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA STRING THEIR MONEY AND CARRY IT ATTACHED TO A WOODEN STICK
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## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### The Prevention of Unnecessary Noise

Many may consider noise as just a nuisance and feel that if they must live in a city they must have to put up with the noises of a city or a town. Now, noise is more than a nuisance, it is a real menace to health but it has perhaps taken a world war to make us fully understand that noise interferes with health.

In a special article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on the abatement of noise, Drs. Carey P. McCord and John D. Goodell state, "If the period of national stress may so accentuate the ill effects of noise that a disturbed people will demand and secure relief both for the duration of the war and thereafter, at least one constructive end will have been attained".

Industrial plants with three shifts daily, and more street cars at night to make up for gasoline shortage, means shifts disturbing one another at the different sleeping or resting periods. More night trucking is another factor in keeping up a continuous noise.

Drs. McCord and Goodell state that we should all understand two things, first that noise does seriously affect health, and, second, that most of the noise is unnecessary and can be prevented. They present a report in which they show that methods of noise control are practical and that behind some of the evils receiving more publicity such as absenteeism may be found the disturbances from noise.

Among the suggestions are changing sheet metal containers to wood, lining chutes with leather, different construction of walls of homes and factories, use of ear defenders (ear stopples), new types of automobile horn.

As regards our personal responsibility in preventing noise, these physicians state that 225,000 persons in New York City in one year were warned about making unnecessary automobile horn blowing; steam whistle; radio, phonograph or musical instrument played too loudly; to erect, demolish, or repair any building except during hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Why is noise so harmful to health? Noise causes tenseness; tenseness causes tiredness from accumulation of wastes; tiredeness makes us unable to make a good fight against ailments and gives new ailments a better chance to attack us.

## Mairzy Doats And Dozy Doats

(Peterboro Examiner)

As a humble member of the great and gullible public we can swallow a great deal of the hooey foisted on us by press agents, public relations brigands and other promotion banditti. We utterly refuse, however, to have anything to do with the story which has been circulated to account for the genesis of a jukebox ditty called Mairzy Doats. The tale is this: Milton Drake, a composer of songs of this type, was sitting one day at the organ; he was weary and ill at ease, and his fingers wandered idly over the noisy keys. Then he heard his little daughter, Niella Bonni Drake, rushing about the house singing—

> Mairzy doats and dozy doats,
> And liddle lamzy divey;
> A kiddley divey, too—

It is explained in the press agent's falsehood that the tot was singing, "Mares eat oats, and does eat oats, and little lambs eat ivy; a kid will eat ivy too—" but that faulty enunciation made the words sound like the mess which we have transcribed above. We greet this tale with a scream of derision and contumelious gestures.

Why? Because that wheeze is at least a century old. We had it tried on us by aunts, who, in turn, had had it tried on them, by aunts who, in the dark backward and abysm of time, had suffered it from even more remote aunts. Their version was—

> Hareseatay, Mareseatay
> Sheepeativy

which the acute reader will at once recognize as "Hares eat hay, mares eat hay, sheep eat ivy", but the basic idea is the same.

Milton Drake is selling 25,000 copies a day of his piece; 45,000 juke boxes play it; Lily Pons, Irene Dunn and Herbert Marshall have sung it on the radio. He stole it from our family, in which it has been handed down from aunt to aunt since the days of Merrie England. Not that we liked it, even in its original form.

### U.S. DEPUTY MARSHAL CONVINCED

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—United States Deputy Marshall Harry Cox is realy convinced now that thieves have no proper respect for the law. His own overcoat, he says, was stolen from an unlocked cell in the marshal's cellroom.

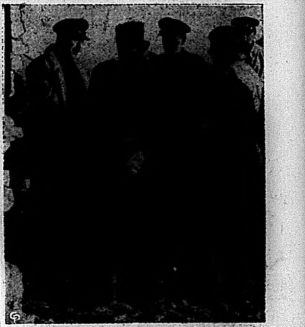
### PRO-NAZI PAPER MUST CHANGE NAME

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9 (AP)—The pro-Nazi newspaper El Pamero, which was closed by the Argentine government Jan. 27 for criticizing the rupture of relations with Germany and Japan, resumed publication yesterday under the name of El Federal.

### SELF STARTER FOR PLANE WHEELS

Here in Miami, Fla., W. H. Elliott of the Goodrich Rubber Company, explains the principle of the "self-starter" airplane tire to T. J. Tanner, U. S. Eastern Airlines maintainance engineer (behind wheel.) The vanes or fins, outlined in white, flap open when the wheels are lowered by the pilot. They start the wheel to revolving in the same direction as the plane is travelling so that on landing the wheels are spinning and help to take up some of the shock of landing. Longer wear from tires is another benefit.

### GEN. LEESE CHATS WITH CANUCKS



Successor to Gen. Montgomery, the new commander of the Eighth Army, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, loses no time in acquainting himself at first hand with conditions on the fighting front. Here, somewhere north of Ortona, the General, left, chats with senior British and Canadian officers.

## 'Gloomy Dean' Pessimistic About Britain After War

London, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Very Rev. Dr. William R. Inge, former "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's, told the Ruskin Society today that Great Britain as a great industrial country would not and could not recover from the war.

"I believe the episode in our wealthy nation has come to an history when we were a great end and we shall gradually slide back into pre-industrial England with a population of 20,000,000 consisting mainly of agriculturists working healthily in the open air and a number of small tradesmen in town. "Whether we like it or not, it is coming to that."

### TOWER LIGHTS TO SHINE

New York, Feb. 9—(AP)— Tower lights atop the Empire State building will shine Friday night—for the first time since the United States entered the war—in commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### OLDEST RELIGION

Hinduism is regarded as the oldest living organized religion.

It had its beginnings somewhere between 2000 and 1500 B.C.

Its present adherents are believed to number about 250,000,000, or nearly one-eighth of the inhabitants of the world.

Most Hindus, of course, live in India.

Because of the natural increase in the population the yearly increase in the number of Hindus is about 1,000,000 a year.

The scriptural basis of all Hinduism is found in the four "Vedas," or books of knowledge.

Hindus differ widely in their theological beliefs and the various groups have developed writings that they regard as sacred in addition to the four Vedas.

But virtually all Hindus believe in and adhere to the caste system.

There as about 2,000 different castes in India and members of one caste are not permitted to intermarry, eat or mingle with members of another caste.

This rigid caste system is one of the chief obstacles to social, economic and political progress in India. Agitation for the abandonment of the hard and fast distinctions between castes has gotten virtually nowhere and the movement is confined to only a few intellectuals.

There are four main castes among the Hindus.

The highest caste includes the Brahmans, the priests and the intellectuals. The second consists of the rulers and the warriors. The third includes common artisans and farmers. The fourth consists of the common or low-caste people. These four grand castes are subdivided into some 2,000 groups that in effect constitute separate castes. Beneath all the castes are the "out-castes," persons who themselves or whose ancestors have been cast out of their castes and who comprise the 60,000,000 persons known as "untouchables."

One of the chief features of the Hindu caste system is that it requires the members of a caste to follow specified heredity occupations. This is why the caste system involves such serious economic and political as well as social and religious aspects. Democracy in our sense of the term is unthinkable to a faithful Hindu.

# Completion of Belleville-Whitney Highway of Vital Importance to City Says Secretary of Industrial Commission

## J. O. Herity Gives Report on Work Of Commission in The Past Year

## R. PRINGLE, CHAIRMAN

The annual meeting of the Belleville Industrial Commission which was held at the Chamber of Commerce, was of more than ordinary interest.

The annual election of officers took place, the annual report was presented and several important matters in regard to highways, and other features of interest to the city and district were discussed with Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., representing East Hastings. It was anticipated that Mr. R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P., would also be in attendance but illness prevented. Mr. William Morrison, principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf, was also present as a guest.

**Three New Members.**

Three new members, duly appointed by the city council, appeared to take their places—Ald. H. J. Allin and Messrs. J. B. Boyce and Bruce Lattimer. Messrs. C. B. Morgan representative from the Chamber of Commerce, and Orliff Lloyd, appointed by the city council, were out of the city and unable to attend.

Chairman Pringle cordially welcomed the new members to the commission and expressed the hope that they would find their new duties congenial and that they might enjoy the satisfaction of rendering useful service to the community.

**Officers.**

The election of officers resulted in the appointment of the following to serve for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Ald. R. A. Pringle
Deputy Chairman — Ald. Lorne McDougall
Secretary—J. O. Herity.

**Highway Projects Discussed.**

The principal topic for consideration was the proposed Belleville-Whitney highway. Mr. Robson joined freely in the discussion. Much of what was said was of a confidential nature, or referred to questions of policy not yet finally determined, and cannot therefore be published. But the members were gratified to ascertain that Mr. Robson has already obtained most complete information in regard to this highly important project which would give to Belleville a direct arterial route to Algonquin Park, North Bay and the Trans-Canada Highway.

It was pointed out that the three essential features in bringing about this most desirable consummation were the taking over as a main highway of the county road between Foxboro and Madoc villages, the completion of the grading of No. 62 Highway between Madoc and Millbridge and the assumption as part of the provincial system of the present unsatisfactory road between Maynooth and Whitney.

**Splendid Scenic Route.**

Such a development would bring into being one of the most popular scenic and vacation routes in eastern Canada and by way of the new Thousand Island bridge, place this great holiday area in direct communication with fifty million people in the eastern United States who are seeking just such a wonderland in which to spend their summers.

There is every reason to believe that as soon as the war is ended, the Ontario Department of Highways will give earnest and sympathetic consideration to any representations or requests which may be made in regard to the proposals outlined above.

**Appoint Representatives.**

Messrs. John A. McIntosh, O. H. Scott, Lorne McDougall and J. O. Herity were appointed to represent the Industrial Commission as members of the Post-War Planning Commission.

**Secretary's Report.**

The secretary presented a comprehensive report of the past year's activities of the Industrial Commission from which the following paragraphs have been selected:

"The year 1943 was, industrially, for Belleville, very much a continuation of the unprecedented activity of 1942. The latter year saw production sweep up to the highest level ever recorded here and that high level was generally maintained. In a few instances it has been exceeded.

The war effort undoubtedly occasioned some of the early expansion but, at the same time, local industries have maintained a high standard of production to meet the needs of civilian customers.

War conditions had a detrimental and disturbing influence upon the movement of industrial branch establishments from the United States and Great Britain into Canada. The usual industrial tours into the United States were therefore not undertaken. But all those who are in a position to speak with knowledge and authority are agreed that Canada may look forward with the utmost confidence to an unprecedented era of expansion in manufacturing and in commerce in the years immediately following the war. Notable progress was made after World War I but all signs now indicate developments for surpassing all the achievements of the past. The merits of Belleville should therefore be more energetically presented than ever before.

**Remarkable Development.**

All citizens will view with patriotic pride the remarkable industrial development that has taken place in Belleville within the last twenty years. From a begining where there were only a few struggling manufacturing plants endeavoring to survive, today the capital invested in Belleville industries is well up in the millions. We also estimate in millions when we speak of the factory payrolls and the mighty volume of their aggregate output.

I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that there is not a town or city in Canada, that is in our class in population, which can measure up to Belleville's industrial advancement within the past 20 years. That is more emphatically true if we keep in mind both the number and the quality of Belleville's industrial acquisitions.

Brief industrial trips were made to Montreal and to Toronto during 1943.

In the latter part of March, Aldermen Pringle, Follwell and Potter went to Montreal primarily to interview Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., President of Trans-Canada Airlines, and seek his advice about the proposal to establish an airport or landing field at Belleville. More will be said about this phase of the deputation's work in a later paragraph.

While in Montreal the representatives interviewed Mr. Frank Collins, head of the important industrial department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and met with a most cordial reception. Other heads of industrial departments, such as the Canadian National Railways, the Royal Bank of Canada and others had been interviewed on previous tours when Mr. Collins had been away from home. Such contacts and acquaintanceship has a most important bearing on subsequent industrial negotiations. The goodwill and friendship of these heads of departments may have inestimable value when industrial prospects appear on the horizon.

**Bright Prospects.**

The Chairman of Industries in the City Council and the Industrial Commissioner visited Toronto early in September to interview the representative of one of the most important industrial prospects that had appeared in recent years. It was reputed to be an organization of international character and of immense resources. The representatives promised to recommend that the corporation should have its agents visit Belleville and look over possible locations. It was stated that the corporation desired to secure a suitable factory building with about 5,000 feet of floor space and would employ 100 to 150 hands.

In a subsequent interview, the Industrial Commissioner was informed that this corporation would not select a definite location for some time yet, or probably till after the war, but Belleville would be carefully inspected before any decision was reached. In the meantime the commissioner was requested to submit rates for electricity and other public services and all other data that would be of interest.

On the same day a call was made upon a firm of manufacturers which has large plants in both Toronto and Montreal. The company is now proposing to amalgamate the two factories and establish somewhere about midway between Toronto and Montreal. Action is also likely to be taken here immediately following the war. The company is engaged in the production of insecticides and other well known chemical and toilet preparations.

A third call was made upon a corporation which is the largest in its class in the British Empire. The general manager stated that the company had already decided to locate in Belleville. It only remained to secure a suitable site for their buildings and plant.

The president and general manager of another manufacturing organization with factories already established in Toronto and in Guelph, visited Belleville with a view to the establishment of another factory in this area. Several properties were looked over but no decision reached at the time. The company is engaged in the production of soap, fertilizers, poultry-feed and certain chemicals.

**Wants Factory Space**

The president of another company located at Farnham, Que., was in Belleville in the recent past and announced his intention of transferring the company manufacturing operations to Ontario. He looked Belleville over carefully and if he can secure suitable factory space here, is likely to move the entire business to this city.

William Nielson, Limited, Toronto, well known manufacturers of chocolates, ice cream and similar lines, have purchased a tract of land just outside Belleville, in the Township of Thurlow, upon which they propose to establish a distribution depot at a cost of $40,000. Later it is probable a factory will be erected.

A number of Belleville's factories have already carried out building programs to extend their premises and accommodate their increased business. Among these are Universal Moulded Products, Reliance Aircraft & Tool Company, the Consolidated Optical Company and the Stephens-Adamson Co.

An engineer from the head office of Mead Johnson & Co. of Evansville, Indiana, has spent several days here making a survey for a proposed new factory building to be located on the vacant lot, across Bleecker Ave. from the present factory. This substantial and progressive corporation is finding its present factory altogether inadequate to its needs.

Universal Moulded Products, Ltd. is at present engaged in negotiations which may lead to a great expansion of their local plant. This corporation has acquired a building at Rochester, N.Y., which was formerly the largest piano factory in the world, where they propose to enter upon the manufacture of products composed of plywood and plastic materials for which there is almost certain to be an enormous demand after the war. The corporation owns and controls the exclusive rights to use the Vidal process of combining plywood and plastic materials which is the most effective yet known to science. Some of the most powerful financial interests in America are behind Universal Moulded Products. The head office is in New York.

**Expert Addresses Open Forum**

One of the most important activities carried out by the Industrial Commission the past year was an investigation of the possibilities of securing the establishment of a landing-field at Belleville. At the inaugural meeting of the Commission, held on February 12, 1943, it was recommended that the Chamber of Commerce should arrange to hold an open forum meeting and invite Mr. C. R. Patterson, President of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, Toronto, to come to Belleville and address the meeting and give information as to the practical possibilities of carrying out such a design.

This recommendation was carried out and a forum meeting was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and was held at the City Hall on the evening of April 29. Mr. Patterson gave a most informative address which was reported at length the following day in The Ontario Intelligencer. There was a general discussion following the address in which many of those present took part. During the afternoon preceding the meeting, the Chairman of Industries and the Industrial Commissioner took Mr. Patterson on a tour to look over possible sites for a landing-field convenient to the city. Mr. Patterson was most favorably impressed with the section north and west of the Ontario School for the Deaf.

On May 27, a delegation consisting of Ald. Clapp, Ald. Chamberlain and several other citizens visited Toronto to attend a convention called by the Aeronautical Institute. Much valuable information was secured at that convention and duly reported to a meeting of the Industrial Commission at its July meeting.

**Survey Made.**

Bue prehaps most important of all, in its after effects, was the deputation consisting of Aldermen Pringle, Follwell and Potter which had the privilege of an interview with Mr. H. J. Symington, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, on March 20, last. During the interview Mr. Symington hinted that the services of members of their engineering staff at Ottawa might be secured to make a survey and give expert and reliable advice about the possibility of a landing-field for Belleville and what would be the best location. Parties of engineers came to Belleville later and looked carefully over the suburban terrain to see what place would afford the most feasible landing-field from the standpoint of convenience to the city, freedom from physical obstructions and well drained land and not too difficult to level of and shape into runways. It was eventually decided that the area that had been favored by Mr. Patterson, to the northwest of the School for the Deaf, was in every way the best as well as the most convenient of access from the city. A party of engineers came in the late fall and spent several weeks in making a comprehensive survey. Their work has been completed and the plans are now in the hands of the Department at Ottawa.

**More Housing Needed.**

The Commission also continued its efforts to secure more adequate housing accommodation to relieve the congested and unsatisfactory conditions that had prevailed here over many months. Mr. C. B. Morgan made several visits to interview the authorities in charge of the regional office of Wartime Housing at Toronto. The Industrial Commissioner also made several calls at the same place. An investigating officer was sent to Belleville to look the situation over. After he had sought information from all the principal industries here, his finding was that the congestion at Belleville was occasioned by the great number of families of airmen who had sought accommodation here even though the sphere of duties of the airman might be at Mountain View or Trenton or elsewhere outside of the city. Wartime Housing made it very plain that their duty did not apply to providing accommodation for the military forces but only for those who were engaged in industrial work or other war effort. The Industrial Commissioner sent out questionnaires to all the principal industries in Belleville to secure the truth about any lack of housing as far as their employees were concerned. The answers received were not sufficiently impressive to warrant a government housing program here, in the opinion of the Regional Office at Toronto.

The Commission has co-operated in the work of the Post-War Planning Commission by the appointment of four representatives to that Commission, Messrs. O. H. Scott, J. A. McIntosh, Lorne McDougall and J. O. Herity.

**Manufacturers' Div. Organized.**

During the year a Manufacturers' Division of the Chamber of Commerce was also organized and has now been holding monthly meetings over a period of nearly a year. The extremely difficult labor situation brought about by new labor movements and aggressive action by international unions has occasioned strong defensive action upon the part of employing industrialists.

During the year I have had the fullest co-operation in my work from both the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce. It has been a continuous satisfaction to be associated in our promotional effort with men who are far-seeing in their outlook and who have only one end in view—the ultimate good of the City of Belleville.

The Chairman of Industries in the City Council, Ald. Pringle, has given a leadership in the work of his department such as has never been experienced in the past. His abounding good-nature and courageous enterprise have been most valuable contributing factors to the unquestionably successful effort of the past two years.

During the year just closed six regular meetings of the Commission were held. The average attendance of the members was as follows: Pringle, 100%; Thompson, 82; Morgan, 50; Jewell, 100; Scott, 33; McIntosh, 68; Ackerman, 100; Walker, 33; Galloway, 82; McDougall, 100; Rollins, 82; Herity, 100; Duff, 68; Young, 33; Hefkey, 33. General average 71%.

All of which is respectfuly submitted."

J. OWEN HERITY
Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville.

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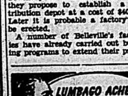
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# Troops Excited and Jubilant At First Sight of Britain, Sidelights of Ocean Voyage

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to The Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

London, Jan. 30—(By Air Mail)—Nobody spoke in so many words of "this precious isle set in a silver sea" as the shores of Britain came dimly out of the grey horizon, but the thought was there all right. The troops crowded for a sight of land, excited and jubilant, and a little later they were singing gaily as they tramped down to their mess hall. There was another night on board, the ship safe in harbor, her engines stopped, but natural anxiety had ended and the ship had far more of a social atmosphere than at any other time in the voyage.

There was a hurried breakfast, and it seemed odd to see men about without their lifebelts. Those belts, each really a pair of plump little cushions joined by tape, one for the back and one for the breast, had come to fill a considerable part in our daily routine. To step out of the cabin without one's belt meant reproof from the nearest M.P. and a return. At night the belts often did duty as supplementary pillow, and in a game of bridge in a chairless cabin a belt on an upended suitcase made a passable seat.

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It was just one of thousands of successful voyages for the powers in the background which guided us from one coast to another, and in perfect safety and without incident, but to those aboard this voyage was something notable. For instance, the storm which, ship's officers assured us solemnly, was one of the worst they ever had encountered. For a landsman the going at times was tricky and a bit hazardous, and a few injuries had to be treated in the ship's hospital. The dining room was littered with broken dishes, and it was odd to see a jug of coffee chained to a table leg, disconcerting to see the table swept clear of equipment as one reached for a teacup.

Sleeping for a couple of nights, became something of a problem, and one ingenious young naval officer made himself a hammock out of a couple of blankets, suspended them across his cabin, reported perfect contentment. Another officer, fortunately short, tossed out of his bunk, took his mattress to the bath and took up quarters in the tub for the remainder of the night.

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There was an infinite variety in uniforms and insignia among the United States troops aboard, and American Army nurses sometimes gave the scene a touch of color as they strolled about in slacks and vivid sweaters or blouses. The smartest troops aboard, with the possible exception of United States Navy personnel, were the Royal Canadian Air Force officers in their sober, well-fitting blue. Some of the R.C.A.F. men were youngsters, eager and excited, going over for the first time after long months of training. Some had spent longer months as instructors, had seen their students going on to the war fronts while they remained behind putting more recruits through their paces, now themselves going to more exciting fields. Others were airmen who had seen active service, had been home on leave, now were returning to their stations. Some of these had decorations, and they were men matured by their experiences, soberly realistic over what faced them in the future.

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Of constant interest to the Canadians aboard were the Negro soldiers, most of them from the Deep South. Many were fine, stalwart men; some were small and seemingly fragile fellows. One day a white officer saw a Negro crying in a corner, asked him what was the matter. "Sir," replied the Negro, "I'm scared."

We spoke of the incident to a white officer of a Negro unit, a chap from Florida. He said it was true, many of the Negroes were scared, but it was rather of the voyage than of what they would find on this side of the water. He said most of them knew nothing found this strange environment more foundthis strange environment more than a little alarming. That seemed reasonable.

This Florida man declared positively that Negroes did not make good officers, even of Negro units. He said they never could gain the confidence of their men, and among white officers they encountered resentment and octracism. (There were a few Negro officers on the ship, and sometimes we saw them stroll through the lounge but they never joined the groups of whites; they seemed lonely and perhaps unhappy.) The United States army the Florida man said, has one Negro general. "A fine man," he said, "a good soldier, and he knows his place. If he has to attend an official reception he accepts the invitation but doesn't go at all—he sends his adjutant. If he has to hold an official party the invitations go in the General's name but the General is never there—the white adjutant does the honors." "A fine man," repeated the Floridan, "and he knows his place." The Southern officer did not go on to discuss the case of the British in India. We rather hoped he would.

# German Attache Deserts Nazis Protests Brutality

### Istanbul Story Says He is Erich Vermehren, Son of German Authoress

Istanbul, Feb. 9—(AP)—A German who deserted the Nazis and gave himself up to British authorities several days ago was officially identified by Allied spokesman today as Erich Vermehren, clerk to the military attache in the German Embassy here and a son of the German authoress, Petra Vermehren.

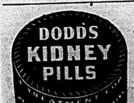
Vermehren's wife, the former Countess Elizabeth Plettunberg, accompanied him. His mother now is in Lisbon.

The 24-year-old attache and his wife declared they deserted the Germans because they were disgusted with Nazi brutality. He is said to possess detailed information of greates value. At the German Embassy he served directly under Dr. Paul Leverkuehn, assistant military attache in Turkey.

Vermehren said he and his wife reached Allied controlled territory despite every effort by Germans in Turkey to apprehend him. Under investigation by the gestapo, he disappeared several dags ago. German Ambassador Franz Von Papen interrupted a vacation in the Bursa mountains to rush back to Istanbul in order to direct an investigation of his disappearance.

## $86,000 IN STOLEN BONDS RECOVERED BY POLICE

Montreal, Feb. 9 (CP)—Police today announced they had recovered about $86,000 in war and corporation bonds and insurance policies reported stolen here ten days ago from the automobile of a United States official. They found the loot when they arrested Paul Berthiaume, 26, who will be arraigned here tomorrow on charges of theft and receiving.


DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

# 4 Charges Sequel To 2 Accidents With Same Car

Four court charges were preferred against a father and son following two motor accidents which occurred on city streets last evening. The men charged were 62-year-old Enos Hancock and his 22-year-old son Francis of Wallbridge.

The older Hancock is being charged with careless driving and permitting a person not holding a driver's licence to drive his motor car, while the son, Francis, is charged with driving without a licence and also charged with careless driving.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening the younger Hancock was driving the family automobile west on College Street and is said by police to have failed to stop at the North Front St., intersection where their car collided with a northbound vehicle driven by Clem Bowler, 164 Victoria Ave. The only damage was to Mr. Bowler's car of which the axle, front fender and radiator were badly damaged. Police investigated this accident and preferred a careless driving charge against Francis Hancock and also that of driving without a licence. The lad's father was charged in this instance with permitting a person to drive his vehicle knowing the driver not to be in possession of a licence.

Naturally the older Hancock took over the driving of the family car at this point and about ten o'clock last night made a righthand turn off College Street into Cannifton Road and as he was endeavoring to turn into a private driveway his vehicle forced a southbound car, driven by Robert Juby, R.R. No. 6, Belleville, into the curb. Naturally police were called again with the result a charge of careless driving was preferred against the older Hancock on this occasion.

### Report Germans Plan to Flood Dutch Coastal Provinces

**In Event of Allied Invasion**

Stockholm, Feb. 9 —(CP)— German occupation authorities in Holland have decided to flood the coastal provinces of the Netherlands in case of an Allied invasion, the Berne correspondent of Aftontidningen said today. He quoted the German-controlled Netherlands weekly, Haagsche (The Hague) Post.

# KIWANIS CLUB HEARS REPORTS

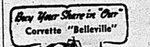
### Motion Picture Industry's Part in War Effort Told by Jack Arthur

The part played by the motion picture industry in helping the war effort was presented by Jack Arthur, superintendent for Famous Players in Eastern Canada, at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at the Quinte Hotel. Mr. Arthur gave the same address to the Kiwanis Club as that delivered to the Kinsmen Club on Monday evening and fully recounted in Tuesday's issue. He was introduced by George Forhan of the Belle Theatre and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Ormonde Butler. Kin Tommy Mascara of the Capitol Theatre was a guest of Mr. Forhan at the luncheon.

Jack McVeigh presided over the luncheon and a number of interesting reports were given by the various chairmen. Archie Harris asked for a large turnout of the members at the "Y" on Sunday, when the club entertains the service men at open house. He stated that the Kiwanis Queens had their part of the program prepared and that Harold Carruthers was arranging for an interesting program of music and song. He suggested that the magazine donations to the club should be larger and that help was needed at Kiwanis Centre to bundle the books to be sent away. This work will be done next Tuesday night. Ted Doyle of R.C.N.V.R., now home on leave and son of William Doyle, a member of the club, told the members that magazines were eagerly sought after especially when the boys were on sea duty.

It was also suggested by the president, that Mrs. Norman Edwards in charge of the Red Cross branch of the club solicited clothing for the Greek War Relief Fund and that it should be taken to Kiwanis Centre by Thursday. The 'prayer of a blood donor' in suitable frame and copied by Arnold Thomson was presented by Mark Vanner to Charlie Richardson of the Blood Donor committee to be hung in the clinic. The work of the editor of the weekly bulletin, Dick Kuntze was praised for his work and time. President Jack thanked the members for their attendance a the luncheon a 93 percentage being attained in January.

At a director's meeting at the conclusion of the luncheon, $100 was donated to the Corvette Fund by the club.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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Miss Mae Tackaberry, of Brighton, was the guest over the weekend of Miss Jones, Dundas St., E.

Miss Rose Marie Scanlon, pupil of St. Michael's Music Studio, is taking part in the Kiwanis Music Festival, held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Miss Scanlon was accompanied to Toronto by her father, Mr. T. V. Scanlon.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughter Mary, of Belleville, are visiting friends in the Gananoque district.

Leading P. B. A. George Westlake, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast after spending a leave at his home, 92 George St.

Miss Barbara Forhan, daughter of Kiwanian George Forhan, manager of the Belle Theatre, is in Toronto taking part in the Kiwanis Music Festival held at the Royal York Hotel.

Christ Church Men's Club sponsored a very successful social evening on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall when euchre and dancing were enjoyed by the good crowd in attendance. The music for dancing was supplied by a juke box. Prize winners for euchre were: Ladies, Mrs. Orr and Miss A. Bell; Men's, Messrs. Alf Everett and Albert Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson and Donald of Shannonville, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Robertson's relatives in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. Ralph Beasley, pupil of St. Michael's Music Class is registered as a piano solo contestant at the Kiwanis Music Festival held at the Eaton Auditorium in Toronto. He was accompanied to Toronto by his father, Mr. S. Beasley, of this city.

Mrs. John Goodwin, of Picton, was a guest for the weekend of her niece, Mrs. L. A. Kells and family, Belleville.

AC2 Cecil O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, 318 Front St., has been posted to No. 3 Wireless School at Winnipeg, Man.

A card party, the proceeds of which are in aid of comforts for sailors, was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. Ingram, Moira St., E. Prize winners for euchre were Mrs. Cillett, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Ashmore, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. T. Clark and Mrs. Rawson. Two quilts were won on a draw by Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. H. Revell.

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## Pose of Shoulders Important

Songbird Nan Wynn has perfect posture.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TODAY WE would like to call the attention of the members of the good looks class to the pose of the shoulders. What do you do with yours, young ladies? Do they fall forward, conveying an expression of lassitude or defeat? If so, the bodies of that new formal is going to bunch out in front, and not look any too well at the back.

Are they held rigidly, after the old Delsarte manner? That won't do; shoulders should have ease and softness. One must keep the body erect without stiffness; it gives one a bossy look. As for hunching up the shoulders — a trick of the arty girl—you can see that the head and neck go into a huddle, and what's pretty about that?

**Correcting Shoulder Pose**

One gets the correct shoulder pose by pulling in the abdominal muscles, lifting the chest, stretching the spinal column full length, letting the arms fall naturally, then relaxing slightly.

If the abdominal area is held in and the chest lifted it is impossible for the shoulders to get out of anatomical harmony.

**Avoid Blackheads**

Shoulders and back have a way of collecting blackheads during the winter season because of the friction of frocks and blouses. So watch out.

When taking the daily bath use plenty of soap suds and a brush with firm bristles. Don't save on elbow grease. Finish with an alternating hot and cold shower, thirty seconds of one, thirty seconds of the other and repeat.

After a brisk rubdown with a coarse towel, use your bath tonic, the alcoholic content of which will clear the flesh of blackheads that may be present.

LAC. Lee J. Cox, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at the east coast, is spending a three weeks' furlough visiting with relatives and friends in Kingston, Belleville, Mountain Grove and Oshawa before returning to his base.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Peter Rozon, 177 Station St., is convalescing at her home after being confined to bed through illness since the latter part of December.

LAC. Clare Millar and Mrs. Millar of St. John's, Quebec, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noyes, of Belleville.

Commissioners H. W. Rollins and F. R. Wotten, Chairman M. P. Duff and Manager O. H. Scott, of the Belleville Utilities Commission, are in Toronto attending the meeting of the Ontario Electrical Association.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Trenton, wife of Flt. Sgt. Wilson, of Clinton, Ont., formerly Jean Badgley, of Belleville, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday night.

Don Lee, member of the engineering staff of the Stewart-Warner Alemite Company, who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. F. Stal (nee Grace Hanna) left on Monday evening to join her husband in Montreal who is in the R.N.A.F.

## WEDDINGS

### BONDY—REID

The home of the bride's parents, Johnson Street, was the scene of a lovely evening wedding on Monday, February 7, at seven o'clock, when Captain David E. Strachan, Salvation Army, Picton, assisted by Major Marsh, of the Salvation Army here, united in marriage Hilda May Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid to Percy Harold Bondy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bondy, of London, England. The marriage was solemnized 'neath an arch banked with flowers and ferns. Wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Green and a solo was rendered by Mrs. E. Reid, sister-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a particularly striking ensemble of navy blue and accessories of matching hue. She carried an arm bouquet of Rapture roses.

Mrs. Ethel Whitehead, as matron of honor, was wearing an attractive afternoon dress of moss green, accented by dark accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

Bridesmaids for the occasion were Misses Lillian and Dorothy Stapley, both dressed in charming frocks of turquoise blue with matching accessories and corsages of Talisman roses.

Mr. Jack Barker acted as groomsman.

For the reception following the ceremony, the bride's mother was gowned in black, complimented by turquoise trimming, black accessories and corsage of Johanna Hill roses. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Carter, of Foxboro, aunt of the bride, wearing a blue ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondy will take up residence in Belleville.

### SINDEN—MERRETT

Picton, Feb. 9—The Church of St. Mary Magdalene was the scene of an interesting wedding at 2.30 Monday, Jan. 31st, when Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne united in marriage Mabel Ellen Merrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrett, 2757 Richmond Road, Victoria, B.C., and LAC. George William Owen Sinden, Royal Air Force, Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinden, 24 Edears Court, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, England.

Given in marriage by Cpl. Ralph Surtees, R.A.F., Picton, the bride was smart in a street-length dress of aqua triple sheer with navy blue accessories and she wore a cameo which had belonged to her grandmother.

The attendants were Mrs. M. Phillips, Picton and LAC. B. J. Giles, R.A.F.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were at home to Rev. and Mrs. Swayne and several members of R.A.F. personnel at their home, King Street. A buffet luncheon was served. The bride arrived from Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Jan. 30, and spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Phillips, King St.

### FASHION FLASHES

NOT SO MANY leather gloves in the popular price brackets for Spring, but plenty of smart fabric models. Black or brown jersey allied with a boldly striped cuff of taffeta in black and white or in brown and pink is cited as a wearable glove with suit or coat.

A GOOD NOTION is that of the designer who did a stole of silver fox in tapered rever form and made it so that it could be attached to the waist of a coat or frock to give a silver-fox rever trim effect in front. Deep square sailor collar in back.

TAKE A GOOD MIXTURE of colors for a good Spring suit. Caramel brown and turquoise blue crossbar woolen is used for the easy jacket of a new suit made with caramel brown wool skirt and blouse of turquoise blue chiffon.

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## St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., Quarterly Report

The following is a condensed report of the results of activities of St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. for the months of November, December and January, 1943-44 submitted by Mrs. R. A. Backus, secretary.

"The Treasurer's books show a balance in both Chapter and War Services' Accounts, which is satisfactory for the time being, and the auditors report the books found correct.

**War Services' Report.**

The War Services Convener's report is as follows: donations:—Clothing for aid to Russia from Mesdames Boyd, A. E. MacColl, A. Kidd, A. Cooper, R. Larue, E. J. Neate, G. Freeman, Mac Haig, R. Townsend, C. Bishop, M. Fargey, C. A. Moore and Mrs. Blatherwick; Clothing: Belleville General Hospital; Furs:—Miss Tickell, Mesdames E. J. Neate, A. Bruien, O. J. Smith, Arnold Thompson and Mrs. Greenwood; Quilts:— 2 from Wallbridge W.I.; Further Donations:—Miss Bertha Colling gave two boxes new clothing:— Mrs. J. B. Ives, three afghans; Comrade Club of Tabernacle Church the following: 1 quilt, 6 sleeveless sweaters, 4 tuckins, 1 pair gloves, 11 pairs sox and two girls' scarves.

Mrs. George Thompson donated a Victrola and records.

Magazines and books from Mesdames N. Cooper, H. Milligan, H. Fenn, A. Carmichael, A. E. MacColl, H. Ketcheson, C. Mott, Geo. Wright, B. Rutherford, C. C. Moore, P. Denike, G. Reid, J. McKenzie, B. Brown, R. Copeland, R. A. Backus, A. D. Archibald and from the Misses Thompson, Tickell, J. Priest, H. Fargey, A. Corby. Several bundles left without names attached.

**Shipments.**

To Provincial I.O.D.E. Headquarters for Bombed Areas — 236 pieces of new clothing for women and children, 6 quilts and 6 afghans.

To Polish Relief — 2 quilts and 90 articles of new clothing.

To Aid to Russia Clothing Division — 6 large cartons of clothing and furs. Furs (1 carton) were also sent to be made into jerkins.

To I.O.D.E. Headquarters for Navy League — 161 ditty bags, the Chapter furnishing 146 pairs sox for these bags. For the services 69 knitted articles such as sox, sweaters, etc., were also sent to I.O.D.E. Provincial Headquarters.

To Boys and Girls of the Services Here in Canada and Overseas — 26 Christmas boxes containing Christmas treats and knitted articles.

To Belleville Home for the Aged —$1 to each inmate accompanied by a Christmas card.

5 boxes containing fruit, candies and cigarettes, also reading material sent to R.A.F. boys in local hospital and R.C.A.F. hospital, Trenton.

To Mountain View Airport — A victrola and records also magazines for Knights of Columbus Hut. 2 cartons of magazines sent to hospital at Mountain View and several bundles of magazines given to Hostess House.

34 knitted articles were handed to individual boys of the services while home on leave or as they were leaving to join their unit.

The Chapter is very grateful for the work of our faithful knitters who have turned in from Chapter's wool supplied them—161 pairs sox, 20 sweaters, 5 tuckins, 4 pairs seaman's stockings, 5 scarfs and 36 pieces of infants' wear. Mrs. Lovering's classes of girls of the O.S.D. deserve a good deal of credit for sewing done for the Chapter, as do also many of our own members, from material supplied by the Chapter.

**Hospitality Convener Report.**

Report of Hospitality Convener: Many boys and girls of the services were served refreshments in the afternoon and evening at the "Y" Open House on Sunday, Jan. 16th. Home Hospitality was also extended to boys on sick leave by many members from 3 to 10 days and several welcomed boys and girls of the services for forty-eights and thirty-sixes. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. boys were visited while in hospital.

**Book Campaign.**

Report of I.O.D.E. book campaign for services to date: Monetary donations, Kinsmen's Club $50.40 being our share of bingo; Phillipston Zion W.I., $10; St. Julien Chapter, $50; 8th Line Tyendinaga I.O.D.E. Auxiliary, $5; Mrs. E. Hickey, $2.

250 books donated by following: The Misses Thompson, Tickell, H. Fargey, J. Priest, A. Corby, Mesdames C. A. Moore, P. Denike, G. Reid, J. McKenzie, R. Copeland, R. A. Backus, A. D. Archibald, J. B. Theobald, Mr. C. Bishop, Mr. B. Brown and Mr. Chas. Casement. Many thanks to all for the generous response

**H.M.C.S. Dunvegan.**

Convener of adopted ship H.M.C.S. "Dunvegan" report: Since the last quarterly report, 11 cartons have been shipped, containing Christmas cakes, cookies, honey, chocolate for hot drinks, candy, magazines, books, games, 2 knitted afghans. barrel of choice Spy apples was also sent. Each member of the crew was remembered by a Christmas card. Several letters of grateful thanks have been received by the chapter from the personnel of our ship.

**Letters of Appreciation.**

The many letters received expressing appreciation of recipients of ditty bags, Christmas parcels, aid to Russia, visits and parcels to boys in hospitals, etc., are very gratifying for any small effort made by our members.

$25.00 was voted to the R.A.F. Memorial Chapel Fund being raised in London, England, this to be recorded in memory of Belleville boys who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Revenue was raised for war services work by draws, card parties, bridge marathon and many monetary donations from several good patriotic friends of the chapter."

## Women's Activities

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The members of the Catholic Women's League met for their February meeting in the John St. High School on Monday night with Mrs. George Wilson, the president, in the chair. After the conveners had given their various reports, the chief item of business discussed was the Red Cross tea to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. E. Finkle and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick were appointed to be conveners of this tea and bridge.

### KINGSTON ROAD W.A.

The February meeting of the Kingston Road Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Farnsworth with an attendance of thirteen members and six visitors. Mrs. Gazley read the minutes and the roll call was responded to by Valentine verses. The sick committee reported making several calls. Mrs. Don Williams favored with two delightful piano selections. Mrs. J. Garbutt gave a reading, "Success." Mrs. (Dr.) Baker spoke on the "Bible" and urged that everyone would use it for a foundation for the post-war period and at all times. Mrs. Farnsworth and her conveners served a lunch. Collection for the afternoon was $4.05. Several members paid their 1944 dues.

### PLAINFIELD W. I.

The Plainfield W. I. was held at the church on Thursday evening with twenty-three ladies present. Mrs. Fred Hall, 1st Vice-President, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Violet Elliott took charge of the community singing. Letters of thanks were read from Norman Hall and Weldon Prindle for Christmas presents received. A motion was passed to donate $10 to the Red Cross and $10 to the Salvation Army. Reports of war work were given by the leaders and knitting and sewing handed in. War work collection for the month amounted to $7.50. Mrs. Palmer gave a reading, entitled "Silence is Golden." Mrs. H. Harrison had charge of the topic and chose as her theme, "War Time Restrictions." Mrs. Denyes gave a reading, "Queen Elizabeth Talks to Institute Women." A solo by Mrs. Ralph Wilder was much enjoyed. Mrs. J. Colden gave a reading from the Readers' Digest. A lunch brought the meeting to a close.

### PLAINFIELD HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

The final meeting of the Homemakers' Club of Plainfield was held in the form of a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison with eight girls and one visitor present. After the supper, the girls held their meeting and exhibited their "clothes closet accessories" which they had been working on in their project this winter, under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Horace Palmer. During the evening a Mission Circle was organized by Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Harry Harrison. The officers chosen were as follows Supt., Mrs. Horace Palmer; Pres., Miss Marion Prindle; Sec., Miss Irene Hall; Treas., Miss Olive Hall; Pianist, Miss Beryl Platt; Press Reporter, Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr.

### BRIDGE ST. CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge St. United Church was held in the ladies' parlors on Feb. 4th, with Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson, the new president, in the chair. Miss Lazelle Browne gave a short talk on Christian Stewardship and Mrs. E. N. Baker reported for the committee on Christian Citizenship and Temperance. Mrs. Finkle's group was in charge of the program. Mrs. Moore led in the devotional service and gave as the theme for the year, "The Bible." Mrs. Moore was assisted in the devotional service by Mrs. Daley and Mrs. Finkle. Mrs. Finkle led in the discussion of the second chapter of the study book, "For All of Health." Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Robertson told of the work of different medical missionaries and nurses. Special mention was made of the work of Dr. Aaron McMillan, a Negro physician working in Africa. Mrs. Finkle also spoke of Dr. "Bob" McClure and his valuable work in China.

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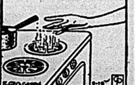

Do not reach across a lighted top burner of your stove, nor across a utensil containing food, nor across a steaming kettle, if you would avoid burns.

## Beautiful Beaver

By ALICE ALDEN

WHEREVER one goes it is the beaver coat that seems to be the favorite fur. This isn't astonishing, for beautiful beaver is geared to every day use and yet can go forth for a gay time and look absolutely right at night. Lovely Irene Manning models her coat of beaver made on wrappy lines, with a notched collar and turned-back cuffs, the fur beautifully striped for contrast.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Those Lonesome War Brides**

What the war bride can't understand is the nostalgia, i.e., good old-fashioned homesickness, that has set in after her marriage to her serviceman.

That crowning event to a hectic courtship was whipped up out of the most thrilling succession of happenings. Everyone was getting married and everyone was marrying a serviceman, all the girls you'd been to school with. It was the patriotic thing to do. It gave your soldier or sailor man an added belief in what he was fighting for—wife and fireside.

Besides you were in love, had never really known what love was before, neither had he. Then the honeymoon, then the agonized parting when he went off to camp.

For the first few weeks you were content to stay home every evening and would have given anything if you only had his socks to darn. But after a while those lonesome evenings at home began to pall, even if you had a job that took up the daylight hours.

Mournful evenings at home and mournful days on the job—whether it was in office or shop—when you heard about the grand times all the other girls were having—those unmarried girls, and some who were married but didn't take things too seriously. They were all off night after night at shows, canteens, dances. But you didn't feel it was just the square thing to do with your husband away.

Sometimes the loneliness became so unendurable that you decided you'd go to the post or the training station to which your beloved is assigned. Once there you find accommodations very difficult to get. The place is crowded with brides who have gone there on the same errand. You feel rather like a button on a card, or a pin in a paper and you hear jokes about mass production of army wives.

No, he hasn't changed. He's frantically glad to see you, but so much of his time is taken up with the intensive training he must go through with for the combat duty awaiting him.

In the years to come these tribulations, which seem such genuine tragedies today, may just be something to reminisce or laugh about when your serviceman comes home. But the best advice to hand out to a war bride is to keep busy!

You have a job—so much the better. If you're conscientious and don't want to go out for amusement like some of the brides who decline to take marriage too seriously, it's better to take up something and work at it of evenings.

Any girl can increase her salary by acquiring greater skill at the job she's engaged in at present if she will apply herself. She can join a Red Cross class. It's better to do anything than sit and worry over what might happen to him meanwhile being sorry for yourself.

**Signing Name**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a widow and going to marry. Should I sign the register Mrs. Eileen Martin or Mrs. Elmer Martin? I have seen in a good many cases where the Christian name is given with Mrs. prefixed.

'In Doubt.

I think that it would be the better idea if you signed your name as Mrs. Elmer Martin, this being much better form.

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When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help—Children's Own Tablets—made especially for children from runabout age to 12 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a gentle manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets—so be on the safe side—get a package today. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets—your guarantee of a reliable product.

## C.G.I.T. Groups Entertain Mothers And S.S. Teachers

The Canadian Girls in Training groups of Bridge St. United Church observed C.G.I.T. week by entertaining their mothers and Sunday School teachers at a supper meeting in the Sunday school on Monday, February 7th. Joan Lashbrook, president of the department, presided during the program. Skits were performed by each of the three groups. Miss Norma Arkles led in a lively sing-song. A group of camp songs were sung by the girls of the Eagles group. Lois Woods expressed the pleasure of the girls at having their mothers present and Mrs. R. B. Morden responded to her greeting. Dr. J. Semple spoke a few words commending the groups and the C. G. I. T. program. A short play in three scenes entitled, "The Waking Church" was presented by the girls of the Wanaketa and Helping Hands groups. The mother and daughter offering to the Ontario Girl's Work Board was presented in a special ceremony. The meeting closed with "Taps."

PICK FLOWERS for the prettiest of the new prints. Black crepe with deep red tulips and bright green leaves and stems makes a pretty frock. Cutout tulips from the dress fabric are appliqued to form a simulated curved peplum in front and to broaden the deep draped V yoke.

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More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 23 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

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# Two Divisions in Prospect In House and Details of War Appropriations Bill Expected

### Rev. E. G. Hansell Lashes Out at Leader of C.C.F., M. J. Coldwell

### TWO MOTIONS LOST

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 9. (CP)—Two divisions are in prospect for the House of Commons today and, with adoption of the address in reply to the Throne Speech, Finance Minister Ilsley is expected to submit a statement giving details of the $3,650,000,000 War Appropriation Bill for 1944-45.

Last night the House defeated by a vote of 173 to 20 a C.C.F. sub-amendment to the address which said the government had failed to take the necessary fundamental steps to ensure a full program of Social Security.

Immediately after the vote J. S. Roy (Ind.-Gaspe) moved a new sub-amendment stating the government had failed to limit Canada's war participation to the promises made by government leaders in 1939, assert Canada's partnership in Allied conferences, provide public to meet existing unemployment or grant exemption from military service to fishermen and farmers.

Just before adjournment at 11 p.m. Maurice Lalonde (Labelle), said he believed Mr. Roy's motion was out of order. Discussion will continue today.

**Will Consider Amendment.**

After Mr. Roy's sub-amendment has been dealt with, the House will turn to the Progressive Conservative amendment which claims the government has failed to make adequate provision for service men and women on demobilization, provide adequate measures to aid agriculture, establish a suitable national code for labor, or lessen "bureaucratic controls".

In the division of the C.C.F. sub-amendment, Progressive Conservative and Bloc Populaire members voted with the government, the New Democracy and C.C.F. groups against it.

Moving his sub-amendment, Mr. Roy said he would support the Progressive Conservative amendment although he did not support the war policy of that group. The government's war policy was the main cause of discontent now in evidence, he said. When the war ended Canada would "be nothing but a ruin and will be thrown into the arms of the Socialists".

Canada had not been invited to major Allied Conferenbes. Although Prime Minister Mackenzie King had attended the Quebec Conference last year, the resulting decisions had been signed only by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

**Nine Members Speak.**

Nine private members spoke in the main Throne speech debate yesterday—Hon. H. A. Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale), C. E. Johnston (ND-Bow River), R. W. Gladstone (L-Wellington South), J. W. Burton (CCF-Humboldt), Maurice Bourget (L-Levis), Harry Jackman (PC-Toronto Rosedale), Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), Anthony Hlynka (ND-Vegreville) and Rev. E. G. Hansell (ND-MacLeod).

Mr. Hansell had a brisk exchange with M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader. He said he protested Mr. Coldwell going into Alberta and saying the New Democracy group was the weakest in the House. Mr. Coldwell had been wrong several times in the past—for instance, when he had said no men should be sent overseas in the war.

Mr. Hansell said Mr. Coldwell had supported the Progressive Conservatives in demanding a statement on the retirement of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian army commander overseas.

"Let me say that if this country had listened to my friend there would have been no Gen. McNaughton over in the first place," Mr. Hansell said.

**Given Plenty of Publicity.**

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had given more publicity to the C.C.F. group than to other house parties rolled into one.

The New Democracy members had tried to work with the C.C.F., said Mr. Hansell.

"Someone has said that maybe Tim Buck will be their adviser," he added.

"Maybe he will, eventually; I do not know. But I will say this: "I am not a Socialist. I am not a Communist—but if ever I were one I would rather follow Tim Buck than the member for Rosetown-Biggar (Mr. Coldwell)".

"Tim Buck makes no bones about it. He tells you what he means."

Mr. Gladstone said there was need for restoring confidence in parliament as an institution for safeguarding equality of rights and equality of opportunity for all.

Members had freedom in theory but not in practice because of the party system, said Mr. Gladstone. There should be a new system under which defeat of a government measure would not mean defeat of the government. The question of confidence or non-confidence in the government should be decided by another vote.

Mr. Gladstone said speeches in the House often were ill-prepared, irrelevant and wasteful of time.

Procedure in House committees should be widened to allow the study of departmental administration, giving parliament greater authority over expenditures.

The civil service system should be revised to give better recognition of merit and deal more effectively with incompetence.

Senate reform was being called for, said Mr. Gladstone. Senators of all parties should take the lead in organizing themselves into a non-partisan group to give greater service to Canada.

Agriculture had become a scientific, mechanized industry, and agricultural colleges must be financed more generously, farm prices must be scaled upwards, he said.

**Prisons Hiding Places**

"Our prisons are becoming comfortable hiding places for those who would escape military service," said Mr. Gladstone. These men should be put to work on the farms, in the forests or in the mines.

He said the public is becoming critical of over-staffing of the armed services with officers and that many men in the reserve army now considered their training futile. Whatever steps were taken to maintain a permanent defence organization after the war, it should not be permitted to develop into a costly military aristocracy.

In the post-war period, finance and business should not be permitted to develop monopolies by interlocking directorates or in other ways, said Mr. Gladstone.

Dr. Bruce said there should be a National Housing Commission to help the provinces and municipalities in housing programs.

He stressed the need for slum clearance and low-rental house construction.

The clothing allowance of $65 for discharged veterans is "inadequate" and will only purchase a suit and overcoat, Dr. Bruce said.

Other arrangements for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen are "unfair" or "inadequate," Dr. Bruce said, and they should be improved.

Mr. Johnston said National Selective Service was a "gestapo" organization in the way it ordered men to certain jobs when they could serve better elsewhere.

Mr. Knowles said his party was skeptical about anything being done by the Liberal government on the social security program forecast in the throne speech. Nearly 2,000,000 jobs would be required by Canadians after the war and concrete steps should be taken now to met the basic requirement.

Mr. Bourget said he hopes the government will not place any restrictions on the number of children in a family who may benefit from payment of family allowances.

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## 2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow.—Miss Irene Crawford, Roslin, spent a few days over the weekend with Miss Vera Gray.

Messrs. Clinton Grills and Ralph Greatrix are cutting cordwood on their wood lot near Bancroft.

Several from this Line attended the euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, Front Road, on Wednesday night.

Miss Olga Shymayshyn, Belleville, spent a couple of days at her home here recently.

Mrs. M. Hall, Front Road, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Friends of Mr. M. Walsh are sorry to hear he is ill. All hope he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, Mrs. S. Bowers and Mr. D. Whalen, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Henry Fluke at Thomasburg, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bowers Sr., remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray were Sunday evening tea guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Holway, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen were recent callers at the home of Mr. Hinchliffe, Sidney.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief called on Mrs. A. Dent on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connors have received a cablegram informing them that their son, George was listed as not dangerously wounded. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and family, Stirling, were Saturday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight, and Lorena.

A large number of friends and old school mates of S. P. Lorne Doherty R.C.A.F., gathered at his home on Wednesday night to spend a social time together before his departure. Mr. F. Mitchell acted as chairman and on behalf of the community spoke of his boyhood days spent in S.S. No. 3. The following program was enjoyed, guitar music by Messrs. Jack Hull and Harold Doherty; several selections were played and sung by the above; Miss Sharpe favored with two readings, duet by Mrs. F. Haight and Mr. F. Mitchell; Mr. Manley Mitchell favored with cornet solos. A humorous reading by Mrs. P. Sprackett caused lots of laughter. Some community singing was also enjoyed. After the program, bingo was played by the older folks while the younger ones enjoyed games, etc. A War Saving Stamp given by Mrs. Doherty for first prize in bingo was won by Mr. F. Haight. Lorne very capably spoke on Camp life and thanked all for coming and those responsible for the program and social time. Lunch was served by Mrs. Doherty and conveners.

Mr. and Mrs. F Mitchell were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. D. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonnell have disposed of their farm stock to Mr. and Mrs. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fair, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Belleville, on Sunday night.

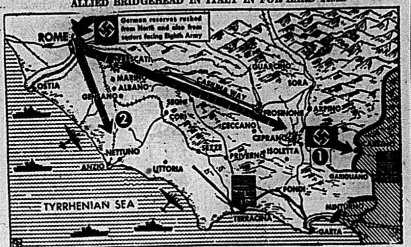
Mr. and Mrs. McCarey and Miss Margaret Donaldson, Tweed, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. Archie Greatrix is on the sick list. All hope he will be better soon.

Messrs. Lorne Doherty and J. Post were Sunday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sprackett and family.

Mrs. D. Atkins had dinner on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. Barnum, who is ill.

## ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD IN ITALY IN FOR HARD TIME



Allied forces below Rome, in Italy, are preparing their defences for an all-out Nazi effort to wipe out the Fifth Army's Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead. Despite the surprise attack of the Allied forces which gained them the bridgehead, the enemy has been able to rush reserves from central Italy to the Cassino sector (1) for a fierce counter-attack and to bring in reserves from the north or from the east to launch a heavy attack (2) against the new bridgehead. Bombed towns shown in the map are communications centres. Allied warships stand off shore to help the troops defending the bridgeheads.

## Rossmore

Rossmore — Mr. and Mrs Vance opened their home on Feb. 3rd., for the weekly euchre in aid of War Work. The prize winners were Mrs. Ashley Vanderwater, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. C. Redick, Mr. C. Redick, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. B. Gerow, Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. May Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap entertained at a dinner party on Friday night in honor of Mr. Belnap's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee, Noreen and Rosemary, Belleville, Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Mabel Russel, Mr. Raymond Belnap, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow, Mrs. E. Gerow, Mrs. Roote, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook, Hessie and Billy.

The Friendship Club that was organized recently by the young ladies of Rossmore has met with great success, Group 1 meeting was held at Mrs. L. Pollitt's on Jan. 24th and Group 2 held its meeting at Mrs. C. Brownlee's home. An average of ten members were present at both meetings. Mrs. C. Brownlee was nominated president and Sylvia Redick as secretary treasurer. Each group supplies its own entertainment for the evening and has proved to be very successful. Lunch is served at the end of each meeting.

Tel. TO. Joe Yome R.C.N.V.R., east coast, is spending a 14 days leave with his wife, Betty and son Bobby at the home of Mrs. C. Redick.

Mrs. E. Gerow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belnap and Joy.

Phyllis Clapp, Belleville, spent the weekend with Joy Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman and Betty Lu, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollitt held a euchre recently with seven tables in play. The prize winners were ladies, Mrs. . Gerow, Mrs. Roote, Men's, F. Belnap, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Brownlies, Mrs. B. Gerow, Mrs. Roote, men's of the evening $8.

Sgt. Herbert Thompson has returned to Hamilton after spending the past week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Redick with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Roote The secretary, Mrs. Redick, read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. Roote won the Aid prize and Joyce Roberts the door prize. A contest was won by Mrs. Roberts. It was Mrs. Yome's birthday meeting. Mrs. Roote read a short address and Mrs. Belnap presented her with her gift for which she thanked the ladies. A social time was spent with Mrs. Redick and Mrs. Yome serving lunch.

Noreen and Rosemary Bisdee spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

LAC. J. Elrick visited his cousin, Mr. L. W. Pollitt and family during the week.

Mrs. Mabel Russell has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Trenton and Port Hope.

Mrs. B. Bolter has been confined to the house through illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy spent the tea hour and evening on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook and family.

Mrs. Empy entertained the euchre club recently. Mrs. A. Sager won the prize and Mrs. E. Gerow consolation. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The War Workers met at the church on Thursday last and enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Mr. Cecil Pollitt spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. L. W. Pollitt and family.

Mrs. Bon Gerow entertained the euchre club on Feb. 2nd. Mrs E. Moy winning the prize and consolation going to Mrs. Empy. Lunch was served by the hostess.

## White's District

White's District— Honoring Mr. Walter Jones on his birthday, Mrs. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee of Stirling were visitors last week of the latter's brother and sister, Mr. J. Megginson and Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Pte. George Bilham of Army Service Corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bilham and daughter, Sylvia, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Marion.

Miss Mabel Brown was a Wednesday afternoon and tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young.

Mrs. A. Paice and Mr. John Fletcher entertained a number of friends on Friday evening as tea guests.

Miss Louise Rush has returned to her home in Toronto after spending some time with her brother, Mr. C. Rush and Mrs. Rush who has been ill.

A number of friends have called on Mrs. Leonard Young who has been confined to her home with tonsilitis following influenza.

Little Miss Joyce Westfall suffered a relapse following measles and was confined to her home for several days. At the present time she is much better.

### INVESTIGATE DEATH

Hamilton, Feb. 8 —(CP)— Dr. Chilvers Gooch, Coroner is conducting an investigation today into the death in hospital here last Saturday of Mabel Edith Danard, 60, Hamilton school teacher.

Provincial Police are also investigating the death.

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## Malone

Malone.—Owing to the icy conditions of the roads not many are travelling these days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and baby, of Peterboro, visited this weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichol, Marmora, also Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Gary, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

Sorry to report Mr. William Henry is confined to his home after being in a car accident on Saturday last.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and little daughter, Sally, Oshawa, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Miss Bruccie Kelly spent the weekend in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Nichol.

Mr. Clifford Deline and Cecil Long spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twa and baby, Marmora, visited a Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and children, called in Malone, one evening last week.

### ENTIRE STOCK SAVED

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 9. (CP)—The entire stock of 30 thoroughbreds, including valuable stallions, were believed saved last night when fire swept the large barns on the W. H. Wright stock farm near this town, sixty miles north of Toronto.

## Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown nd Gerald are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Miss Betty McKeown has been ill with the measels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt returned home on Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkitt of Sudbury and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolfe of Copper Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reid of Harold.

Mrs. John McKeown spent a few days in Kingston.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles fell and suffered a fractured arm and is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Gerald spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt.

Mrs. R. Wellman and daughter, Linda Carol returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Elmer McInroy of Guelph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy.

Mrs. Sam McComb of Springbrook fell and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Rob Scarlett returned home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Mrs. Darling of St. Catharines is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

## Cannifton

Cannifton.—Mr. and Mrs. Windsor opened their home on Wednesday when a social evening was spent playing euchre. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Windsor and were won by Ladies' —Mrs. M. Mitts, Hilda Mathews, Gladys Lusk; Men's—Garnet Latchford, C. Mathews and Bill Sharpe.

Lone Hand: donated by Mrs. J. Spence was won on a draw by Mr. Curlette.

The hostess and Mrs. Spence served a lunch after which a nice sum of money was handed to Mrs. Mathews, president of Cannifton Community Club, to further the club's efforts. Hearty thanks for such a splendid effort was expressed by all.

Miss Suzanne Smith of the Cannifton Road, entertained a number of her small friends at her birthday party on Friday afternoon.

Pte. Barnum of Ottawa and Mrs. Barnum were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. R. Cannons.

### PROMOTED TO ADMIRAL

London, Feb. 9. (CP)—Vice Admiral Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, who personally commanded the units which sank the German battleship Scharnhorst off the North Cape of Norway Dec. 26, has been promoted to Admiral, the Admiralty announced last night.

## Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special.)—Blood donors visiting Belleville Clinic on Sunday, February 6, were—Herbert Solmes, 5; Clifford Chambers, 5; Percy Fletcher, 4; W. J. Cottrell, 4; John Reynolds, 4; George Kerr, 4; Harry Keating, 4; Harold Nayler, 3; Warden Deline, 3; J. W. Hickey, 3; Mrs. S. B. Wright, 3; Mrs. J. W. Hickey, 2; Mrs. W. McInroy, 2; William Barlow, 2; Otis Fluke, 2; C. Paranuik, 1; Joseph Warren, 1; Donald Flynn, 1; George McGregor, one.

### MILITARY LAW DECLARED

Stockholm, Feb. 9—(AP)—Premier Ion Antonescue of Rumania has declared military law in the province of Transistria, which Rumania acquired during the Axis invasion of Russia and which now is threatened by the advancing Russian armies, Berlin dispatches to Swedish newspapers said today.

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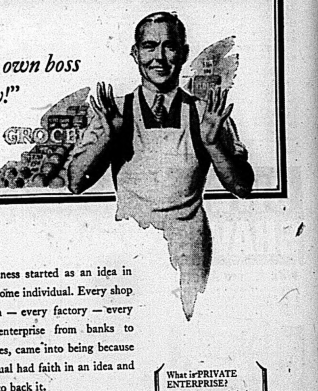

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# 'IRISH' IN NEW UNIFORMS DEFEAT ALBERT COLLEGE

### St. Michael's Squad Now Tied With B.C.I. for Lead in Group

### SCORE IS 2-1

Flashing brand new green uniforms with white trimmings, that bore the lettering "Irish", Coach Jack Doran's St. Michael's Academy pucksters carried the luck of the "Irish" when they won 2-1 over Albert College in their initial senior Interscholastic hockey debut at the Hume Arena yesterday afternoon. It was Don Barrett's belated third-period goal that won for the "green shirts" and placed them in a tie for the Bay of Quinte C. O. S. S. A. senior Interscholastic race with the Belleville Collegiate at one win each.

Pretty much throughout the Albert kids checked the strong "Irish" squad, who boasted of no less than four junior O. H. A. players, at will, while Albert's Goalie Pratt was doing yeoman service keeping the strong St. Mikes outfit off the scoring sheet.

**Albert Takes Lead**

Albert took the lead early in the initial period when Jack Boyd took Cook's wide pass and stepped around the Irish defence to whistle home the first counter and there was no further scoring until late in the middle session when Bernie Meagher let fly a wide shot that bounced off the boards and Jerry Moher batted the boot heel home for the equalizer that gave Pratt, in the Albert nets no protection.

Albert continued to check the Irish strongly and display a better style of combination in the last frame, but when Doug Green wasn't bouncing them off Dick Fitzpatrick was kicking 'em out for the Irish until Don Barrett stole the rubber in mid-ice during an Albert all-out effort and raced through, a 'la the Lone Ranger style, and scored the winning counter.

The line-ups:-

Albert College—goal, Pratt, defence,, Rankin and Cook, centre, Boyd, wings, McNiven and McDonald, subs, Christie, LeMay, Benner, Ferguson and Haggis.

St. Michael's Academy — goal, Fitzpatrick, defence, Green and Duffy, centre, Moher, wings, B. Meagher and Barrett, subs, A. Meagher, Whalen, Thomas, Semark and Kelleher.

Referee "Speedy" St. Louis.

**Summary**

1st Period

1. Albert, Boyd (Cook) ... 2.18

Penalty, Kelleher.

2nd Period

2. St. Mikes, Moher (B. Meagher) ........ .... .. . 14.11

Penalties, B. Meagher and Ran- B. Meagher.

3rd Period

3. St. Mikes, Barrett .. .. 16.13

Penalties, B. Meagher and Runkin.

## LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Bert Gardiner, Boston netminder, who gained his first shutout of the season when Bruins defeated Canadiens 3-0.

Buzz Boll, Bruin right winger, who bagged two of the counters.

Herb Cain, who helped set-up the two tallies scored by Boll.

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# TORONTO NAVY SCORES UPSET OVER HAMILTON

### Majors Handed 7-5 Setback in Ten Minutes of Overtime

### GENERALS WIN

(By the Canadian Press)

The trailing Toronto Tars of the Senior O.H.A. series uncorked one of the season's surprises last night at Hamilton in handing the majors a 7-5 setback in overtime, thus enabling St. Catharines Saints to conrace. Doug Runions tied up the game in closing stages of regular time, making the count 4-4, but Navy came through with two goals to Hamilton's one in the extra session.

Livingstone was pace-maker for the Sailors with two goals and the other scores were distributed among Laycoe, Barlow, Benson and Cameron, the latter securing the winning tally in 7.21 of extra play. Shillington led Hamilton scorers with two counters while Robertson, Conick and Runions had singles.

In the Junior "A" series, Oshawa Generals registered an easy 10-2 victory over Young Rangers at Toronto for their 19th victory of the season but did not increase their lead of four points over St. Michaels in Group 1 because the Toronto Collegians took the measure of Falcons, 6-2, in the students' first appearance on St. Catharines ice Brantford Lions, at home to Galt, Kists. The net result was St. administered a 5-2 defeat to the Catharines, despite last night's loss, continued to hold top position over Galt in Group 2 by a two-point margin.

The outstanding Junior display of the night was the four-goal performance by Smith of Oshawa Generals, with Ezinicki and love running in two goals apiece against Toronto Young Rangers. Jimmy Sadler of St. Mikes was the scoring star in the encounter at St. Catharines, being the only player on the ice to register two tallies. In the Brantford-Galt affair, Evanshen of the Lions was the only two-goal performer. Incidentally, Lions, in bottom spot in Group 2, came from behind to take the verdict from the Kists after Podolsky scored the only counter of the initial period.

# 5 Army Sergeants Have Date With Judge Landis

Chicago, Feb. 9—(AP)—All it will cost five Army sergeants to witness the 1944 World Series eight months hence is their sixth sense.

They will be the guests of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's 77-year-old commissioner. They wrote Landis that their "sixth sense" told them they would be back to attend the fall classic. The sergeants, presumably fighting overseas, advised Landis they would like to have the honor of being the first holders of tickets for the 1944 series games "no matter where played," and in so doing would be made "very happy."

Landis said he did not know where the soldiers were stationed, where their homes were or anything concerning their background. They merely signed their letter: "S/Sgt. Rodney N. Lewis, S/Sgt. Philip H. Candiloro, S/Sgt. James C. Putnam, S/Sgt. Elsl G. McFillen, S/Sgt. Steve J. Nester."

Landis sent them a letter, saying: "More power to your sixth sense. You have a date with me at the 1944 World Series. Contact with me in time. We will see the ball games together."

## Hockey's Big Seven

Herbie Cain, Boston, captured sole possession of first place on the National Hockey League's high-scoring list last night when Bruins whipped Montreal Canadiens 3-0. The veteran left-winger assisted in two of the goals to put himself two points ahead of Toronto's Lorne Carr.

| Leaders:- | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ..... | 30 | 29 | 59 |
| L. Carr, Toronto .. | 26 | 31 | 57 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 25 | 27 | 52 |
| Cowley, Boston ... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| C. Smith, Chicago . | 15 | 34 | 49 |
| Carveth, Detroit .. | 17 | 31 | 48 |
| Lach, Canadiens .. | 14 | 34 | 48 |

**BULGARIAN TROOPS REVOLT**

London, Feb. 9. (CP)—An anti-German revolt — the second in a week—has broken out among Bulgarian troops and several clashes have occurred with German garrisons in Bulgaria, a report reaching London said yesterday.

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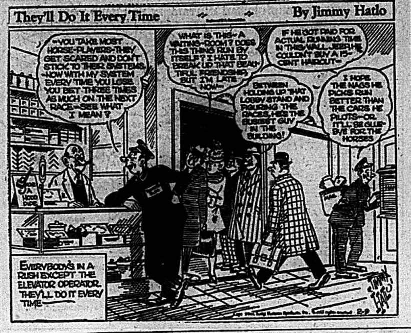
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
—YOU TAKE MOST HORSE-PLAYERS—THEY GET SCARED AND DON'T STICK TO THEIR SYSTEMS —NOW WITH MY SYSTEM EVERY TIME YOU LOSE YOU BET THREE TIMES AS MUCH ON THE NEXT RACE—SEE WHAT I MEAN?
WHAT IS THIS—A WAITING-ROOM? DOES THIS THING RUN BY ITSELF? I HATE TO BREAK UP THAT BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP BUT I'M LATE—
IF HE GOT PAID FOR ACTUAL RUNNING TIME IN THIS WALL-JEEP HE COULDN'T BUY A 15-CENT HAIRCUT!
BETWEEN HOLDING UP THAT LOAD OF SAND AND FIGURING THE RACES, HE'S THE BUSIEST GUY IN THE BUILDING!
I HOPE THE NAGS HE PICKS RUN BETTER THAN THE CARS HE PILOTS—OR IT'LL BE GLUE-BYE FOR THE HORSES
EVERYBODY'S IN A RUSH EXCEPT THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
2-9

# Second Place At Stake In Game Tonight

Second place in group No. 2 of the Junior O.H.A. race will be at stake at the Hume Arena tonight when the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" move into the Hume arena for the final game of the group schedule versus Coach Toots Holway's Belleville kids.

As the teams take to the ice the Belleville sextette is a full game out in front of Coach Ralph Neal's Combines, as the result of a 7 to 6 loss sustained by the Stirling-Marmora amalgamation at the hands of Trenton Monday night. In two previous meetings this season Belleville gained a 4-0 win over the Combines here while the squads played a 3-3 draw at Stirling in their second meeting.

A win or draw for Belleville will give the locals second place, while a victory for the Combines will create a tie for second place. Both teams will be at full strength tonight as Billie Holway and Al Gordon, who missed the game in Trenton last Friday, will return to the locals lineup to give local supporters something to cheer about. A large delegation of suporters will follow the Combines from the Stirling-Marmora district.

The standing as of today:

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton .......... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Belleville ........ | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Stirling .......... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |

The Tweed juniors were given a bye and will be included in the group play-offs.

## What's Doing in Sport

Niagara Falls, Ont., (CP)—Manager Johnny iMtchell of the Providence Reds in the American Hockey League was here on a scouting expedition and tried to sign Harry Barber of the Niagara Industrial League but learned the centre-player was the property of St. Catharines Falcons. Mitchell scouted the Junior O.H.A. game in St. Catharines and said he would attend fixtures in Hamilton and Toronto.

New Orleans, (AP)— Twenty-one horses have been nominated for $15,000 Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Saturday and the race is considered a preview to the Kentucky Derby May 6. Weyanoke, Gay Bit and Valdina Zenith are favored for the local feature. Closing event of the winter meeting is the $25,000 New Orlenas handicap Feb. nineteenth.

Montreal, (CP)—Heather and Thistle Rinks won the right to represent Montreal in Governor-General Curling competition when they eliminated St. Anne's and Caledonia in twin-rink play here last night. Play-offs against out-of-town rinks start Thursday.

## Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Beavers 3 points: V. Davis 451; P. Johnston 429; E. Moore 508; P. Rawson 649; M. Doe 300—2337.

Excelsiors 1 point: C. Beal 399; G. McKenna 390; M. Pickford 580; A. Adams 454; M. Bulger 395—2198.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 9—(CP)—The war's favorable progress has inspired British sports promoters to do some long-range forecasting on hockey's international possibilities.

The enthusiasts are Air Commodore A. C. Critchley, Calgarian whose success in England is measured in coment manufacture and promotion of Greyhound racing and ice hockey, and Arthur Elvin, managing Director of Wembley Stadium in London. Both anticipate hockey will become a major sport in the United Kingdom's post-war area.

Importation of Canadian players will be necessary to rebuild the English League but Critchley has plans to make the league self-sustaining. He hopes to establish leagues comprising the United Kingdom's smaller centres. At first it is likely these leagues will need financial help from profits of the major circuit but Critchley expects them to pay for themselves in time.

Obviously, with rinks available in these smaller centres, English players would be developed to feed the Major League.

Elvin has even more ambitious plans. "I am looking forward to an early post-war day when an International Ice Hockey League is formed, including Canadian, American and English teams," he says. "Modern Air Transport will make such a league simple. There will also be a British League with Scotland and the English provinces joining up with the London clubs."

Elvin was probably sober, too, when he made that statement. Other hockey authorities, notably managing Director Red Dutton of the National Hockey League, have envisioned Trans-Atlantic Hockey Leagues made possible by air travel.

Bill Entwistle, the Toronto Star's authority on British sport, has this comment on Elvin's ideas: "We'd say if N. H. L. hockey was put in London, Glasgow, Birmingham and Manchester that's about all you could expect at N. H. L. prices. London could take care of the South of England, Birmingham the Midlands; Manchester would take care of Lancashire and Yorkshire; Glasgow would have all of Scotland's loose Bawbees."

Whatever happens overseas, it is certain there will be considerable hockey in Europe after the war and Canadian players will be in great demand for some years. Rapid hockey expansion in Canada and United States is also a certainty. To complicate the situation, the supply of players will not be great for a year or two after the war because enlistments have to some extent hindered development of juniors.

# Freak Suggestions Given For Game's Improvement

By the Canadian Press

Following the recent proposal by President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress that players be permitted to run the bases backwards (to third base) if they wished after making a hit, a number of freak suggestions have developed for the alleged improvement of playing codes. Yesterday, Lieut. George Wells of Port Lewis, Wash., a former college basketball coach, advanced the theory basketball would be speeded up if teams were permitted to shoot at either basket. He also suggested the addition of a sixth man to the team.

Coach Joe Dienhart of Purdue University also suggested yesterday that five personal fouls be allowed in a basketball game instead of four. He would give a player three fouls in the first half and two more in the second period before being chased from the floor.

Businessmen said to be identified with the Seattle Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League have purchased the Vancouver Athletic Park, a baseball and soccer stadium, it was announced yesterday at Vancouver, B. C.

Although he may have difficulty making the weight, Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., rules an 8 to 5 favorite for his 10-round lightweight bout with Lulu Constantino of New York at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Bill Dickey, veteran catcher of the New York Yankees, has signed his 17th annual contract, it was announced last night by Persident Ed. Barrow, the reported salary being $20,000. Dickey's hits were credited with clinching the American League pennant and subsequent victory over St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series last season.

Oliver French, with the St. Louis Cardinals' chain for 15 years, an- announced last night by President dent of the Rochester Red Wings March 1 to enter private business in his home town of Charleston, Mo. He had been with the Rochester Club since 1936.

Harold (Red) Grange, galloping ghost of the University of Illinois grid team a generation ago, at Chicago yesterday named Bronko Nagurski of Minnesota and Chicago Bears as the greatest of all football stars and gave his No. 1 choice of grid coach as Bob Zuppke of Illinois

Roy Weatherly, 29-year-old outfielder of the New York Yankees, yesterday was deprived of all gasoline rations for the next six months by the Office of Price Administration at Cleveland, O., on the ground he had falsified his application for extra coupons.

Working now in a shipyard, Presco Thompson of New York stated yesterday he will manage the New Orleans Pelicans in the Southern Association this year, after serving as pilot of the Montreal Royals of the International League last season.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Speaking of baseball as a lot of folks have been lately, Lieut. James L. Bates of Winston-Salem, N.C., tells this story . . . About a year ago six American merchant ships went to Murmansk on a "four month" trip that was stretched to eight months when convoys to the north Russian port were temporarily discontinued ...To pass the time they formed the "White Sea Basebal League" with six teams of navy armed guard gunners and merchant seamen...The gunners fashioned bats out of timber found on the docks, made baseballs of cores from old rubber boots, yarn from old sox and sweaters and covers from discarded shoes and used hot shellmen's asbetos gloves for mitts.... They even played night games by about the rigors of northern train- Arts." the light of the midnight sun.... Wonder what those guys think ing?

**Names is Names.**

The American Fals, Idaho, high school basketball team is called the "Damsiters"—because there's a big dam near the town on the Snake river . . . And Teaneck, N.J., high (one of the few which considers wrestling an important sport) tabs its team's the "Highwaymen" because a six-lane road passes the big red schoolhouse . . . opponents of the Fort Bragg, N.C., soldier courtmen have tabbed them the "Bragg-

**PROTEST WAGE CONTROL ACT**

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (CP)—Seven Liberal Members of Parliament from British Columbia constituencies asked in a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, which they made public yesterday that the new Federal Wartime Wage-Control order be rescinded, on grounds it is detrimental to the war effort and is having a detrimental effect on the people of Canada. The letter was sent to the Prime Minister after the Members met in caucus.

# BOSTON BRUINS BLANK CANADIENS BY 3 TO 0 COUNT

### Bert Gardiner, Castoff of the Habitants, Easily Star of the Game

### BOLL SCORES TWO

(By the Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens moved on from Boston to Toronto today for the second stop on a two-week circuit away from home ice, which Coach Dick Irvin confronted with tahe problem of what to do about Canadien cast-offs who occasionally rise to haunt the league-leaders.

The Canucks will be facing one of those problems in Toronto Saturday night when they test former Canadien Paul Bibeault in the Maple Leaf nets. They faced another here last night in the person of Bert Gardiner of the Bruins who rose to the heights to administer a 3-0 shutout.

It was the second shut-out of the season for the Canadiens, both at the hands of former Canadien goalies. Bibeault turned the trick the first time in Toronto Jan. --. Gardiner's feat last night gave them their fourth reverse of the season, and lifted the Bruins into a tie for fourth place in the standings.

The Bruins were full value for their win last night, presenting a defensive wall the Canadiens could not pierce and unleashing an attacking drive that brought results once they recovered from a bit of unsteadiness early in the game.

Buzz Boll led the Bruin attack with a couple of third-period goals that sewed up the game after Boston had held grimly to a 1-0 lead given them by Rookie Russ Kopak late in the first period.

# BARONS EXTEND LEAGUE LEAD

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons extended their lead on first place in the American Hockey League to seven points last night by defeating second-place Hershey Bears 5-4.

It was their 11th straight victory for the league leaders who have not lost a game since they became head of the league about two months ago.

Bears, the high-lined team until Barons took over, have lost their 10th game in 39 starts. They tied six others. Cleveland has chalked up 27 victories and five draws in the same number of starts.

However, Hershey remains the pace-setter in the eastern division of the league.

Pete Horeck scored two of the Barons' goals last night and Phil Hergesheimer, Tommy Burlington and Lou Trudel shot the others.

Billie Hudson, Hec Pozzo, Drummond and Billy Moe tallied for the Bears.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal .... | 24 | 4 | 6 | 54 |
| Detroit ..... | 17 | 13 | 5 | 39 |
| Toronto .... | 17 | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| Chicago .... | 16 | 17 | 2 | 34 |
| Boston ..... | 15 | 17 | 4 | 34 |
| New York .... | 6 | 27 | 2 | 14 |

Tuesday Results

Boston, 3 Montreal 0

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 23 | 10 | 5 | 51 |
| Buffalo .... | 17 | 13 | 10 | 44 |
| Providence .. | 8 | 28 | 4 | 20 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland ... | 27 | 7 | 5 | 59 |
| Indianapolis . | 14 | 14 | 12 | 40 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 8 | 25 | 6 | 22 |

Tuesday Results

Cleveland 5 Hershey 4

Ottawa City Senior League

Hull Volants 4 Ottawa Montagnards 3

O. H. A. Senior A

Toronto Navy 7 Hamilton 5 (overtime)

O. H. A. Junior A

Toronto St. Michael's 6 St. Catharines 2

Oshawa 10 Toronto Young Rangers 2

Brantford 5 Galt 2

O. H. A. Intermediate-B

Exeter 15 Clinton 9.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon Navy 5 Flin Flon Bombers 3

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 7 Air Cadets 5

Esquires 6 St. Boniface Athletics 4 (overtime).

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

White Plains, N.Y.—Carmen Natta, 135, Newbrugh, N.Y. knocked out Lew Maxwell, 135¼, Newark, N.J. (2).

Jersey City, N.J.—Frankie Leta, 134, Irington, N.J., outpointed Mario Colon, 130, New York, (8).

Buffalo, N.Y. — Johnny Green, 147½, Lackawanna, N.Y. and Izzy Jannazzo, 150, New York, drew (10). Joe Miller, 138, Buffalo, stopped Mickey Austin, 143, Detroit, (5).

**PREMIER DENIES REPORT**

Ottawa, Feb. 9. (CP)—Prime Minister King yesterday termed "pure invention" a report published in Ottawa that Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, was likely to be taken into the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Reconstruction.

Asked if it was likely Gen. McNaughton might be taken into the Cabinet later, the Prime Minister shook his head and said that "nothing like that is being considered".

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

**Safety First**

"If you kiss me again, I shall tell father."

"That's an old tale. Anyway, it's worth it," and he kissed her.

She sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room.

"Father," she said softly to her parent when she got outside, "John wants to see your new gun."

"All right, I'll take it to him," and two minutes later father appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand. There was a crash of breaking glass as John dived through the window.

**(One for the book.)**

According to a recent press dispatch from Pittsburgh something of a novel accident occurred in the Smokey City. According to the teletype story 15-year-old Norb Weidner is probably the first baseball casualty of the 1944 season. Norb dreamed he was attending a National League game at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh when Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates appealed to the spectators for a pitcher to finish the game. Norb obliged and fanned the first batter to face him. He woke with a start and a severe pain in his pitching arm. The next day the doctor said Norb had thrown his pitching arm out of joint.

**(The gang's all here.)**

When Coach Ralph Neal's "Combines" invade the Hume Arena tonight they'll bring along the largest delegation of supporters to accompany a visiting hockey team into the Market Street igloo in many a season. Of course there is considerable at stake, as a win for the Combines will create a tie for second place, but a win or tie for Coach Holway's locals will cinch that covetted spot.

According to A. G. Meagher, O.H.A. convener for this group, the group-leading Trenton squad meets the third place club, which would be the Combines in the event of a loss or tie for Coach Neal's crowd. Meagher says the second place club will meet Tweed in the group semi-finals and naturally Coach Holway's locals would prefer the previously-untested Tweed sextette coached by Jerry Quinn. Thus tonight's game naturally will be an all-out affair with both squads at full strength while battling for positions.

**(Irish win, but!)**

It may have been the fact they were proud of their new green and white uniforms, that bore the lettering—"Irish", but St. Mikes senior puck squad shouldn't be too proud of their initial interscholastic hockey display yesterday although they did eke out a 2-1 win over Albert College. After all St. Mikes boasted of no less than four junior O.H.A. players and just as many local juvenile aspirants. At that Jack Boyd of Albert College was the pick of the crop, that is leaving aside the two goal-tenders, who turned in creditable efforts to help keep the score at a decent figure.

On paper the "Irish" should have been at least five goals better than Skipper Pepper's Alberts, but paper statistics don't always prove true and the work of goalie Pratt for the losers was commendable. If Albert had a player to keep pace with Boyd, both St. Mikes and the Collegiate would have more worries than enough.

**(Remember when—)**

Joe Louis continued his uninterrupted reign as the world's heavyweight boxing champion four years ago tonight by defeating Arturo Godoy of Chile in a 15-round bout at New York. A crowd of 15,567 saw the South American boxer give a good account of himself before Louis turned on the heat to gain the judges decision. Today Louis is seeking a divorce from his wife, after talking Marvia out of filing a divorce some months ago.

**(Juves. to Trenton.)**

Bill Dennis' local juveniles open the O.M.H.A. play-offs at Trenton tonight. Morris Rollins will be in the nets while "Cue" Bishop, Roddy Lyall, Coleman, Al Meagher, Doug Green, Al Kelleher, Soules, George Reeves and "Hiker" Ostrom will be a few of the starters.

**(Wants man's salary.)**

"I see in the papers where Connie Mack says I'm not a bad actor, just a big overgrown boy," asserts Pitcher Buck Newsom, as quoted by Shirley Povich of the Washington Post.

"We won't have any trouble," continues Buck, "but I'm going to insict on a man's salary. That big boy business can be carried too far."

## Recreation Alleys

**C.N.R. LEAGUE**

Stores No. 1 0 points: Keegan 612; J. Doe 468; Bolte 487; Martin 535; Halbert 463; Handicap 225—2790.

Office 4 points: C. Young 671; E. Cowie 609; L. Train 521; R. Bailey 670; W. Jackson 567; Handicap 195—3233.

Yards 3 points: R. Johnston 590; A. Ethier 646; W. Mills 615; H. Buskard 413; H. Pointer 742; Handicap 243—3249.

Boilermakers 1 point: T. Caton 516; S. Symonds 440; E. Schrieder 476; A. Knott 622; H. Robinson 598; Handicap 300—2952.

Wreckers 4 points: A. Meens 633; A. Randle 472; J. Graham 557; B. Theobald 598; R. Young 711; Handicap 306—3267.

Stores No. 2 0 points: Batty 452; Finnigan 489; Clare 529; Cronin 492; Young 349; Handicap 270—2581.

**MAJOR B LEAGUE**

Corbys 4 points: W. Knott 429; G. Lywood 574; W. Pennylegion 557; R. Farquharson 515; C. Downey 466—2541.

Saeco 0 points: J. Wardhaugh 328; D. Batchelor 500; A. Hitchon 574; J. Dunlop 265; H. Samuels 316; J. Yerex 367; R. Cooney 128—2478.

Just Us 4 points: M. Kelleher 606; E. Whalen 501; L. Nelson 477; M. Hallam 528; B. Doolittle 534—2646.

Belleville Foundries 0 points: Reid 478; Fernley 402; Dagowicz 420; Benn 443; Northrup 429—2172.

**NO COMMENT TO MAKE**

Seigniory Club, Que., Feb. 9. (CP)—A spokesman for Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, said yesterday the General "has nothing to say" on a reuort published in Ottawa that "reliable sources" had said the General is likely to be taken into the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Reconstruction.

## N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 24, lost 4, tied 6, poitns 54.

Points—Cain, Boston, 30 goals, 29 assists, 59 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 30.

Assists—C. Smith, Chicago, 34; Lach, Canadiens, 34; O'Connor, Canadiens, 34.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 63 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

**LEVY BUSINESS TAX**

Toronto, Feb. 9. (CP)—G. H. Dunbar, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced yesterday that an Assessment Act amendment to enable municipalities to levy a business tax as compensation for loss of revenue when the income tax field was vacated by the province in favor of the Dominion, will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

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Mohawk vs. Trenton
9.15 P.M.—
No. 6 R.D. vs. Mt. View
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CIVILIANS .... 35c

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 298

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Devise a plan and lay it well.
but don't be sad if it fails to jell.
It may be rude. It may be crude.
But always be with a plan imbued.

Give your time to this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

WEST
♠J 10 9 7 3
♥None
♦Q J 9 6 5
♣9 5 2

EAST
♠8 6 2
♥8 7 6 3 2
♦10
♣K Q J 10

SOUTH
♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 3
♣A 8 6 4 3

You are declarer in the south at a contract of seven hearts. The opening lead from west is the spade jack. Stop, look, and plan how to take the 13 tricks you need for the grand slam.

Spades and trumps are solid. The two top diamonds and the top club can win. But after all, you will need all your trumps for the separate trumping of small clubs and small diamonds.

With that plan in mind, you take the first trick in south with your spade queen. A diamond is led from south and taken with dummy king. But when east plays the ten on that trick, it looks dangerous.

It is possible that east has no more diamonds. It may not be so. But no need to take chances. So, dummy switches and leads the ace and king of spades, south sluffing a diamond.

Now, if a diamond from dummy is trumped by east, south can cover. But, still hoping that east has another diamond, the diamond ace is led. When east trumps, south overtrumps.

South then takes the ace of clubs and the next club is trumped by dummy. Thereafter, it is just a case of trumping back and forth. Meantime, east sits there helpless while his trumps drop like flies.

That is what comes of planning in advance. You were able to see that you needed your trumps separately for trumping purposes. So, at the first sign of danger you were not panicked into drawing trumps.

Trumping is ruffing. Trumping back and forth is a cross-ruff. It is rough on opponents and makes them cross.

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## AT THE CAPITOL

"Sleepy Lagoon"
(Judy Canova)

Republic's latest Judy Canova starring picture, "Sleepy Lagoon" which opens next at the Capitol Theatre is a riotous comedy run on strictly up-to-the-minute lines.

In the midst of all the fun, there are many incidents which give rise to the thought that it might possibly happen here, but the story is so deftly woven that the commonsensical at times is hardly distinguishable from the non-sensical, and the whole effect is grand entertainment in the very best Judy Canova tradition.

Judy herself is magnificent, clowning, singing and dancing through the picture with that gawky abandon which makes her so popular, and she has an aider and abetter in Dennis Day who would be hard to beat. His 'dumb cluck' type of humor fits in perfectly with the whole scheme of things, and his voice has never sounded so beautiful.

Ruth Donnelly, as usual, turns in a great performance, and Joe Sawyer throws himself wholeheartedly into his part. Ernest Truex is a riot.

"Robin Hood of the Range"

Columbia's latest action drama of the old West comes to town next as the added hit at the Capitol Theatre when "Robin Hood of the Range". Starring two-fisted Charles Starrett in the role of a hard-riding cowboy, the picture also includes Kay Harris and Arthur (Arkansas) Hunnicutt in its cast.

To complete this ideal family program the 9th Chapter of "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" is shown as well as a Canadian Special community sing is shown.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

"The Man Who Came to Dinner", which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre, is probably the most hilarious feast since the knife and fork were invented, for the play which rocked broadway for two solid years is even more delightfully funny in the Warner Bros. screen version. The notable flock of guests is headed by Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Monty Woolley and Jimmy Durante, Reginald Gardiner, Richard Travis and others, with Billie Burke and Grant Mitchell as hosts.

It all begins with the dinner invitation hospitably extended by a socially ambitious Midwestern matron (Billie Burke) to the internationally famous lecturer and wit, played by Monty Woolley. Woolley, who despises all conventional folk such as his hostess represents, accepts under duress. Arriving at the house with his secretary (Bette Davis) he slips on a piece of ice on the porch. Borne raging into the house, he immediately announces he is going to sue his host for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Supposedly suffering a bad injury, he has to remain for a month or more. For his hosts, it is a period of mental torture. For Woolley, it turns out to be fun. So much fun, in fact, that when the doctor informs him that he made a mistake in his diagnosis and that there is really nothing wrong, Woolley bribes him into secrecy. A dictator in a wheelchair can really have a better time than a travelling lecturer. Cowed by his threats of taking legal action against them, his hosts can do nothing but endure his insults-and he is a walking manual of the studied insult. His outrages against their hospitality include ordering them to have their meals in their room while he uses the dining room to entertain his own guests, using the phone to call his many friends in all parts of the world.

While all this is going on, his pretty secretary, who has been so busy chasing about the world with her boss and his super-sophisticated friends that she's never had time for a really normal life, proceeds to fall in love with an attractive young newspaperman (Richard Travis), who comes to get an interview for his paper. As soon as Woolley gets wind of this state of affairs, he maps out a plan for breaking up the romance. Good secretaries are scarce and besides he is sure that Bette would find small town life unutterably dull after a while. A hasty phone call to Palm Beach brings one of his innumerable friends. She is a famous actress in search of a play, and Travis has written a play. The actress, played by Ann Sheridan, arrives on the scene exuding glamor from every pore, finds both the play and the young playwright enchanting and for a while, things look bleak for Bette's romance. However, with the help of two of Woolley's other friends, who delight in outwitting the master, she nearly scotches the double-cross, and winds up in first place.

Jimmy Durante, as a mad Hollywoodite; Reginald Gardiner as a too, too, British writer; Billie Burke as the bewildered hostess,; Grant Mitchell as the irate host; Mary Wickes, as Woolley's abused nurse, and Elizabeth Fraser, as the daughter of the house, all contribute expert performances. Richard Travis, in the romantic lead opposite Miss Davis, is as charming a young leading man as the cinematic world has yielded.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner", is a welcome guest at the McCarthy or any other theatre, and you'll be missing the time of your life if you don't drop in for a visit with him.

"Nobody's Darling"

"Nobody's Darling" second big hit which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre, has all the qualities of a thoroughbred boxoffice winner. Mary Lee the winsome star, displays the same brand of popular appeal in this her new picture as she did in her earlier Gene Autry roles.

Among the supporting players are Lee Patrick, Jackie Moran, and Gladys George.

AT THE McCARTHY — Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan share starring honors in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Title role in the comedy is played by Monty Woolley. Second feature hit is "Nobody's Darling," with Mary Lee, Gladys George and Jackie Moran.

## AT THE BELLE

"True to Life", Funny

More fun than we have had in many a moon is promised us when we see Paramount's comedy with music, "True to Life," next attraction at the Belle Theatre, with Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell, Victor Moore, Mabel Paige and William Demarest. From all reports, it is teeming with laughs and uproarious gags, which ought to make it welcome everywhere.

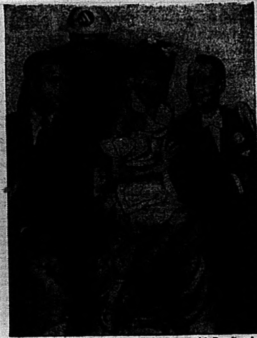
It has Tone and Powell in roles of radio writers, high salaries but low in ideas. They have got to produce a true life program, or else. So Powell seeks adventure in Long Island and finds it in the lovely person of Mary Martin, counter girl in a diner.

Mary thinks that Dick is down on his luck. She takes him home with her where he meets her delightful but dippy family. Before he knows what is happening she has arranged to put him up until he finds a job. He realizes that night there in the Porter family is his new true to life radio show, so every day he sends Tone an account of what has gone on and Tone translates it, practically verbatim into script form. The Porter family blissfully ignorant becomes the sensation of the nation.

What happens when they find out ought to be responsible for a good many split stays and sides aching with laughter. Tone's role is said to be one of the best that he has ever had, as the wolfish man about town who tries to win Mary away from Dick. Victor Moore, too, as the inventive head of the Porter family, should be perfectly cast.

Mary Martin and Dick Powell sing three tunefull numbers which fit into the story. They were written by Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer and are, "The Old Music Master", "Mister Pollyanna", and "There She Was".

A special extra attraction on the same program is "Mardi Gras", a musical review with stage and screen stars in full beautiful technicolor. There is also the Canadian News of the day.



AT THE BELLE — Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, contribute to the general hilarity of Paramount's uproarious comedy with music, "True to Life," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen, with Mabel Paige and Wm. Demarest.

## BANCROFT

# Outdoor Program Raises Funds For Open Air Rink

Bancroft, Feb. 9.—One of the main events of the season took place on Friday evening when a local sports committee comprising Provincial Officer Stanley W. Palmateer, Rev. Robert McLaughlin and Mr. E. C. Ellerbeck staged an outdoor entertainment to raise funds to make the present open air rink and buildings more comfortable.

The Maynooth hockey team were invited down for the first part of the evening taking on the locals in a very fast three periods of splendid hockey which had the attending fans on their toes throughout the game. A bit of rough play mingled into the game added just enough spice to make the feature interesting. The locals took the game by a score of three to one.

Following the hockey tilt, a moccasin dance on the ice was staged with a very enthusiastic gathering of young people taking part. Music was provided by remote control from one of the dressing rooms, by means of microphone and amplifier beaming out the round dance music from gramophone and square dance music provided by Messrs. Ellerbeck, Arkles and Mathers assisted by an out-of-town caller who volunteered his services.

In all it was a very successful evening with even the weatherman providing a mild night. Over $62 was realized.

Among those spending the weekend in the village from Peterborough were: Misses Hilda McGhee, Emily Price, Doris Price, Beatrice Hunt, Lillian Metcalfe, and also Elmer Card.

Miss Rhonda Price of Niagara Falls, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price of Bancroft.

## MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk — Two officials of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Messrs. Arnell and Morris, visited the Reserve Wednesday and Thursday on behalf of the five newly formed Homemakers Clubs, of which Mrs. Benson Brant is supervisor. Interesting addresses were given at each meeting by Mr. Morris and Rev. Dean Pringle. Over one hundred women attended the meetings, and the pictures shown of scenes on this and other Reserves were much enjoyed.

Last Thursday a well attended sale was held at Mr. John C. Brant's farm. Owing to ill realth, Mr. Brant is giving up farming, but it is hoped he and his family will continue living on the Reserve.

On Monday, January 31st, a baby boy arrived at the Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, Oshawa, who were here for the Hobrough-Brant wedding reception returned to their homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hill and baby daughter returned from Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

A meeting of the Women's Department of the Agricultural Society was held at the home of Mr. Enos Brant on Tuesday.

Pte. Albert Culbertson and Pte. Wm. Bell, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Amos Brant and Mr. Walter Brant attended the Hobrough-Brant wedding in Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Culbertson has returned from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Miss Nora Maracle of the Belleville Collegiate, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

## Massassaga

Massassaga.—The Red Cross met at Mrs. Korah Ackerman's on Thursday afternoon of last week. A quilt was quilted and two others completed.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Wallbridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills and Eileen, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and family.

The Red Cross held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parks on Friday evening. The sum of $21 was realized for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jose and family, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Casidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, June and Jack, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grills at Belleville on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. M. Clarke, Mr. Lewis Clarke, also Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson and baby, of Newcastle spent a Sunday recently with Miss Hattie Broad and Mr. James Broad.

Mrs. Harry Jose spent last week in Belleville, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kenny of Kenora, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Miss Claire Adams and at present is visiting Mrs. Roy Valleau, another cousin.

Mrs. R. A. Lazier of Belleville, spent a weekend recently with Mrs. I. Nightingale.

Mrs. Art Wallace and wee baby of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge, Miss Muriel Robinson also Mr. Ivan Robinson attended the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. McFarlane of Napanee, on Thursday. Mrs. Wallbridge remained until Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the grandchildren.

Mrs. Morley Davidson left the hospital on Sunday where she had been a patient for the past week and is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, on the 3rd of Thurlow.

Mr. George Flower, who has been very ill at his home for the past week, is some better at present. His friends hope he will soon be much improved.

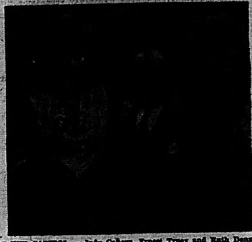
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alden and Keith of Bethel, spent a Sunday recently with Mrs. Alder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge.

Mrs. W. F. Osborne of Belleville, spent Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley.

Rev. and Mrs. Adamson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyle and family at Hillier on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Payne, also Miss Wannamaker, all of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge on Sunday afternoon.



AT THE CAPITOL — Judy Canova, Ernest Truex and Ruth Donnelly, in a scene from Republic's hilarious comedy, "Sleepy Lagoon," coming next to the Capitol with the added western thriller, "Robinhood of the Range," starring Charles Starrett.

# White Russian Gov't Formed

Moscow, Feb. 9 (AP)—Reorganization of the 16 Soviet republics continued today with announcement of the appointment of P. K. Ponomarenko as chairman of the council of People's Commissars of White Russia and I. S. Bylinsky as vice chairman. No commissar for foreign affairs was named immediately.

Minsk, still in German hands, was the former capital of White Russia, but the announcement came from liberated Gomel, indicating it would be the new provincial White Russia capital.

The organization of the White Russian government followed that set up in the Ukraine.

# Little Benny's Note Book

I was talking and arguing with Puds Simkins and Sam Cross around the letter box, and Puds said, Hay, I sure had nerve last night. I woke up and I thought I heard a bergler downstairs, and it was black as pitch but I got out of bed just a same and yelled Hay there over the bannisters, and it was only my father coming in late, but how could I tell that, so it took just as much nerve as if it really had of been a bergler, he said.

Aw, what's that compared to the time I jumped on a runaway fire engine and put on the brakes just in time to keep it from running into a whole crowd of people? Sam Cross said. They tried to give me a meddle for it, only I wouldn't take it, he said.

Being the most famous liar around, and I said, Like fun you did, good night if we believed that you'd tell us another one, that's one of the biggest ones you ever told, and Puds said, Okay, if you've got so much nerve, there's Mr. Flannery down at the corner, let's see you walk passed him and say All policemen have big feet.

Do you both dare me to? Sam said, and me and Puds said, Sure, and Sam said, Then okay, I will, and you can both come with me for witnesses.

And he started to walk down, with me and Puds a little in back of him on account of not wanting to actually seem with him in case he really did it, and Mr. Flannery was standing there holding his club with one hand and rubbing it with the other, and Sam Cross said, Hay Mr. Flannery, these 2 fellows claim something about all policemen.

Heh? What's that? What do they claim? Mr. Flannery said, and I quick said, Dont you believe him, he dont know what he's talking about, and Puds said, He's crazy, and he quick put his hand over Sam's mouth and we both pulled him away feeling nerviss as anything and keeping on claiming he was crazy.

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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 6

"If that dame had any honor, what did she go up to McKibben's place for?" Duffy demanded.

"Maybe she was deceived by the white carnation," put in Tony, mildly. "Maybe he had told her it stood for innocence and she believed him."

"And if she wanted to get away," Duffy went on, disregarding the interruption, "all she had to do was walk out while he was mailing the letter. She didn't have to stay and shoot him. I can see how she might have shot him for some reason or other," he added, "but I can't see how she could pull off all this other monkey business."

"Of course she couldn't," said Tony impatiently. "And she didn't kill him, either. That girl is a frail little thing . . ."

"You said she looked scared," Duffy reminded him.

"So she did."

"When people are scared they'll do most anything. Anyway, I'm mighty anxious to have a talk with her. We can't find Lily Edgerton, either."

"Didn't she start for Reno?" Tony inquired.

"I'm not sure. The porter at her hotel got her a ticket to Reno yesterday over the New York Central, and she was supposed to leave at eight this morning. She drove to the station in a taxi and a porter says he remembers putting her on a train, but she wasn't on it when the police went through it at Cleveland."

"What time did she get in last night?"

"About one o'clock, the doorman says. Drove up in a taxi with a man and another girl. The man got out and kissed her goodbye. She tried to hang on to him, but he hopped back in and drove away."

"That was McKibben, of course," said Tony. "They must have driven straight from Max's. Where is Lily's husband?"

"Doing business as usual down on Nassau St. I called him. He said he and Lily hadn't been living together, that he hadn't seen her for weeks, and hadn't any idea she was going to Reno. I thought he was lying when he said that." Duffy stopped suddenly and looked at Tony. "Do you mean . . ."

"That he killed McKibben for stealing his wife? Not for a minute. He probably gave him a bonus for taking her off his hands."

"All right," said Duffy. "You've told me a lot of people who didn't do it. Now tell me who did."

"I suppose you're checking up on the people McKibben robbed?"

"Of course."

"Well, if there was anybody he completely ruined, he might have gone off his nut."

Duffy shook his head.

"If he'd gone off his nut, he wouldn't have cleaned out everything in advance the way this fellow did," he objected. "He'd just have pulled a gun and shot the buzzard. But I'm checking McKibben's books and going through his files, and I'll have a list of his customers tomorrow."

"Has he got a safe in his office?"

"Yes. Regular battleship."

"Have you opened it?"

"Not yet. We haven't found the combination."

"Go through it carefully, Jim," said Tony. "I've a hunch you'll find something interesting. And another thing—I wish you would get a list of the tenants at McKibben's apartment house, with special attention to the sixth and seventh floors."

"I've already ordered that done," declared the detective. "Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you. We paraffined McKibben's hands and didn't find any powder stains."

"So he didn't fire the pistol?"

"It isn't absolute proof," retorted Duffy impatiently. "You know that as well as I do."

"Let's call it contributory evidence," Tony suggested.

"Another thing," Duffy went on, "there weren't any fingerprints on that letter you got."

"I didn't suppose there would be. How about the typing?"

"I'm having an analysis made of it. I know one thing about it already. It was done on an Underwood machine—a model six with elite type. I don't suppose there are over a hundred thousand in New York!"

"Don't get discouraged," laughed Tony. "All you've got to do is to find a man with a group three blood who owns a number six Underwood with elite type. That ought to be easy. Group three blood is uncommon."

"I'm not discouraged," Duffy retorted, "but what gets me about this case is that nothing makes sense." And with a gesture of bafflement, he let himself out of the apartment.

"He's right," said Garrity, who had been listening attentively to all this. "It is crazy. Do you really think one of McKibben's customers popped him off?"

"No. That bloodstained carnation is too outre. If it had been McKibben's blood, one could understand it, but it wasn't, and that doesn't make sense either."

"Maybe it was the blood of one of his victims," the incurably romantic Garrity suggested.

"I don't doubt that McKibben had victims of both sexes," Tony conceded, "and that he sucked them pretty dry, but I don't believe he shed their blood."

"Maybe this particular victim shed his own blood."

Tony looked at him.

"That's a real contribution, Tom," he said, after a moment. "That will bear thinking over. But if he did, it wasn't in the apartment. There wasn't a trace of blood nowhere except under the body. I'm going over the whole place carefully tonight—maybe I'll turn up something. Stop in again about midnight. I may have something for your story tomorrow."

"All right. I'll be here," Garrity agreed and hurried away.

Half an hour later, Clarence tapped at the door.

"Lady to see you, suh," he said. "Mrs. Edgerton."

"Tell her to be seated," said Tony "and bring some cocktails." Soon he slipped into his coat and strolled in to her. She was standing at a window looking out over the Square and smoking a cigarette. "Hello, Lily," he said. "Thought you were en route to Reno."

She turned toward him and he saw that her face was lined with worry.

"I started," she said, "but at Buffalo I saw a paper with the news about Mack and I got off the train and took the first one back."

"What for? There's nothing you can do."

"If Mack is dead I don't want a divorce," she explained.

"He was going to marry you?"

"Yes."

Tony remembered what McKibben had had to say on the subject the night before, but there seemed no point in repeating it.

"Sit down," he said, and just then Clarence came in with the shaker and glasses. Tony filled the glasses and handed her one. She drained it quickly. He filled her glass again.

"Do you know who killed Mack?" Tony asked.

"He was killed, then? The paper said suicide, but I knew he'd been killed."

"Why?"

"He was worried last night. He was expecting something to happen and he had a gun along."

"Are you sure of that?" Tony asked Mrs. Edgerton.

"Yes. I felt it in his pocket when he sat down in the taxi."

"Had you ever seen it?"

"No, but I knew he had one. He got it about a month ago when somebody tried to break into his apartment. He had an idea somebody was after him."

"It's my idea that several people were after him. But you haven't answered my question, Lily. Do you know who killed him?"

"No, I don't know," she said. "I have been trying to think, but he never mentioned any names or told me anything about his business. I didn't know he was broke. I just knew he was worried. When I tried to ask him about it he'd get mad."

"Who was the fellow that called him a swine?"

"I don't know. I'd never seen him before. A big, good-looking man of about forty-five."

"You'd know him again?"

"Of course."

"Keep your eye out for him."

"I will," Lily promised grimly.

"Nobody else made any passes at McKibben?"

"Nobody else even spoke to him except Herschel Schneider. He stopped at the table a minute and told Mack he wanted to see him."

"What did Mack say?"

"'Not tonight, Josephine,' or something like that."

"And Schneider went away?"

"Yes. I guess he thought Mack was tight."

"Anything else happen?"

"Not a thing."

"What happened after you left Max's?"

"He dropped me at my hotel."

"And drove off with the other woman?"

"Yes," she answered bitterly. "He acted like he wanted to get rid of me. Where did he take her?"

"He took her to his apartment."

Lily's eyes were blazing.

"The little tramp!" she said hoarsely. "I might have known it. I thought of following them, but I didn't want to make Mack sore."

"There's nothing for you to get heated up about," said Tony. "She didn't stay with him. He was killed about as soon as he got there."

Lily looked at him.

"What do you think?"

Lily considered this for a moment and then shook her head. "I don't think she'd have the nerve."

"Who is she, Lily?"

"I told you last night I didn't know her. I think she's one of his customers. Maybe he's stolen her money, too. I hope so."

"You'd never seen her before?"

"No. He had her along when he called for me last night. Was I mad! I hated her the minute I saw her."

"But he introduced you, didn't he?"

"He just said, 'Lily, this is Leda.' Leda! Doesn't that sound phoney to you!"

Tony was forced to confess to himself that it did.

"What time was it when Mack dropped you at your hotel?"

"Not quite one."

Tony nodded. "The police have already checked that," he said. "They have been looking for you. You've got a good alibi, so you haven't anything to fear. That is, unless somebody saw you sneaking out of the hotel later on."

"Nobody did. I went to bed. I wouldn't have murdered Mack anyway."

"Not even if you had walked in upon him and another woman?"

"It wouldn't be the first time," said Lily gloomily. "But I never tried to kill him, though I may have felt like it for a moment, now and then."

"Well, anyway, Detective Lieut. Duffy is looking for you. If I were you I'd drive straight to your hotel call Chelsea 3-7992, ask for Lieut. Duffy of the homicide squad and tell him you understand that he's in charge of this case and that you would like to see him."

"But I wouldn't like to see him," Lily protested.

"You'd better. He knows you were with McKibben last night and that you started for Reno this morning. He had the police go through the train at Cleveland looking for you. The minute you reach your hotel he'll know it, so you might as well ask him up."

"What for?"

"Lily!" exclaimed Tony impatiently, "haven't you got sense enough to see that, as one of McKibben's oldest friends, you should be dreadfully anxious to help to find his murderer?"

"I'm not at all anxious. Mack's dead and I want to keep out of it." And then her eyes blazed again. "Unless it was that Leda! Are you trying to protect her?"

"Don't be silly. If I'm trying to protect anybody, it's you. Do as you please, but I warn you that as soon as you leave here, I'm going to call Duffy and tell him you were here. What did you come down here for, anyway?"

"Don't be cross, Tony," Lily pleaded. "You're right about Duffy. I'll call him. Give me that number again. I'm in a jam and I came down here to ask you to help me."

The columnist made a note of the number and gave it to her.

"You see, Tony, I don't want a divorce now, and I'm afraid that when Rhino finds that out, he'll try to get a divorce himself."

"Did he know you were going to Reno?"

"Of course he did. He agreed to a settlement."

"Has he got anything on you?"

"Nothing—at least I don't think so. But Mack had some letters of mine and if the police find them and the papers publish them . ."

"Oh, I see. What do you expect me to do?"

"Everybody knows you have an 'in' with the police."

"Well, I can't do anything," said Tony gruffly, "and what's more, I wouldn't if I could. But I tell you this: Don't go around to McKibben's place and try to steal those letters. There's a cop on duty there. Duffy had an idea that something like that might happen."

"He found the letters then?" she asked breathlessly.

"Of course he did, if they were in the apartment. You'd better tell him about them. He's not a bad sort. He won't use them if you've got as good an alibi as you seem to have, and if you come clean. But don't try to hold out on him. Why didn't you get the letters back from McKibben?"

"He wouldn't give them back. He said he always kept his love letters. I see now what a skunk he was."

"He was all of that," Tony agreed. "But I wonder why he kept his love letters? Just to read over in the long winter evenings? Or to use in case of need?"

"Use how?" asked Lily, and then her eyes showed that she understood. "Tony, I believe you're right," she said. "I remember once when he was drunk he told me he had some stuff that was worth a lot of money. But he couldn't have been that low, could he?"

"I shouldn't be surprised."

"And I fell for him!" exclaimed Lily disgustedly. "Well, I'm cured now. I've learned my lesson. I've got to be going—I've got to see Rhino."

"What are you going to tell Rhino?"

Lily smiled. She was looking like her old self again.

"I'm going to tell him it was all a mistake," she said. "I'm going to tell him that I got to thinking things over on the train and realized what a fool I had been, for I'd never really cared for anybody but him, and I want him to let me start over again and prove it. Don't laugh—I've learned something I'll never forget. I'll be good after this."

Tony looked at her curiously. "Well, perhaps you will," he said. "Good luck."

"Thank you, Tony. You've helped me a lot."

"All right. Run along. I'm going to call Duffy."

Which he did, then slipped into his topcoat and started up the Avenue.

The night doorman at the Central Park West apartment house was enjoying the publicity and excitement which McKibben's murder had given him and was quite ready to talk when Tony reached there a little before eight o'clock that evening. But the good McGinty could tell him little that he did not already know.

McKibben had driven up in a taxi about one-thirty, and McGinty had helped him out and then the young lady he had seen earlier in the evening.

(To be continued)

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## MAYOR TO ENTER POLITICS

Kitchener, Feb. 8 (CP)—Mayor Joseph Meinzinger today announced his intention to enter the next Federal election as a candidate in Waterloo North. The Mayor said he would run "most likely on a labor ticket."

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
CJBC—(R) Serenade to America.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL—Labor Forum; Merchant Seamen's contribution to war.
CJBC—Tropical Serenade.
WBEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—8.45 p.m.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star For a Night.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—Phil Brito Baritone.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Author's Playhouse.
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## LI'L ABNER —From Impossible to Worse

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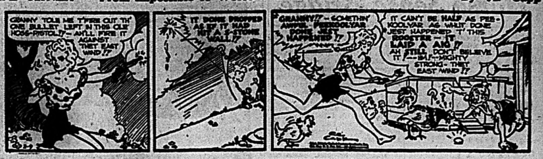
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IT DONE DROPPED AS EF IT HAD HIT A 5-STONE WALL!?
GRANNY!?—SOMETHIN' AWFUL PEKOOLYAR DONE JEST HAPPENED!?
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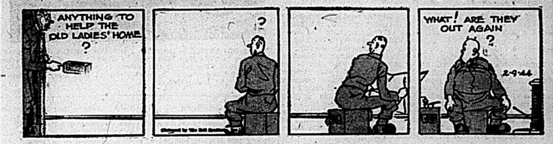
## POP — He Thinks It's Guides They Need

### By J .Millar Watt


ANYTHING TO HELP THE OLD LADIES' HOME ?
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WHAT! ARE THEY OUT AGAIN ?
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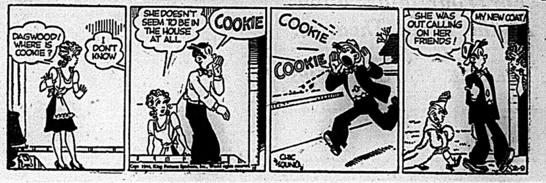
DAGWOOD! WHERE IS COOKIE?
I DON'T KNOW
SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN THE HOUSE AT ALL
COOKIE
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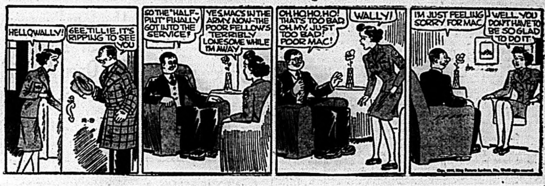
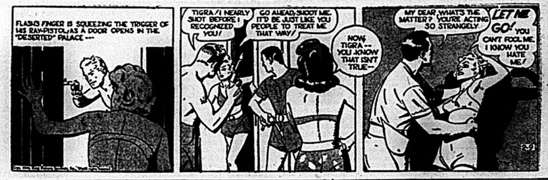
SHE WAS OUT CALLING ON HER FRIENDS!
MY NEW COAT!
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — Gladful Sorrow!

### By Russ Westover


HELLO, WALLY!
GEE, TILLIE, IT'S RIPPING TO SEE YOU
SO THE "HALF-PINT" FINALLY GOT INTO THE SERVICE?
YES, MAC'S IN THE ARMY. NOW—THE POOR FELLOW'S TERRIBLY LONESOME WHILE I'M AWAY
OH, HO, HO, HO! THAT'S TOO BAD. OH, MY, JUST TOO BAD! POOR MAC!
WALLY!
I'M JUST FEELING SORRY FOR MAC
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO GLAD TO DO IT

## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH'S FINGER IS SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER OF HIS RAY-PISTOL, AS A DOOR OPENS IN THE "DESERTED" PALACE---
TIGRA! I NEARLY SHOT BEFORE I RECOGNIZED YOU!
GO AHEAD, SHOOT ME. IT'D BE JUST LIKE YOU PEOPLE TO TREAT ME THAT WAY!
NOW, TIGRA-- YOU KNOW THAT ISN'T TRUE--
MY DEAR, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE ACTING SO STRANGELY
LET ME GO! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME. I KNOW YOU HATE ME!
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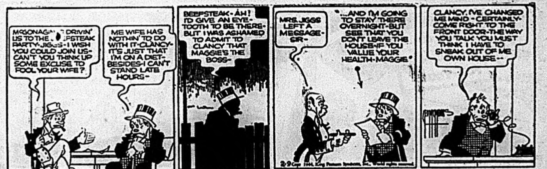
## BRINGING UP FATHER —

### By George McManus


McGONAGIN'S DRIVIN' US TO THE BEEFSTEAK PARTY-JIGGS-I WISH YOU COULD JOIN US-CAN'T YOU THINK UP SOME EXCUSE TO FOOL YOUR WIFE?
ME WIFE HAS NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT-CLANCY-IT'S JUST THAT I'M ON A DIET-BESIDES-I CAN'T STAND LATE HOURS-
BEEFSTEAK-AH! I'D GIVE AN EYE-TOOTH TO BE THERE-BUT I WAS ASHAMED TO ADMIT TO CLANCY THAT MAGGIE'S THE BOSS-
MRS. JIGGS LEFT A MESSAGE-SIR-
"...AND I'M GOING TO STAY THERE OVERNIGHT-BUT SEE THAT YOU DON'T LEAVE THE HOUSE-IF YOU VALUE YOUR HEALTH-MAGGIE"
CLANCY, I'VE CHANGED ME MIND-CERTAINLY-COME RIGHT TO THE FRONT DOOR-THE WAY YOU TALK YOU MUST THINK I HAVE TO SNEAK OUT OF ME OWN HOUSE--
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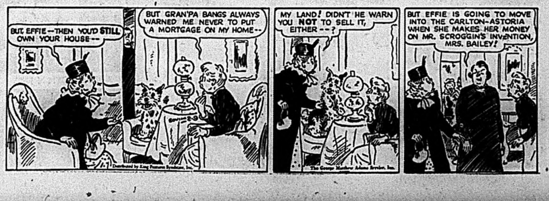
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

### By Edwina


BUT, EFFIE--THEN YOU'D STILL OWN YOUR HOUSE--
BUT GRAN'PA BANGS ALWAYS WARNED ME NEVER TO PUT A MORTGAGE ON MY HOME--
MY LAND! DIDN'T HE WARN YOU NOT TO SELL IT, EITHER--?
BUT EFFIE IS GOING TO MOVE INTO THE CARLTON-ASTORIA WHEN SHE MAKES HER MONEY ON MR. SCROGGIN'S INVENTION, MRS. BAILEY!
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## Ontario Is Eager To Develop More Hydro Says Drew

Toronto, Feb. 9—(CP)—Ontario has plans ready for development of power sites on the St. Lawrence and elsewhere to be proceeded with when post-war manpower is available, Premier Drew Tuesday night told the convention of the Ontario Municipal Election Association.

Coupled with the premier's declaration that Ontario is anxious to proceed as soon as possible with further power developments was a statement by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission chairman, Dr. T. H. Hogg, that Hydro power loads are still rising "and if the war continues into next year we are going to suffer next winter and restrictions will increase."

Premier Drew told the convention that Ontario is anxious to proceed as soon as possible with power development of the St. Lawrence River and of other sites, but it would not be wise to attempt this work until the first stage of the war is over and demobilization provides the needed manpower. "But plans are ready," he added, "and will be put into effect at the time when work is needed during the period of industrial readjustment from war to peace."

**Spread Industrial Units**

Premier Drew also spoke of the value of avoiding too great a concentration of industrial production and said much planning has already been prepared on means of helping to spread industrial units over as wide an area as possible.

Predicting a great future for the province when the war is won, Premier Drew said that as many immigrants will come from Britain as Ontario is prepared to put to work, "and that is particularly true of the young men and women now in the armed forces of Britain."

Dr. Hogg announced that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission hopes to amalgamate the Niagara, Georgian Bay and Eastern Ontario systems into one system to be known as the Southern Ontario system. He anticipated this would result in some small reduction in power costs to practically all municipalities.

Ontario now is using a total of 3,440,000 horsepower, of which 2,540,000 is from provincially-owned plants, Dr. Hogg revealed. Total energy output last year exceeded 11,730,000 kilowatt hours, a record for the province and 55 per cent. greater than in 1938.

## Roosevelt Leaves Political Door Ajar

Washington, Feb. 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt left the political door sufficiently aar today for a fourth-term draft to blow through.

The opening was left in his answer to a straight-to-the-point question at his regular Tuesday afternoon news conference as to whether he would "accept a fourth-term nomination".

He said he had no news on that at the time.

It was a stock reply which the President has used repeatedly to kill stories.

But observers who generally agree he will run again, noted the reply did not rule out such a possibility.

Mr. Roosevelt, who awarded dunce caps to reporters who asked third-term questions in 1940, displayed a willingness to receive political questions yesterday. He even said he loved to have them asked. But he summed up the whole discussion at one point by suggesting everyone present was confused.

## NOTICE

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## Germans at Home Rebuked by Dietmar For Being Hide-Bound

### Says Situation Demands Drawing on Reserves to Meet Allied Offensives

London, Feb. 9 (CP)—Germans on the home front who fail to make their proper contribution to the war effort will be subject to "energetic counter-measures," Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dietmar, spokesman for the German high command, said today in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the British Ministry of Information.

Speaking in what he described as the "shadow of a second front," Dietmar scathingly rebuked German civilians for their "hide-bound mentality" at a time when "on all fronts the enemy has gone over to the offensive."

"More fronts are likely to spring up," he was quoted as saying. "The hour demands that we make our position as strong as possible by drawing upon all our reserves.

"Our most important weapon in the face of developments to come is our reserves. Care must be taken to use them sparingly. The German soldier's physical and moral strength is not inexhaustible. The high command is well aware of this and knows that—necessary as husbanding these reserves is—it is linked with the urgent problems of how to mobilize all available manpower for the fighting forces.

"The home front and the army depots in the rear have to make their contributions alike. But if the rear becomes a burden it fails in its real duty, which is to help the men on the battlefield. Such a hide-bound attitude calls for energetic counter-measures."

## Earth Splits Open, Swallows Child

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—The earth split open and swallowed a three-year-old child yesterday, and miners still dug today in search of her body.

The child, Jule Ann Fulmer, was buried alive in a cave-in over an abandoned anthracite mine.

Her aunt, Mrs. Marie Mitchell, taold her story of the tragedy:-

She and Jule Ann and the child's five-year-old brother, David, were walking along the sidewalk. Mrs. Mitchell peeled a tangerine and handed it to Jule Ann, and the child fell behind a few steps.

Then the earth cracked.

"I leaped back, pulling Jule with one hand and knocking David back with the other," Mrs. Mitchell said.

"But the rush of earth tore Jule from me. There was nothing I could do to save her. She just disappeared."

The tangerine, thrown from Jule's hand, rolled down the sidewalk—the only evidence that the girl had stood there a second before.

Most of this mining city of 18,000 is undermined by coal workings. For several years there have been cave-ins, wrecking many homes and buildings. The subsidences take place when rotting mine timbers suddenly give way.

After Jule Ann disappeared miners entered the yawning hole—40 feet deep and 10 feet across—and began digging. The work went forward under flood lights during the night while thousands watched.

A second "squeeze," or subsidence, occurred last night and rescue crews installed protective cribbing. They worked in relays, suspended in the deep hole by ropes, and passing up the dirt in buckets.

## Correspondents Told By Roosevelt to Read Sermon on the Mount

Washington, Feb. 9 —(AP)— President Roosevelt advised reporters questioning him about a fourth term yesterday to read the Sermon on the Mount.

Here are some of the passages they found:

"Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find."

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

"Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

"Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

### Visits North America On War Prisoners' Work

Toronto, Feb. 9 —(CP)— Hugo Cedergren, Swedish Y.M.C.A. War Prisoners Aid official, is expected to visit Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto shortly, it was announced today by the Y.M.C.A. here. Cedergren is visiting the United States and Canada on war prisoners work.

When he landed in Canada from overseas, Cedergren said through the Y.M.C.A. "I can tell you your fellow countrymen are holding their heads high and keeping in good cheer."

Permission has been obtained to visit war prisoners in Japan, the Y.M.C.A. announced, adding it is hoped to establish contact in the Dutch East Indies.

## P. T. INSTRUCTOR AROUSES INTEREST IN GYMNASTICS

### 17 Selected B.C.I. Students Stage Special Exhibition Before Entire School

Digressing from the customary assembly period program, students of the Belleville Collegiate were treated to an exhibition of gymnastics at the regular Wednesday morning period when selected students, principally from X-F Form under the direction of physical training instructor Homer "Red" Townsend, staged an interesting 15-minute program of pyramid building, horizontal bar and horse work.

Seventeen boys took part in the exhibition and turned in a really credible performance, considering the fact they had only five practices and rehearsals for their act. And that their efforts were appreciated by their fellow-student audience was indicated by the vociferous applause heard following each number.

First exhibition was done by two boys on the gymnastic horse, doing the conventional leg-overs and other manoeuvres with a finesse which would belie their short training. As a diversion, three smaller boys did a rolling human-chain act which met with the entire approval of the student audience. Turns and balancing acts on the horizontal bar followed, the gymnastic program being concluded with all 17 boys forming in varied and difficult pyramids. These exercises were performed in perfect time to the blowing of a whistle by their unseen director.

Of course the entire exhibition had a motive other than merely filling in during assembly period. It is the wish of the physical training instructor to gain a further student interest in this form of gymnastics and from the spirited performance of his present charges it appears unlikely that difficulty will be experienced in enlarging the class. The new gymnastics endeavor on the part of Mr. Townsend has the fullest co-operation from the School Principal, W. S. Turner, who today commended the P. T. instructor in his effort.

## Japan's Plants Turning Out 1,200 Planes a Month

Washington, Feb. 9 —(AP)— An estimate that Japanese factories are turning out aircraft at a rate of 1,200 or more a month came from with a report that the Japanese—high quarters here today, coupled like the Germans—are concentrating on defensive types.

This report on Japanese production, about 100 per cent higher than most of the guesses made since Pearl Harbor, would go far to explain the enemy's apparent ability to keep replacing his heavy losses, and indicate his reserve of planes has not been reduced appreciably.

In a little more than a month, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 6, the Japanese lost more than 700 planes in the Pacific—more than 200 of them destroyed on the ground. The total was nearly 60 per cent of the estimated Japanese monthly output.

This rate of loss becomes significant, despite the recast estimate of production, in the light of the enemy's dependence on aicraft to hold his outer defence lines. The ability of the United States Navy to move almost at will in the Pacific, underlined by the seizure of the Marshalls and the shelling of Paramushiro, coupled with growing pressure in the New Guinea-New Britain area, means the Japanese fleet is virtually confined to "home waters."

## Severest Cold Snap of Winter Nearing Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 9. (AP)—The United States' most severe cold snap of the winter, which will bring below-zero temperatures to the northern plains and Great Lakes region, will strike within the next 24 to 48 hours, forecaster H. A. Downs said today.

The mercury already had fallen today to 15 below zero in Minot, N.D., 18 below at Medidji, Minn., and 6 below at Duluth.

### AGED MAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

An anonymous telephone call early last evening to Dr. F. Buckley of this city may have saved the life of James Huddlestone, residing above in a back room over an upper Front Street shop, police reported today.

When Dr. Buckley arrived he found the aged man huddled in a corner with no fire in the room at a time when the temperature outside was hovering around the zero mark. An ambulance was called and the man was removed to the hospital where he was given attention and warm surroundings. Police added today that doubtless the anonymous call saved the aged man's life as there was no fire in the stove.

## STOCK MARKETS

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Dominion Foundries 22B
Dominion Stores 10⅝
Fanny Farmer 28⅝B
Ford "A" 24
Gypsum 6⅝B
Imp. Oil 13⅞
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Bethlehem Steel 58¼
General Electric 36
General Motors 53⅞
Radio 9⅞
U. S. Steel 52⅞

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 9. (CP)—Golds displayed further weakness this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Industrials were stronger. Other groups held steady. Trading was quiet with turnover at 324,000 shares.

Weak spots in golds included Lake Shore, Kirkland Lake, O'Brien, Queenston, Preston, Powell, Chesterville and Bear. Wright-Hargreaves, Kerr-Addison and MacLeod-Cockshutt were stronger.

Base Metals were steady. The Utilities, Senior Oils and Foods ruled stronger. Brazilian gained 1-2 and the Massey-Harris issues, C.P.R. and Ford A added minor fractions.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Rails, rubbers and specialties attracted higher bids but other sections of today's stock market were unable to extend Tuesday's advance. Volume was low despite fair activity in the first hour.

U.S. Rubber led the upturn in that group with Goodyear and Goodrich as runners up. Such stocks as General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Johns-Manville, J. C. Penney, Texas Co., and Southern Pacific were moderately improved. Allied Chemical and Allied Smelting were soft.

Canadian issues were almost neglected.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 9 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow with prices steady on all grades but weighty steers up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Weighty steers were on a few sales 25 to 35 cents lower for the week at $11.25-$12.50. Butcher steers and heifers were $10-$11.75, butcher cows $7-$9, canners downward to $5, bulls $7.50-$8.75 and fed yearlings $11.50-$13.25.

Veal calves were strong at $16.50-$17 for choice with other grades downward to $11.

No good lambs were offered. Common to medium lambs were $5-$12.

Sheep were $3-$6 on a few sales. Hogs sold at $17.50 dressedweight and sows $13 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 300, calves 130, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 60. Unsold from yesterday were 900 head of cattle.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 9 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 9 (CP)—Livestock receipts: Cattle 15; sheep and lambs 25; hogs 500; calves 100.

A few common cows 6.15-7. Lambs mostly 10 for ungraded lots. Hogs 17.15 dressed. No demand for sows.

Veal calves 15-16 for medium to choice, with common lights down to 11. Grass calves 6-8 according to quality.

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## PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

**Eggs**
**Wholesale to Retail**

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade A, large | 37 |
| Grade A, medium | 35 |
| Grade A, pullet | 32 |
| Grade B | 31-33 |
| Grade C | 29-30 |

**Butter**

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade Solids No. 1 | 35 |
| 2nd Grade Solids | 33½ - 34 |

## War Savings Stamp Sales Since September $4,753.25 at B.C.I.

That the campaign for the encouragement of the purchase of war savings stamps is not being allowed to lag at the Belleville Collegiate was indicated today by the weekly stamps sales report made by the campaign chairman, Mr. K. S. Hill of the collegiate staff. Making his weekly report at assembly Mr. Hill indicated stamp sales at the school since the beginning of school last September had been $4,753.25, with sales for the past week being $314.

Pupils of 10-B grade had taken a long lead over other school forms in the purchase of stamps, according to Mr. Hill. This form had purchased $974 worth of stamps, with 11-B being second in line with $525. Two other forms had now exceeded the $200 mark.

## Collegiate Bandsmen's Fine Performance

That the Belleville Municipal Band need not lack for recruits when seeking replacements for band personnel enlisting in the armed forces or otherwise retiring from the organization was indicated at Belleville Collegiate today when the school band filled its customary role in providing the musical background for the regular assembly period. Already several of the Collegiate band are members of the senior organization and undoubtedly the experience gained here assists them in giving leadership qualities to the younger school band members. Heard at assembly Wednesday morning the brass instruments and clarinet sections blended harmoniously in the various numbers played. The band has Mr. George Maybee, of the Collegiate staff, as director.

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# C.D.S. February Features

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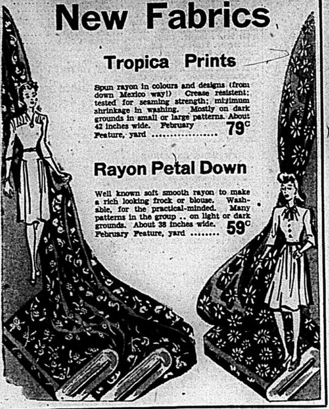

### Tropica Prints

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### Rayon Petal Down

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## DOOR OPENING SPECIALS

### Women's Aprons

Gay prints, halter style, edges bound with bias binding for added strength and wear, finished with patch pocket. Each, .................................. 23c
— Main floor.

### Men's Socks

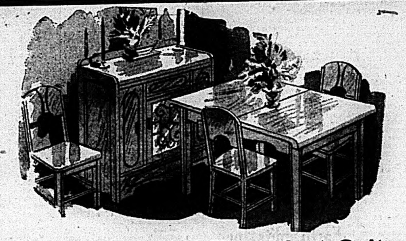
Made of fine cotton yarns, and cotton and rayon yarns, in pleasing patterns. Colours of wine, blue and grey. Sizes 10 to 11½. Pair ............ 29c
—Men's Wear Dept.

### Women's Shoes

Women's black suede, patent trim pumps, out-toe, perforated vamp, patent bow, Cuban heel, leather soles. Come early for best selection of sizes. 4½ to 8 in the group. C. width. Pair ...................... 94c
—Main floor, rear

### Boys' Sweaters

A low priced and practical pullover, knit from cotton and wool yarns, finished with neat turn-down collars and buttoned neck. Navy only. Sizes 26 to 32. Each .. 98c
—Men's Wear Dept.



## Natural Finished Breakfast Suite

Constructed entirely of hardwood in glossy natural finish, this charming 6-piece breakfast suite has either gay red or bright green trim .. has good sized cupboards and drawers for linen and cutlery. Buffet approx. 42"; table with Waterfall edges, approx. 32 x 40" closed, and opens to approx. 32" x 52". Table, buffet and four matching chairs ............. 59.50

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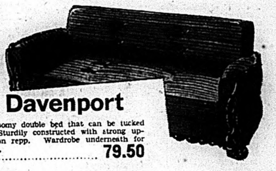

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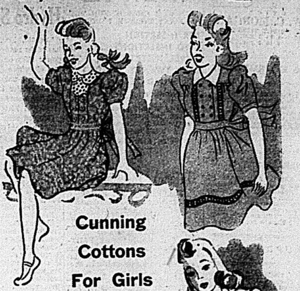
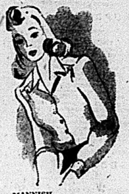
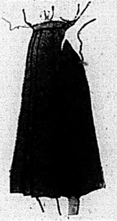


## Cunning Cottons For Girls

Cotton prints and quaint ginghams in attractive girlish styles. Fresh floral patterns and smart checked patterns in the group. Nicely finished with interesting detail. Sizes 7 to 12. February Feature, each .................. 2.98





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### Tailored Toppers

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### Skirts for Spring

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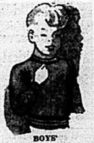

BOYS'

### Pullovers

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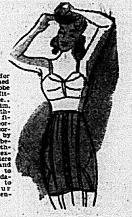
### Figure Flattery



The foundation for every well-groomed woman's wardrobe should be a well-fitted corset or girdle.. one that will slim, lengthen or strengthen as required. A figure flattering corset can only be correct when fitted by an expert .. so before you buy another dress, visit the experienced Corsettiere at the C.D.S., and obtain advice as to just what foundation you need to complement your early Spring ensemble!

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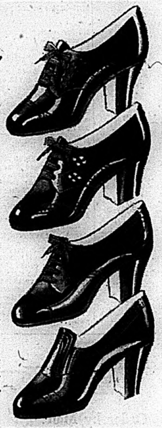

The well-known, well-loved brand of shoes that have brought comfort to busy walking women today. For those who have much standing to do, waitresses, War workers, beauticians, nurses and housewives, Dr. Holt (trade name) shoes should give wear and comfort. Here is a low-priced selection of comfort-saving shoes .. gore pumps and oxfords in calf leathers. In the group are sizes 4 to 3, widths D to EE.

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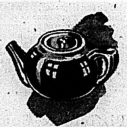

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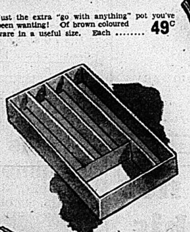

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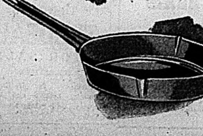

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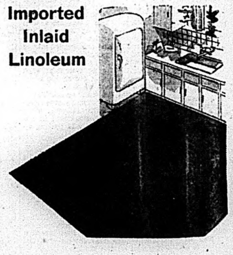

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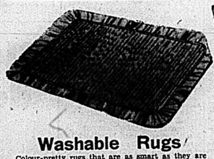

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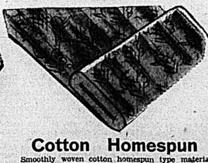

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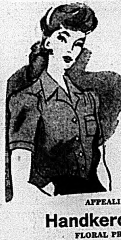

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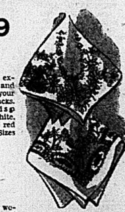

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# ALLIES REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS ON BEACHHEAD

## Position As Whole Defensive One At Present Time

### On 5th Army Front At Cassino Violent Street Fighting Is in Progress

### HEAVY AIR COVER

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Germans have launched a strong attempt to break through Allied lines on the Anzio beachhead, striking at six points along the Anglo-American defence perimeter, Allied headquarters here announced today.

Meanwhile, on the main 5th Army front, violent street-fighting continued at Cassino.

The fiercest of the beachhead attacks came in the area north and west of Carroceto (Aprilia) where heavy fighting continued as British forces sought to stem the enemy plunges.

Three of the enemy thrusts were directed against American positions west of Cisternia but they were beaten back and some ground was recaptured.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said the position of the beachhead as a whole was a defensive one at present, with the Germans probing the perimeter from the northern coastal area to its southern extremity.

Allied air forces struck heavily at German gun positions, communications and other targets just in front of the beachhead line, but these apparently did not prevent the Germans from building up their strength. The violence of the German artillery fire was increasing and the pressure of the German attacks was mounting.

The fighting at Cassino went into its seventh fiery day with no rest for either side.

**Resist to Bitter End.**

Under a grim canopy of smoke and dust from mortar and artillery fire, the Germans clung to the greater part of the town, following to the letter their orders to resist to the bitter end.

Tanks rumbled through the streets and engaged in short sharp clashes at point-blank range. Allied troops crept among the stones to stab, shoot and kill with grenades the foe concealed in dugouts and ruined buildings. The Germans thus lost a few strongholds.

Northwest of the town Americans slowly approached the crest of Mount Cassino after having reached a point at one time within 75 yards of the ancient monastery at the peak.

This hill was being used by the Germans as the keystone of their defence of Cassino at its foot, and the Americans were showering one side of it with artillery and the other with bombs as they worked their painful way through pillboxes and emplacements, held by the Germans as tenaciously as the cellars of the town itself.

**Protected by Concrete Walls.**

Some of these pillboxes were protected by concrete walls at their mouths, and the Germans in them were receiving supplies at night. They were using the monastery itself as an artillery observation point but the ancient landmark of Christian culture still had been spared by Allied artillerymen.

Shells whizzed around the old towers where many civilians were reported sheltering, but there was no confirmation of reports that the monastery had been hit.

The Germans put in counter-attacks both north and south of Cassino to relieve their position, striking up Mount Albaneta, 1 1-2 miles northwest of the town where they were repulsed.

South of Cassino they struck in the mountainous sector of Mount Ornito, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Castelforte, but on this Garigliano river front British troops threw the Germans back and made slight gains.

**Three Vessels Hit.**

Allied bombers, in sweeps off the west coast of Italy yesterday, hit three merchant vessels near Corsica and one in Nice harbor, today's announcement said.

Action on the British 8th Army front was limited to patrolling by adverse weather.

Medium bombers supported ground troops on the Anzio beachhead by attacking enemy road communications behind the lines while light aircraft bombed German gun positions and motor transport in the Cisterna area.

The shipping attacks in the Corsica area and on the French coast at Nice were carried out by medium bombers which also hit enemy installations at Porto San Stefano, on the Italian coast near the French border.

R. A. ELLIOTT

Reeve of Deloro Village, who died suddenly from heart attack Wednesday at his home.

## R. A. ELLIOTT DIES SUDDENLY AT DELORO HOME

### Heart Attack Follows Business Trip to Toronto on Wednesday

### REEVE OF VILLAGE

Marmora, Feb. 10.—(Special.) —Suffering a sudden heart attack following his return from a brief business visit to Toronto, Mr. R. A. Elliott, general manager of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company at Deloro, died at his home in Deloro early Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elliott had returned from Toronto at noon and becoming ill had received medical attention from Dr. H. Crawford who attended him at his residence throughout the afternoon. He died at 6.30.

Widely known throughout Hastings County and throughout the province, the death of Mr. Elliott will come as a distinct shock to his many business and social associates. He filled an important place in his home community and despite the call of duty thrust upon him through his position as general manager of his firm he found time to take an active interest in municipal life and other community welfare.

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### DUTCH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN HANDS OF GERMANS

London, Feb. 10. (CP-Aneta)—The number of Netherlands political prisoners in German hands was estimated yesterday by a commentator broadcasting over Radio Orange, Free Netherlands station here, at between 12,000 and 13,000. In addition to these, he said, there were "many thousands", who had been secretly killed by the enemy and "about whose death their families were informed only through receiving their ashes".

## Russian Chutists, Rebellious Balts And German Deserters Harass Foe

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Feb. 1—(AP)—For of the world's strangest guerilla armies, composed of Russian parachutists, rebellious balts and German deserters, is harrassing the Nazis behind their Baltic defence lines as the Red Army presses them ever harder from in front.

It is a strange situation in these Baltic states which, taken into the Soviet in 1939, again face the prospect of Russian occupation.

Soviet troops are storming through Estonia, northernmost of the little countries, and the Germans have withdrawn the civilian population from Narva, eastern frontier town on the east bank of the Narova river, along which the Germans had built a defence line from the gulf of Finland to Lake Peipus.

Construction of the Narova line was hampered to some degree by the strange guerilla army which has been hiding in the forest depths since the Russans retreated in 1941.

Some sources declare the Germans are the most hated people in the Baltic states, but that the Russians are the most feared. The Nazis are despised, they are nevertheless getting some assistance from the natives as a result of the fear of Russia.

How much popular support the Russians will have when they have re-established themselves in the Baltic states is difficult to estimate. Property owners and business interests suffered most under Soviet rule in 1939 nad 1940. Some tenant farmers felt benefits from the Soviet form of government and may welcome their return.

Curiously enough, about 2,000 Estonians are fighting in the Finnish army against Russia, although they are little disposed to fight for the Germans in their own country, informed sources say.

## *Canadian Reserve Army 'Streamlined' By New Policy*

## CAN CONSIDER ABOLITION OF MEAT RATIONING

### Factors Are Higher Slaughterings, Ship Space Shortage and Storage Congestion

### NEEDS OF BRITAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 10 (CP)—Consideration now "can be given" to abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question.

The minister's brief statement followed a review by Agriculture Minister Gardiner of the Canadian meat supply situation, in reply to a question by John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, as to whether the government would consider permitting Canadian producers to dispose of some beef in the United States.

Mr. Gardiner gave the House figures on sharp increases in slaughterings which shortage of shipping space and congested storage made it difficult to handle.

But the Prices Board in a statement later said the meat-control situation would have to be reviewed "in relation to the needs of the United Kingdom."

**Present Regulations.**

"All present regulations will remain in force so long as the needs of the United Kingdom continue and provision for the necessary transportation arrangements can be worked out," the Board said.

Following Mr. Gardiner's statement Mark Senn (PC-Haldimand) asked whether the government, in view of the situation, would consider discontinuing meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays.

Mr. Ilsley replied that "consideration was actually being given to it and Mr. Ilsley replied: "Perhaps I should have said 'will be given'."

**Little Possibility of Supplies Decrease.**

Mr. Gardiner said increases in recent meat delivery figures suggested there was little possibility of a decrease in supplies "at least in the immediate future."

All available storage space was in use and the record volume placed a severe strain on shipping to Britain. The shipping problem was increased when three ships designated to handle meat "met with mishaps."

"While at the moment, owing to heavy slaughterings of all classes of livestock during recent weeks, there is what might be considered a surplus of meat, the fact is that the United Kingdom desires all surplus meat that Canada can provide," Mr. Gardiner said.

**Shipping Facilities.**

"What hapens to be a surplus at the moment is due to lack of shipping facilities to move the surplus product immediately."

Steps were being taken to provide additional shipping space. The meat board had been able to accept immediate delivery of some 7,000,000 pounds of beef for export and this had an immediate effect on cow prices which firmed on all markets.

"There is every reason to believe that in the future all surplus beef available will be handled and lifted as offered for export," Mr. Gardiner said.

Steps had also been taken to export surplus supplies of mutton and lamb in an effort to create a better market condition.

## German Eastern Front Cracking Under Attacks By Seven Red Armies

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Feb. 10—(AP)—Russian armies within eight miles of Krivoi Rog appeared today to have badly outflanked the iron centre from the south as some of their divisions streamed southwestward toward Kherson and Nikolaev on the Black sea.

With strong Soviet formations poised for a blow from north of Krivoi Rog, others threatened the city of 197,000 from the south and east. To the rear, other divisions were chopping to bits the German 8th Army trapped in a narrow pocket near Cherkasy.

**60 Miles From Kherson**

Advanced mobile Russian columns struggled through mud about 60 miles away from Kherson, situated at the mouth of the Dnieper river. The large German garrison there has faced another Russian force across the Dnieper for months and the Nazi position was scarcely less perilous than that at Krivoi Rog. Nikolaev is 30 miles northwest of Kherson and is in peril of the third and fourth Russian armies of the Ukraine driving west from the Postolovo.

A detailed map of the 10 German divisions trapped near Cherkasy showed the Russians were eight miles from Koesun, centre of the death ring. Seven Russian spearheads were driving in for the kill.

The encircled area is 27 miles long from northwest to southwest and its widest point is 22 miles.

**Divisions Identified**

The surrounded infantry divisions were identified as the 112th, 88th, 82nd, 72th, 167th, 168th, 57th, the 337th. The 213th grenadier division and the SS Viking tank division and the SS Walonia motor brigade also are in the pocket. The Russians said Lt.-Gen. Schermman was inside the trap.

Numerous groups were reported surrendering. Ammunition was said to be so low that orders were given to fire only when objectives were sighted easily. The food supply was said to be low.

In the lower Ukraine the Nazi retreat approached a rout as Red Army pincers closed on disorganized remnants of between 10 and 15 battered German division trapped in the rain-soaked steppe country betwen Cherkasy and Niopol, 20 miles to the south.

German dead littered the battlefields as the combined 3rd and 4th Ukrainian armies turned the German retreat west of Apostolovo into a debacle, outflanked the great iron-ore centre of Krivoi Rog from the south and surged westward to imperil the Kiev-Nikol-Aev railway, sole remaining escape route left to the fleeing enemy.

Forty towns were captured in this tremendous drive to clear the Ukraine of the invading Germans, including the important stronghold of Radushnoye, 14 miles northeast of Apstolovo and less than eight miles from heavily-fortified Krivol Rog, a Soviet communique said last night.

In the Dnieper death circle, north and east of the towns of Shpola and Svenigorodka, the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian armies stormed and captured the important town of Godorodische, 18 miles north of Shpola, killing hundreds of Germans, taking many prisoners and sweeping up great stores of war material, including 26 big guns. Enemy airfields through which supplies were reaching the doomed Germans also were captured.

More than 1,000 Germans were killed as the Red Army stranglehold tightened on the 10 divisons trapped in this narrowing circle, and repeated German attempts to break into the ring were defeated with the loss of 42 tanks, 90 armored trucks and six troops carriers, the Russian communique said.

**3,800 Germans Killed**

The war bulletin said at least 3,800 Nazi troops were killed in the past 24 hours along the entire 1,200-mile-long front as more than 57 towns and villages were liberated by the victorious Red Army troops.

In the far north, where other Soviet troops were blasting their way westward toward the Leningrad-Warsaw railway stronghold of Luka from the east, the strongly-fortified towns of Ordezh and Bolshoye-Zamochye, respectively 18 and 13 miles northeast of the prime objective, fell to the onrushing Russian spearheads.

## FINLAND SEEKING WAY OUT AFTER U. S. WARNING

### Possibility Some Action Was Taken at Cabinet Session

### PAPERS COMMENT

Stockholm, Feb. 10 (AP)—Peace-hungry Finland, caught as a German ally in the middle of a war she never wanted, was reported seeking a way out today on the basis of an American warning to act or take the consequence.

A Helsinki dispatch said there was a "possibility that preliminary decision were taken" at a cabinet session Wednesday night and added that the Finnish public "knows how important" any decision will be.

At the same time the independent Helsingin Sanomat, making the first Finish editorial comment on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement, said when the United States appeals to Finland to "step out of the war, this finds a deep echo among our peace-loving people."

The Helsinki dispatch, written by the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter, said the cabinet meeting, a regular Wednesday night session, was preceded during the day by a closed council of the parliamentary foreign policy committee at which Sir Henrik Ramsay, Foreign Minister, reviewed the situation for an hour.

The correspondent said Finnish political circles had voiced criticism of the government for failing to inform the committee earlier of Hull's statement, which was reported transmitted to Ramsay a week ago today.

While apparently seeking a path to peace, Finland is sending many children to Sweden to escape the horrors of any further air attacks such as those carried out Sunday night on Helsinki by Russian bombers.

The children began arriving in Sweden yesterday by plane and more are due today by air and boat. It is estimated in Stockholm that Sweden at present is sheltering 9,000 Finnish children.

## ALLIES PREPARING DIPLOMATIC FRONT BEFORE INVASION

### Two-Fold Objective Planned to Facilitate Defeat of Germany

### STEPS OUTLINED

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—Diplomatic preparations for the invasion of Europe appear to be in full swing here and in London now with Spain, France, Italy and Finland as focal points of developing Allied foreign policy.

The objective is two-fold—to split off from Germany as much outside support and co-operation as possible, and to pave the way for invading forces striking from both the north and south.

Expected developments include:

France—Broadened recognition of the authority of the French National committee of Liberation at Algiers which will assure its right to govern liberated areas of France until reasonably normal civil machinery can be set up to give them a voice in government.

Italy — Reconsideration of the whole question of keeping King Victor Emmanuel in power, a step which may result in his getting out before the Allied armies reach Rome; also expansion of the territory in southern Italy under the jurisdiction of the Italian government.

Spain—Close observation of the means which the Franco government employs to make good its announced intention of maintaining "strict neutrality." This is what the Allies want, instead of a "neutrality" favorable to Germany.

Finland—Use of whatever diplomatic measures may be possible in conjunction with Russian military actions, such as the recent bombings of Helsinki, to get Finland out of the war. Some authorities believe it still is not too late for the Finns to make peace with Russia and Britain and preserve their territorial integrity but they have little time in which to act.

## BRITISH UNITS JOIN PARTISANS OFF DALMATIA

### Island of Hvar Lies Midway Between Dalmatian Ports of Split, Dubrovnik

### 4 NAZI SHIPS SUNK

London, Feb. 10 (CP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced in a broadcast communique from his Yugoslav headquarters today that his guerillas have been joined by British units on Hvar—a strategic island which forms a bridgehead into the Balkans.

Naval and military quarters in London said they had no reports of any landing operation, however, and assumed it had not yet developed on a large scale. Any such operation would be directed from Algiers.

**May be Commandos.**

The British fighting alongside Tito's Partisans might be commandos, marines or small army units put ashore in conection with naval activity, or might be groups of Britons who escaped Italian prison camps in northern Italy, it was pointed out.

It has been disclosed that British liaison groups are with the Partisans and that extensive supplies are being moved across the Adriatic to the Yugoslavs.

There have been no recent reports of fighting on Hvar, about midway between the Dalmatian ports of Split and Dubrovnik.

The partisan communique also said British naval units had sunk four German sailing vessels off the Dalmatian coast.

The bulletin gave no details concerning operations on Hvar, saying merely:

"Our units and British units are operating successfully at Veliko Grablye on the inland of Hvar."

German troops were on the offensive in the coastal sector of Slovenia and Tito reported particularly heavy fighting around the mountain town of Kocevje, where the invaders were trying to get control of rail lines and highways leading to the port of Susak, a few miles east of the Italian naval base of Fiume.

Thirty miles below Susak in Lika province in Croatia Axis troops and partisans were locked in battle between Senj and Ogulin with indecisive results.

## Six Italian Ships Sail From Spain

Madrid, Feb. 10—(AP)—Six Italian merchant ships set sail from Spanish ports under the flag of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio early in January and the Spanish government now is holding only eight other Italian vessels, a Madrid source said last night.

Departure of the lone Italian ship now being held in the waters of Metropolitan Spain and the seven others interned in the canaries and Spanish West Africa was said to rest upon the outcome of negotiations now in progress between Gen. Francisco Franco and the Badoglio government.

## Correspondent's Letter to His Mother Tells of Life on Beachhead

Instead of a news dispatch, Sholto Watt, Montreal Star war correspondent on the 5th Army's beachhead south of Rome yesterday wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. Alfred Watt of Victoria, B.C. and London, England. Here is the letter in part:—

By SHOLTO WATT
(Montreal Star War Correspondent)
Distributed by The Canadian Press

With the 5th Army near Rome, Feb. 9 —(Delayed)—Dear Mother: Yesterday we moved.

We skipped out without paying any rent, took up our beds and walked into somebody's four-room flat overlooking the sea, and then walked into some other apartments and borrowed some bits of furniture.

We have an "Eyetie" called Guido who will answer to the name of Henry who comes and gives us breakfast in bed while shells drop out in the bay.

The shells made us move because some of them had been falling along the main road here and had killed some people two days ago. We thought the best place for us was one of the apartments built out on the sea below the road . . .

The first thing you look for when you are househunting here is shelter from shelling and the air raids which are irregular but frequent.

You jump on floors and bang walls to see if they are solid, then inspect the windows to see which are good against a blast.

You look to see how much rubble there is to clear up, how much furniture there is, and if the beds—if there are beds—have springs . . .

In these two neighboring towns of Anzio and Nettuno every house is vacant or has soldiers in it. Civilians were sent from the towns by the Germans who went through all houses. All front doors are open. There is furniture in varying amounts . . .

Our aircraft recognition is coming along fast. We have been in better places but we are in good spirits—and that goes for the troops too. We think of home very often—so does everyone here—and we send our love.

Sholto.

## Training Schedule Cut From 40 to 30 Days This Year

### In '43 Reserve Army Furnished 7,000 As Reinforcements for Active Army

### HAS SERVED PURPOSE

Ottawa, Feb. 10 —(CP)— During 1943 the Canadian Reserve Army furnished 7,000 reinforcements for the Active Army, it was disclosed today in a Defence Headquarters statement on Reserve Army policy.

"While happily the Reserve Army has not been called upon to fight in defence of Canadian soil it has contributed in no small measure to the expansion and efficiency of the Active Army," the statement said, adding:

"During the year 1943 alone more than 7,000 reinforcements for the Active Army were obtained from the ranks of Reserve units.

"It has presented to the people of Canada an example of preparedness to meet any situation at a time when future conditions are unforeseeable and has helped to maintain and increase public interest in the army and its activities in the war in many communities across the country where Reserve units have carried out their training.

"The enthusiasm and self-sacrifice of its members, many of whom are fully engaged in other forms of war effort, have been an inspiration in the prosecution of the war."

### To Reduce Number Full-Time Personnel And May Drop Some Units

### HOLD SUMMER CAMP

Ottawa, Feb. 10—(CP)—A policy of streamlining has been adopted by the Canadian Reserve Army, cutting training from 40 to 30 days, reducing the number of full-time personnel and dropping units unable to maintain "satisfactory strength," it was announced today.

Defence Headquarters said that while the necessity for the Reserve Army remains unchanged it is possible "in view of the improvement in the military situation and the increased efficiency that has been achieved," to decrease the intensity of training during 1944.

The new 30-day training period—similar to that in peacetime—will be made up of 15 days in summer camp and 15 days training in local headquarters.

Reduction in the number of full-time personnel is made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that training of part-time officers and non-commissioned officers has reached a stage where they are "sufficiently qualified" to instruct units without assistance. While no statement was made as to future of the full-time personnel, it was indicated in army circles that they would be absorbed into the Active Army.

**Train Officers, N.C.O.'s.**

Meanwhile, provision has been made in the new policy for further intensive training of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists.

While no general change in the structure of the reserves is said to be contemplated, it is proposed that some measure of "streamlining" be made to ensure that all units maintain a "satisfactory standard" of efficiency. Units unable to make this grade will be maintained inactive until the end of the war.

It is not known immediately what reductions will be made in the numbers of administrative and training staffs, nor what units will be subject to "streamlining" developments or become dormant. This will be decided only after the situation in each district has been assessed by the district officer commanding and his recommendations submitted to Defence Headquarters.

**Role of Reserves.**

Meanwhile, the role of the reserves is summarized as follows:

1. To maintain throughout the country continued interest in the Canadian Army and its activities and to set an example to all citizens of preparedness at all times.

2. To provide a continuous flow of reinforcements for the forces overseas by training young men of pre-enlistment age.

3. To back up the civil authority responsible for the enforcement of law and order if required.

4. As a trained reserve to support the active forces available for the defence of Canada if the military situation should deteriorate.

5. As a basis for expansion of the Active Army should the necessity arise.

## Royal Couple Visits Miners

York, England, Feb. 10. (CP Cable)—Miners in a Yorkshire Colliery canteen had royal luncheon guests yesterday. To acquire first-hand information of the coal-mining industry, following a suggestion by the King that he would like to make a personal study of conditions, the King and Queen made a day-long tour of the coal fields.

With 70 miners in the canteen they dined on hot roast beef, brussels sprouts, the traditional English winter vegetable, roast and boiled potatoes, pudding and coffee.

It was a meal similar to what is served to miners for a shilling (about 25 cents) and the Queen remarked afterwards "it is a long time since we have had a better meal". The King agreed.

At one open-cast coalsite Their Majesties donned overalls and walked through dust-filled sorting and grading rooms, showing the keenest interest in everything they saw.

### FORBID PETER TO RETURN

London, Feb. 10 (CP)—The Free Yugoslav radio reported yesterday that Partisans meeting recently at Gernomelj had approved unanimously a resolution "forbidding" King Peter to return to Yugoslavia.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**ITALY** — Allies fight off six German attacks on Anzio-Nettuno beachhead; battle rages in streets of Cassino.

**RUSSIA** — Red army approaches Krivoi Rog from three sides and draws nearer to Black Sea ports of Kherson and Nikolaev.

**AIR** — U. S. heavy bombers hit Brunswick in daylight following R.A.F. Mosquito raids at night.

**DIPLOMATIC** — Sweden reports Finland seeks a way out of the war; Moscow newspaper says Russia, not pro-Hitler Finnish leaders, will settle Finland's fate.

## *Coming Events*

THE BELLEVILLE HORTICULTURAL Society cordially invite you to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Friday, February 11th, at 8 p.m. F9-3t

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 10, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $3.00. Everybody welcome.

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## FOUR CARS DAMAGED IN TWO CRASHES

Property damage resulted to four automobiles during two motor crashes on city streets Wednesday night late, cars driven by Rena L. Knot, 84 1-2 Catherine Street and Jessie Robinson, 47 Cannifton Road, were in collision at the intersection of Victoria and Foster Avenue. Considerable property damage resulted in this crash as the fenders, bodies and radiators of both vehicles suffered as the result of the impact. Police said today that the car driven north on Foster Avenue, by Jessie Robinson had not observed the 'stop street' by-law.

Earlier in the evening on Front Street opposite the Bell Theatre cars driven by H. E. Green of Harold, and Norman Dobbin, 296 Park Street, Peterborough, met head-on with the result damage resulted to the left fenders and headlight. Mr. Green alleges that Dobbin swung over into his traffic lane. At the police station Mr. Dobbin agreed to pay all damages.

**Truck is Abandoned.**

Joseph Henn, janitor at the Belleville Collegiate, informed city police today there has been a truck parked on the school campus for the past two days and apparently has been abandoned.

## I.T.S. ROUTE MARCH CUT SHORT BY SNOW

Old Man Winter with a sudden flurry of snow resulting in slippery streets was responsible for the Wednesday afternoon route march of No. 5 Initial Training School personnel being cut short yesterday as the boys swung for a brief parade through city streets. Just as the airmen marched down Murney Hill snow began to fall in earnest and officers in charge swung the parade around one block of the downtown section and back to the station by way of South Coleman and Dundas Streets.

Although the station bugle band accompanied the personnel on the route march, a special sound truck preceded the parade and was heard as the boys marched back to the station. The sound equipment works on the principle of the sound track on a movie film, the tape being red through a projector and the sound amplified over a loud speaker system. The equipment is used at the station for various purposes but this is the first occasion it has been heard in the city during a route march.

## KNIGHTS TO PRESENT TEAM WITH SWEATERS

The local Knights of Columbus Club will fete the champion St. Michael's Academy rugby team at a banquet at which the team members will be presented with sweaters bearing suitable crests, it was decided at the last regular meeting of the club held on Tuesday evening. The banquet for the team will be held on Feb. 21st.

The club meeting was well-attended with a new Spokesman's Club being inaugurated by Lecturer Thomas Mascaro. The Spokesman's Club will take over during club meetings in the absence of a lecturer. Maurice Callaghan and John Boyle were the spokesmen Tuesday night and gave very interesting talks, Mr. Callaghan discoursing on sailing boats and ice boats, with the latter giving a talk on transportation. Grand Knight George O'Brien acted as chairman for the meeting, it being decided to grant $50 to the current campaign to provide comforts for the corvette "Belleville," soon to be launched.

## PO. R. D. HALL RESCUED BY POLICE PATROL BOAT

Ottawa, Feb. 10—(CP)—R.C.A.F. Headquarters made public yesterday the home address of six airmen rescued by a Provincial Police patrol boat after two planes crashed into the sea Monday off Cape Mudge, B.C. None of them were injured. Only man from Ontario was PO. R. D. Hall of Belleville.

## MAYOR SCARES UP NECESSARY HELP

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 10 —(AP)— When the head of an Oshkosh Engineering Plant asked Mayor George Oaks to see if he could "scare up some help" for the plant's night shift, the Mayor promised his co-operation. The line-up of work applicants at the personnel office that night included the superintendent of the Municipal Cemetery, a city Engineering Department Employee, the assessor's aide, and Mayor George Oaks.

# Illustrated Talk Is Given On Alaska Highway

Illuminating his talk on construction problems and experiences on the Alaskan Highway, Mr. T. F. Francis, district engineer of the Department of Highways, showed two films made by the Department during the construction of the military "road" and one-time peace highway to the great north. The films were excellent in description and were in beautiful technicolor.

Mr. Francis was introduced at the Men's Association dinner held in the Sunday School rooms of Bridge Street United Church by Rev. Dr. J. Semple. Mr. Francis commenced his talk by pointing out a few details of matters relating to the terrain through which the Alaskan Highway runs and of the conditions, weather and natural hazards encountered by the construction companies. He said that the press had been the victims, in many cases, of truck drivers coming out of the north who wanted to paint a good story, but that not all was glory and romance, as these men sometimes claimed.

**History of "Road."**

The history of the "Road" goes back a great many years, said Mr. Francis, probably a century ago. There was talk of a road to Russia about one hundred years ago, the road to cross the northland of Canada to Alaska and the Bering Sea to be either bridged or tunnelled under. In 1864 the construction of the Alaskan-Siberian Telegraph was started and the work progressed for about four years until the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable brought it to an end. In 1928 Mr. Donald McDonald sought to interest the two governments in an automobile road to Alaska. A joint commission was appointed which did considerable work in reconnaissance and mapped out three alternate routes. Nothing was done, however, until Pearl Harbor awoke in the minds of everybody on the North American continent to the danger from the Japanese. The governments of Canada and the United States arranged to build a military road, and a careful study of the three roads surveyed by the earlier commission was made. However, the present road does not follow either of the three but is built over an entirely new route.

**Americans Arrive in March '42.**

In March 1942 the first American troops arrived at Dawson Creek and often work was carried on in 30 below zero weather. At the same time, other units were going up the coast to Skagway and to Whitehorse and worked out of seven different bases. After the army had got started, both Canadian and American contractors were recruited for the work. It was the intention to have the army construct a "tote-road" as quickly as possible and, working from this "tote-road," build a fairly high-class highway. The army faced a terrible job. They took in heavy equipment and worked under trying conditions of both weather and wilderness, but by early freeze-up they had 1,600 miles of "tote-road" completed.

The efforts of the Canadian civilian contractors group seem to have been lost sight of in publications in the United States, most of the credit going to the American army labor troops and the American civilian contractors who came into the country in May, 1942. It was in June, 1942, when actual construction on the road started. The Jap scare decided the government to let the road go through without taking pains with the type of work, and the "tote-road" was simply widened and pushed through at top speed.

**400 Women in One Camp.**

One of the main problems of both civilian contractors and the army commanders was the presence of women in the camps. In one camp there were over four hundred women, wives of the civilian workers mostly. These women usually worked as clerks, waitresses and, until the type of work on the road was decided, were considered as truck drivers. These women did an excellent job at whatever they were given to do. Not a great deal is known generally about these women, Mr. Francis said as he concluded his talk and the motion picture of the highway was started.

The appreciation and thanks of the Association was expressed by Mr. R. D. P. Davidson. Mr. V. White, president of the Men's Association, presided over the meeting. A solo was rendered by Mr. J. Bankier and Mr. Enos David, secretary of the organization, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ninety-one Christmas boxes were sent from the Men's Association in the church to men and women of the congregation serving with the armed forces. The financial report revealed a balance of $7.57 for the year. It was suggested that a number of subscriptions to magazines be purchased and given to the servicemen and women. These subscriptions would supplant the present system of mailing collected magazines and would assure steady reading material each month.

## 4 NORSE EX-PARLIAMENTARIANS ARRESTED BY QUISLINGS

Stockholm, Feb. 10—(AP)— Four former members of the Norwegian parliament have been arrested by quisling police, the Swedish-Norwegian Press Service said today in a dispatch from Oslo to the Stockholm paper Dagens Nyheter. The four are among "many hundreds" of persons recently arrested in Oslo for various reasons, the dispatch said.

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# Trenton and District

## Youth Service Work Discussed by Rotary

Trenton—(Special)—The women of King Street United Church played host to the Trenton Rotary Club Monday evening and the club members were most elated over the preparation made on their behalf.

Upon conclusion of the supper the meeting was turned over to Rotarian G. S. Martin, chairman of the Youth Service Committee, who then outlined to the club the arrangements which have been made and which are being completed for the holding of another Youth Service program during the month of May.

The kiddies and youth of Trenton and surrounding district will no doubt be pleased to hear that the Trenton Rotary Club has not forgotten them and that every effort will be spent to see that this year's event will at least be as fine as the one held last year, if not better. Rotarian Fred Collins was the chairman of the Youth Service Week last year and everyone will admit that he did a grand job and that the chairman of the coming youth's program certainly has a high level to maintain. The program is in the hands of an energetic Rotarian, however, and the arrangements that have already been outlined prove that something big is in the wind.

Rotarian Norm Banfield was nominated chairman of the Youth's Hobby Fair and he was then called upon to outline to the club what he had in mind.

Mr. Banfield stated that at present there is some talk of a Soap-Box Derby, also a Pet Parade. He mentioned that the Hobby Fair was a sure thing and maybe there will be some clowns around—who knows.

Rotarian O. M. Newton was nominated chairman of the oratorical contest. He outlined his part of the program in detail to the Club and assured everyone that those who may be so interested would be given every opportunity to expose their talent to the public. The finals of this contest, as was the case of last year, would be held at one of the weekly Rotary suppers.

Rotarian Ben Joyce accepted the chairmanship of the Musical Festival and he also outlined to the club members just what he had in mind relative to his part of the program. Mr. Wickett, Club pianist and Mr. Wildman, organist and choirmaster of Grace Church, will assist Mr. Joyce to present to the public the finest youth musical talent of this district that can be organized for this event.

All in all it would appear that Rotarian Martin, with the assistance of his associates, will again give the girls and boys of Trenton and district an event which will long be remembered.

## Legal Technicality May Upset Murray Township Election

Trenton, Feb. 10 — (Special)— Trouble which arose at last Saturday's meeting of the Murray Township Council has completely upset their recent elections and as matters stand today, Murray is said to be without its proper managing officials.

Though for the past twenty years things have gone serenely for the country folk out that way, it was not until February's meeting of the council that it came to light that the proper documents have never been signed whereby the officials could legally sit in the council.

At their nomination meeting on November 26th, all members were elected by acclamation, Reeve Ab. Smith, of Wooler, Deputy Reeve Norman Flindall and councillors, Lambert Whaley, Arthur Hayes and Herman Morrow, the latter a former warden and reeve.

Everything was carried on as per usual, until when at last Saturday's meeting Councillor Morrow is said to have refused to be a party to a council which was not legally sworn into office. He claimed that while the reeve, deputy and councillors had all been elected by acclamation, they too had all neglected to sign their qualifying papers and oath of allegiance before accepting office for the ensuing year.

Reeve Smith says that to his knowledge the same procedure has been followed this year as has been done for the past twenty years and there has been no previous trouble.

**Police Court**

Three charged in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday with breaking and entering all had their cases enlarged for one week. One of the parties is at present serving in the Royal Canadian Navy and the two others desired to join the armed forces.

Five were charged with breaches of the Liquor Control Act and were fined the usual $10 and costs.

H. Hadwen charged with breach of the Highway Traffic Act paid $4.50, while four were each fined $1 for breach of the Traffic By-Law.

L. McEwen and J. Taylor were charged with taking part in an affray. McEwen was given three months' suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs. Taylor's case was enlarged as he was in Kingston endeavouring to enlist in the armed services.

Ray Sullivan charged with joy-riding was fined $25 and costs.

In juvenile court, five juveniles were charged with wilful damage to property by breaking glass. Their cases were enlarged to give the parents an opportunity to make restitution.

Magistrate J. L. Lloyd presided with County Crown Attorney Lt. Col. B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuting.

## WIPED OUT ENTIRE CONVOY

Washington, eb. 10 (AP)— The United States destroyer 'Burns' wiped out an entire convoy of four Japanese ships in the Marshall Islands area on Jan. 31, the navy announced last night.

## Stirling Boy Killed in Italy

Belleville district has lost another son in the fighting on the Italian front it was learned today following the announcement from Ottawa that Lance Corporal Ralph D. Stapley, 23, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, of Stirling, had been killed in action. According to the telegram he had been killed on December 6.

Formerly with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, Lance Corporal Stapley took part in the invasion of Sicily and was wounded on July 18th, spending three months in military hospital in North Africa. After recuperating he was transferred to a Nova Scotia regiment and with this unit went to Italy. His father, Cpl. Oliver Stapley is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at St. Thomas, while his mother resides at Stirling. One brother Grant, is going to high school.

## SUN DETERMINING FACTOR

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# Obituary

## LATE CHARLES F. COCHRANE

The funeral of Charles F. Cochrane took place Wednesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The late Mr. Cochrane was a life member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. & A.M., and the last rites of the Order were conducted at the graveside by Rt. Wor. Bro. William Coulby, assisted by Wor. Bro. G. C. Baragar, Wor. Bro. R. L. Orr and Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. James Semple.

The bearers were Messrs. A. G. Stackhouse, C. R. Lidster, P. C. Calnan, J. R. McCullough, G. C. Baragar and John Exley.

## LATE ALFRED BELTON

On Wednesday afternoon, the funeral of Alfred Belton, late residence, 174 Dundas Street east, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beachamp Payne, rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The late Mr. Belton served in the Imperial Army and was a veteran of the First Great War, and the following bearers were all veterans of the First Great War: Messrs. W. McKenna, L. G. Harris, Fred Ashmore, Rodney Newton, P. Collins and B. Walsh.

## MRS. ELIZABETH J. JACKSON

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jackson, widow of James Jackson, and late residence, 40 Forin Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Wednesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Robert Little, Alfred Little, Joseph Little, Robert Little, Vernon Burt and William Judge.

## Thieves Cut Off Tails of 1,000 Horses In Portugal

Lisbon, Feb. 10 (CP-Reuters) — Thieves have cut off the tails and manes of more than 1,000 horses in the neighborhood of Vila Franca De Zira, famous Portuguese horse-breeding centre, during recent nights. Horsehair has a commercial value and the amount stolen was said to be worth about $8,000.

## NASH VISITS LONDON

London, Feb. 10. (CP Cable) — Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister of External Affairs and also the Dominion's Minister to the United States, has arrived in London for financial discussions with the British government.

## Russian Forces Not Collaborators To Determine Border

Moscow, Feb. 10 —(AP)— Red Star, organ of the Red Army, gave an editorial warning to the Finns today that Russian forces, not Finnish collaborators with Hitler, would determine Finland's border.

At the same time it indicated omre air raids against the Finns are coming.

The last official publication outlining the front showed the Finnish battleline touching the gulf of Finland at a point 11 1-2 miles north of eLningrad, and eraching across the Karelian Isthmus to Lake Ladoga at a point 55 miles from the former capital of the Czars.

The front line held by the Finns now is the nearest threat to Leningrad since the Germans have been driven back into Estonia west of Leningrad and almost to Luga, southwest of the city.

The pre-war Finnish border was about 20 miles north of Leningrad on the gulf of Finland shore and about 40 miles from the city on the shore of Lake Ladoga.

The front north of Ladoga has not been officially defined, but the Finns never have been able to penetrate deeply into the Soviet union.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Toronto, Feb. 10 (CP)—The convention of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association concluded here yesterday with appointment of a committee to study the proposal of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for amalgamation of the Niagara, Georgian Bay and Eastern Ontario systems into one system to be known as the Southern Ontario ystem. The committee wil report back three weeks hence.

## IN MEMORIAM

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# Bitter Exchange Between Liberal and C.C.F. Members Interrupts Debate on Speech

### Hon. James Gardiner Takes Douglas of Saskatchewan to Task in House

### HOT WORDS SPOKEN

(By JAMES McCOOK)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 10. (CP)—The sonorous Throne Speech debate blown sky-high by a bitter Liberal-C.C.F. exchange, the House of Commons awaited further developments today with more party excitement than has been in evidence since the session started two weeks ago.

Yesterday the House had expected to vote on a sub-amendment to the address in reply to the Throne Speech, moved by J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) Tuesday night, and then proceed to the main Progressive Conservative amendment. This would have cleared the way for introduction of the War Appropriation Bill and a statement by Defence Minister Ralston on the position of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army Commander overseas.

Instead, the second speaker of the Day—T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.—Weyburn)—criticized what he called the government's "failure" to disallow an act of the Saskatchewan Provincial Legislature which extended its life.

**Douglas Makes Charges.**

From there Mr. Douglas, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader, went on to say only Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of all the Cabinet members, had spoken in the Throne Speech debate; that the Liberals had failed to live up to promises made after the 1935 election; that the government had given no guarantee that Social Security proposals in the Throne Speech would be carried through; and that agricultural policies had not worked to the benefit of the farmer.

Protest from the Liberal benches as Mr. Douglas spoke turned into applause as Agriculture Minister Gardiner, himself a Saskatchewan member of parliament and long experienced in the public life of the Prairie province, rose to reply.

The excitement of the House grew as Mr. Gardiner talked and more and more members hurried to their seats from the corridors. The sub-amendment remained before the House at adjournment.

Mr. Gardiner said the Ministers were to be commended, not condemned, for not speaking in the debate since it was considered essential that the debate be shortened as much as possible.

Leaders of parties should be in their seats as representatives of the pepole, he said. Mr. Douglas was Saskatchewan C.C.F. Leader. One of his party in the Provincial House could resign and allow him to seek election there.

**Don't Dictate to Provinces.**

Mr. Douglas had been elected provincial leader, said Mr. Gardiner, while the "real leader" (Maj. George Williams) was serving overseas.

Mr. Gardiner said the principles of liberalism as adopted by the party had been placed on provincial statute books in provinces where the liberals were in power. The central government did not attempt to dictate to the provinces.

Government action in closing the Winnipeg wheat market and purchasing wheat had made possible participation certificate payments on 1940, 1941 and 1942 wheat. The government had guaranteed a price of $1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 northern, and now wheat was being sold at more than this floor price. Farmers would share in this gain through their certificates.

Mr. Douglas had claimed the time had come when the production of hogs was down; but if marketings continued at the level of the last three months Canada would have close to 1,000,000 pounds of bacon to send to the United Kingdom this year.

The contract requirements call for shipping 900,000,000 pounds in the next two years but Britain has been ready to take all available.

Speaking of agricultural production Mr. Gardiner said:

"Our intention is to get as much as possible to the United Kingdom and to the fronts where our soldiers are fighting in various parts of the world."

The C. C. F., he said, was not big enough to admit that agricultural production was reaching greater heights of production in spite of charges that the government had "muddled" manpower policies.

"Greater farm production does not indicate a muddle," said Mr. Gardiner.

**Production Increases 48 P. C. . . . .**

Despite reduction of manpower and womanpower on the farms by 500,000, farm production had inceased 48 per cent. The only way for Canada to give full employment was to produce everything Canada could produce in the greatest possible quantity, then look for things which could be traded for in other countries.

This Liberal policy of trading with the world had worked despite the threat of war in the period 1935 to 1939. The C. C. F. leaders, instead of that, offered socialism.

Under a liberal government, trade before the war had been increased 50 per cent in spite of the threat of hostilities. The C. C. F. had called for socialism and their representative had gone to the only countries where there was National socialism overseas.

"They went to those countries which they said had learned the value of control in the last war—there were three of them—and they contended we should apply it to this country," Mr. Gardiner said.

**Trying to Get Away From Label**

"They are trying now to get away from the label of national socialism that has been placed on them."

Mr. Coldwell rose on a point of order and said Canada was at war with the National Socialist States and to call any group in the house national socialists was unwarranted.

"There is no name that describes them so well," replied Mr. Gardiner.

Canadians had to ride the rods in the depression because Canadian products could not be marketed in countries like Germany and Italy, he continued.

"My friends have sent their emissaries over to these countries to examine into their institutions, and they came back here and said, 'apply them here.'"

C. C. F. members jumped up and demanded that Mr. Gardiner say where the statement had been made.

**Names One to Visit Russia.**

"Name one of emissaries", said Mr. Coldwell.

Mr. Gardiner said Maj. Williams had visited Russia and other European countries and written a book.

Others who wrote books and whose principles were followed by the C.C.F. had said that countries which adopted controls opposed to the Canadian free way of living were the countries where men were not riding rods, and had argued that Canada should adopt some similar system.

Mr. Douglas said Mr. Gardiner must be quoting from "his imagination".

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.-Mackenzie) said Mr. Gardiner did a great disservice to democracy when he failed to distinguish between the National Socialism of Germany and the Socialism in Sweden, Australia, or New Zealand or which was advocated in Great Britain.

Mr. Gardiner also had done a disservice to Maj. Williams who had visited Russia. The Prime Minister had visited Hitler in Germany in 1936.

"Is there anyone in this House or in this country who would suggest that the Prime Minister of Canada is a National Socialist because he visited Hitler?" asked Mr. Nicholson.

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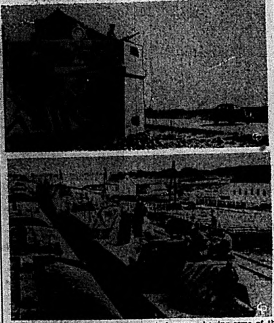

Two pictures received from a neutral source showing some of the preparations being made in the Balkans by German defence forces, for the anticipated invasion by Allied armies. At the top a concrete bunker commands a position on the side of a good road. Below a well-managed German armored train, right, seeks to protect an important railway line from Allied air attack.

# 7 EDUCATIONISTS FOR DEPARTMENT NAMED BY DREW

### Major Step to Put Fresh Vigor Into Provincial School System

### ONE CHIEF DIRECTOR

Toronto, Feb. 10—(CP)— Seven important appointments in the Ontario Department of Education were announced by Premier Drew last night in what he termed a major step in the government's program "to put fresh vigor into the provincial school system."

Dr. J. G. Althouse of Ailsa Craig, Ont., dean of the Ontario College of Education at the University of Toronto, was named to the new post of Chief Director of Education. Premier Drew's statement termed Dr. Althouse "a recognized authority on Canadian education," who enjoys the confidence of Ontario educationists.

Dr. V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Elementary Schools, assumes the position of superintendent of elementary education, and A. G. Hooper, High School inspector, takes the post of superintendent of secondary education.

Dr. J. D. Campbell, C. F. Cannon and F. S. Rivers, principal of Ottawa Normal School, become assistant superintendents of elementary education They will work under Dr. Greer, who is also named adviser of educational finance.

The seventh appointment is that of S. D. Holmes, science master at a Toronto Collegiate, as Editor-in-Chief of textbooks. Premier Drew's statement noted that the purpose of education should be to develop personal character and a sound attitude towards the communty, the Nation, the Empire commonwealth and to humanity, and textbooks were vital in this regard.

This sweeping reorganization of the department follows thorough study of the requirements of the department, and appointment of Dr. Althouse as chief director is made in order that this program may be framed with due reference to educational thought in other parts of Canada, the Premier stated.

In connection with the appointment of Dr. Greer and his advisers, Premier Drew noted that among problems facing the department not the least is the financial support of schools, "aiming not only at the improvement of teachers' salaries but also at the equalization of educational opportunities."

Dr. Althouse graduated from the University of Toronto in 1912, served in collegiates at Strathroy and Galt and as principal of the Oshawa High School. In 1922 he became headmaster of the University of Toronto Schools and since 1934 has been dean of the Ontario College of Education.

### PRAIRIES ONCE SEA

Sharks once swam in a sea where cattle now graze in the central plain of North America.

# Allied Offensive In Pacific Forecast By Japanese Experts

London, Feb. 10 —(CP)— Japanese military experts believe a large-scale offensive by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's forces in the Pacific is imminent and concede the possibility that sea-borne troops may be landed successfully in Malaya, Burma and elsewhere, the Berlin radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch as saying today.

"The offensive probably will e amphibious and synchronized with a land attack," said the dispatch. "The Japanese High Command is preparing against landings at a number of points in Burma, Malaya, the Andamans and even in the former Dutch East Indies.

"In view of the great length of coastline it is thought the enemy might well succeed in establishing one or more bridgeheads."

### HOTHOUSE FIRE

Toronto, Feb. 10.— (CP)— Too much heat wrecked a hothouse on the highway a few miles from here yesterday and toasted its mushroom crop beyond edibility when flames of undetermined origin swept through the structure, owned by Art Rowett, former Etobicoke councillor.

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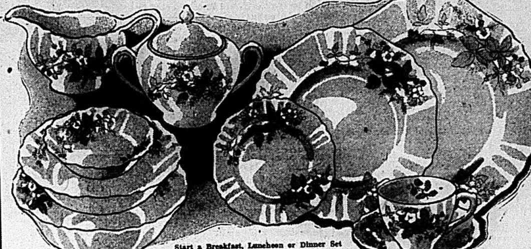

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## Nazi Gangsters

Baron Maurice Rothschild of France, now a refugee in Vancouver, has exposed the rapacity and greed of German Nazis. Von Ribbentrop stole his race horses and Goering carried off his fine precious art collections which the Baron's family had been collecting for two hundred years. Everyone knows the story of German theft and confiscation of food and treasures across occupied Europe.

The Baron after the war will attempt to get back the treasures, he says "even if Goering has sent them to his home in Sweden as I have been told."

Goering in his enthusiasm for Nazism did not forget his greed and love for comfort and rich furniture and is reported to have fared well on these as well as on the great industrial plants in the overrun areas.

History has no doubt never seen a group or gang of leaders of any country so much the gangster in policy as Nazi Germany has produced under Hitler. Out of the aggression of Germany they have fattened themselves.

But these great gangsters must dread the wrath of the aroused world for they must see the end of their way of brigandage. Could they find a haven or refuge of escape they would do so but their chances are non-existent. The whole world knows these leaders for what they are and will take no part by compounding in their crimes.

## Proof in German Documents

Proof of German crimes is not all from those who have been subjected to atrocities practised by the leaders and troops occupying overrun territory for often the Nazi Germans offer the proof themselves in their official documents. "Poland Fights" gives a proof of this.

The public proclamation posted by the Germans throughout the district of Bialystok in occupied Poland is a cynical document of German shame and deserves publication in its entirety. It speaks clearly for itself, announcing that 100 Polish underground fighters for freedom and their families have been shot in retaliation for activities of the underground. And yet in spite of this the Polish patriots are not frightened by such bloody reprisals into abandoning the struggle.

Here is a translation of the sinister document of the German command:

"In retaliation for

"1. The sniping by hidden bandits at a small police detachment and the woundingg of a police officer, as well as

"2. For assault upon a police patrol in Wolkowysk county in which a German gendarme and a local policeman were murdered by bandits, and to restore public order in the Bialystok district, the following action was taken on July 23, 1943:

"1. The bandit infested village of Kniaziowodce (Grodno County) has been burned and its inhabitants shot.

"2. 100 persons who had been imprisoned as members or sympathizers of the Polish movements of resistance in the Bialystok district, have been shot, together with their families. Their property has been confiscated.

"The inhabitants of Kniaziowodce have maintained consistent contact with groups of bandits and have always given them assistance.

"Those of the inhabitants of Kniaziowodce who have been well-behaved, and who have asked German authorities to protect them against the bandits, have not been shot.

"The most severe punishment will be meted out to all who assist the bandits! By such action they invite disaster upon themselves and their families!

"Whoever brings information about the activities and hiding places, as well as the identity of the bandits, will be guaranteed full protection by the German authorities.

"Bialystok, July 23, 1943.
"Signed: Commander
of the German Security Police
"Bialystok District."

Here is the proof of the Nazi brutality and treachery. It is a bold admission of the murder of more than one hundred Poles for the alleged taking of the life of one German invader.

The same February issue also tells a story of the heroism of the women of Poland who are active in the underground against the invaders. In addition to their work of resistance they are also faithful to their tasks as housewives and mothers of families especially where the fathers and children are engaged actively in the struggle for liberation.

Evidence of the deportation and use of Polish workers to the German Reich for forced labor is proven in the notice sent by the German Labor Office of Bialystok district to the workers slated for deportation whereby they are ordered to report at the office on a date at such a time "prepared to be transported to Germany for labor duty. If he fails to report at the time specified, his family will be arrested by the Gestapo or shot on the spot. His land, if he owns any, will be confiscated by the German authorities."

Here is the concrete evidence condemning the Germans out of their own documents. But the Poles have other evidence that will be adduced when the trial of the German war criminals is heard.

## Charge of Light Brigade

This war is a strange blend of systems of warfare. It was thought that the horse was supplanted by armor and then the Cossack horsemen came on the scene and battled against modern armor with telling effect. Now the other day the newspapers carried a story of a modern "Charge of the Light Brigade" and it was a charge of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry (Tanks) across open space towards the Germans at El Alamein that rode straight through with all the dash and spirit of the Light Brigade at Balaclava and overran the German guns. This was the beginning of the great offensive across North Africa by the British Army which ended in the elimination of the Germans and Italians on that continent.

## The Ration Book

The ration book is a very human document. It contains a whole lot more practical social security than is suggested by some political speeches. It provides actual food and drink. It is the constant companion of the person who holds the office of purchasing agent for the household. To be in a butcher shop, however, buying meat for a dinner which is supposed to be ready in a very short time and to discover that the ration book is elsewhere is to feel like a man coming home at three o'clock in the morning who suddenly discovers that his key is missing. Minor tragedy looms up when a housewife, on a shopping expedition, finds that her ration book has been lost.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

## Friend in Need

(London, AP)

Two British soldiers were returning to their camp after an evening at a pub during a recent air raid.

"Friend," called a voice from the darkness.

"Run along," replied one of the soldiers, "we're singing!"

"Friend," the voice from the darkness repeated.

There was something Teutonic about the voice. The soldiers approached and captured a bailed out German flyer.

## Bigger Fruit and Vegetables

(British Ministry of Information)

In a laboratory outside London British scientists have discovered a way to double the size of fruit and vegetables, and of flowers, and to increase their quality and their ability to resist disease. The means they have used is the colchicine drug and the method is described as giving an "anaesthetic shock" to the seed. This doubles the number of life germs (or chromosomes) in each seed, which has the effect of making a bigger plant of finer quality.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### LONG AFTER CONFUCIUS

("Confucius fished with a fishing rod, but would not use a net. While shooting he would not shoot a bird at rest."—Lin Yutang.)

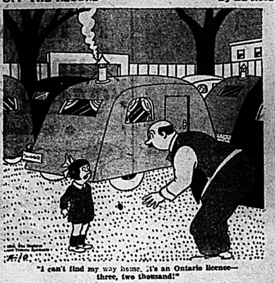
Two thousand years ago, before the Christian age began,
Confucius said the moral code marked the superior man.
"He has a love," Confucius said, "beyond the love for gain.
There are some things he will not do his purpose to attain.

"He will not shoot at sitting birds nor fishing use a net.
To no advantage mean or cheap he'll stoop his aims to get:
However much he may desire, how great the prize may seem,
He'd rather never win at all than lose his self-esteem."

The wisest ancient shook his head to think that men would kill
A bird at rest upon a bough, since that required no skill.
What would he think of Japanese who want their victories cheap,
And to Pearl Harbor went at dawn to slaughter boys asleep?

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I can't find my way home. It's an Ontario licence—three, two thousand!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 10TH., 1924.

Mr. Justice C. D. Macaulay of Dawson City, formerly of Belleville, who is spending the winter here, addressed the Canadian Club at Trenton last evening.

By a score of 59 to 24 Kingston Collegiate basketball team defeated the Belleville High School team in a match played here. The following composed the Belleville team: Barlow, Deroche, Faulkner, A. Weir, Townsend. Subs, Walters, Clare and Facer. The referee was Ralph Morden.

Mrs. Edward Baker of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly, in Lindsay.

Mr. Raymond Scott of Oshawa spent yesterday at his home here.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 10TH., 1914.

The first annual banquet of the Belleville Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. and about fifty members were present. Mayor J. F. Wills ocupied the chair for part of the time and his place was later taken by Mr. John Elliott, President of the Board of Trade. At the close of the banquet speech making the following officers were elected: President, P. B. Smith; First Vice President, H. E. Fairfield; Second Vice President, John McFee; Secretary, M. H. Mowry; Treasurer, William Doyle; Membership Committee, Messrs. Jennings, Ed. F. Dickens, Lanning, Wallace and Rev. A. L. Geen.

The parcel post system was inaugurated here this morning and the first parcel was delivered to Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., with the compliments of the postmaster and staff. William Roy Hinchey has been appointed in charge of the parcel post delivery.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 10TH., 1904.

Mr. Curtis Bogart went to Oswego, N.Y., today.

The Rev. S. C. Moore and Mrs. Moore (nee Galley) of Canton, are visiting Mrs. Galley, William St.

Messrs. J. M. Bogart and Marshall Bogart of Napanee were in town today.

The young men of Mr. P. E. O'Flynn's Bible class in connection with Bridge Street Church Sunday School, held a mutual improvement meeting at the home of their teacher last evening. Mr. James Reeves, the first Secretary of the class, was present and gave some interesting reminiscences. Important subjects were discussed and music furnished by members of the class. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was most enjoyable.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 10TH., 1894.

At a meeting of the Junior Sons of England last night the following officers were installed: J. Powell, President; H. Tammadge, Instructor; W. A. Frost, Vice President; G. Brown, Instructor; T. A. Roberts, Assistant Secretary; W. Hopkins, Secretary; J. B. Harker, Treasurer; Dr. Tracy, Chaplain; R. Cunnington, I.G.; L. Powell, O.G.; Committee, F. Spratt, W. Wilkins, E. Lang, B. Tammadge, J. Cole, Stanley Tammadge; Junior Auditors, W. A. Frost, T. A. Roberts and J. Powell; Senior Auditors, T. Weymark, Brown and Tammadge.

The boys have opened the marble playing season.

M. Eugene Rishardson has left on a trip to Western Canada.

James Phillips found a purse containing a sum of money yesterday and turned it over to police headquarters where it awaits its owner.

## *When Night Comes Down*

When night comes down upon a weary land
With peace and blessing in its kindly hand,
Hushed is the earth in her restful embrace
While stars illumine all the darkened space;
And from the windows of the peaceful homes
Bright beacons gleam for wanderers that roam.

When night comes down and all the lamps are lit
And round the hearth the light and shadows flit,
The cares that day infest are laid away,
And love and joy over the hearts hold sway:
Regardless of the world, its fret and frown,
The home our castle when the night comes down.

When night comes down and life's brief day is done,
And in the west sinks the effulgent sun,
Tho' darkness shroud the day of our brief life
Then comes a surcease from life's stress and strife:
Bright beams the beacon, tho' the darkness frown
When on our little life, the darkening night comes down.

—Helen B. Anderson
Consecon, Ontario.

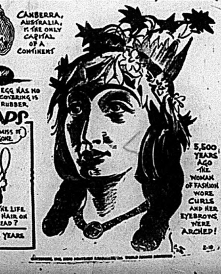
## St. Valentine's Day

They met within a country lane,
A young and foolish pair,
The girl in rural garb and plain,
The boy with bashful air—
But Cupid hovered o'er the twain
But who can blame these lovers true
When birds were mating near,
And Valentine, the good old saint
Had brought his message dear?
As down the years echoed the sound
"'Tis love that makes the world go round."

—Helen B. Anderson
Consecon, Ont.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


AUSTRALIA
CANBERRA
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, IS THE ONLY CAPITAL OF A CONTINENT
A SHARK'S EGG HAS NO SHELL—THE COVERING IS AS ELASTIC AS RUBBER
SCRAPS
I'LL SURE MISS IT WHEN IT'S GONE
WHAT IS THE LIFE OF A SINGLE HAIR ON A HUMAN HEAD?
SIX TO TEN YEARS
5,500 YEARS AGO THE WOMAN OF FASHION WORE CURLS AND HER EYEBROWS WERE ARCHED!
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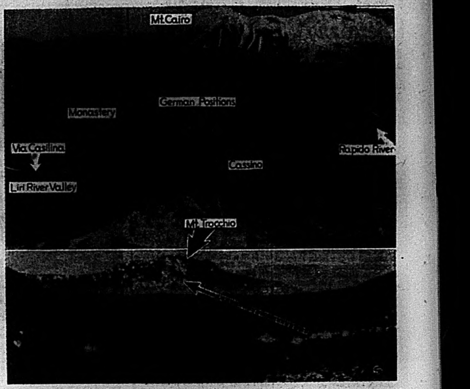
## CASSINO, WHERE GAINS ARE COUNTED BY YARDS



Scene of the most dogged fighting in the Italian campaign, this aerial view of the Cassino battleground, with strategic points identified, looks peaceful—but just for the moment. The only action is a Nazi shell bursting among Allied gun positions. This shell probably was fired from Mt. Trocchio, which later was captured by the Allies. The explosions on the hills are exploding shells from 200 Allied cannon massed in the foreground, some of which are seen flashing. U. S. troops have occupied about one-fourth of Cassino and approach the crest of Mount Cassino, driving within 75 yards of the Benedictine monastry on its summit.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

To appreciate fully the comfort and advantages we enjoy today, we should compare our lot with that of the Canadian pioneers—folk of grit and vision whose hard work and wise planning laid the foundations of the civilization with which we are now blessed.

Prairie fires have an uncanny knack of jumping, like kangaroos, from one spot to another. This faculty made the blazes difficult to control and worried the early settler's of Canada's West half to death. Clumps of long grass called "bunch grass" set alight by the match of a careless trapper would be caught up in the wind and carried 50 and 60 feet at a leap. There they would cause more grass to burn fiercely, which in turn would be flung onwards. To extinguish the blazes the settlers used gunny sacks and worn-out brooms saturated with water. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were often called in to help subdue the raging flames. They brought along barrels of water in waggons as the settlers' supplies were usually low.

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This matter of hauling water in barrels rates more than a mere mention. It so happened that few settlements on the Western prairies had sources of water supply except wells, and these had to be coaxed. Water was delivered from house to house by water-cart, at a cost of 10 cents per barrel. If one had a garden and the grim determination to make it grow in spite of dry summers and hard winters, one splurged in buying water. But poverty-stricken pioneers had to ration themselves on the commodity, since they had to make every cent they earned do double-duty in purchasing the necessities of life.

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Just in case someone starts quizzing you about the game of "lacrosse" . . . "how is it played?" . . . "where did it originate?" and so on, keep this information up your sleeve. "Le jeu de le crosse," as the first anadian settlers called it, was thought up by the Indians whose name for it is "bag'gat'iway." The Redman went at it hot and heavy, using a bat about 4 feet long, curved and terminated in a sort of racquet with deerskin-string net. Two posts were planted on the ground a distance from each other, sometimes a mile apart. Each team had its post. The object of the game was to drive the ball through the opposing players' goal. The ball must not be touched by hand or foot but scooped up from the ground with the bent end of the lacrosse stick.

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The National Lacrosse Association of Canada was founded in 1867 and that year a Indian team visited Great Britain. Today the popularity of the game is not widespread, but where there are fans they are ardent ones.

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At the time that the early settlers were learning to play "lacrosse" with the Indians as teachers, the sending of letters was a slow and expensive operation. We of today have grown accustomed to low rates for postal service. So that it is with something like a shock that we pick up a bulletin of 1765 issued by the British Dominions in America and read that the rate for communications between any port within British America and London was one shilling and more. Letters by land to any chief post office in America required postage of 4d up. A post went once a fortnight in summer, every month in winter from Quebec to New York, through Montreal, Crown Point and Albany.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Food Allergy May Be Causing Tiredness, Weakness, Depression.**

When an individual has always been bright and active and then becomes sleepy and tired most of the time, with no desire to spend his spare time in play or other activity, naturally something is wrong. And this something, in the majority of cases, is infection.

As the commonest source of infection is the mouth and nose, teeth, gums, tonsils, sinuses—the family physician and dentist should be consulted. In not less than seven of every ten of these "lay" individuals infection will be found in mouth, throat or nose.

Other points of infection are the gall bladder and the lower bowel or large intestine. Research workers have been able to show that poisons from other sources— teeth, gums, tonsils—remain in the large intestine for months.

There are, of course, many individuals who through worry or other emotional disturbance have been unable to sleep and have found it necessary to take quieting drugs. These individuals are often tired and depressed during the day.

That there is another cause for that continuous tiredness is pointed out by Dr. J. A. Turnbull in the American Journal of Digestive Diseases. He states that the patient who is exhausted, "tired in the morning", feels "poisoned through his whole system", depressed and weak is often a victim of food allergy. He should have skin tests to determine what foods he is sensitive to. When these foods are removed from his diet, he becomes brighter and stronger within a few days.

What are the symptoms of food allergy besides this tired depressed feeling?

In most cases there will be skin eruptions or digestive disturbances or head colds. In fact any one or all three may be present.

Among the common or everyday foods that cause allergy many of which would never be suspected, are cereals, eggs, milk, oranges, chocolate, tomatoes, shellfish and other fish, strawberries and pork. However, many other common foods can cause symptoms of allergy.

If, then, your physician and dentist can find no infection yet you are tired, sleepy, lazy and depressed, ask your physician about making some skin tests or keep a food diary and try to locate the offending foods yourself.

## *Letter To The Editor*

### On Liquor Propaganda

Editor The Ontario Intelligencer:

The cartoon that recently appeared in The Ontario Intelligencer ridiculing prohibition and depicting certain evils due to it was surely propaganda of the liquor traffic. What is propaganda? It is the picturing or presenting of some questionable or untrue statement, so much and so often that at last some think it is true although it may be very far from the truth.

Some statements would lead us to believe the days of prohibition are responsible for 90 per cent. of the excessive liquor drinking so prevalent today and that bootlegging was caused by prohibition.

Twenty years have passed since we had prohibition and what is the state of things now? Never worse. During the last fifty years the country was never so "dry" as the period of prohibition and had it remained in force twenty years there would today be a generation of comparatively temperate people. Prohibition has been misrepresented and the slogan "Prohibition is a Failure" is propaganda more than fact. Let us beware of propaganda and study the facts to know the truth about prohibition.

Mrs. E. Farnsworth

### FERROUS CONTENT LOW

The weight of iron in a man's body is about equal to the weight if a five-cent piece.

### SPEED AT SEA

A mosquito boat is a fast motor boat, used chiefly against large naval vessels.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### AN EYE FOR AN EYE

The Mosiac law imposing the penalty of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is known as "lex talionis," or "the law of retaliation."

In the Bible this law is first stated in Exodus 21:23-25, which says:

"And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe."

The context shows that there were some exceptions to these drastic penalties.

Apparently this law was presumed only to Israelites and not to strangers until a test case on the subject was brought before and decided by Moses himself.

The case involved a fight between a man of Israel and the son of an Egyptian by an Israelitish woman named Shelomith. During the fight the half Egyptian blasphemed the name of the Lord and was cursed. The offender was brought before the great lawgiver in person and then put in ward "that the mind of the Lord might be shewed them."

What followed and the decision is told in Leviticus 24:13-22:

"And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard him lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him. And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Whosoever curseth his God shall bear his sin. And he that blasphemeth the name of the Lord, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the Lord, shall be put to death. And he that killeth a beast shall make it good; beast for beast. And if a man cause a blemish in his neighbour; as he hath done, so shall it be done to him; breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth: as he hath caused a blemish in a man, so shall it be done to him again. And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it: and he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death. Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country, for I am the Lord your God."

# Kitchener Surveys Prospects For Post-War Work

Kitchener, Feb. 10 (CP)—Post War employment prospects show an increase of five per cent over 1939 and 21 per cent over 1943, on the basis of the first 10 reports submitted by business men in the Kitchener-Waterloo survey for Post War planning, it was announced Wednesday by S. H. Sutherland, manager of the business research department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Early reports also indicated that 40 per cent of local firms, both large and small, have definite plans for expenditure on expansion of their plants in the "target" year.

As returns from business house began coming in, it was noted that employment in 1943 was down five per cent from that of 1939, reflecting the movement of men and women into the armed forces. Firms questioned showed an average of 11 men and one woman in uniform.

Seventy-one persons are making a canvass of the 773 firms and business house in Kitchener-Waterloo, George W. Sawin, chairman of the Employment Committee, said today. Of the survey generally he said: "This is private enterprise at work to avoid mass unemployment in Post War years."

Idea of the 100 per cent canvass of all business is to learn what both large and small businesses were doing before the war, what they are doing during war years and what is hoped to do in the Post-War period, Mr. Sawin explained.

"The head of every firm has the individual responsibility of trying to provide an opportunity for all his employees. The employee's responsibility, on the other hand, is to co-operate with the management so that both have a chance to earn a fair return for their contribution to produce goods and services," he said.

Questionnaire forms have been sent to 370 farmers in that portion of the Kitchener-Waterloo district which has been included in the survey area, it was said by Fred M. Snyder, chairman of the farm resources sub-committee.

As in the urban areas among householders, only a representative number of approximately 10 per cent is being canvassed in rural areas.

### U. S. PRISON POPULATION BUYS BONDS DOES WAR WORK

Philadelphia, Feb. 10—(AP)—The United States' prison population has produced $100,000,000 worth of war material, bought $15,000,000 worth of war bonds and contributed hundreds of thousands of quarts of blood to the Red Cross, J. Stanley Sheppard, director of the Men's Prison Bureau of the Salvation Army and a chaplain at Sing Sing Prison, said last night.

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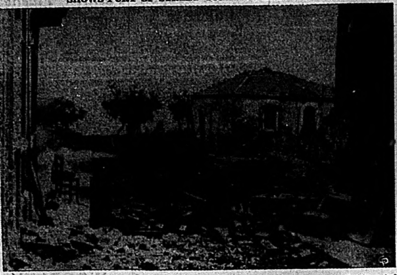
## SHOWS FURY OF STREET FIGHTING IN ITALY



A white death-trail of smoke signals ends a Nazi strong point in a building 200 yards away, as Western Canadian infantry clean up in Ortona, with an anti-tank gun. Debris and strewn furniture indicate the fury of the street fighting that went on here, before it was taken by the Canucks.

## JAP RUINS AFTER KWAJALEIN INVASION BY MARINES

Here at Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, a marine digs a foxhole for himself in the foreground. In the background is burned out Jap mechanized equipment and the Jap blockhouse.

# Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 10 —(CP)— Whitehall has plodded through another of its lesser problems, one that was ensnarled in 19th century British trade pursuits, the passage of the years and 20-odd chiefs in the Opobo area of Nigeria.

Colonial Secretary Col. Oliver Stanley brought the case before the Commons a second time when he announced that the government has accepted the claims of the Nigerian chiefs, then led by a native called Ja Ja, for about $50,000, compensation promised their fathers 50 years back under an agreement which deprived the natives of their guns and canoes.

It came up the first time when a Labor M.P. wanted to know what the government was going to do about it.

Ja Ja is dead and most of his chiefs are dead too. The land in which Ja Ja lived now is part of Nigeria which, as a colony, has its own government under the supervision of the Colonial Office. In 1892 the claims were a Foreign Office consideration.

Now that the government has accepted responsibility the first step will be to get parliament to vote the $50,000; the next will be to decide who gets the money when it is voted.

That, Col. Stanley said, is a subject which "the Nigerian government is to discuss with the chiefs." The difficulties inherent in that problem can be sensed in the facetious comment of one Whitehall underling, Of Ja Ja he dryly remarked:

"I strongly suspect he was a plygamist."

# R. A. ELLIOTT

(Continued from Page 1)

**Native of Woodstock.**

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, Mr. Elliott attended Queen's University from where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. For the past 29 years he had been associated with the firm at Deloro, rising to the highest position at the plant. He had been chairman of the Deloro Safety Committee since its inception and had been reeve of his village for several years following a long term as councillor. In county council he was chairman of the Patriotic committee, and was also a member of the Post-War Planning committee.

Honored by his engineer associates across the province, Mr. Elliott last year was elected president of the Professional Engineers for the Province of Ontario. Last Autumn he accepted the position as chairman for Hastings County Victory Loan committee and headed the county campaign through to a successful conclusion.

**Interested in Sports.**

Vitally interested in sports and in providing recreational facilities for employees at his plant, Mr. Elliott in 1926 headed the Deloro "Smelters" Intermediate baseball team which won the provincial championship. He has acted as president of the C.O.B.L. and in 1931-32 served as president of the O.B.A. and in 1933 was made a life member. He was also a member of the Athletic Board of Control at Queen's University.

Politically he was a staunch Conservative and had acted both as secretary and president of the Hastings West Riding Association. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church at Marmora, while fraternally he was a member of Woodstock A.F. & A.M., and of the Madoc Chapter R.A.M. He was also Past Presiding Preceptor of King Baldwin Preceptory at Belleville, and of Rameses Shrine, Toronto.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Aikenhead of London, Ontario, one son, Robert, who has been in Africa with a mining company for the past three years, two daughters, Mary of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), stationed at Vancouver, and Jean, at home. Mary had recently spent furlough at home, returning to her station only one week ago.

Service will be held at the family residence, Deloro, at 2.00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11th., the cortege leaving immediately afterwards for Woodstock, Ont. There the body will rest at Meadow's Funeral Home, where funeral service will be held at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12. Interment will be in the Mausoleum, Woodstock.

## BOMBARDED JAPAN

Units of the U. S. North Pacific fleet under command of Vice-Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, above, have made a daring thrust into Japanese home waters to carry out successful bombardments of enemy coastal positions on Paramuschiro Island. It was the first American naval action of the war against islands of the Jap homeland.

## SEDITION CHARGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Chicago, author and lecturer. She and 26 other men and women are facing sedition charges.

# Seek Legislation To Shore Up Honeycomb Of Old Mine Tunnels

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 10. (AP)—The earth that opened up and swallowed two-year-old Jule Ann Fulmer, gave up her body to weary rescue workers last night, and today the Coroner began an investigation to fix responsibility for her death.

Investigations also were started by Pennsylvania Mine Inspectors and the Pittston Mine Cave Commission. Mayor John R. Reilly said he hoped they would lead to legislation to shore up the honeycomb of abandoned mine tunnels that undermine the town.

A mine cave-in opened a fissure in the earth under Jule Ann's feet Tuesday and she fell in. Then an earth slide along the side of the hole buried her alive. Rescuers removed tons of dirt to recover the body. It was the first fatal cave-in in a series that began several years ago and caused damage to many homes and public buildings.

# Huon Peninsula Campaign Nears End for Allies

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 1—(AP)— Australian troops pushing up the New Guinea northeast coast are expected to make contact soon with American troops only seven miles away, practically ending the Huon peninsula campaign which began five months ago.

An Australian officer at Allied headquarters today expressed expectation of contact of the two forces and commented "the Jap is thoroughly beaten."

Late reports placed United States troops which made an invasion landing at Saidor Jan. 2, at Old Yagomia, 15 miles below Saidor and only seven miles from the Aussies who have beaten their way along the coast 130 miles through jungle and bush in the past three months.

Union of the two forces may produce an Allied drive on the Japanese coastal base at Madang, about 60 miles along the coast northwest of Saidor.

But today, Olen Clements, associated Press war correspondent, reported there was evidence that the Japanese have abandoned Madang. American bombing crews sweeping low over the base saw indications the enemy has blown up buildings there not already destroyed by repeated Allied bombings.

Clements said Australians of another force which has been fighting toward Madang in the Ramu valley have found Japanese soldiers dead of starvation and disease along trails in the rugged Finnisterre mountains, indicating they had been unable to get supplies from the Madang base.

### PEPPER GROWN

Pepper now is being grown for the first time in Central America.

### RIGA REPORTED BOMBED

Stockholm, Feb. 10—(AP)— The newspaper Stockholm's Tidningen quoted private advices today as saying that Riga, capital of Latvia, was bombed yesterday. The raiders were not identified as to nationality by the story, which said no details of the reported raid had been received. There was no confirmation of the attack from any

### POLICE PROBE DEATHS

Elk Lake, Ont., Feb. 10 (CP) — Provincial police today were investigating the deaths of three children in a fire which destroyed their home here. Elk Lake is 100 miles north of North Bay. The victims were James, five; Nelson, four, and Anne 8½-months-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newton.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mullings, Bethune, Sask., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, Belleville, Ont., to Russell James, son of Mrs. John F. Buck, Norwood, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly 17th February.

Bruce A. Sanford, R.C.N.V.R., London Division, has returned to his division after attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. L. Sanford.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Beauchamp Payne, 85 Victoria Ave. will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Bruce Jones, Cannifton Road, for a surprise party, welcoming her to her new home in the neighborhood. Mrs. Ed. Shortt read the address and Mrs. E. Lucas presented Mrs. Jones with a decorated basket of gifts, for which she expressed her appreciation and thanks. A delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close. Before leaving they all chorused, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. A. W. Edgar, 23 Boswell St., has returned home after attending her brother-in-law's funeral, the late Charles Patrick Edgar, in Bainsville, Ont., on Monday last.

## Hospital Auxiliary Bridge and Euchre Is Big Success

The Nurses' Residence, decorated in the traditional red and white in honor of the approach of St. Valentine's Day, was the setting for the mixed evening bridge and euchre party sponsored by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary on Wednesday night. The affair proved a great success with highly gratifying results realized. A large number of people was there—even more than at the same party last year.

Receiving the guests, were Mrs. R. J. Abrams, representing the Women's Christian Association, of which she is president; Mrs. G. H. Stobie, president of the Hospital Auxiliary and Miss Ruth Thompson, director of nurses of the Belleville General Hospital. Mrs. W. C. Mikel, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

The spirit of St. Valentine was further carried out in the color scheme for the tables on which the supper was served by a number of the nurses.

In charge of the arrangements for the bridge was Mrs. J. Galloway, who is to be warmly commended for her unstinted time and effort towards making the evening the success that it was.

Prizes for bridge and euchre were very generously donated and were won by Mrs. Allan Hitchon, Mrs. John J. Hibbard, Mrs. E. Bateman and Mrs. Ralph Ketcheson for bridge and by Mrs. William Neil for euchre.

## Senior Sodality Valentine Party Jolly Affair

The Senior Sodality girls of the Children of Mary of St. Michael's Church sponsored a jolly Valentine party on Wednesday night for the enjoyment of Grades VIII and IX of St. Michael's Academy in the auditorium of the school. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served on the tea table, of which the outstanding keynotes in the color scheme were red and white.

Hostesses for the occasion were four members of the Senior Sodality and four mothers of children at this affair.

Music, which was supplied by a juke box, proved very entertaining and provided dance tunes for the young celebrants. The three spot prizes were won by Norma Flurey and John Briand, Mary Rush and John Bradden and Bernice Poff and John Bradden.

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## Seasonal Care of the Hands

Shirley O'Hara uses hand lotion every time she washes hands.

By HELEN FOLLETT

This is the time of year when plenty of hand care is necessary, especially if—like most of us—you have a bit of laundry work to do now and then. No matter how hard we work these days we want our hands to look ladylike. We want to preserve their youthful appearance despite a lot of drudgery to which they have not, in the past, been accustomed.

Continued neglect will make hands look old before their time. Complexions get the best part of the cosmetic feast, of course, but why not give the leavings to your hands? After the face creaming at night, have a five minute massage of hands, wrists and elbows.

**Hand Massage.**

Thumb the cream into the knuckles. Make a bracelet of fingers and thumbs, massage the other wrist, working up the forearm, treating the flesh of the elbow. Elbows never look any too good. We don't see them. They are forgotten, overlooked.

There is a certain beauty in capable hands but even they should be white, soft and smooth. Keep hand lotion in the kitchen, in every bath room. Use freely several times a day. Don't go out of doors without gloves.

**Care of Cuticle.**

One duty must not be neglected, and that is care of the cuticle that surrounds the fingernails. If one is doing heavy work, this growth is likely to thicken, cling to the nail; then hangnails form. They're maddening. Get a flock of them and your sweet disposition is likely to curdle.

After the creaming of the hands at bedtime, lift the cuticle with an orangewood stick. Make circles with the stick along the sides. Don't press the flesh back at the base; lift it gently.

## BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson

**Breath Deeply, for the Complexion's Sake.**

There are two means of getting cheek roses; you can brush them on with the rouge compact or you can pick them out of the air. It's just a question as to whether or not you prefer the real thing to the synthetic product. Even the dumbest woman with eyes in her head can spot the difference, and when she sees lovely, natural coloring she gets a thrill because it is a rare sight these days.

Strange, too. Old timers insist that, in their young days, colorful complexions were common. Rouge was something that was used only on the stage. Living conditions were not as favorable to health as they are now. Daily bathing was considered an eccentricity. The balanced diet had not arrived, nor had vitamins been discovered. Women wore veils to protect their skins from sunlight, life's big energy promoter. The athletic girl would have been regarded queer, "not too nice." Croquet was about the limit.

Girls danced until late hours only on special occasions. Perhaps that's the secret. They got their beauty sleep. Few of them used cosmetics. If one had a jar of cold cream, it was hidden away so nobody would know.

Colorful complexions should be a common commodity. We have learned to eat wisely, bathe daily, exercise regularly, endeavor to keep to a health standard, we live in well ventilated houses.

The trouble is that women are shallow breathers. Men and children aren't. In the old days it was said that shallow breathing was due to the wearing of tightly laced corsets. It must be that the frail sex got the habit, handed it down to daughters and granddaughters.

Breathing exercises will not only improve the complexion, but they will develop the svelte figure. They help correct stooped shoulders, make for graceful carriage and a well rounded bust.

When air flows into the lung chambers, the head is balanced, the chest rises, the spine straightens, shoulders repose naturally and easily.

Do your deep breathing anywhere, any time. Stand erect, inhale through the nostrils, exhale through the lips. A full supply of oxygen chases out stagnant, residual air, cleanses the cells of respiratory secretions.

## The Marry-Go-Round

**Black Out the Black Market!**

Are you an "Inflationary Mary?" The following is the second in a series by Berton Braley, showing Mary's dangerous philosophy.

INFLATIONARY MARY

Inflationary Mary spills
This silly kind of chatter
"My little teeny-weenie bills
And spendings do not matter.

"And if I cheat a little bit
On rationing and ceilings
The Nation's Welfare isn't hit
By my small lawless dealings!"

Inflationary Mary's wrong
For she'd be much to blame
If people in a mighty throng
Should say and do the same.

Small spendings, in the aggregate
Reach sums extraordinary,
So, let's not try to imitate
Inflationary Mary.

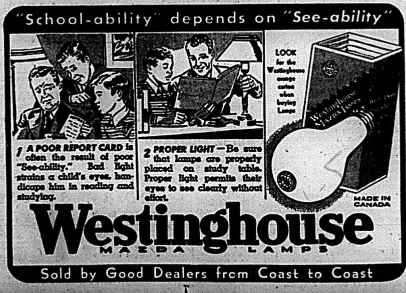
—Berton Braley.

It's always the little things we scarcely notice which add up to the greatest tragedies; the carelessly thrown cigarette which starts the forest fire; the idle word dropped to the enemy that leads to the sinking of a troop ship; and now the loosely spent dollar that threatens to engulf us in inflation. Be a tightwad—and black out the Black Market!

Imagination is not dead. Many a young thing thinks of herself as a glamour girl and many a man thinks of himself as a dangerous "wolf," who would otherwise be nice, likeable, attractive people.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast; but when a girl asks her boy friend to keep quiet so that she can listen to Sinatra on the radio it only makes the breast more savage.

Some men seem to think that they have not done their social duty by a girl unless they make a little love to her now and then. They can't understand that a fluctuating love is far harder for any girl to endure than a permanent indifference.



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## Women's Activities

MELVILLE LADIES' AID

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday afternoon last when Mrs. Ernest Carley and Miss Dorothy opened their home for the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Two beautiful quilts that had been quilted at the home of Mrs. Ross Cruickshank were displayed and after some time spent in preparing sewing, the meeting was opened. Mrs. Tiller, in charge of the devotional period read an inspiring sermon from The Challenger, closing with prayer. Mrs. A. Cruickshank gave the treasurer's report. An interesting program followed, consisting of readings by Mrs. A. Carley, Mrs. J. Root and Mrs. A. Cruickshank and a soap contest presented by Mrs. Tiller. It being Mrs. Root's birthday, an address of congratulations was read by Mrs. Arnold Cruickshank. Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. Ed. Holmes were welcome visitors.

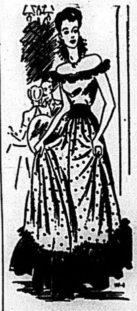
TABERNACLE W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Tabernacle W.M.S. was held in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of eighteen. The president, Mrs. Froats, presided. After a short worship service, reports were given by the different secretaries. A short memorial service for the late Mrs. Caverley, who was an active member of the society, was then conducted. The study part of the program was directed by Mrs. Froats. The theme for the day was "Our Mission Work in Canada." A very interesting paper on "Boarding Schools and Homes" was given by Miss Myrtle Johns. Mrs. Archibald gave an interesting talk on "Community Missions East." Mrs. Fisher gave a report of the medical missionary work and Mrs. Jarrell reported for the Indian work.

ROSLIN A. G. TO I.O.D.E.

Roslin—The 8th line Auxiliary Group to the I.O.D.E. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Alford on Thursday afternoon last with five members present. One quilt was tied in the afternoon. The president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Robt. Copeland was appointed secretary. The treasurer gave her report. Collection of 53 cents was taken. A nice lot of articles was handed in for the basket of groceries. The president spoke of ways to help with the new corvette "Belleville" and it was decided to have a euchre and dance, the proceeds of which to go to this fund. Four heavy quilts and a number of books were taken in. Mrs. Fred Coulter offered her home for the next quilting and meeting. A lunch was served and a vote of thanks given to Mr. Alford as Mrs. Alford was called away to nurse a friend.

## South of the Border Fashions



Polka Dotted Cotton in Fiesta Mood

By VERA WINSTON

Mexican colors and designs are very much a part of the cotton parade now being lined up for late spring and summer wear. It is very evident in this delightful dance frock with a white cottin blouse accented by a black and red polka dotted ruffle. An insert of the same forms the waistband which ties in back with sash ends. The skirt is of red and white polka dotted cotton, with fullness accented by a hem flounce.

## Ration Coupon Calendar

FEBRUARY 10-16

SUGAR: Coupons 14-26 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. "D" coupons may also be converted into sugar coupons at one-half pound per coupon on application to local Ration Boards.

CANNING SUGAR: Spare "F" coupons 1-10 (inclusive) in the current ration book will be valid for the purchase of canning sugar at one pound per coupon on dates to be announced.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D13 (inclusive) are now valid at increased coupon values. They remain valid until declared invalid.

BUTTER: Coupons 46-49 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire February 29. Coupons 50 and 51 will fall due February 17.

MEAT: Coupons 35-38 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire February 29. Coupons (pair) 39 will fall due February 17.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 14-29 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons E1 and E2 fall due February 17.

CANNED SALMON: Valid meat coupons may now be used for the purchase of canned salmon at one coupon per one-quarter pound of canned salmon.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for special "G" coupons to buy evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to local Ration Boards. Medical certificates are required in support of all applications for those aged two years or more. They are not needed to renew sheets of "G" coupons at the end of three months from the date of issue.

**Spare E Coupons Seen to be Valid**

Beginning Thursday, February 17 spare E coupons will start to become valid for the purchase of tea or coffee in continuance of the regular tea or coffee coupons which have become exhausted but which still possess validity. E coupons 1 to 6 will be used for this purpose until the No. 4 ration books are distributed and coupons E1 and E2 will thus fall due February 17. It is emphasized that E coupons in the ration books of children under the age of 12 when those books were issued cannot be legally cashed for tea or coffee.

Something new in the coat field is the tunic-length fitted topper, so nice with slim skirts. A new model is of wood brown doeskin covert with a deep brown velvet collar. Two button closing at the fitted waist, and raglan sleeves.

## Fashion Flashes

The accent is on the pretty hat for spring. Black lacy straw braid is used for a side-tilted, tiny postilion trimmed at the crown and under one brim with huge pink and chartreuse roses.

More than likely your new spring suit will likely have a cardigan type jacket. The collarless neckline is a feature of a smart suit in bright red gabardine with notched treatment at the shoulders and single-link closing in red plastic at the waist. Straight skirt has box-pleats released at a low point.

Just a bit of glitter finds itself on many new spring prints. White crepe with an all-over shoelace design in ribbony black uses stud buttons and cuff links of button-backed clusters of red sequins.

It's more than likely that you'll be meeting the basic dress quite often this spring. The nicest version we have seen so far is in black silk crepe, the bodice made with a deep V collarless neckline and brief sleeves, the scant skirt drawn into bow-tied drapery at one side.

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# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

### Diet and Skin Diseases

It is reasonable to expect that a properly balanced diet is essential to a healthy skin. In certain skin diseases, changes in the diet are often recommended, such as lowering the amount of fat or sugar taken. Vitamins, too, have been recommended under certain conditions. Yet, diet is just one of many factors involved in skin troubles.

Many persons who get a skin rash think first of all that it comes from something they have eaten. Often, people who have itching eruption blame it on acid foods. Actually, most of the foods which they think cause the trouble are not acid-forming at all but, rather, produce an alkaline-ash in the body. This refers particularly to fruits and vegetables.

Various diets have been employed in a number of skin diseases but, in general, the results are disappointing. This happens because the skin eruptions are not due to faulty diet, but rather, in many cases, to contact with irritating substances. Nevertheless, proper diet may be helpful in some skin diseases—not only by directly affecting the rash but also by building up the patient's general nutrition so that the body has more of an opportunity to overcome the disease.

There is a skin disorder which is produced by tuberculosis. A diet rich in vitamins, but extremely limited in salt—known as the Gerson diet—helps to bring good results in this condition.

In so far as acne is concerned, some physicians feel that diet may help overcome the trouble in certain cases. Others do not believe diet will affect the disease in any way.

Doctor Robert N. Buchanan and his co-workers, of Tennessee, think that limiting fat in the diet may help bring improvement in some acne patients. Other physicians have recommended a diet containing no excess vitamin A. They base this idea on the fact that they have not observed acne in persons whose diet is deficient in this vitamin. However, it would not seem that this is a very good form of treatment, since limitation of vitamin A in the diet may lead to other disturbances as a result of lowering the resistance to infections.

A low fat diet has also been employed for a condition called seborrhea dermatitis, which affects the scalp, armpits and groin. In this condition there is a greasy, scaly eruption.

Another skin disease which has been treated with diet is psoriasis, in which scaly patches form on various parts of the body. However, the use of low fat diets, as well as diets limiting protein, has not seemed to affect this condition to any great extent. It is thought that a diet rich in vitamin B-complex may help in some cases.

Urticaria, or hives, will sometimes develop because a person is sensitive to a particular food. If this food is avoided, the rash will tend to clear up. Limited diets have also been recommended for babies suffering from eczema, a condition which is thought to be due to sensitivity to certain foods. However, Doctor Buchanan feels that it is important, in the case of infants, to keep the diet rich in vitamins and minerals, and to treat the rash locally with various ointments and lotions.

Lack of niacin, a part of the vitamin B-complex, will produce pellagra, with skin eruptions. Giving niacin to a patient with this condition will help overcome the rash.

Thus, it is seen that in certain skin diseases diet may be important. In other cases specific diets do not seem to have much effect.

# Keep Neck Young and Lovely

By HELEN FOLLETT

If you have a slender neck, lady, don't put too much faith in it. In its bland youth, it is lovely. It has grace and beauty, but it ages before the short, plump neck which has more substance.

We would suggest to those of our good looks students whose necks are thin that they build up a strong musculature there. If you don't, you may regret it when you are getting toward your fortieth birthday. We don't expect the twenty year olds to pay any attention to this warning but the thirties had better open their eyes to stern facts, take out insurance against the ravages of time. The old gent with the scythe and the long white whiskers uses thin necks as canvases for unlovely patterns—necklace lines and fiddle strings. And don't forget that prevention of beauty ills is easier than cure.

Here is a simple exercise that will strengthen the neck muscles. Stretch the neck, lift the chin, turn the head from side to side with a strong muscle pull. Take same position; lift and lower the chin.

Local treatment with a heavy emollient is helpful to keep the neck in form. Do upward strokes with flattened fingers, from collar bones to chin, from chin to ear lobes.

**Mild Bleach.**

Oily applications will keep the skin white and smooth. With the friction of coat collars and scarves, necks don't get along so well in the winter season. If you find that your face and neck have got a color divorce, the neck being several shades darker, sponge the skin surface with a lotion made by combining equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide. This is a mild bleach, won't cause roughness. Use it every other night. Between nights, do your exercises and apply a cream.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Thanks to a Friendly Doctor.**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you help us, please? For some time we have had a great deal of sickness in our home, and our family doctor has been wonderful to us, in his care, in his advice, and in his friendliness. For his help we can't get him to take any more money than his usual fees. We would like to do something in return for his great kindness to us. Would you please give us some suggestions?

D. N.

I am sure that this skilful and kind doctor would welcome probably more than you may realize, a letter of appreciation from you, worded as warm-heartedly as your letter to me shows you can very well do. But if you think this won't be enough, you might give him a present for his office or waiting room or car. For example a subscription to a magazine you know he hasn't but would probably enjoy having. Or a pair of book-ends; or a clock; or initialled, generous-sized, glass ash tray; or a stamp-portfolio (divisions for 1-2-3-cent stamps, special delivery, air-mail); or a supply of memorandum or calendar pads with leather container stamped with his name and address; or a box of match-books stamped with his name. Or a pocket combination pencil-and-magnifier. Or, for his car, a flash-light, or a St. Christopher medal for his car-key chain. Or the always-welcome pen-and-pencil set stamped with his name, or name and address. Or perhaps a pair of warm driving gloves."

**Announcing a Service Wedding.**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My fiance is in the Navy, and we are to be married about the fifteenth of next month. I will not of course be able to set our wedding date until he lets me know when he knows about his leave. (He thinks now he will know about two weeks before he arrives here.) We are going to be married in church, but are not going to have a reception. My mother is dead, but I have several aunts and uncles whom I want to have come to the church ceremony. I wish you would please suggest how I should write them asking them to come to the ceremony and at the same time telling them that there is to be no reception.

W.J.D.

I suggest that now, while you are waiting for the news of your fiance's leave, you write to your aunts and uncles, telling them of your plans "to date"; telling them how very eager you are to have them with you at your marriage in church; explaining that you are not to have a reception but that you and your fiance are looking forward to greeting them, after the ceremony, in the vestibule of the church. Tell them what you think will be the approximate date of your marriage, and then say that when you know the exact date, you will either send them a special delivery letter, or telephone or telegraph them. These letters will get them informed, so they can make tentative plans about coming, and then all you need do is inform them about the date.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Mother's Life is Wrecked**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Twenty-five years ago I was married and went in with my parents to live. My brother had been killed a short time before in World War No. 1 and my other brothers and sisters were all married, so I thought it my duty to stay with my lonely parents. That was my first mistake. Every young married couple should be in a home of their own, without outside influence, to give them time to adjust themselves to one another.

When I look back to those first five years of my marriage, I am truly ashamed. My poor husband hadn't even a soul to call his own. He never did or said anything without being criticized from all sides. We had one daughter, but she didn't mean much to him as he never was allowed to play with her. Mother knew best about children and that was that.

My husband was a good provider and turned in every cent of his money to me and I in turn helped my parents pay off their mortgage. In five years we had it all paid off and soon after that my husband and I separated. To outsiders it must have seemed we got rid of him as soon as our place was clear, however in all fairness to my parents, this fact never entered the picture.

I went back to work and my parents took care of my daughter. Everything went along fine until my mother died, my father remarried and then I was without a home. However, I was too proud to go back with my husband or take any more money from him than I formerly had to support my child.

I worked hard for ten years when finally I met a man much older than myself, but who loved me and who took quite an interest in my daughter, and we were married.

Our home was a happy one at first, but my daughter was as head-strong as I had been and resented any restrictions from her step-father, and finally when she was eighteen she ran away and married a man of a different faith. However, he was a nice young man and they both were energetic and they soon had a nicely furnished home.

To help along financially, my daughter kept a few boarders and then their trouble began. To make a long story short, she ran off with another man and left her only child behind. Her husband came to see if I could talk with her, and I tried. Here is the sad part. She told me to clean my own house before starting on hers. Just because I had made my second marriage respectable through a divorce was no reason why her living with another man was any worse, seeing that her husband's faith did not grant divorces.

She has two children by this man and now he is drafted in the army. She gets no allowance and as you might expect, very little help from the father of her children. Still she is my child and I love her. However, I cannot expect my present husband to feel very kindly toward her. All this is hell upon earth for me, but I feel it is my just reward for being so selfish all my life.

To sum it all up, young women, when you marry, live in a home of your own and without any outside influence whatsoever. Yes, you may have your little differences, but they are much easier settled without the third party.

I hope I haven't taken too much space in your paper, but I do hope through this story I can save another home and another mother the sorrow that shall be mine for the rest of my life.

"Sorrow"

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It is unwise to go to bed with cold feet. Authorities often recommend mustard foot baths made with pure mustard and moderately hot water to provide foot warmth. In preparing mustard foot baths, mix a tablespoonful of pure mustard to a paste with cold water and add it to the bath water.

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I CAN SAY very truthfully that there never has been a time when the leaders of finance and business were more conscious of their responsibility to the general public as well as to their employees, than they are at the present time. The attitude of management today is one of enquiry and research into ways and means of reducing costs, giving better service and improving employer-employee relations. I am satisfied that leaders in industry command the respect and confidence of the public as never before.

The life insurance business can point with pride to a record of achievement that is commensurate only with its opportunity for service. The fact that our Canadian life insurance companies have weathered the financial gales incident to war and depression and that policyholders' claims have been met in full, and that the companies have gained in strength and size as well as in responsibility, reflects both sound management and continuing confidence on the part of the public.

Objection has been raised to our competitive system, particularly as it has to do with the use of agents. It is claimed that if we were not to employ agents we could provide cheaper insurance to the public. That has definitely not been proven. The life insurance representative furnishes a useful public service. It is probably well within the mark to say that perhaps not more than 10% of the business that is now in force would exist if active solicitation for business had not been resorted to. Furthermore, the agents have furnished many ancillary services that have been of the greatest benefit to the public. The modern life insurance agent or representative is much more than a salesman. He is a trained and skilful counsellor and sound professional adviser.

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I wish briefly to allude to two other points of criticism that have been lodged against the life companies. One has to do with interlocking directorates, and the other has to do with the general policy underlying companies' investments. I confess that I am surprised sometimes that we are able to get men of such high standing and sound business judgment to give their time and advice and accept their share of the responsibility of management for the fees that are paid. I do not deny that many of our Directors are associated in some capacity or other with other institutions, but that is merely another way of saying that the men who are most desirable are the men who are most sought. In my own experience I know of no Director who has sought any favour for himself or any other institution with which he is connected, or who is inspired by any motive except that of promoting the best interest of the North American Life.

The investment policy of our life companies is necessarily controlled by the terms of the Dominion Insurance Act. Parliament, very rightly we believe, in prescribing the type of investments we can make strongly stresses the trustee nature of our business. The underlying thought in all investment policy is that within the limitations of the Insurance Act itself it should be the aim to secure the largest return for our policyholders compatible with security and safety. We believe that the investments of the life companies can stand the closest scrutiny.

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In respect to government regulation and supervision, no business has been or could be subject to more careful or impartial scrutiny than the life business in Canada. The Department of Insurance at Ottawa is manned by a staff of highly trained, experienced officials. No department has been freer of political bias. These men have leaned backwards in their independence, and have been utterly fearless in the conscientious performance of their duties. The Insurance Act, though passed by Parliament and sponsored by the Minister of Finance, in effect is largely the creation of these highly trained, professional advisers of the Minister, whose concern is the welfare of the policyholders and the preservation of the good name of the business. Nor should we fail to mention the additional supervision provided by the various provincial and foreign Departments of Insurance, under whose jurisdiction our companies happen to come. Our insurance laws, both federal and provincial, are as modern as skill, experience and impartial judgment can create in the interests of the public.

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Along with thousands of other policyholders in this and other companies, you have a vital stake in everything that life insurance stands for. Those who are at present advocating the nationalization of the life companies are not, we believe, primarily concerned with whether the companies are well or poorly conducted. If they are to succeed in socializing industry, and in expropriating all means of production, they must first have access to the savings of the people—your bank deposits, your equity in your life insurance and other savings. The fact that you are an owner of a life insurance policy is proof that you have saved and have planned, and that you have exercised your God-given privilege to safeguard your savings according to your best judgment. Are you willing to jeopardize what you now have for a promissory note in the fantastic belief that the maker of the note is better able to manage your affairs than you are yourself, or that his professed altruism can take the place of your enlightened self interest?

D. E. Kilgour
President and General Manager.

Excerpts from the address given at the 63rd Annual Meeting.

FEATURES FROM THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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Policy Benefits Paid 4,802,203
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## THOMASBURG

### Congregation Meeting

Thomasburg—The annual meeting of Thomasburg United Church took place on Wednesday evening with Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Plainfield in charge. The secretary, Mr. Earl Jones, gave the minutes of the last annual meeting and also the annual reports of the Women's Association and of the Women's Missionary Society, owing to the absence of the presidents. Mr. Donald Richardson reported for the Sunday School. The officers named for the coming year are as follows:

Elders — Messrs. Fred Porter, Edward Carter, Ervine Bateman and Percy McTaggart.

Stewards — Messrs. Melburn Adams, Joseph Chappelle, Earl Jones, Henry Morton, Hermah Elliott and William Vance.

Secretary — Mr. Earl Jones.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Earl Jones.

Organist — Mrs. Ross Wilson with Misses Isabel Richardson and Ruth Jones as assistants.

Ushers — Messrs. Harold Morton and Walter Harrison.

Assistants — Messrs. Thomas Emerson and Donald Richardson.

Mr. McKenzie thanked the officers and all members for their effort in making the past year a success.

**Women's Auxiliary.**

The regular meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary was held on February 4th., at the home of Miss E. Porter with an attendance of fifteen. The president, Miss E. Porter, was in charge. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Beazer, read the Scripture lesson. In the absence of the secretary Miss Isobel Beatty the program and in recognition of

A letter from the principal of Elkhorn Boarding School was read thanking the branch for the outfit sent last fall. A letter from the Dorcas Secretary regarding the outfit was also read. A letter from the Diocesan Treasurer was given asking that the members accept $32 as the pledge allotment. An expression of thanks for a Christmas remembrance was also made.

Miss Porter offered her home for a quilting and supper and arrangements were made to have it.

Mrs. Beazer was in charge of filled that position.

the gratifying response made to the appeal for the famine stricken countries recently by Christ Church congregation it was requested that the Doxology be sung. The offering amounted to $23.

Mary and Norma Bates of Roslin assisted Mrs. Beazer with the program by giving readings and singing and Mrs. Beazer gave two readings. Mrs. Beazer pronounced the dedicatory prayer and the Bates' girls sang.

The president expressed thanks to those in charge of the program and a word of welcome to the visitors.

**Social News.**

The young people of Thomasburg and Bethel Young Peoples' Union were guests at a social evening given by the Young Peoples' Union of Holloway United Church on February 1st.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Murney Geen in the death of her sister, Mrs. William Eaton, of Lodgeroom. A number from here attended the funeral which was held on Thursday afternoon from the late home to St. Jones' Anglican Church, Tweed, for service with interment being made in Thomasburg Cemetery.

Mrs. H. E. Welsh and Ted of Belleville were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

A.C.2 Donald McTaggart is spending a few days' leave at his home here before leaving for Prince Edward Island for a three months' course.

Mr. John Geen of Fuller visited with relatives here for a couple of days last week.

## Shannonville

Shannonville — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherry of Belleville, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mark.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Port, are visiting in Windsor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Port.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed is spending two weeks' in Midland visiting her mother.

Trooper Wilbert McFarlane spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the village.

The Red Cross held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Stratton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Grills and Betty were Friday guests of Mrs. Alden MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and Jimmie were Sunday guests of the former's mother at Napanee.

Mrs. Charlie Howard called on friends in the village on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald at Trenton.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Mark.

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| IVORY SOAP | large cake | 9¢ | 3 med. cakes | 17¢ |
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| PARD DOG FOOD | | | 2 ctns. | 29¢ |
| ROMAN MEAL Dr. Jacksons | | | pkg. | 29¢ |
| SUPER SUDS | | | pkg. | 20¢ |
| RED RIVER CEREAL | | | pkg. | 24¢ |
| TEA BISK | | | pkg. | 33¢ |
| CAKE FLOUR Maple Leaf | | | pkg. | 27¢ |

A&P FOOD STORES

## 4th Sidney

4th Sidney — Mr. C. W. Vermilyea attended the Canadian Percheron Breeders' Convention which was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Dawn, of 3rd Sidney, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Mr. G. Evans attended the South Hastings Orange Lodge banquet in Belleville on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Mairs and Pat spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. Mairs who is at present with the C.P.R. company there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna Corinne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods and Gwenllyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods and Mr. F. Woods of the Upper Fourth on Thursday last.

The assessors made their annual calls on Wednesday last.

Mr. W. McMurter of Toronto and Mr. Earl McMurter of Sarnia are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. A. Vermilyea has returned from Toronto where he attended the Canadian Breeders' Convention which was held in the Royal York Hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayton entertained the Y.P.U. on Friday evening last. In the absence of the president, Mr. H. Gray, program convener, was in charge of the opening exercises. The worship service was taken by Mrs. F. Vermilyea, Phyllis Luffman, Mr. G. Read and Rev. Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tweedy and Mrs. O. Chisholm with Mrs. T. Vermilyea at the piano favored with a trio. The life of the Canadian writer, Nina Moore Jamieson, was given by the leader and several of her writings were read by Mrs. S. Hayton, Mrs. G. Read and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

## Marmora and District

Marmora —(Special)— The February meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held on Monday afternoon in the electric shop with the chairman, R. A. Elliott, presiding. The goodly number of twenty-two suggestions were reported as being received in the past month. Twelve of these were allotted an award. The star was awarded the Stellite plant. C. H. Buskard reported for the inspection committee and J. Aitchison was appointed floating member for the current month. In the absence of J. A. Rice, E. Brady gave the report of the health and Investigation committee. C. H. Buskard presented the monthly statement of the benevolent relief funds and J. H. Hemphill told of the routine work of the publicity committee being carried out.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Courneya of Tamworth spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Private Tom Crawford of Ottawa is spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. R. E. Neal is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

### RADIOS PREDOMINATE

According to the last census, 78 per cent of Canadian homes had radios.

### AN ARABIC WORD

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## KACHIN SCOUTS HIT JAP TRAIL IN BURMA

A Kachin scout patrol, comprised of Yank and British officers, American-equipped Chinese, and the hardy, jungle-wise Kachin natives, leads the way through a Burmese stream, hot on the trail of the Jap enemy. Behind them, following through a maze of jungle, known only to the native Kachins, are regular troops. This patrol is lead by Sergt. James Fletcher, left foreground, and Pte. John Davenport, Jr.

## Eldorado

Eldorado — Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Madoc spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkell.

Born: On Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakely, a daughter.

Born: On Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, a son.

Mrs. John Gawley is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Hurley.

Mrs. Don Fox of Belleville spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mrs. Oscar Pigden spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Pigden.

Miss Mary Munroe of Madoc spent Thursday with Mrs. Russell Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyle of Pickering spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and Melvin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn.

Rev. Mr. Scamhorne of Madoc was the dinner hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clarence Carman.

Mrs. Bert McCoy is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Rev. A. Poulter of Madoc was the tea hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Sunday.

## 6th Tyendinaga

Tyendinaga — The Y.P.U. met at Mrs. C. Goodman's on Thursday evening with 23 in attendance. Mrs. Carman Gibson, vice president, opened the meeting. A letter of thanks for a plant was read from Mrs. Charlie Treverton. Mrs. J. Lawrenson, missionary convener, then took charge. Mrs. Allen Gibson gave the scripture reading. Mrs. A. Boldrick gave a reading and Donna Lancaster a poem. Mrs. Lawrenson gave the topic "Medical Missionaries" with Barbara Emerson, Joy McKenzie, Douglas Wannamager and Harold Cleeve as assistants in the program. A quartette was greatly enjoyed sung by Mrs. Lawrenson, Mrs. C. Gibson, Douglas Wannamaker and Allen Gibson.

Misses Barbara Emerson and Donna Lancaster spent the weekend with the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Allen, Latta.

The young people from this line were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Wilson on Tuesday night.

Miss Hilda Treverton spent the weekend at her home

Mr. Douglas Boldrick is visiting Mr. Arthur Boldrick for a few days.

## Stirling

Stirling — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Savage of Belleville were weekend guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage of Stirling.

Messrs. Tom Slomes, Will West, Roy Eggleton and Frank Sprentall attended the Hydro Commission convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. E. Jackman was taken to the Belleville General Hospital by ambulance on Tuesday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Savage were Mr. and Mrs. Rapino, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Savage, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent.

Friends of Mr. Tom Heath will be glad to learn that he is convalescing at his home following an operation at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

## Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — Lieut. John A. Bell, Royal Canadian Engineers, Toronto, and Mrs. Bell, returned to Toronto on Sunday afternoon after visiting Mr. Donald Bell for a couple of days.

Mrs. John McLaren returned home from Belleville General Hospital Sunday.

Merton Baker and daughter, Marion, returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker for a couple of weeks.

## Lord Cranborne Justifies Bombing Of German Cities and Answers Criticism by Archbishop and Bishop

London, Feb. 9—(CP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester criticized Allied bombings of German cities today in the House of Lords.

"Recent attacks upon cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt and Berlin seem to me to go a long way beyond what hitherto has been declared the policy of the government and the bomber command," the Archbishop of Canterbury said.

"The policy of obliteration is openly acknowledged," the Bishop of Chichester asserted. "That is not a justifiable act of war."

The Archbishop, head of the Church of England, also criticized a tendency "to exult and gloat" over the destruction of German cities and towns "among some of our people."

Replying as leader in the Upper House, Lord Cranborne said the R. A. F. never had indulged in pure terror raids.

Lord Cranborne said 80 per cent of the German fighter planes now were tied down to combat Allied attacks.

"That has greatly facilitiated the efforts of our heroic Russian Allies to liberate their own country from the Nazi yoke," he said.

He said almost the entire Krupp armament works covering two square miles had been destroyed at Essen. Attacks last summer on Hamburg cost the Germans 400,000,000 man hours, he added.

"It is to me full justification for the present bomber campaign," he said. "I cannot give the Bishop of Chichester any hope that we shall abate our bombing policy. On the contrary, we shall continue it in increasing power and with more crushing effect until final victory is secured."

## U. S. Carrier Proves Nazi Claim False, Sinks 6 Nazi Ships

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—The U.S.S. Ranger, in answer to fictitious Axis claims she had been sunk by a Nazi submarine, made a daring raid into enemy dominated waters off Norway to account for destruction of more than 40,000 tons of German shipping, the navy disclosed.

The navy told about the raid in the first report of war activities of the aircraft carrier.

The strike into Norway's waters, the navy said, was carried out last October, six months after Hitler had announced that the Ranger had been sunk and had decorated Lieut. Otta Von Bulow, the submarine commander credited with the feat.

Planes from the carrier destroyed at least six enemy vessels, including four merchantmen, a tanker and an oil barge; damaged other shipping and shot down two Axis planes in the raid.

She was with a British task force at the time operating well within range of German land-based bombers. The raid cost three Ranger planes.

## Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and Mae spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson's of Pethericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. William Hagerman visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine of Holloway spent Sunday at Mr. Ken Belcour's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and family spent Friday evening at Mr. Delbert Sine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Livingstone and Jean have moved to their new home near Springbrook.

### CHINA PREPARED

Chungking, Feb. 10 —(AP)— China is prepared to deal with the autonomous Soviet Republics fringing upon her territory but must first wait for official notification of their powers from Moscow, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, K. C. Wu, indicated at a press conference yesterday.

### FAMILY SECRET

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

### MORE CARE NEEDED

Approximately 200 people are killed, and 1,000 seriously injured every year by fires caused by the careless use of inflammable cleaning fluids.

### MALE MORTALITY HIGHER

Tuberculosis mortality is much higher among males than females.

### MILLIONS DESTITUTE

At the end of the First Great War, 125,000,000 Europeans were reported destitute.

## Rawdon

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and children of Trenton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid. Mrs. John Reid accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard recently entertained several families to dinner.

Mr. Ernest White visited his sister, Mrs. Elam Wescott and Mr. Wescott at Oshawa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained guests a few days last week.

Several attended the high school "at home" on Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Edwin and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid and Gordon.

The hockey fans are enjoying the various games this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Shaw and Wayne spent the past week with Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, the choir rendered an anthem and a former choir member, Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, delighted with a vocal number "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The young people's union convened at the Allan School on February 1st with almost thirty in attendance.

Miss Muriel Welburn presided and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Carleton Potts read a selection.

The special event was views of Europe, Scotland, England and France taken by Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Townsend during their visit abroad after World War No. 1, the views being very interesting and educational.

In the recreation period the pastor conducted several games.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy near Madoc.

### RECORD PRODUCTION

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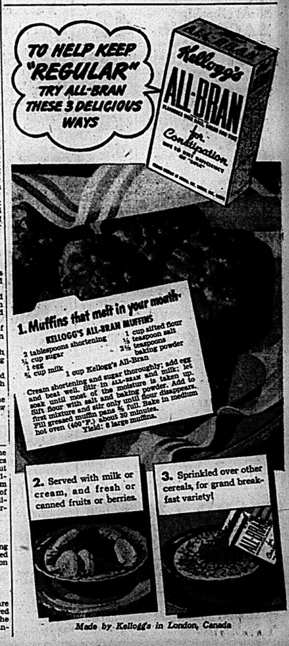

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## Gore

Gore — Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner a week ago Monday night with fifty being present. Following the radio broadcast progressive euchre was enjoyed with eleven tables in play. Prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. E. Hall and for the men by Mr. E. Young. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the ladies of her own forum. A social time was enjoyed and everyone departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Redner for the very pleasant party.

**Social Evening.**

There were fifty-two present at the social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redner recently. Mr. Douglas Redner was in charge of the social part of the evening. Two contests were enjoyed, the winners of the bird contest being Mr. and Mrs. Keeler. A game of fish caused a great deal of excitement and amusement with Mr. Everett Tompkins and Mrs. Cecil McFaul as winners. The children greatly enjoyed the game of bingo with Mr. Ralph Redner in charge. Lunch was served by Mrs. Redner assisted by several of the ladies. Mr. Don Spencer moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Redner for the opening of their home.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John, 3rd Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox were Sunday afternoon and tea hour guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black at a turkey supper on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

The Victoria play, "Improper Henry Proper," was put on at Demorestville Wednesday evening and at Foxboro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Master Wilbert Green were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Friday evening.

Miss Irma Bonter was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Mrs. Julia Fox.

The men folk are very busily engaged in wood cutting and very anxious to have a good snowfall so they can start hauling.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris with a good attendance. Following the usual discussion a game was enjoyed by choosing up sides and Mr. Melvin Pulver put in charge, followed by a contest on places in Prince Edward County. The hostess served lunch. After a social time all departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Pulver and Morris for the very nice evening.

Mr. Clifford Townsend, R.C.A.F., of Texas, is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, and also his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Townsend.

The members of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville W.M.S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra for their regular monthly meeting with a splendid attendance.

## Carmel

Carmel — Cutting and drawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe.

Quite a number from this line attended the funeral of Mr. W. S. Gilbert on Friday.

Mrs. H. Dafoe and Mrs. S. Homan attended the W.M.S. meeting at Foxboro on Thursday.

Mr. R. C. Wright and Mr. R. Chambers, Plainfield, spent Sunday afternoon with Lyle Vanderwater.

Mrs. H. Gerow has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Will Cook is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Bannister is sawing wood on this line.

Mr. Lyle Vanderwater spent the tea hour Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Masterson, Belleville

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Carmel — The beautiful spring-like weather has suddenly taken a chill, but no complaints can be laid on the weatherman this winter although the farmers of this line would welcome some snow to aid in their wood hauling operations.

Friends are sorry to know Mrs. Frank Whitney suffered a broken ankle when she fell near her home recently.

This neighborhood welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and family who have taken the farm formerly occupied by the late Mr. Wallace Simmons and Mrs. Simmons.

Carmel Y. P. U. entertained the young people from the other appointments, Cannifton, Bethany, and Gilead on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dafoe were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds recently.

## Burrs

Burr's — Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd., a very large crowd was in attendance at a euchre and dance sponsored by Allison Unit of the Red Cross with Mrs. Clifford Hough and Mrs. Don Parks conveners for the evening. Twenty-two tables were in play with Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. Clayton Tice holding highest scores. Another evening is planned for the latter part of the month with Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mrs. Floyd Huffman as conveners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burr, Belleville, called on Mrs. J. E. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moran, Crofton recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter who were recently married at Bowmanville. Mrs. Bonter was formerly Mrs. Clara Hamilton of Marmora and has often been a guest in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt in company with Mr and Mrs. Fred Bonter enjoyed a motor trip to Montreal returning home Saturday evening. They report more snow and much colder weather there than here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr were Saturday evening dinner guests at a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rathbun 2nd Ameliasburg. Euchre provided the evening's pastime with Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mr. Charles Brooks winning attractive favors. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. K. Alyea and Mr Bob Ferguson. Other guests from this way were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, May and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearsoll, Gilead, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks were recent guests at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, Barbara and David were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Harns, Andrew and John motored to Toronto on Saturday and while in the city will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Westerby and Mr. and Mrs John Brown. Mr. Oral Lauder is caring for their stock during their absence.

Miss Pauline Burr called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt were Sunday tea and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Mrs. Lorne Burr and Mrs. George Valleau attended Crofton W.A. at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross, Christian Street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Brooks had a tonsilectomy performed at Wellington recently.

Mrs. Burton Osterhout, Helen and Karen have moved to Kingston to be near Pte. B. Osterhout who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. D. B. Fox, Centre, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Rodney and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, Crofton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norton, Fish Lake, Sunday.

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## Mountain View

Mountain View — Mr. Douglas Minaker of Huff's Island, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Miss Betty Keeble of the Bell Telephone staff, Belleville, is enjoying three weeks' holidays at her home here. She is also visiting relatives at Kingston.

Mr. Herb Wilson spent Tuesday of this week at Trenton.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Toronto, who held meetings at the Mountain View Church in December will be pleased to hear that they are coming to the Rednersville church.

Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mrs. Douglas Harns of Burr's, spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Will Burkitt's, and attended the Institute meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton spent the tea hour on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintell at Carmel.

Mrs. Irvin Coleman who passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ashton Sills, was buried in the Mountain View cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lennox of Peterboro, spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Laird Adams of Consecon.

Miss Betty Terry spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonisteel of Belleville, spent the diner hour on Sunday evening with FO. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Miss Betty Keeble spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss Doris Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family also Mr. James Way of Bowerman's motored to Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. James Way returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burr's also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter of Marmora, spent the tea hour Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague entertained to tea on Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung, Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Silcox and Douglas, Misses Elizabeth Jordon and Mary Huff also Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson called on Miss Lillian Sprague on Sunday.

Miss Mary Huff resumed her duties as school teacher on Monday after her recent operation.

Mr. Percy Lough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lough and family.

## Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. and Mrs. B. Maybee of Brighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitchett.

Mrs. G. Waite, Mr. W. Price, Mrs. A. Hayes and Mrs. H. Simpson were guests at a quilting at the home of Mrs. E. Irwin, Smithfield, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marvin and son of Peterboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchison have returned to their home here after spending some time at Detroit and Toronto.

Mrs. Adams from Belleville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvie spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Irwin, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Consecon, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Alyea recently.

Mrs. W. Price spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Jennie Flindall of Rochester, has returned after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mrs. Perry of Wooler, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Haggerty.

A good time was had by all who attended the pot luck supper put on by the Women's Association on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $10.25.

Miss Marjorie Innis, of Ottawa, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harns and family of Prince Edward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

A euchre party was held at the English line school on Friday evening. Lois Crosby was the lucky winner in the ladies highest score and Mr. F. Powers in the men.

Flt. Sgt. J. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Trenton called on Mrs. P. Coulter on Sunday.

Rev. O. Flindall of Orillia, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flindall.

Rev. Mr. Clarke of Smithfield, is taking charge of the services at Mt. Carmel for the coming month in the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Parker who is ill.

Flt. Sgt. J. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson and Donnie spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. J. Gibson Sr., and Miss E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and Muriel spent Sunday at Belleville.

### 4 CARGO BOATS SUNK

Chungking, Feb. 10 —(AP)— United States medium and fighter-bombers have ranged over French Indo-China and central China bombing and strafing Japanese rail and river transport in support of the Chinese for the past two days, a communique said yesterday.

Bombers sank four Japanese cargo boats on the Yangtse river and probably sank two more and a large barge on Monday.

One plane was lost but the pilot is believed safe.

ROSLIN

## Women's Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Roslin — The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Slingerland with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. A. Bates, presided. A short devotional period followed. A letter of thanks was read from the Elkhorn school for last year's bale which they had received, also a letter from Miss Metcalf thanking the W. A. for their plant received while she was in the hospital.

Plans were made to purchase the remainder of the articles to complete the outfit for the eight year old girl, most of which had been donated by the members. Mrs. H. Sills offered her home for a quilting on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to send cards of sympathy to two members who had recently been bereaved. Mrs. Beazer, leader for the evening, took charge of the program. Miss Norma Bates gave a recitation and Miss Isobel Bates a reading. Rev. F. C. Beazer read an article. The hostess served refreshments and a social time was spent.

**Social News.**

Miss Ruth Reid returned home from the hospital on Friday.

St. John's Church, Moneymore, was the sponsor of a very successful dance held in the hall here on Friday evening.

Mr. W. Copeland spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. Rombough, in Kingston.

Mr. Walter Colden of the R.C.N.V.R. who has been stationed at the East Coast is on leave and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colden.

Mrs. Wm. Weir spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Mastin in Belleville.

The Women's Association held its February meeting on Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Eaton at Tweed on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers of Kingston were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. K. Carter and Mr. Ed. Sayers attended a reception at Point Anne last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. Carter, an English bride, recently arrived from overseas.

Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and family.

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral on Friday afternoon of the late Mrs. Wm. Kelly which took place from her late residence, Holloway, to St. Paul's Anglican Church for service with interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald and family attended the play "Improper Henry Proper" put on by Victoria talent in Foxboro Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The play, which was well presented, was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

## Queensboro

Queensboro — Mrs. A. McCreary spent the weekend in Oshawa with her husband and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins and Mrs. John Thompson spent Thursday in Cooper attending the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Rollins' mother, Mrs. Jane Bailey, at the home of Mr. Gibson Bailey. Mrs. Bailey was ninety-two years old.

Private Wallace Kincaid, who is in training at Shilo, Manitoba, is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Annie Kincaid.

Private Allan Gordon of Cornwall spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Walter Henry of Cobourg spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. John Lynn.

Miss Mae Franklin, Madoc, was a guest of her parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clemans, Deloro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin on Friday. Miss Betty Franklin returned home with them to spend some time as their guest.

Private Harold Sexsmith, Peterborough, spent the weekend at his father's home.

Mrs. Stan Thompson spent the weekend in Ottawa.

Mr. John Lynn and Walter also Mrs. Walter Henry spent Thursday with friends in Havelock.

The Red Cross held its regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sager. A large number were present and two quilts were quilted as well as the usual business transacted.

The Young People met at the home of Miss Margaret Leslie on Friday evening for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and children, Miss Sadie Parks and Mr. Clayton Holmes of Madoc were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes.

Lieut. V. McMurray, Mrs. McMurray and children of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray.

Mr. James Barry, Peterborough, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John La[illegible]n and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair on Sunday.

## Crofton

Crofton — Miss Bernice Honey spent the weekend with her parents at Port Hope.

Mrs. B. Jones called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. Geo. Lampsett of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morden of Christian Street, were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard's.

Mrs. D. B. Munro spent Monday with Mrs. Andrew Munro.

Glad to report Mrs. Eley is somewhat improved at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook's.

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# "Spend, Sucker, Spend"

**A reprint from the Waterville Times, Waterville, New York**

*This article was written by Ralph de Castro for the Savings Banks of New York, and first appeared in the Waterville Times, Waterville, New York. Because the problem it deals with is common to both Canada and the United States, and because it is so effectively dealt with in the article, we feel it is a privilege to give this message the widest possible circulation.*

The last war . . . remember?

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And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before.

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Then it happened.

1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turned slower—slower—then stopped.

The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors faded . . . and the silk stockings were gone, and the rings and the watches were in pawn shops . . . and people moved back where they'd come from. But . . .

"Don't let it get you down, Bud! You can't hold this country back. Why, with our natural resources . . ."

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Remember?

Bread lines . . . "brother, can you spare a dime?" . . . stocks going down—down—business failures . . . suicides . . . Relief . . .

How come? How did we get that way—again? Why did it happen here, when it *couldn't* happen here?

Well, let's look back—let's see how it *did* happen.

Bonds weren't good enough for us. Savings banks weren't exciting as brokers' offices.

We were trying to *compress our lives*—to squeeze the juice of three score years and ten into a decade. We wanted for next to nothing the things our fathers had worked and sweated and saved for.

My wife's clothes had to be better, smarter—more expensive than your wife's—and her jewelry, too.

You spent a thousand dollars for your car? So what? I'm spending thirteen hundred for mine. (On time).

And say—looka my new radio! Twenty-two tubes, three loud speakers, record changer, home recorder and three short-wave bands!

The old one? Oh, I traded it in when I bought the new one—and the new refrigerator, and the dining-room furniture—slick, eh?—"modern," they call it.

How much? What's the difference?—Twenty-four payments of eighty dollars instead of sixty-five! I'll never miss it . . .

Hold on a minute, brother . . .

Did we "miss it" in the early "thirties?" Did we "miss it" when men walked the streets—camped out—lived in huts and shacks and lean-tos? Did we "miss it" while brave women scrubbed and scoured and patched and mended until their finger tips were raw, their hands rough—and their hearts dull with the pain of abandoned hopes?

Hold on once more . . .

This time chances are we *won't bounce back again!* Many people now realize what a close shave it was the last time . . . how desperately near we were to chaos and national ruin.

MUST we come down with another crash? MUST we ignore, not one, nor two, nor three—but the dozens of lessons taught us by history? MUST we head straight along the road-to-ruin we took last time?

It's what's *beginning* to happen, right here—now—in our country.

People are making more money than they ever did before and spending it. Spending it faster than they ever did before.

The old "short-life-but-a-merry-one" story is back with us. But how merry IS it?

Win, lose, or draw, the war will end some day. No war has lasted forever.

*Then* what?

The same as the last time? And the time before that?

Well it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—*unless we use our common sense now!*

Don't fool yourself! The time's going to come when you'll *need* those dollars you're throwing around now.

If hard times catch up with you, it isn't that night-club proprietor who's going to return the money you spent in his place—no, not any part of it!

And all the unnecessary gimmicks and gadgets you *think* you need *now* won't be worth a dime on the dollar *then*.

And when your pockets are empty it won't be because you'll be taking money *out* of them—but because no money will be going into them.

How about those bright kids of yours? Will they have to *work* instead of going to high school or college?

And those beautiful rings you bought your wife? Supposing you lose your job . . . how long can you last before pawning those baubles, for a fraction of what they cost you?

So look . . .

When you want to spend money or buy something new, just imagine you were spending your next-to-the-last dollar.

Don't ask how happy you'd be *with* what you get for your money—but whether you'd be miserable *without* it.

That's the only test. Otherwise you're just kidding yourself. Lighting matches to ten dollar bills you're going to need—sure some day.

What? Oh, you're making more money? Then *save* more—don't *spend* more!

Because the money we all save *now* will play a tremendous part in the after-war economy of our country. The money we save now will be a *cushion of buying power*—those sorely-needed dollars to "start things up again" in our *civilian* economy. The dollars you *waste* now may be the dollars you'll *need* then—yes, perhaps even for such matter-of-fact things as bread and milk and meat.

*Why* do you suppose your government urges you to save? It's perfectly simple—*to ward off disaster*. To make sure that the crash that "couldn't happen here" doesn't happen *again*.

Remember, we're at war! Dollars are needed just as much as men—*to back up those men*—to give your boy, your brother, or your pal the stuff he needs to beat the Axis, and come back alive.

Money wasted on foolish luxuries won't do this. Once spent, it's *gone*, and neither you nor the boys fighting for you are better off for the spending.

But the dollars you save in War Bonds, Certificates or your savings account, will help buy the guns, the tanks, the ships and the planes we must have to survive and win.

And those savings will guarantee your future—the financial future of you, your family, and the boys who are fighting for us all.

Make a plan and stick to it. Guarantee your own future. So many dollars every payday into War Savings Certificates and into your savings account.

Then follow your plan. Protect your family. Build up reserves. Create a stock of *money* and make it grow. Your *money*. Your *Bonds*. Your *protection*.

And the bigger the stock of savings you create, the better off you'll be—to buy the good things you will want when the war is over—that new car, that refrigerator and radio you can't get now—things that make our life the best in the world.

So, when you save wisely, you're helping your country and yourself at the same time.

Honest, now . . .

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# Stirling-Marmora Combines Snatch Second Place in Group By Defeating Belleville Kids

### Northerners Skated Too Fast and Outchecked Locals at All Stages

### SCORE IS 6-4

Showing too much speed and class all along the line the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" snatched second place in the district junior O. H. A. standing by beating the Belleville juniors 6 to 4 before 700 fans at the Hume Arena Wednesday night. The final standing of the group reads:-

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton .... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Stirling .... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Belleville .... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

By virtue of a better season's scoring average the Combines were awarded second place, although they finished a tie in the group standing. The Combines scored 18 goals and had 20 scored against them in four games, while the local juniors rang the bell 14 times, but had 18 scored against them. The Combines meet Tweed in the group semi-finals, while Belleville meets up with Trenton in a similar series, that opens in Trenton Friday night.

Last night the Combines raced through to two early goals and were never headed, leading 2-1 and 5-2 by periods as they out-scored Toots Holway's homesters in every stage of the game.

Doug Bastedo with three goals and an assist paced Coach Ralph Neal's winners, while line-mate Doug Patterson rang the bell twice and helped on two others. Belleville's scoring was headed by Harry Wardaugh with two, Bernie Meagher and Don Barrett.

**Moment of Silence Observed**

Prior to the game a moment of silence was observed in respect to the late R. A. Elliott, of Deloro, who died suddenly early last evening. Mr. Elliott was associated with the Combines and a respected citizen of Hastings County.

Doug Bastedo was uncovered, when he opened the scoring for the Combines early in the first period and Patterson made it two when he back-handed one that Fitzpatrick fanned on. Belleville had but one shot on McInroy, in the Combines' net, in the first seven minutes of play. Later Bernie Meagher stepped around Utman and McIntosh with Day's pass out to score Belleville's first tally. Throughout the entire game the locals were guilty of some inexcusable blind passing. In the middle session the Combines registered three successive goals before Belleville could get untracked and in the last period the visitors made sure of things by out-scoring the locals two to one.

The smart passing plays of Coach Neal's Combines stood out, as the visitors skated much too fast for Belleville last night, going both ways and their checking was most effective. McInroy turned in a stellar game between the visitors' goal-posts to help the winners' cause. Billie Holway strained his knee and was forced out of the game in the second period.

The line ups:-

Belleville, goal, Fitzpatrick, defence, Bush and Rosetti, centre, Moher, wings, D. Meagher and Barrett, subs, Holway, Day, Greatrix, Semark and H. Wardaugh.

"Combines", goal, McInroy, defence, Utman and McIntosh, centre, B. Bastedo, wings, D. Bastedo and Patterson, subs, Cousins, Trumble, Pyear, Goodchild and Whitehead.

Referee "Speedy" St. Louis of Belleville.

**Summary**

1st Period

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Combine, D. Bastedo ..... | 3.05 |
| 2. Combines, Patterson ..... | 3.59 |
| 3. Belleville, B. Meagher (Day) ...... ...... ...... | 8.11 |

Penalty, Patterson.

2nd Period

| | |
|---|---|
| 4. Combines, D. Bastedo (Patterson) .... ...... .. | 4.15 |
| 5. Combines, Patterson (D. Bastedo) .... ...... .... | 7.22 |
| 6. Combines, D. Bastedo (Patterson) .... ......... | 17.55 |
| 7. Belleville, Barrett (Wardaugh) ...... .... ...... | 19.07 |

Penalties, Wardaugh and Utman.

3rd Period

| | |
|---|---|
| 8. Belleville, Wardaugh ...... | 1.01 |
| 9. Combines, Trumble .... .. | 12.09 |
| 10. Bellevile, Wardaugh (Moher) ...... .. ...... | 17.55 |

Penalties, Semark, Barrett, D. Bastedo and Trumble.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 23 | 11 | 5 | 51 |
| Buffalo .... | 17 | 13 | 10 | 44 |
| Providence .. | 8 | 28 | 4 | 20 |

Western Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland .. | 27 | 7 | 5 | 59 |
| Indianapolis . | 14 | 14 | 12 | 40 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 9 | 25 | 6 | 24 |

**Wednesday Results**

Pittsburgh 3 Hershey 1

**Quebec Senior League**

Quebec 15 University of Montreal 2

**O. H. A. Senior "A"**

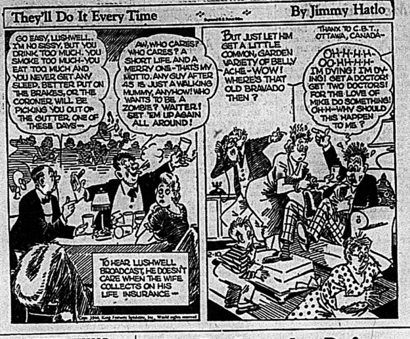
St. Catharines 6 Toronto Navy 4

**Edmonton Junior**

Navy 4 Canadians 3

**South Saskatchewan Junior**

Moose Jaw Canucks 6 Regina Abbots 2


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
GO EASY, LUSHWELL. I'M NO SISSY, BUT YOU DRINK TOO MUCH. YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH-YOU EAT TOO MUCH AND YOU NEVER GET ANY SLEEP. BETTER PUT ON THE BRAKES, OR THE CORONER WILL BE PICKING YOU OUT OF THE GUTTER ONE OF THESE DAYS--
AW, WHO CARES? WHO CARES? A SHORT LIFE AND A MERRY ONE-THAT'S MY MOTTO. ANY GUY AFTER 45 IS JUST A WALKING MUMMY, ANYHOW! WHO WANTS TO BE A ZOMBIE? WAITER! SET 'EM UP AGAIN ALL AROUND!
TO HEAR LUSHWELL BROADCAST, HE DOESN'T CARE WHEN THE WIFE COLLECTS ON HIS LIFE INSURANCE--
BUT JUST LET HIM GET A LITTLE COMMON, GARDEN VARIETY OF BELLY ACHE-WOW! WHERE'S THAT OLD BRAVADO THEN?
THANX TO C.B.T., OTTAWA, CANADA-
OH-H-H-H-OO-HH-H-H-I'M DYING! I'M DYING! GET A DOCTOR! GET TWO DOCTORS! FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE DO SOMETHING! OH-H--WHY SHOULD THIS HAPPEN TO ME?
2-10

# ST. KITTS WINS IN OVERTIME

By the Canadian Press

For the second time this week, Toronto Navy forced a Senior O. H. A. fixture into overtime last night but could not win out against the Saints at St. Catharines as on the previous occasion at Hamilton. The 6-4 verdict pushed the St. Catharines' crew farther out in front in the three-team race, five points to the good against Majors.

The Saints held a 2-1 advantage in the initial frame; no score flavored the second stanza but the Gobs rallied to tie it up 3-all before full time. Four of the game's 10 goals were notched in the extra session, St. Catharines getting three of them. The Majors now take on the Saints at Hamilton Friday night and the over-worked sailors can enjoy a respite until Monday.

The scoring pathfinder for the winners was Red Reynolds who stood out with three counters, the balance being distributed among Blink Bellinger, Paul Mundrick and Fritz. Navy's tallies were split among Joe Klukey, Laycoe, Buz Benson and Livingstone.

## Y Alleys

EVENING

Spitfires, 3 pts. —M. Sallsbury 608; R. Gibbons 526; B. Gilbert 439; B. Bolte 565; D. Evans 421. Total 2559.

Corvettes, 1 pt.—W. Shaw 484; J. Black 453; M. Cook 565; H. Langevin 458; M. Cherrie 512. Total 2472.

McIntosh Bros. 3 pts—M. Carmichael 517; P. Wilkes 419; E. Carmichael 520; L. Wilkes 450; M. Courtney 333. Total 2239.

Hydro Ladies, 1 pt.— C. Maybee 410; M. Thompson 438; L. Maybee 487; M. Turley 291; I. White 422. Total 2048.

# Belleville Juveniles Defeat Trenton in First Game of District Playdowns by 6-5

### Game Played in Trenton With Winners Always on Top

### SMART CONTEST

Trenton, Feb. 10—(Special)—In a thrill-packed game the Belleville juveniles downed the Trenton kids 6 to 5 in an Ontario juvenile hockey association playdown game here Wednesday night. The Belleville kids now enjoy a one-goal lead in the second game of a home-and-home series to be played in Belleville next Tuesday. The period scores were 2-2 and 5-2 for the visitors.

Trenton used five junior O.H.A. players, but it made little difference to Coach Bill Dennis' Belleville kids as they had no respect for names or personages. In the third period fisticuffs broke out after Doug Green, bouncing Belleville defenceman, had handed out his share of body checks. Green and Hamilton tangled and Al Meagher got into the fray as a principal and all were banished. Green hauled down a major penalty.

Bruce Bishop and Al Meagher were the leading scorers for Belleville with two goals each, Adams and Coleman getting one each. Hamilton with two headed the homesters, while Taylor, Scott and Robertson bagged one each. Doug Adams scored the winning goal for Belleville.

The line-up:

Trenton—Goal, Thompson; defence, Campbell and McDonald; centre, Ellis; wings, Demille and LaMorre; subs, Taylor, Scott, Johnson, Bankey, Hamilton and Taylor.

Belleville—Goal, Rollins; defence, Green and Adams; centre, Coleman; wings, Bishop and Lyall; subs, Boyd, Reeves, Meagher, Strong and Soule.

Referee: Bennie Bowen.

Summary:

1st Period

| | |
|---|---|
| Belleville, Bishop .......... | 4.40 |
| Trenton, Taylor (Hamilton) | 5.40 |
| Trenton, Hamilton .......... | 6.29 |
| Belleville, Coleman .......... | 16.45 |

Penalty—Green.

2nd Period

| | |
|---|---|
| Belleville, Meagher .......... | 7.13 |
| Belleville, Meagher .......... | 14.42 |
| Trenton, Hamilton .......... | 15.10 |
| Belleville, Bishop .......... | 19.21 |

Penalties—Lyall, Green and Taylor.

3rd Period

| | |
|---|---|
| Trenton, Scott .............. | 4.44 |
| Trenton, Robertson .......... | 6.14 |
| Belleville, Adams .......... | 16.22 |

## Junior Series Play-Off Dates

Delegates from the four district junior O.H.A. centres, Tweed, Stirling - Marmora "Combines," Belleville and Trenton met at Hume Arena following Wednesday night's junior game to draft the schedule for the district Junior O.H.A. playdowns, Tweed having been given a bye into the semi-final play-offs at the organization meeting of the group last December.

With the first-place team meeting the third-placed club, Belleville and Trenton meet in a best-in-three series while at the same time the Combines and Tweed meet in a similar round with the ultimate winners then playing off in a final group championship series.

Convener Allan Meagher announced the play-off schedules as follows:

Feb. 11—Belleville at Trenton; Tweed at Stirling.

Feb. 16—Trenton at Belleville; Stirling at Tweed.

Feb. 18—Possible third game at Trenton or Stirling in the event each team wins one game.

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# VOTE OF JUDGES NOW ANNOUNCED FROM THE RING

### This is New Innovation Inaugurated by N. Y. Boxing Commission

### LARKIN WINS BOUT

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission has started a boxing innovation that soon may become a universal practice—that of anouncing from the ring how each judge voted.

The idea was tried out last night in Madison Square Garden at the Tippy Larkin-Lulu Constatino 10-rounder which Larkin, a 13 to 5 favorite, won easily.

It was the general opinion among ringsiders that the announcement was a good thing. Several pointed out that each official, knowing his vote would be publicly announced from the ring, would tend to be extra careful. Some doubtful persons asserted that the public announcement of the votes after a very close fight, for instance, might bring verbal abuse against the officials.

Gen. John Phelan, chairman of the commission, and promoter Mike Jacobs asserted the practice would be followed at future Garden bouts.

As for the fight itself, it was one-sided with Larkin entertaining the crowd of 11,535 (gross gate $31,914) bp using Costatino as an animated punching bag. Judge Joe ngello gave Costantino only one round and Judge Sam Robinson gave him two. eferee rthur Susskind (Young Otto) gave Larkin nine and called one even.

Larkin forfeited a $1,000 bond by failing to make 137 pounds for the bout.

**SUPPLY ON HAND**

It is estimated there still is enough coal unmined in the United States to last several thousand years.

# TEAMS SCRAMBLE FOR POSITIONS IN N.H.L. RACE

### Four Squads, Detroit, Toronto, Boston and Chicago Square Off

### BRUINS, WINGS HOT

(By The Canadian Press)

It's a long way from the Montreal Canadiens at the top to the New York Rangers at the bottom—20 full games at this standing—but the four teams in between are ready for probably the greatest scramble since the start of the National Hockey League season.

Boston's surprising shut-out victory over the Canadiens on Tuesday set the stage. Detroit in second position is only a game ahead of Toronto; Chicago and Boston are tied only three points back.

It is on the third and fourth positions—the last play-off spots—that the interest centres, and this week's schedule provides opportunity for a throough shift in the present alignment.

The Bruins' victroy over Canadiens pulled them level with the Hawks in fourth place, and this deadlock should be settled tonight when Boston plays at Chicago. Either team, by taking two full points, can come within a point of the third-place Leafs.

Tonight's other game sees the Red Wings at New York and unless the Rangers are away over their heads the Wings should strengthen their hold on second place.

## Recreation Alleys

LEAGUE NO. 5 I.T.S.

Arm. 0 pts. Ornst 464; Johnston 489; Anderson 428; Young 330; Hall 561. Total 2272.

M.T. 4 pts.— Palmateer 482; Turner 363; Stewart 578; Paley 633; Schamehorn 369. Total 2425.

Equipment—McCleary 432; Montgomery 513; Wright 491; Berrill 425; McMullen 445. Total 2306.

All Star, 4— Ritchie 502; Coopei 579; S.L. Nunn 684; F.Lt. Douglas 434; Geddis 423. Total 2624.

Post-Office, 2 pts.—Heimpel, C. J. 630; Rispin, G. C. 427; Hackett, R., 275; Storey, D. 414; Bisson, A.P.S. 639. Total 2385.

Guards, 2 pts. — Frenton 438; Huckner 368; Steadman 519; Norrington 472; Tourville 558. Total 2355.

Accounts, 1—Dickson 492; Elliott 506; Naylor 488; Desjardins 433; Hunter 465. Total 2384.

Canteen, 3— Nicholls 435; Dupre 423; Rowe 596; Blanchel 597; Gluckstein 667. Total 2718.

Hospital, 2 pts.— Garner 525; Blacher 426; Wilcox 534; Boisse 425; Crawford 433. Total 2343.

Records, 3 pts.—Stephenson 408; Meldrum 620; Belanger 501; Blackwell 373; Chambers 491. Total 2393.

Pirates 3 points: M. Marvell 424; K. McKnight 453; T. Wardhaugh 481; E. Wilkins 420; M. Drumm 507—2285.

Hurricanes 1 point: E. Anderson 394; J. Laughlin 369; A. Maybee 354; M. Thomson 399; T. Smith 430; Handicap 57—2004.

Reliables 3 points: L. Cory 503; V. Davis 525; R. Donihee 519; P. Rawson 450; J. Doe 317—2314.

Maple Leafs 1 point: R. Wright 445; G. Charlton 317; P. Johnston 530; E. Moore 433; G. Cross 416—2141.

Happy Gang 1 point: N. Pascoe 363; R. Taylor 399; R. Graham 455; V. Delong 343; F. Brown 403; Handicap 72—2035.

Dodgers 3 points: M. Bray 489; A. Hurst 431; M. Climo 310; V. Brooks 468; H. Blaind 423—2124.

**BRITISH OUTNUMBERED**

In 1940 British troops over-ran Italian East Africa, although they were outnumbered by almost 10 to one.

# Casual Comment

by K.J.C.

Judge—Was the rock as large as my fist?

Defendant — Yassuh, Jedge, it was dat big and maybe a little bigger.

Judge—Was it as big as my two fists?

Defendant — Yessah, Jedge, I 'spect it was bigger dan dat.

Judge—Was it as large as my head?

Defendant — Jedge, it was as long, but I don't think it was as thick.

(Juveniles win.)

Bill Dennis stole a march on Toots Holway and the junior management here when he signed Harry Boyd of Albert College, to play with his Belleville juveniles. Last night the local minor-league sextette moved into Trenton and downed Rome Taylor's juveniles 6 to 5 in the first game of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey playdowns. The Trenton team carried five junior players, but it made little difference to the fast skating Belleville kids, who were inspired by Boyd's presence. Coach Dennis took what was left from the junior squad and for the past two weeks' has been practicing the kids faithfully with the result they clicked as a team and came through in grand style last night. The return game will be played here next Tuesday night. Al Meagher and "Cue" Bishop got two goals each, while Doug Adams registered the winning tally on a lone effort.

(Outclassed.)

Ralph Neal's "Combines" completely outclassed the local juniors to cinch second place in the group standing last night. The score of 6 to 4 for the Combines just about indicates the play, as the "northerners" out-skated, out-checked and out-played Holway's kids. The locals couldn't get untracked and actually stick-handled themselves right out of second place. In the meantime Doug Bastedo and Doug Patterson making merry in the scoring line as Bastedo rang the bell three times and Patterson twice. Although Belleville and the Combines finished the revised schedule with one win a tie and three losses each the Combines were given second position owing to the fact they boasted of a better scoring average throughout the season. The Combines scored 18 goals and had 20 scored against them in four games, while Belleville scored but 14 and had 18 scored against them. Belleville meets Trenton while the Combines tangle with Tweed.

(Bargain Bill.)

In order to catch up with some of their postponed games the Quinte R.C.A.F. service is staging a dual puck bill at the Hume Arena tonight FO McLaughlin announced. The Trenton "Flyers" meet the Deseronto Mohawks in the curtain-raiser while No. 6 Repair Depot tangles with the Mountain View "Bombers" in the nightcap.

On Monday night the "Six-ardee" speeders flew all over "Dutch" Cain's "Bombers", but Dan Cowley and company are swearing vengeance tonight. Although Trenton should take the measure of the Mohawks, that second game should be the thriller of the night. Coach Bud Corbett's lads are a speedy sextette even if they don't boast of any former N.H.L. stars. However, the Bombers have been running into tough luck all along, but with players like Aube, McReavy, Boudreau and Fuger on their roster they are liable to break out in a scoring rash any time.

(Remember when—)

It was just eleven years ago tonight when more than 20,000 fight fans screamed "fake" as Ernie Schaaf sprawled to the canvas for the count of ten in the 13th round of his 15-round bout with Prima Carnera. Four days later, the quiet boy who wanted to be a priest, died in hospital from the effects of the beating. Actually he never regained consciousness after sprawling to the floor.

(Interesting at least.)

Bill Cook was out in Tweed the other day and met Jerry Quinn, coach of the Tweed juniors. "I've seen the three junior clubs in your group and we'd rather meet Belleville than either the Combines or Trenton," stated Coach Quinn, as he stated beating the locals wouldn't be any too much trouble for his squad. Incidentally Bill Cook saw three of Quinn's charges and reports them to be husky lads tipping the beam around 175 pounds and towering near the six foot mark. Well, Mister Quinn's problem now is to beat the Combines first.

(Sad news.)

It was with profound regret the sport-loving public of the entire Central Ontario area learned of the sudden death of R. A. Elliott, of Deloro last evening. The late "Bob" Elliott was known and respected in all walks of life having been president of the old C.O.B.L. and president of the O.B.A. who appreciated his efforts so much that he was honored with a life membership. The late Mr. Elliott was also on the Athletic Board of Queen's University and last year he was named president of the Professional Mining Engineers of America. In his death Hastings County at large lost a respected citizen, who had done much for sport throughout the district. Reeve of Deloro village the late R. A. Elliott was general manager of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company and to the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of all his friends in this district, and they were too numerous to count, is extended. His death will be not only a shock to the community, but leave a vacancy in the life of the district never to be filled.

## What's Doing in Sport

Guelph, (CP)— Skipped by James Howard, a Fergus rink yesterday scored two victories over Guelph fours to win Group Six "A" elimination honors in the British Consols Curling series, the defeated skips being Robert Sutherland and Dr. M. J. Rudell. Fergus will meet Thornbury Saturday for the district title.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (AP) — Jack Sanford, formerly of the Pony League, has been appointed playing-manager of the Wilkes-Barre Barons of the Eastern League, succeeding Tony Lazzeri who was one-time manager of the Toronto International Baseball team.

St. Louis. (AP)—Saying he had not been offered a salary raise, Pitcher Mort Cooper, who won 21 games for St. Louis Cardinals last season, yesterday returned his contract unsigned ,with a request for $17,500 this year. Third-baseman George Kurowski also sent back his contract with a demand for more money.

**LEND-LEASE IN ACTION**

Britain has sent America machine-tools, anti-aircraft guns, ammunition, Rolls-Royce engines and thousands of barrage balloons, as part of lend-lease.

# HERSHEY BEARS LACKING PUNCH

(By The Canadian Press.)

Hershey Bears—Former American Hockey League leaders—lacked all their skill and speed they showed earlier in the season when they bowed to the lowly Pittsburgn Hornets 3-1 last night.

It was only the ninth victory for Hornets in 40 starts this season. They have tied six other encounters. While it was only the 11th loss for Hershey, it was the second defeat in as many nights. Tuesday they were defeated 5-4 by Cleveland Barons.

Last night Pittsburgh's Bob Gracie made his 100th goal in five years of playing.

Peggy O'Neill opened the scoring by giving Bears a 1-0 lead in the second period. Late in the period, however Lloyd Roubell tied the score and in the third frame Wendell Jamieson put Hornets ahead. Gracie's tally clinched the game late in the period.

**WOMEN TOOK SHARE**

One warden in every six during the worst of the blitz on Britain was a woman.

**EQUALS COAL**

Ironwood equals anthracite coal in heating value, weight for weight.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 10 —(CP)— Herb Cain's 30 goals for Boston this season haven't raised much excitement but the fact is 32-year-old Herb is the first Boston player to turn the trick since Cooney Weiland potted 43 in 1929-30. Surveying the complete National Hockey League field, only three players have shot 30 or more goals in a season since Charlie Conacher scored 36 for Toronto in 1934-35. The three recent 30-goal men were Doug Bentley of Chicago and Joe Benoit of Canadiens last season and Lynn Patrick of Ragers the previous year . . . The scoring statistics show better distribution of scoring power is one reason Canadiens lead the league by such a wide margin. Nine Canadiens have scored 10 or more goals compared to Detroit's seven, Toronto and Boston's six and Chicago and New York's five.

**Records:**

Information obtained by Jim Coleman of the Toronto Globe and Mail shows at least two professional hockey players scored nine goals in a single game—Newsy Lalonde in 1910, for Renfrew Millionaires against Cobalt, and Tommy Smith in 1914, for Quebec Bulldogs against Montreal Wanderers.

**Across Canada:**

North America's peculiar style of wrestling caused a small riot in Vancouver when British sailors at a wrestling show thought there was dirty work afoot and invaded the ring. Vancouver Boxing and Wrestling Commission then suspended promotions by Lew White until White can satisfy the commission his shows will produce no similar disturbances in future . . . Crowd records of the Toronto Hockey league were smashed again last Saturday when 4,671 fans jammed Varsity Arena . . . Sudbury Frood Tigers expect to cut a figure in Allan Cup play-offs. They held Toronto's strong Navy team to a 4-4 tie in an exhibition at North Bay . . . Tigers have familiar names—Dewey, Hastie, Singbush, Webster, Vaillancourt.

**Incidentally:**

Jack Ingoldsby, Toronto Leafs' 19-year-old winger, has joined the Army and Coach Hap Day fears the club will be short-handed on road trips until Mel Hill's broken ankle mends. Jackie McLean and Tommy O'Neill are unable to leave their university studies for out-of-town games. The cast is off Hill's leg now . . . Vince Lunny of the Montreal Standard has a piece in Esquire magazine knocking the N. H. L. play-off system designed to get "as much money from the customers as possible." Vince says it is virtually impossible for the best team to survive the long series.

# Bill Tilden at 51 Plays Excellent Game of Tennis

(By The Canadian Press)

Survivor of the day when Jack Dempsey, the late Charlie Paddock, Babe Ruth and Bobby Jones were Monarchs in their respective sports, Bill Tilden, now 51, continues to show agility in tennis at Los Angeles, demonstrating an amazing endurance in a strenuous sport in which he has engaged since he was seven years of age. In an interview yesterday, big Bill declared, "there's going to be a tremendous sports revival after the war", adding the prediction there would be great collaboration between the Americas in great athletic competitions.

Tilden, who dominated both amateur and pro tennis for many years, captured the U.S. singles title seven times in succession and won the U.S. doubles five times with three different partners.

Following a free-for-all fight during a game at Niagara Falls with a St. Catharines Juvenile team, President Cliff MacGillivray of the minor hockey loop at the Falls yesterday notified the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association the Bantam, Midget and Juvenile Clubs of the Cataract City were defaulting remaining games with St. Catharines teams.

The Kentucky Derby candidate, Director J.E., for whom Ella K. Bryson rejected a $75,000 bid, was only able to finish third in a four-horse race at Hialeah Park yesterday. Mettlesome, the winner, paid $4.50 for $2. Adulator was second.

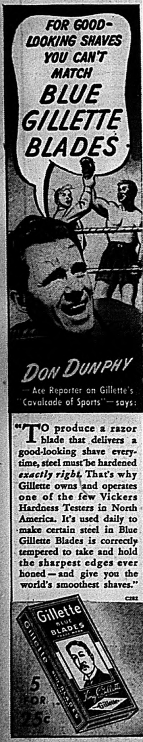
Pitcher Bill Lee of the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday was re-classified 1-A in the army draft while word was received by the National League Club outfielder Jesse Pike had been inducted into the Navy. Lee is married and has a daughter.

Secretary of the New York State Racing Commission since it was formed in 1934, John F. Shevlin resigned yesterday to become gener-classified 1-0 in the army draft duct race tracks, New York.

Pitcher Emil (Dutch) Leonard of the Washington Senators returned to his Auburn, Ill., home yesterday after being rejected for the U.S. army at Chicago because of an old ankle injury. He will be available for the American League team this season.

The entry list of 128 rinks for the Ontario bonspiel, which opens Monday in Toronto, was reported last night to include 10 of the 12 finalists in the six trophy competitions one year ago. Among them are Don Best's rink from Kirkland Lake, Royal York trophy winner, and the Detroit rink of D. C. Fisk, defender of the Waterloo silverware.

At the annual meeting in New York last night of the North American Yacht Racing Union, Clinton H. Crane of New York was the choice for president and Thomas K. Wade of Toronto, was returned first vice-president. The union has a membership of 293 clubs in Canada and the United States.



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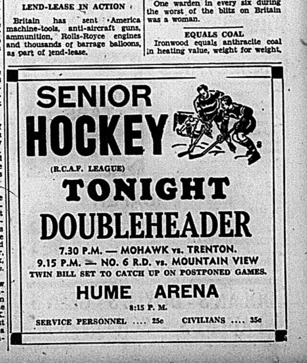

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
TONIGHT
DOUBLEHEADER
7.30 P.M. — MOHAWK vs. TRENTON.
9.15 P.M. — NO. 6 R.D. vs. MOUNTAIN VIEW
TWIN BILL SET TO CATCH UP ON POSTPONED GAMES
HUME ARENA
8:15 P.M.
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS .... 35c

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 299

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Here is a bridge rule that sounds cockeyed: With the two agreed trump suits to select from, prefer to play the contract in the suit most evenly divided; even if there are more cards in the other suit.

See what happens with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠Q
♥9 6 3
♦A K J 5
♣A K J 6 2

NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 5 4
♦Q 6 3 2
♣Q 7 4 3

The bidding should go like this:

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
| 1 C (1) | 2 C (2) |
| 2 D (3) | 3 D (4) |
| 5 C (5) | 5 D (6) |

This is what the players are saying to each other:

1. (1C) Partner, I have all the needs for an opening bid of one, including a biddable club suit.

2. (2C) Partner, I have all the needs for a responding bid. By following T-A-N, you know I have no biddable suit of my own. But I have adequate support for clubs; and at least three tricks.

3. (2D) Pal, following T-A-N, I am showing another biddable suit. Having bid the lower ranking suit first, you know my club suit is longer than my diamond suit.

4. (3D) Palsy walsy, I also have adequate support for diamonds. My second raise tells you I have four tricks.

5. (5C) Buddy, my jump tells you I see enough tricks to make a game with the four tricks you have shown me. So, you know I have seven tricks.

6. (5D) Amigo, we should play this contract with diamonds instead of clubs as trumps. Our diamonds are most evenly divided.

With a spade and two hearts to lose, five clubs will go down to defeat in this deal. By sluffing a north heart on a south club, five diamonds can coast home with evelen tricks.

See for yourself.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| TRUE TO LIFE<br>Mary Martin<br>Franchot Tone<br>Victor Moore<br>2.53 — 7.25 — 9.43 | NOBODY'S DARLING<br>2.42 — 7.10 — 10.23<br>THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER<br>Monty Wooley, Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan<br>3.51 — 8.31 | ROBINHOOD OF THE RANGE<br>7.00 — 9.30<br>SLEEPY LAGOON<br>7.50 — 10.25 |

## AT THE McCARTHY

Imagine Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, four penguins, the only bearded star in Hollywood, a mummy case, the biggest nose in movies, an octopus and a giant tree piled high with Christmas gifts and you'll have some idea of the goings on in the picture called "The Man Who Came to Dinner", which ran as a play for two years on Broadway and the road. The Warner Bros. film version now playing at the McCarthy.

Monty Woolley, of the New York production, is the bearded star, and it is he who creates the havoc in a perfectly blissful family, when, invited to dinner, he slips on an icy porch and breaks his hip.

Confined to his chair, Monty makes his stay to dinner something to be remembered. For one thing, it lasts four weeks, but it also involves sending the family upstairs, forbidding them to use their phone while he calls the world over and urges their children to elope and hop freighters Singapore bound. And he fills the house with the strangest people.

Bette Davis says that in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" she is a pitcher throwing a change of pace." She plays a deadpan, satirical secretary. But this is one picture in which she falls in love, stays in love and actually is alive at the end to get her man and presumably live happily ever after.

"Her man," is her own find, Richard Travis, six-two, big and blond. She saw him in a service-short and couldn't help crying, "That's for me".

So Dick Travis sits among the penguins, the octopus, Ann Seridan, Jimmy Durante, Reggie Gardiner and all other mad friends Monty Woolley brings to the little Ohio town.

As for the mummy case, the reason for its presence is Ann Sheridan, who wears it for one scene. Annie says she has worn practically everything and its opposite, in pictures. She says she wears demure dimity in "King's Row" and a hula skirt in "Navy Blues", but this is the first time she ever heard of a gal having to wear a mummy-case.

The mummified Miss Sheridan goes into her new garb so Bette Davis can win that new man of hers.

"Jolly fun," says Reggie Gardiner.

"It's prodigious" fumes Durante furiously "it's magniculous. Don't I look like a mummy-case? It ain't right. A mummy-case-that part was made for me."

2nd feature attraction on the same program is "Nobody's Darling" with Mary Lee, Jackie Moran, Gladys George and Lee Patrick.

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

The wild things that used to happen on the screens of theatres are becoming a reality in the theatre itself.

In Detroit a theatre manager was robbed of the receipts and murdered. Before he died he gave a description of the murderer, saying that he was an average looking man with a scar. While hunting the murderer police picked up a young Chinese for having a gun, a violation of his parole.

The Chinese confessed the robbery and killing. He had studied theatre makeup and was able to change the slant of his eyes and his complexion. He had painted the scar to add to the confusion.

And in Shea's, Toronto, last week a thief cut two large oil paintings out of their frames in the foyer and walked out with them.

How many times have you seen that on the screen?

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Who do you think is England's favorite movie star? No, not English-born Bob Hope but Alan Ladd. A group of British publications have just awarded him a gold medal which can't be struck off until the war is over.

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The leading father-and-son pair in the theatre profession are the Nugents, J. C. and Elliott. Each is an actor, writer and director and both have done fine film work. At the moment J. C. Nugent is taking it easy and son Elliott is on Broadway sharing the lead with Margaret Sullavan in the smash hit, "Voice of the Turtle."

While in Hollywood J. C. was acting in a film being directed by Elliott. There was a scene in which the senior Nugent played a drunk who fell downstairs. A director who doesn't like the way a scene is played orders it done again and again. Then he orders the "take" he thinks best — often the very last one — to be developed and the film of the others discarded.

Every time J. C. fell down the stairs he acquired a new bruise. And son Elliott took the scene over six times.

"Okay," he yelled to the camera crew, "we'll use the first 'take'!"

I'll bet the elder Nugent wished that Elliott was small enough to whip. Some joke.

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Here is the tale of a haunted seaman, Jack Scott of Orillia and the Merchant Marine.

In Toronto Jack dropped in to see a Hopalong Cassidy movie. His next stop was Prescott, Ontario, where he saw Hopalong again. In Ogdensburg, New York, Cassidy was still holding the fort. In Montreal he had a few hours to spare and it was Hoppy or nothing. A seaman must stay close to his ship.

Next we find him in Halifax for a few hours but the nearest theatre was playing Hopalong, whom Scott hated by this time. He dashed across the bay to Yarmouth — but Hoppy was there ahead of him. He rushed back to another Halifax theatre but Cassidy was there too.

Next we find Scott in Port au Spain, Trinidad — and there was Hopalong Cassidy. His ship went on to Georgetown, British Guiana, which there is only one English-speaking theatre. You guessed it. Hopalong.

Home again to Orillia the other week, he thought he would visit a pal, a theatre house manager, and see a movie at the same time. The movie was a Hopalong Cassidy.

Hollywood ought to give Jack Scott a medal.

AT THE BELLE — Mary Martin, Dick Powell and Victor Moore in a scene from Paramount's hilarious comedy with music, "True to Life," featuring Franchot Tone, now pleasing large audiences at the Belle. Paramount's musical parade, "Mardi Gras," in Technicolor, is a special extra attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY — That telephone charm which Monty Woolley is registering doesn't go over with his screen secretary, Bette Davis, who is on to all the wily tricks of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," current attraction at the McCarthy along with Mary Lee in Nobody's Darling."

AT THE CAPITOL — Judy Canova, Dennis Day and Ernest Truex, currently appearing in "Sleepy Lagoon," Republic's boisterous new comedy starring Judy Canova, now at the Capitol with Charles Starrett in "Robinhood of the Range."

## AT THE BELLE

"True to Life", Funny

You're going to meet the most lovable, the most colorful, the craziest family ever portrayed on the screen when you see Paramount's uproarious comedy with music, "True to Life," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen. As a matter of fact, the laughs come so thick and fast, that many may see the picture again to catch whatever was drowned out.

The stars, every one absolutely perfect for his part, are Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, supported by Mabel Paige and William Demarest. They play for laughs, and get them—more laughs than have been heard in any theatre in many a year.

The music-there are three hit tunes—is an integral part of the plot which revolves around the plight of two radio writers who are about to be fired from their thousand-dollar-a-week jobs unless they come up with a true-to-life air show. Tone and Powell are the more than slightly stale writers.

Each in his own way sets out to find inspiration—Tone, very much the man about town, via night life, and Powell wherever the subway takes him. He winds up in a diner in Long Island where he meets and falls for Mary Martin, the counter girl. Mary assumes he is broke and takes him home with her to live with her family until he finds a job.

Powell, the rat, repays the family's kindness by jotting down everything said and done and sending it to Tone who promptly puts it into script form and on the airwaves. All Dick has to do then is to keep the family from tuning into the suddenly popular program, and to keep Tone from stealing Mary.

What happens when the family gets the radio fixed and hears the program, is one of the hilarious high spots in a picture full of hilarious high spots. The situations that develop when the Porter family finds itself the darling of the radio-listening public are too funny to spoil for you by telling about them, here.

"True to Life" is truly a riot. If you don't see it, you'll have only yourself to blame.

"Mardi Gras," in Color

A new idea in entertainment—a stage show on our own screen is presented in "Mardi Gras," featuring famous stars of vaudeville and screen in a lavish spectacular musical novelty, produced in radiant Technicolor.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow are heard in the new "Community Sing" at the Belle Theatre every weekend the management requests that you please sing loud.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Sleepy Lagoon"

Lovers of riotous comedy are in for a treat according to inside information regarding the new Judy Canova film "Sleepy Lagoon" which makes its bow tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

The cast is impressively big and superlatively good. Republic Studios have spared no expense to surround Judy with players of exceptional merit. La Canova herself is just grand in one of the best parts she has ever had. Then there is Dennis Day, who talks like a chump and sings like an angel. Ruth Donnelly, that fine character actress, who has been the salvation of many a production. Ernest Truex, the pint-sized comic who gets ten gallon laughs. Joe Sawyer, the Behemoth of Menace, Douglas Fowley, Will Wright, and others too numerous to mention.

Report has it that Joseph Santley has excelled himself in the direction of this comedy with music, and everything points to an evening of undiluted pleasure.

"Robin Hood of the Range"

It is a rare occasion when Charles Starrett gets through an outdoor drama without calling for a doctor. In at least a dozen of his past pictures he has suffered injuries ranging from minor bruises to a broken collar bone. So no one was surprised when the star suffered a wrenched ligament during the filming of a scene from Columbia's "Robin Hood of the Range" which can now be seen at the Capitol Theatre as the added hit.

To complete the double attraction the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" and a community sing will also be shown.

# Clockers Thrown Into a Dither By Trainer

### Irish-Bred Princequillo Not Allowed to Run Against Clock

### STARTS IN WIDENER

(By BERT COLLIER)
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10. (AP)— The mystery horse of the winter is the Irish-bred Princequillo, whose unorthdox training methods have thrown the clockers at Hialeah into a dither.

The 126-pound top-weighted candidate for the $25,000 Widener handicap, which wraps up the Hialeah season March 4, gallops daily around the tracks but he runs for the fun of it and rival trainers have had no opportunity to check his speed.

Horatio Luro of the Boone Hall plantation stables, is responsible for the general bewilderment. He has decreed a regime of lazy lopes for the sleek bay four-year-old who crossed the Atlantic to become the "Story Book" horse of 1943.

The colt has yet to run against the clock in his morning trails here.

But Luro indicated he was seriously after the richest winter purse when he announced this week that Conn McCreary, the star jockey who booted Princequillo home in several big stakes last year, would ride him in the mile and a quarter Widener.

Luro followed the same plane of easy condition for Princequillo at the New York tracks. He proved he was right when the son of Prince Rose and Cosquilla swept the Saratoga Cup, the Saratoga Handicap and the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

### USE OF BASIC ENGLISH

London, Feb. 10. (CP-Reuters). —Prime Minister Churchill's Committee to investigate the use of basic English is understood to have had its report approved by the cabinet. But Britons won't be able to try their hands at "basic" when they read it. The document is in the old-fashioned language parliamentary committees have used for years.

# Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)— One of the United States Navy's well-informed scuttle-butts produces the report that nine baseball players are being transferred from the Norfolk Naval Training Station to Treasure Island near San Francisco and that Great Lakes may feel the pinch next. . . . Norfolk hasn't confirmed the story, but it may be significant that a manpower survey was made there last week with the idea of "stramlining" shore personnel. . . .The American League Red Book, which will be out in about a week, will contain official attendance figures for the first time.

Wonder if it wasn't a record of some sort when Johnny Akoczy, 16-year-old Detroit High School Basketballer, tossed in 54 points in about 27 minutes last week?

**A Jink Methinks.**

In the course of playing hockey games at Detroit since Christmas, 1942, the New York Rangers have suffered the following serious injuries: Phil Watson, broken finger; Gord Davidson, bad facial cut; Alf Pike, shoulder separation; Jimmy Franks, fractured wrist; Grant Warwick, fractured skull; Ab Demarco, two broken toes, and Ken McAuley, bruises and lacerations. . . .But what really makes the Rangers mad is the way the Red Wings "poured it on" for scores of 15-0 and 12-0 on their last two visits.

# Horns Like Sheep's Formed on Rabbit's Head

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 10—(AP)—Andrew Yourczek went hunting and his dog caught what appeared to be a cottontail rabbit. Closer inspection disclosed the animal had three-inch horns, growing out of the top of its head and curving backward like those of a sheep. The rabbit will be mounted and installed in a museum.

### 7,500 PENNIES BUY BOND

West Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10—(AP)— Steve Buyak brought three boxes weighing approximately 40 pounds to the war bond counter of a factory here and ordered a 00 bond. The boxes contained 7,500 pennies.

Picton and District

# FO. T. Fillingham Presumed Dead

Picton, Feb. 10 — Flying Officer Thomas Fillingham is now for official purposes presumed dead, according to the latest R.C.A.F. casualty list. He has been missing since last June. He had taken part in many raids over enemy occupied territory and had been overseas since 1942. He was born near Wellington and spent most of his life there. He was active in church and community work.

While at Hanover, where he resided prior to enlistment, he starred in hockey. Besides his father, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Russell Eaton, Hamilton, a brother Bryan in Quebec and a brother George overseas.

At the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association, Fred Hubbs of Bloomfield was chosen as one of the delegates to the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association.

**Wounded.**

Mrs. Harold Norton received official word yesterday that her husband has been wounded in action in Italy. No details were given. He was a member of Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment.

**Tells of Bomb Disposal.**

Sgt. Lister of the R.A.F. in an address at Rotary Club told of his experiences as a member of the Bomb Disposal squad in London. The delayed action bombs, he said, were one of the means by which the Nazis hoped to dislocate industry. These are very elaborate devices, costing as much as $10,000 each. Different types are exploded by various devices including magnetic, acoustic and erostatic contacts, as well as the common demolition fuse, and they are likely to have "booby traps" in different locations on the outside shells. Such bombs may bury themselves in the earth from ten to sixty feet. The speaker referred to the great ingenuity and cool courage of Lord Suffold, heading such work, in dealing with the D. A. bombs, and he finaly met his death proving out a new method of treatment.

Just before Christmas a large contingent of members of the Royal Air Force left Picton for overseas. Among them were a number who married local girls. It is learned that they have safely arrived overseas.

# Boys Overseas Received 'Fags' Before Christmas

"Assurances that Belleville boys overseas received Canadian cigarettes in time for Christmas cheer are now being received by the Kinsman "Fag Fund", Chairman Buster LaBarr stated today. From Italy to the Aleutians replies are coming into the fund extending thanks for Christmas cigarettes.

"I don't know what we Belleville boys would do if it wasn't for the cigarettes we received from you", writes W. G. Bradshaw. "Knowing what the Kinsmen Club did for the people before the war we knew they wouldn't forget us over here", adds W. J. Hall, while T. J. Sutton wrote to say his shipment arrived in time to give him a Merry Christmas.

With these and scores of other similar replies the Kinsmen Fag Fund only hopes to carry on and keep our Belleville boys supplied with these needed smokes.

The following were sent individual packets of 300 cigarettes this week:

D. C. Alexander, Clem Allen, P. P. Archer, R. F. Arnott, F. G. Barlow, Joe Bey, Alan G. Bone, D. H. Barnhart, G. W. Buker, N. P. Burshaw, Ken Butler, A. Campbell, Wm. R. A. Carter, T. F. Cavanagh, W. D. Clark, H. Cooney, M. P. Cooney, C. Cunningham, Geo. Curry, L. Denyer, Walter Down, C. Edw. Flindall, Aubrey Eggleton, Tony Fardella, Ken Haines, N. F. Hardwick, Ernie Holway, M. H. Hubbs, J. L. Huffman, J. Hurst, J. D. Hurst, J. A Irvine, Ken Kellaway, E. Keller, A. Knott, Eric Knudsen, R. Knudsen, W. Lancaster, Ed. Lee, C. A. Lepore, Reg. Lickfold, Jim Meens, J. C. Murray, M. J. McClelland, Mike O'Grady, H. J. Parsons, Fred Poole, M. G. Power, A. W. Rump, R. A. Rutter, H. J. Shaw, H. R. Steward, C. E. Doran, Gerald Doran, Frank Westlake, G. H. Loveless, Alex. Glover, D. R. Sword, Drury Denyes, M. J. Kerik, G. D. Sharpe, Tip Tummon, P. Van Dusen, Leslie Wynne, A. R. Young, S. H. Young.

Previously acknowledged $7,281.79

### LARGER THAN U.S.

Brazil is larger than the United States by about 250,000 square miles.

### BIRTHS INCREASE

Births in the United States in 1943 were estimated at 3,200,000, the largest number of any year in history.

# Little Benny's Note Book

I was in the house waiting, and ma said, Benny, the weather is just lovely outside, and besides, I dont want you in the house this afternoon under any circumstances. The Gils are going to meet here today, she said.

Well aw G, ma, so are the Yops, I'm expecting Puds Simkins and Lucky Leroy Shooster any minute, I said.

The Gils being ma's club and standing for Give Lifts to Servicemen, and the Yops being my club and standing for the Young Patriots and ma said, Now that's perfectly rediculous, you'll have to hold your meeting somewhere else.

Well jimminy, ma, how can we? I mean it's too late now, I said. We've got a special password and even a special doorbell ring just for today. G roozalem, ma, how would you like it if Mrs. Hews or somebody called you up now and told you the meeting was some place else? I said.

Now there's no use arguing, this is to be a very important meeting and I dont intend to have 3 noisy shreeking boys in the house for land sakes, ma said, and I said, Well heck, ma, our meeting is very important too, and besides there's 6 ladies in the Gils and only 3 boys in the Yops, and 6 ladies can make more noise than 3 boys any time, if they really get started.

Oh you dont say so, ma said. So you're afraid that we might disturb you, is that it? she said, and I said, No mam, G wizzickers, I just meant you'll be making so much noise yourselfs you wont even hear us. I' take them up in my room and shut the door, I said.

You'll do nothing of the kind and furthermore you've heard my last final word on the subject, is that clear? ma said, and I said, Yes mam, I mean your last word on the subject of the house, but you haven't said anything yet about the back yard, so can I take them out in the back yard?

Oh dear, I suppose so, mut on one condition, I wont have them giving any long secret rings at the doorbell, ma said.

The result being I quick called them both up and changed the secret knock on the gate.

### BLAMES CHICKEN'S DEATHS ON AIRPLANE NOISE

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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 7

"She looked like a little angel," said McGinty, "and it made me heart ache to see her witha loikes of McKibben, but now what could I do?"

McKibben had seemed sober enough. He had picked out the right fare for the taxi driver from a handful of silver, had nodded to McGinty and then had taken hold of the girl's arm and led her up the steps and into the house. That was the last McGinty had seen of either of them. He had gone off duty at two o'clock, and it would have been quite possible for the girl to walk down the five flights of stairs from McKibben's apartment and get away without being seen, especially if she waited until the single elevator which was running at that time of night had started up.

He remembered nothing unusual about any of the people who had come in after midnight. So far as he knew, nobody had asked for Mr. McKibben.

"They was a young fellah askin' for him just after I come on duty at nine," said the elevator operator who had been listening to McGinty. "He got in my car and told me to take him up to McKibben's apartment, so I run him up to the sixt'. He asked what apartment it was, and I tolh him six-ten. He rung for me in a few minutes, and when I brought him down, he said McKiblen wasn't there, and did I know where he could find him. I told him his best bet was to make a round of the night joints."

"What was he like?" Tony asked.

"A good-lookin' young sport, kind of soft spoken. Dark skin, dark hair. Looked like he might be a college boy."

"It was about eight-thirty when McKibben went out," put in the doorman. "That same dame met him that come back with him—met him right here in the lobby. I tell you, you can't tell nothin' about girls these days."

"That's right," Tony agreed. "How late were you on duty?" he added to the elevator boy.

"Till five."

"And nothing unusual happened?"

"Not a thing. Everything quiet."

"All right; thanks," Tony said. "Take me up to the sixth, please."

There was a different policeman on duty before McKibben's door, but he knew Tony.

"Anybody been asking to get in?" the columnist inquired.

"Not a soul. That colored boy that used to work here has been around a couple of times. There's some things of his in there he wants to get."

"If he comes back while I'm here let me know. I want to talk with him."

"I'll tell him," said the policeman and unlocked the door.

Tony stepped through into the entry, closed the door behind him, snapped on all the lights, and proceeded to make a general survey of the apartment.

The outside door opened into an entry, from which a corridor ran straight ahead, passing McKibben's bedroom, then a bathroom, then a second bedroom, then the pantry and kitchen, then the dining room, and finally merged into a large living room which opened on a terrace about fifteen feet wide.

Tony traversed the corridor, crossed the living room, stepped out upon the terrace, and looked around. It was one of the set-backs which extended at regular intervals to the top of the building, and was guarded at its outer edge by a stone balustrade about four efeet high, against which had been set four or five baby trees in tubs. Four windows looked down upon it from the seventh story. At this moment, all of them were dark, and as Tony looked at them he saw how easy it would be to swing cown to the terrace from any of them. Perhaps it was by this route that McKibben's murderer had gained access to the apartment. From the living room four long French windows opened upon the terrace and while all of them were equipped with safety latches, as he found upon examination, he doubted if they were kept locked.

The columnist walked slowly back through the flat, but could see nothing unusual or out of order in any of the rooms. At last he was in the bedroom and sat down for a careful look around.

McKibben's hat and coat were still on the chair where he had thrown them eighteen hours before, and Tony tried to reconstruct the tragedy which had so quickly followed:

The murderer, either by the terrace or by the door, had gained access to the flat, and was in waiting. He had taken McKibben's automatic from the drawer there beside the bed...

But no—he couldn't have done that. Lily Edgerton had told him that McKibben had his automatic with him. Then how did his murderer get possession of it? There was no evidence of any struggle. Had McKibben taken the pistol from his pocket and laid it down within reach of the murderer? But that would mean, of course, that he knew the murderer and had no reason to suspect him...

All right. He couldn't answer that one. Not yet.

In any event, the murderer must have been waiting there. He had heard McKibben let himself in and close the outer door. Then "Mack" had switched on the light, walked into his bedroom, and tossed coat and hat upon the chair...

But McKibben had the girl with him. Certainly the man lurking there must have heard her. There would have been some conversation, the sound of two sets of footsteps in the hall. The murderer could have slipped into the bathroom, leaving the door ajar, and been undiscovered for the moment. But what had happened to the girl?

There was something wrong with all this—terribly wrong.

In the first place, if the intruder had come there to kill McKibben, he would have come prepared. He would never trust to the chance of finding a pistol. He would have one of his own. But McKiboen had been shot with his own gun.

Tony passed his hand across his forehead. He couldn't answer that one either.

Oh, yes, perhaps he could. McKibben had come in, tossed his coat and hat upon the chair, taken the heavy pistol from his pocket and replaced it in the drawer of the little table; then he had gone over to the writing desk in the corner and written the note to the florist and the card to Tony, placed them in an envelope, directed it, sealed and stamped it, and taken it out to the mail chute by the elevator. And it was then that the killer had stolen out, grabbed the pistol from the drawer—remember, the police found it open—and dashed back to his hiding place. McKibben had returned and started toward the bathroom, and at that instant the intruder had appeared, pistol in hand. "Mack" had stared at him—it was astonishment, not fear, on his dead face. And before he had time to realize his danger, he had been shot through the heart.

Then what?

Why, then, the murderer in an amateur attempt to make it appear a suicide, had pressed McKibben's right hand about the stock of the pistol and left it lying on the floor, closed the door, bolted it from the outside by means of the old pin and string trick, and made his escape. He had worn gloves, of course, and so had left no fingerprints.

It was just as easy as that—except for two things.

Where had the girl been all this time?

And what about the bloodstained carnation?

With an impatient shake of the head, Tony got to his feet and proceeded to a meticulous examination of the room. The chifferobe was full of shirts, underwear, socks, collars, neatly arranged and evidently undisturbed. A deep bottom drawer was filled with towels In the clothes closet hung six or eight suits. A row of shoes was on the floor. The writing desk contained nothing except McKibben's notepaper and envelopes, and a package of his cards, similar to the one in the box of carnations.

Duffy had been through the desk, of course, but Tony doubted if McKibben had ever kept anything of value in it, or anything confidential. That was what the big safe in his office was for. McKibben's gray silk pajamas lay across the foot of the bed. It had been neatly turned down, and the pillow-cases and sheets were crisp and unwrinkled, fresh from the laundry.

Then he stepped into the bathroom. The place was immaculate. But then Tony perceived a faint ring around the vent of the lavatory, as though someone had washed his hands there. The two towels hanging beside it on the rack were unsoiled and the clothes hamper in the corner was empty.

As he walked back into the bedroom, the policeman on guard outside opened the door and stuck his head in. "That boy of McKibben's is here again," he said.

"All right. Send him in."

The boy's eyes were showing a good deal of white when he entered the bedroom, especially when he saw the blood stain on the floor.

"Come on in, George," said Tony. "Your name is George, isn't it?"

"Yes suh; George White."

"Well, there's nothing here to hurt you. I want you to look around carefully and tell me if you see anything that isn't exactly as you left it last night. Mr. McKibben left before you did, didn't he?"

"Yes, suh."

"What did you do after he had gone?"

"He had taken a bath and shaved, so I cleaned up the bathroom, and then put away his clothes and straightened up in here; I got out his pajamas and turned down the bed, just like I always do. Then I went home."

"You cleaned the bathroom, eh? Come in here. How did you come to miss that ring in the lavatory?"

George stared at it. "That wasn't there when I left," he said.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, suh, I'd swear to it. I cleaned it careful. Somebody's been washin' his hands. Maybe it was Mistah McKibben when he got back."

"What did he wipe them on?"

George looked at the towel rack. "They's a towel gone," he said. "I always puts three towels on that rack," and he went over and looked in the clothes hamper. "It's gone, all right."

"You're sure you left three last night?"

"Yes, suh, absolutely."

"Anything else out of place?"

George looked slowly around. "Don't see nothin' else," he said.

"All right. Now come out here in the bedroom. When did you put these sheets on the bed?"

"Yesterday mornin', suh, after Mistak McKibebn left. I always puts clean sheets on every Monday and Thursday. At other times too, when Mistah McKibben told me."

"You mean when he was expecting a guest?"

"Yes, suh, that's it."

"Is the bed exactly as you left it?"

George surveyed it carefully.

"It don't look just right," he said at last. "Them sheets ain't as smooth as I left them, and that pillow's been turned around. I always put the open end toward the middle of the bed."

He picked up the pillow to turn it over, on the sheet underneath it was a faint smudge.

"Look at that, suh," he said. "That wasn't there, I'll swear it. That sheet was clean."

Tony stripped the covers back, but there was no other mark on either of the sheets. Then he pulled back the lower sheet to look at the mattress and stood staring.

About a fourth of the way down from the head of the bed and perhaps a foot from the right hand side was a small hole. It looked as though it might have been made by a pistol bullet, and when Tony sniffed at it he fancied that he could detect the odor of powder, but there were no powder marks about it. He turned the mattress back and found a similar hole on the under side. The set of box-springs beneath it had also been perforated.

"Ever see that hole before?" he asked the boy, whose eyes were wider than ever.

"No suh. That wasn't there when I changed the sheets yesterday."

"Pull the bed over," said Tony, and when it was out of the way he carefully searched the carpet underneath it, but found nothing there. Indeed there was no evidence that the bullet, or whatever had made the hole, had touched the carpet.

The columnist motioned the boy to push the bed back into place, and stood for some minutes looking down at the hole. He could think of no way in which it could have been made except by a bullet fired into the mattress. But why should anyone do that? Had there been someone on the bed? But even a Colt thirty-eight would not be powerful enough to send a bullet through a mattress and a set of springs. Besides, there was no sign of blood, and the sheets ware unsoiled except for that little smudge at the top.

With a grunt of disgust Tony turned away. "Fix the bed just like it was," he said, "and I don't want you to say a word to anybody about this."

"No suh," said George, and began smoothing up the sheets.

When he had finished, Tony took him for a tour of the apartment, and confirmed his guess that the long windows opening on the terrace were not always locked. But there were no more discoveries until they reached the kitchen. There, as George was casting his eye along the line of cooking utensils which hung above the range, he uttered an exclamation of surprise and hastily took down a heavy skillet.

"Look at that!" he cried, and pointed to a sharp indentation in the bottom of the skillet. "What could have done that?"

"You mean it has just been done?" Tony asked.

(To be continued)

### DEER IN EVERGREENS NORTH OF ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 10.—(CP)—Local hunters and trappers may some day be able to get a venison steak within city limits, if and when game regulations permit. Deer believed to have come from around Rondeau Park found an ideal home in the evergreens north of the city and now seldom leave the area.

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CKOC—Frank Sinatra.
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WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKTB-CBL—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
WABC—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WJZ—Town Meeting.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC—Swing for the Services.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
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CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
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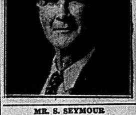

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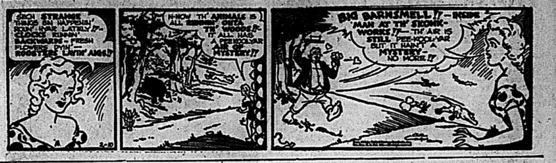
By Al Capp


SECH STRANGE THINGS BIN HAPPENIN' ROUN' HYAR LATELY!!— CLOCKS RUNNIN' BACKWARDS— FRESH FLOWERS DYIN'— ROOSTERS LAYIN' AIGS!!
N-NOW TH' ANIMALS IS ALL RUNNIN' OUTA TH' WOODS!!— IT ALL HAS A PEE-KOOLYAR AIR OF MYSTERY!!
BIG BARNSMELL!!—INSIDE MAN AT TH' SKONK-WORKS!!—TH' AIR IS STILL PEE-KOOL-YAR BUT IT HAIN'T A MYSTERY— NO MORE!!
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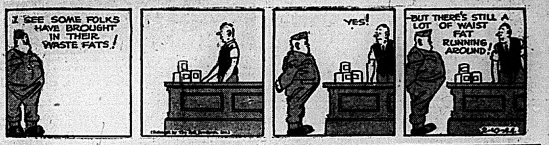
### POP — A Gentle Hint to Reduce

By J. Millar Watt


I SEE SOME FOLKS HAVE BROUGHT IN THEIR WASTE FATS!
YES!
BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF WAIST FAT RUNNING AROUND!
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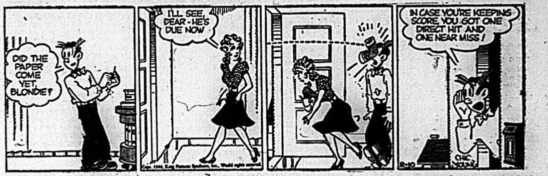
### BLONDIE — It's the Bombardier in Him!

By Chic Young


DID THE PAPER COME YET, BLONDIE?
I'LL SEE, DEAR - HE'S DUE NOW
IN CASE YOU'RE KEEPING SCORE, YOU GOT ONE DIRECT HIT AND ONE NEAR MISS!
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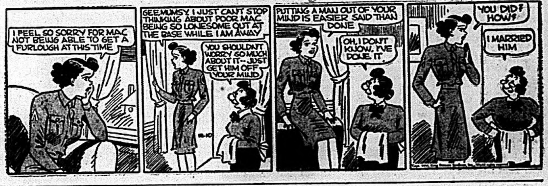
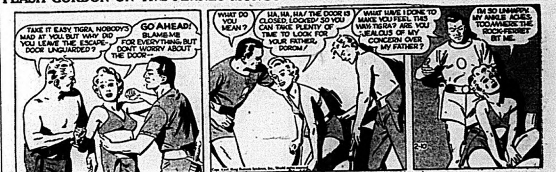
By Russ Westover


I FEEL SO SORRY FOR MAC NOT BEING ABLE TO GET A FURLOUGH AT THIS TIME
GEE MUMSY, I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT POOR MAC BEING SO LONESOME OUT AT THE BASE WHILE I AM AWAY
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT IT— JUST GET HIM OFF YOUR MIND
PUTTING A MAN OUT OF YOUR MIND IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE
OH, I DON'T KNOW, I'VE DONE IT.
YOU DID? HOW?
I MARRIED HIM

### FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


TAKE IT EASY, TIGRA, NOBODY'S MAD AT YOU. BUT WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE ESCAPE-DOOR UNGUARDED?
GO AHEAD! BLAME ME FOR EVERYTHING, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DOOR—
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HA, HA, HA! THE DOOR IS CLOSED, LOCKED! SO YOU CAN TAKE PLENTY OF TIME TO LOOK FOR YOUR FATHER, DOROM!
WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MAKE YOU FEEL THIS WAY, TIGRA? ARE YOU JEALOUS OF MY CONCERN OVER MY FATHER?
I'M SO UNHAPPY. MY ANKLE ACHES, TOO, WHERE THE ROCK-FERRET BIT ME.
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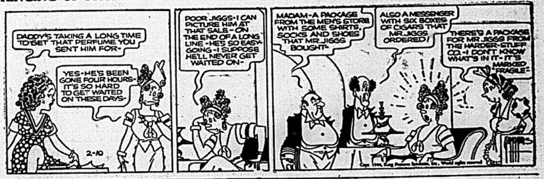
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


DADDY'S TAKING A LONG TIME TO GET THAT PERFUME YOU SENT HIM FOR—
YES—HE'S BEEN GONE FOUR HOURS— IT'S SO HARD TO GET WAITED ON THESE DAYS—
POOR JIGGS—I CAN PICTURE HIM AT THAT SALE—ON THE END OF A LONG LINE—HE'S SO EASY-GOING—I SUPPOSE HE'LL NEVER GET WAITED ON—
MADAM—A PACKAGE FROM THE MEN'S STORE WITH SOME SHIRTS, SOCKS AND SHOES THAT MR. JIGGS BOUGHT—
ALSO A MESSENGER WITH SIX BOXES OF CIGARS THAT MR. JIGGS ORDERED!
THERE'S A PACKAGE FOR MR. JIGGS FROM THE HARDER-STUFF CO.—I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN IT—IT'S MARKED "FRAGILE"—
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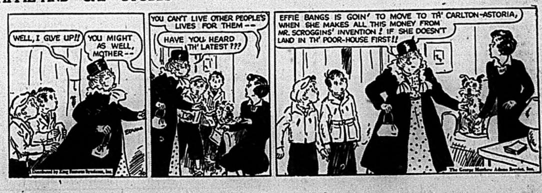
### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, I GIVE UP!!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL, MOTHER——
YOU CAN'T LIVE OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR THEM——
HAVE YOU HEARD TH' LATEST???
EFFIE BANGS IS GOIN' TO MOVE TO TH' CARLTON-ASTORIA, WHEN SHE MAKES ALL THIS MONEY FROM MR. SCROGGINS' INVENTION! IF SHE DOESN'T LAND IN TH' POOR-HOUSE FIRST!!
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### MEMBER DIES

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## Pin Ball Machine Operator Fined $100 in Court

"Pin ball machine operators in this city pay the highest municipal licence fee in Ontario, I am told", stated W. O. Dwyer, Kingston defence lawyer, while defending a local merchant, who appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today charged with keeping a common gaming house, namely the operating a pin ball machine. "With such a heavy city licence fee surely the municipality expects the operator of such pin ball machines to derive some revenue", continued Mr. Dwyer before he was interrupted by Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson, who told the court there have been no city slot machine licences issued for 1944 as yet.

The operator of the pin ball machine pleaded guilty through Mr. Dwyer and was find $100 and costs. The machine was not confiscated after Mr. Dwyer assured the court, device would be removed from the city immediately and that no other machine would be set up at 227 Front Street. The charge was preferred by Constable A. K. Collins, of the Anti-gambling squad of the Provincial Police.

"This cat and mouse game can't go on forever. If fines are levied machines must cease to operate, as they are illegal under the Criminal Code", stated Magistrate Lloyd after the accused man had pleaded guilty. Mr. Robertson agree that licencing such devices made matters complicated when court proceedings were entered upon, but still maintained that such machines are illegal under the law. A second charge of the same nature against an employee was dismissed upon mutual consent when Mr. Dwyer referred to the dual charges as "double-barrelled counts".

## AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, February 23rd., at 10.30 sharp, lunch served at noon, Lot 18, Con. 1, 1½ miles east of Gananoque on No. 2 Highway, Mrs. Marjorie McConkey owner. 22 valuable pure bred and high grade Holstein cows and young cattle; 6 new milkers; balance due in March; 200 bushel oats; 40 tons hay; 6 bushel clover seed; very choice young team, 1650 lbs. each; brown team, 1500 lbs. each; very heavy list of nearly new machinery; Rosewood piano. Terms of chattels cash; 180 acres land, 130 work land; plenty of wood fronting on St. Lawrence River, facing Thousand Islands; first class set of buildings all the way through with electric lights. Terms 10% at time of sale, balance first half 30 days, remainder arranged on mortgage against farm.

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## Canadian Finds English Train Trip Interesting

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal and Ontario Intelligencer).

LONDON, Jan. 31. — (By Air Mail)—It is a deeply moving experience for one who believes, as I happen to, that the British Empire (or Commonwealth if you will) is the greatest agency for good the world ever has known, to visit the British Isles for the first time, and more especially when that visit comes in the midst of war.

The first sight of the British home-land, a crowded British port, British warships in grim readiness, British soldiers and British guns—thing like these turn one's thoughts back to the centuries of glory and danger. And then one steps into the little carriage of an English train, and begins to see life as it is lived in these islands while they fight their own and the world's battles.

It was a first-class compartment intended for four passengers on each side. Before we had stopped at many stations there were 18 passengers in the compartment, most of them standing. There were a young naval officer and his wife, housewives going to a larger town for their shopping, all interested in the strangers, curious too in their reserved British way. The women objected to being given seats, said they had no special rights, obviously were rather proud of the equal status with men which they have earned so magnificiently in these years of war.

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Later in the day we were in another train, this one built on the lines with which we are familiar in Canada. It was not crowded, and at no time was any passenger standing. Most of the men were in uniform, British officers going about their affairs, a few women. A Scottish girl told us of having entertained a young Canadian flying officer from Toronto, and showed us his grateful letter of thanks. She said they all liked the Canadians and were glad to show them hospitality. I was able to tell her, in return, of the great pleasure which thousands of Canadians have found in leaves spent in Scotland.

While we moved towards London enemy airplanes were over the city, but we heard and saw nothing of them. At 6.25 a guard came through the car and called "Pull your blinds, please", and the passengers fastened tightly across each window its dark curtain. The lights of the car were not dimmed. Suburban trains have nothing more than dim blue lamps, but not curtains.

There was no restaurant car on the train, nobody came through selling anything to eat or drink, and at a big station where we made a brief stop members of our party who tried to buy tea or coffee were refused because they had not brought their own cups. In the washroom was water, but neither soap nor towel. We opened our "U. S. Army Field Ration K," which had been supplied us on ship. Each man served this ration gets three small parkages weighing each something like a pound, the container of heavy cardboard made waterproof. A supper package was typical. It contained a tin (3¾ ounces) of beef and pork loaf, six substantial biscuits, two ounces of chocolate, a package of four cigarettes, three cubes of sugar, a package of bouillon powder, a stick of gum. The dinner ration had a tin of good cheese, the breakfast package a tin of pork with egg yolks, all very nourishing but not quite like a dinner at Grosvenor House.

We gave the cigarettes and the sugar cubes to the Scottish girl, and she took them away happily as souvenirs.

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The English countryside rolled by the train, with few scars of war visible. The fields were green and pleasant, the homes neat if needing paint, the roads empty of traffic save for the occasional military convoy or car.

For some hours an Englishman sat opposite us in the car. He read and smoked and said not a word except, once, "Thanks," when we offered him a cigarette and he accepted it. At last, outside London, he reached his destination, put on his coat, gathered his things — and then, surprisingly, said goodbye to us very cordially, shook hands, hoped we would have a pleasant visit. There was the famous British reserve, which perhaps is mostly shyness, succumbing in the end to the responsibilities of a host.

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So we came late at night to a London station, the hospitality of our reception by officials of the British Ministry of Information, the weird experience of a ride, on what seemed the wrong side of the road, through dimly-lit streets to our hotel. Of London there will be more later on.

## CROWN ATTORNEY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The sympathy of police court officials was extended to Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., in County Police Court this morning when it was learned his brother, Charles Thompson, had died in Buffalo, N.Y. The fact was brought to the attention of the court by Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson who extended the sympathy of the Hastings Bar Association to the bereaved. Magistrate J. L. Lloyd also added his personal regrets. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Donnan will leave Friday to attend the funeral in Buffalo.

## Publicity Campaign To Popularize Himmler

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—A Nazi home front publicity campaign to popularize Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as a possible successor to Hitler was reported today by the United States office of War Information.

A dispatch in the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten told of plans for distribution of 4,000,000 picture postcards showing Himmler in two smiling poses, the O.W.I. said. A previous Swedish dispatch said the humanizing campaign was begun because the German public "connects his name with concentration camps".

Social Demokraten said German newspapers had begun to print "funny" anecdotes about Himmler.

## Airman Pays $100 For Leaving Scene of Crash

Cpl. A. S. McGrath of No. 6 Repair Depot of the R.C.A.F., pleaded guilty to charges of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and render assistance and careless driving when arraigned before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. Fines amounting to $110 and costs were levied.

The charges arose out of an accident, which occurred in front of the Trenton R.C.A.F. station on the night of January 4, when two airmen were struck down by a motor vehicle driven by McGrath. The airmen, AC2. Guest and AC2. Holt, are still confined to hospital as the result of their injuries. They were found lying alongside of the highway in an unconscious condition. "I might inform the court these two airmen will doubtless be permanently disabled, but that part of the misfortune is a civil matter", related Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson.

P/O. Rouse appeared as observing officer and spoke in mitigation of sentence. A charge of dangerous driving was withdrawn and substituted with the careless driving count. A fine of $100 and costs was imposed in the leaving the scene of an accident count and ten dollars and costs in the lesser careless driving charge.

## POLICE COURT

Five cases of traffic infractions were heard before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Thursday's county police court, with fines levied in each case.

Clifford McCammon, Belleville, was assessed ten dollars and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of permitting a motor vehicle to be driven with the wrong licence plate affixed. Speeding charges, preferred under the War Measures Act, resulted in James Montgomery, Montreal, paying $27.50 while Gerald Foster, Demorestville, was assessed $15 and costs on a similar charge. Chas. Sherry, Belleville, was convicted on a common speeding charge, while Mabel Hopkins, Trenton, was fined two dollars and costs for infraction of the light section of the H.T.A.

Jos. S. Johns, Wellington, pleaded guilty to having two sheets of loose gasoline coupons on his person and was fined $17.25, including costs. P.C. Carruthers testified that Johns had stolen the coupons from his employer. It cost Mrs. W. Murray, Thurlow, a total of $7.70 for failure to procure a 1943 township dog licence.

## Governor Bricker Criticizes Press For Interference

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, appearing before Washington correspondents at a news conference, sharply criticized today what he termed "interference" by a part of the British press in this country's presidential election.

The 50-year-old governor, an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told 75 newsmen gathered in a hotel room that he believed the United States ought to elect its own president without international interference. He had been asked to comment on a recent article in an English newspaper suggesting that President Roosevelt ought to be re-elected.

"I think we ought to elect our own president and it's none of their business," Bricker said, referring to the British press.

"I think we ought to take care of that matter without outside interference."

Describing the winning of the war as the most important single issue of the presidential campaign, Bricker said that if the Republicans were successful there would be no interference with the present military command.

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### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 10—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### TRYING TO FERRET OUT DANES

New York, Feb. 10 —(AP)— German Gestapo agents have been making an effort to ferret out Danes sympathetic to the Allies by masquerading as "English-trained saboteurs landed by parachute," the Swedish newspaper Aftontidningen said in an article reported today by the United States Office of War Information. The Gestapo agents carried forged papers and English money in an effort to establish their identity, the article said.

### 34,179 U. S. DEAD

Washington, Feb. 10 —(AP)— Announced casualties of the United States armed forces now total 150,478, the Office of war Information reported today.

The total, combining the latest war and navy department reports shows 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing and 30,261 prisoners of war. Of the last group, the O.W.I. report said, 1,936 have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb.1 10 (CP)—The gold stocks recovered part of Wednesday's losses and the western oil issues were narrowly higher in the quiet trading of the early Toronto session today. Industrials and base metals weakened slightly. Turnover totalled 396,000 shares for the first three hours.

Kerr-Addison climbed 30 cents to 9.75 and other strong golds were Macassa, Queenston, Kirkland Lake, O'Brien, San Antonio, Madsen and MacLeod-Cockshutt. Beattie was down 5 cents to 1.88. Beattie rights were listed today on an if, as and when issued basis and the bid on these was four cents.

Nickel and Smelters sold higher, Chromium weakened 20 cents to 1.30 and Pend Oreille was off 2 cents to 1.40.

Utilities were higher, senior oils were lower and other industrial groups held fairly steady.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—Timid buying continued to prop rails and other scattered stock market favorites today but many leaders still were unable to attract worthwhile support.

Prices, uneven at the start, failed to establish a real direction near the fourth hour. Dealings were sluggish throughout.

Ahead most of the time were Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Engineers Public Service and International Harvester.

Canadian issues were dull, with Canadian Pacific up a fraction and Dome down a fraction.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 10 —(CP)— Cattle sales were dull with prices about steady in trade on the livestock market up to mid-session here today. A few butcher heifers brought $9.50-$11.50 and butcher cows $7.50-$9.

The few calves offered were steady at $14-$16.50.

Common to medium lambs were steady at $6--12.

The few sheep sold were steady at $3-$.6

Hogs were steady at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

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### PRODUCE MARKET

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| Grade A, medium | 35 |
| Grade A, pullet | 32 |
| Grade B | 31-33 |
| Grade C | 29-30 |
| **Butter** | |
| Grade Solids No. 1 | 34 |
| 2nd Grade Solids | 33½ - 34 |

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## The War Today—
## Swift U. S. Victory in Marshalls Gives Allies Measure of Japanese

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

The quick victory over the Mikado's stronghold in the heart of the Marshalls has enabled us to complete measurements of the Japanese and to confirm that while he is tough, crafty and ruthless, he can be handled—not easily but well.

The Kwajalein Atoll job has, so to speak, put the Allies over the top both militarily and phychologicaly in the preliminary offensive leading to the final assault on the main enemy citadel—the Japanese mainland. In the words of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, comander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, this triumph will "serve to speed up the tempo" of operations.

Tokyo gets the feel of this, too. Premier Tojo tells his legislature that the war is 'increasing in ferocity day by day and we are now being confronted with the situation where the fate of the greater East Asia sphere and the rise and fall of Imperial Japan will re decided The present situation does not indicate that the road is to be easy." Nipponese military and political leaders believe the outcome of the war will be decided this year.

**Axis Depends on Defensive Aircraft**

It's significant that in this changing situation the Japanese, like the Hitlerites, are concentrating on the manufacture of defensive types of aircraft rather than the offensive heavy bombers. That's the thermometer with which we get the enemy temperature. The men of the Rising Sun have taken a page from the Nazi book of strategy and are going to fight defensive, delaying action in the hope of tiring the Allies out so that they will be left in possession of some of their ill-got gains.

One of Japan's main difficulties is lack of sea transportation. The Domei news agency yesterday informed the controlled Asiatic press that transportation problems are limiting the country's use of the resources of the occupied areas.

That's gladsome news. Untold wealth lies in China and Indonesia—but the Mikado hasn't the ships to bring it home. Upon these riches he is dependent to win the war.

## Chinese Drive Japs From Posts In North Burma

New Delhi, Feb. 10. (CP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese from their strong positions eight miles west of Taro in Northern Burma, an Allied communique said today, but ran into determined enemy resistance ten miles northeast of Taipha Ga in their drive to clear the way for the new Ledo Road.

To the southeast British patrols operating on the Arakan front, where Japanese forces have made slight advances, discovered Tuesday night the town of Taung Bazaar which fell into the enemy's hands last week, had been evacuated.

The Japanese were still attacking west of Kaladan but Allied patrols repulsed three attacks Sunday, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

In the Tiddim sector of the Chin Hills British troops were consolidating their positions around Fort White. Other forces smashed two enemy units near Sumprabum, 80 miles north of Myitkyina in Northern Burma.

United States medium bombers and fighter-bombers strafed the highway between Myitkyina and Sumprabum Tuesday.

American planes yesterday attacked the Japanese-held town of Seinnyinbya, south of Buthedaung, returning pilots reported fires visible for twenty miles.

R.A.F. dive-bombers shot up other Japanese targets in the Buthedaung area, in the Upper Chindwin Valley and in the vicinity of Fort White. R.A.F. fighters intercepted a Japanese formation sweeping over Western Burma near Maungdaw and shot down three planes.

## 'Beneficial' Results In Tests With Pills For Gas Burns

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP) — A technique for fighting mustard gas burns with pills containing the gas itself is reported by British investigators who say the method was employed on volunteers with "beneficial" results.

A recent report by the British Homeopathic Society says volunteers who bared their forearms to the blistering action of the gas over a period of seven days had its effects markedly lessened by taking the pills.

Stating that 280 persons in the London and Glasgow areas participated in the tests—147 of them receiving the pills and the rest not—the report said:—

In a deciding percentage the burns caused by the gas were superficial when the volunteers took the drug, as against a higher percentage of medium or deep burns in the controls (those who did not take the pills)."

The report, originally presented to the British Ministry of Home Security, was condensed for release in this country by Dr. R. B. Lawrence, of Richmond, Va., chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Dr. Lawrence said the report "has neither been accepted nor, rejected by the Ministry of Home Security—it has simply been filed for reference."

## Says Most of Beer Exported to U. S. Re-Shipped Overseas

Ottawa, Feb. 10 —(CP)— The "overwhelming" bulk of beer exported by Canadian brewers to United States last year was for reshipment to Empire troops throughout the world, Campbell L. Smart of Montreal, president of the Dominion Brewers Association, said today in a statement issued here.

Mr. Smart's statement said:

"The figures released yesterday from official sources showed an abnormal increase in beer to the United States by Canadian brewers in 1943. The overwhelming bulk of the gallonage shipped to the United States was for re-shipment to Empire troops throughout the world; a negligible quantity remaining in the United States for domestic consumption.

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## HEAVY BOMBERS ATTACK TARGETS ON CONTINENT

### Brunswick in Germany, Nazi Fighter Base in Holland Pounded

### HIT INSTALLATIONS

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 10—(AP) — U.S. heavy bombers today attacked targets at Brunswick in central Germany, Army Headquarters announced.

Heavy bombers flew the 450-mile path to the German aircraft manufacturing centre and the Berlin radio said savage fighting developed.

At the same time formations of other four - engined bombers smothered the big Nazi fighter base at Gilze-Rijen, Holland, and strong forces of U.S. two-engined bombers flew against military installations in Northern France.

The Gilze-Rijen attack probably knocked out many enemy fighters which would otherwise have been in the air against the bombers attacking Brunswick.

No figures on planes shot down on the Brunswick attack or on Allied losses were available immediately.

The U.S. air force now has conducted 10 major operations against the continent in the last 13 days.

**Pound Installations**

The marauders hammered at installations backing up the Nazis' Atlantic wall in Northern France for the third straight day after flying 550 sorties in 48 hours without a single loss.

The extended daylight sweeps across the channel began immediately after R.A.F. Mosquito bombers ranged over unspecified targets in western Germany last night.

The American attack was made under an umbrella of R.A.F. Spitfire fighters. It followed yesterday's successful surprise attack on railway installations at Tergnier, France, a target which took the marauders 100 miles inland for the longest trip in the history of their European operations.

## Loaded Passenger Bus Crashes Into Hamilton Home

Hamilton, Feb. 10—(CP) — The crash when a loaded urban passenger bus hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross here today "sounded like an earthquake" to Ross, cracked plaster in every room, buckled floors and threw cement foundation blocks 10 feet in the basement.

The bus driver, William Nauman, and 24 passengers were taken to hospital after the accident, but hospital authorities said none of the injuries were serious enough to be fatal.

No cause was determined immediately for the accident. The bus, swerving suddenly from the street to crash across the sidewalk, demolished a cement pillar at the front of the Ross home and smash forward into the front of the house. While Ross, cleaning shoes in the basement, thought the impact was an earthquake, his wife—who thought he had been fixing the furnace—thought it was a gas explosion. Then she ran to the front of the house and found the bus practically in her living room.

Ross aided police and passersby to extricate the driver, who was pinned to his seat by the crumpled bus front.

Included among those admitted to hospital were Harold Stage, leg and chest injuries, Harold Gornall, fractured ribs, William Bennett, broken leg, fractured ribs and shock, and Florence Tylodsky, leg and arm injuries.

## SPITFIRES FLY OVER NICE HARBOR

### Score 4 Hits on 8,000-Ton Freighter, Down One Nazi Plane

Algiers, Feb. 10 —(AP)— Allied Headquarters announced today that Spitfires flew over Nice harbor yesterday thereby disclosing that the Allies have fighter plane bases within easy range of southern France—a prerequisite to any invasion of southern France.

The Spitfires scored four hits on the stern of an 8,000-ton freighter and battled with several Fock-Wulf 190s, shooting down one.

Spitfires are operating from a newly constructed landing ground on the Anzio beachhead, it also was disclosed.

Engineers went to work with bulldozers on the morning of the initial landings less than three weeks ago to prepare the base, laboring from dawn to dusk under occasional shellfire.

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## Light Snowfall Saves County And City Thousands of Dollars

Despite the fact that a very considerable depth of snow had fallen by this time last year, Hastings County has saved approximately $4,000 by reason of the almost complete lack of snow thus far during the present winter. This is according to figures on the comparative costs of snow removal for the two seasons which were released today by County Engineer Larry Langlois.

Although heavy snowfall was received during December and January last winter, the really high costs of snow removal and snowplowing on the county road system does not come until February and March, it was stated. It is then, when as the result of further storms and drifts, the entire weight of snow shoved of roads earlier in the year, has to be pusher off the shoulder of the road to make room for fresh snow.

"People don't just seem to realize that the heavy cost of snow removal does not come until February and March", stated the enginer. "It is then that snow which has fallen earlier in the season must be gotten rid of before plowing can continue".

The engineer expressed the opinion that the present method of snow plowing seemed entirely wrong in that the snow must be moved over and over again. He intimated that relatively inexpensive machinery would be developed in the future to clear roads of snow at much lower than present costs. Although snowplowing on the county road system had been at a minimum this year because of lack of snow, sanding operations had greatly increased. This however, is not as costly and does not offset the absence of snowplowing.

No accurate figure for the comparison of snow removal costs in Belleville for the past two winters could be obtained at the city hall. Snow removal costs in the city are figured by the year with monthly accounts not being kept separately. Snow hauling costs for the first three months last year were $4,800 with $1,600 being spent in snowplowing and approximately $1,100 for shovelling. So far this year all such expense has been saved with the exception of about $100 for shovelling.

It was pointed out by the city engineer's department, however, that one heavy fall of snow could easily jump snow removal costs by $1,000 or more.

## PORTER IS KILLED, 20 PERSONS HURT IN C.P.R. WRECK

### Second Section Runs Into First Section of Train at MacTier Station

### 7 OF INJURED R. R. MEN

Toronto, Feb. 10 (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway said today in an official statement that a sleeping car porter was killed, and 20 other persons suffered minor injuries early today when the second section of the C.P.R. Transcontinental train en route from Vancouver to Toronto crashed into the train's first section while it stood in the station at Mactier, Ont.

Dead is porter P. Fox of Toronto. Among the injured are 13 passengers and seven members of the train crews. The C.P.R. statement did not specify on which section the injured persons were, and gave no names other than that of the man fatally injured.

The C.P.R. statement said there will be no interruption of train service as a result of the wreck. No details of damage to the trains were given.

The accident occurred at 5.02 a.m. and its cause is under investigation.

### FIVE WORKMEN INJURED

Selby, Ont., Feb. 10—(CP)—Five workmen of Richmond Township received various injuries while engaged at a barn raising on the farm of Wilfred McCracken a mile north of here Wednesday afternoon.

John Schermerhorn, a leading carpenter on the work was most seriously hurt and is suffering undetermined back injuries and will undergo an X-ray examination today. Dr. E. R. Ellicott of nearby Napanee was called to give first-aid.

## Expresses Regret For Air Attack

London, Feb. 10 (CP)—The British Minister at Stockholm has been instructed to express the British government's regret to Sweden over the reported bombing and machine-gunning attack by British planes on a Swedish Red Cross ship in the Argean Sea, it was disclosed today.

A Swedish report said the ship, the Wiril, was attacked by the R.A.F. Monday at Chios. She had been chartered by the Red Cross to distribute grain between Piraeus, port of Athens, and islands in the Aegean Sea.

Official circles in London said that for some reason not yet explained there had been a last-minute change in the Wiril's sailing schedule with the result that she left for Chios four days ahead of the agreed day for sailing.

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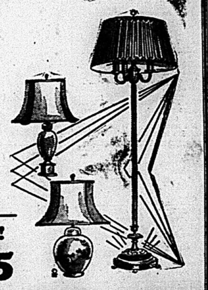

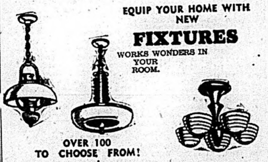

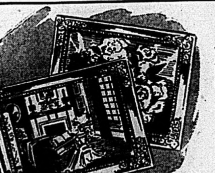

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# GREAT AIR ATTACKS AID BRIDGEHEAD DEFENCE

## Countless Tons Of Bombs Dropped On 5 Key Points

### Germans Claim To Have Penetrated Aprilia 10 Miles North of Anzio

### FOE STILL ATTACKING

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 11—(AP)—Throwing practically every available combat plane, including four-engined bombers, into one of the greatest ground-support operations ever undertaken, the Allies launched a terrific onslaught yesterday to protect their Anzio bridgehead, already converted into a bristling hedgehog by hundreds of massed guns.

(The German high command, in a broadcast communique, claimed today that German troops had penetrated into Carroceto (Aprilia) in the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead 10 miles north of Anzio, capturing the village railway station. "Mopping up of the Aprilia area was continued," the enemy asserted.

**Nazis Claim 4,000 Prisoners**

(The communique also said the Allies penetrated for the third time into the northern part of Cassino, 80 miles east of Anzio, but claimed they were again thrown out. It claimed British and United States forces had lost more than 4,000 prisoners and 89 tanks in the Nettuno area.)

Countless tons of bombs smashed down on the Germans at all points, ringing the bridgehead and their main operating points about Rome as heavy bombers were diverted from long-range targets to join medium and fighter-bombers in furious blows protecting the British and American troops resisting attempts to drive them into the sea.

The bombers added the weight of their explosives to the destructive blasts arched upon the enemy by Allied artillery in "time crashes"—a method of fire control by which hundreds of big guns all place shells upon a single target area in a matter of a minute or so, often erasing the target in a single blast.

The bombers dropped their missiles on enemy troops at five key points in the highway network around the beachhead area—Albano, Cisterna, Velletri, Campoleone and Cecchina.

**Report Albano Bombed**

Albano, which was heavily bombed, is within 1½ miles of the Papal Summer Palace at Castel Gandolfo where, the Vatican radio said, Vatican property had been hit. There was no confirmation here of the radio report and Allied spokesmen said Allied airmen had strict instructions to avoid damage to the Palace.

But despite the fury of the air offensive, in which 850 sorties were flown as against 30 by the enemy, the Germans apparently retained the initiative on the ground and lashed out in many probing attacks at various points around the bridgehead.

The main German attacks were in the Aprilia area, where heavy fighting was still in progress, and west and southwest of Cisterna.

The Nazis used tanks in these attacks, but not in the grand manner. It was evident their main effort was yet to come, and there were indications the heavy aerial assault may have delayed it.

**Over 5 Divisions Used**

They continued to add to their containing force and a new division, the 65th, was identified in their line, making five full division and a brigade called up to smash the bridgehead.

The 65th participated in the Sangro river defence in eastern Sangro river defence in eastern Italy ed by the Canadian 1st division in the December battle for Ortona on the Adriatic and was taken out of line to be reorganized and refitted at Genoa. Other German units in the Anzio battleline were the Hermann Goering and 26th Armored divisions, the 29th armored Grenadiers, the 715th infantry divisions and the Reichsfuehrer SS brigade.

In Cassino on the main 5th Army front where Americans made progress with the greatest difficulty, the Germans had turned almost every building into a fortress, and each one had to be stormed individually. Allied artillery levelled the town prison which had been turned into a Nazi fort, but the Germans still fought vigorously from underground dungeons and cellars.

The Allies took five buildings yesterday after shelling them, crawling into the debris and killing the remaining Nazis with grenades, machine-guns and small arms.

## Special Canadian Service Troops At Bridgehead

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 11 (CP Cable)—Canadian special service troops are fighting alongside British and United States forces on the Nettuno bridgehead south of Rome, it was learned here today.

These troops are part of a Canadian-American special service force which was previously in action on the main Allied 5th army front.

On that front the Germans dubbed them "men with funny pants and dirty faces," a field dispatch from Foster Barclay, Canadian press war correspondent related last month.

They were trained in Montana as commandos, infantrymen, paratroopers and guerillas before going to Italy, and wear composite Canadian-American uniforms of special design with flashes reading "U.S.A.-Canada" on the shoulder.

It is understood the Canadians landed early in the Nettuno operation, probably with American units and shared in the advance towards the Appian Way.

During recent German counter-attacks on the bridgehead force, they have seen heavy fighting. German shelling has been reported severe, and there have been heavy attacks by infantry and tanks.

This is probably the fiercest action they have seen, although in the mountains on the southern 5th army front they carried out a number of hazardous operations against strong enemy opposition.

Barclay in his story gave the names of several of the highly-trained Canadians in the Special Service Force, such as a pair of Kitchener, Ont., youths who are deadly with tommy-guns, rifle and dagger, Fred Molson and Vet Veltenheimer.

Others he named were Pte. M. J. Overall of Niagara Falls, Ont., Cpl. Tommy Gott of Niagara Falls, Ont., Sgts. Kenneth Lavery of Brockville, Ont., and William Stubbs of Mooretown, Ont., and Pte. Gerard Lafleche of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and Lieut. V. C. Jackson of Winnipeg and Grimsby, Ont.

## Kalinin Foresees Final Blow, Clearing Huns Out This Year

London, Feb. 11 —(CP)— The Moscow radio in a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor today quoted President Michael Kalinin as telling a group of Russian workers: "I believe that this year we will deal the final blow to the Fascist invaders and completely clear the enemy from all territory of the Soviet Union."

## ROOSEVELT SAYS SITUATION TENSE AT BRIDGEHEAD

### Allies on the Whole Control Seas and Air President Tells Press Conference

### WANTS GOOD WEATHER

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 11 —(AP)— President Roosevelt said today a very tense situation and very heavy fighting existed at the Anglo-American beachhead south of Rome but that the Allies on the whole control the seas and air.

The President told a Press Conference that we are praying for good weather, to aid sea and air operations.

He opened the conference by saying the most important news in the papers is the capture of the Huon peninsula in New Guinea, with the Australians having moved up from the southeast to join Americans coming in from the northwest. He said it was tough country and the conquest means the strip of coast along northeastern New Guinea is clear.

**Defended Pipeline**

Mr. Roosevelt said the question of depleted oil reserves and plans for supplies from Iran (Persia) could not be made a political issue, and he inferentially defended a projected Persian gulf-Mediterranean Sea pipeline.

His discussion of the subject was developed by questions asked him at a news conference. He expressed the opinion that the United States needs petroleum supplies from outside for this war, if it keeps on going, and for the future.

Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, as petroleum coordinator for war, has announced that the United States will construct the pipeline. Some criticism, led by Senator E. H. Moore (Rep-Okla), has arisen in congress.

Answering an inquiry about reports that Russian, British and American delegates had discussed oil marketing at the Teheran and Cairo conferences last November and December, Mr. Roosevelt said this was not done that he knew of. Likewise he said he knew nothing of a British mission coming here to discuss the question.

### BLOOD DONATION AND TEN DIMES ADMISSION

Storrs, Conn., Feb. 11 —(AP)—A pint of blood and ten dimes was the admission price at a dance last night at the University of Connecticut. The blood goes to the armed forces, the dimes to the President's infantile paralysis fund. A mobile blood bank unit from Hartford will redeem the blood pledge cards given by the dancers.

## Have YOU Bought YOUR Share?

Service at sea is arduous most of the time, particularly so during cold, stormy weather, and it is made more difficult if the vessel is a small one as are the destroyers, corvettes and minesweepers. When the men come off duty they are tired and need rest and relaxation. Most of the patrol ships are not equipped with the comforts which we associate with ocean going vessels and so, many cities in Canada have been asked to furnish these extras that mean so much to the crew who are fighting our battles and doing a splendid job of it as we know.

Belleville has been honored by being asked to take on the task of making life easier on a corvette which is to be given the name of "Belleville" when it is commissioned.

Most people will think this is particularly fitting especially when we consider that about 600 boys from the Belleville district have joined the Navy. Only one other centre in Canada has a greater proportionate number of enlistments in this service than has Belleville. This is something of which we can be mighty proud, but it, also, carries with it an obligation to live up to.

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To demonstrate our goodwill in acknowledgment of the honor of having a fine vessel named after our city, a campaign has been under way in the city for nearly two weeks. The purpose is to raise funds with which to provide the extra comforts, accessories and clothing for the crew and $3,500 has been asked for. So far the results have not been too encouraging, and only a week is left to raise the larger share of this amount. We know there have been plenty of demands for money for one thing and another, but because of the nature of the campaign it was felt there would be a popular response in a purely voluntary way. Small donations are what is needed, but there must be lots of them. In that way hundreds of citizens could feel that they have a real share and interest in the corvette "Belleville." Her crew, as well, would be proud of the fact that they served on a ship named after a city which took such a real interest in their ship. Everyone likes to be appreciated and sailors are no different from anyone else in that regard.

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This is an opportunity where every person can do his or her share in putting this campaign over the top. It should be a matter of pride to provide the money without having to be called on personally for it. Let us all have a stake in the "Belleville" and don't delay until tomorrow but do it NOW. Slip that dollar bill or more into an envelope and mail it with your name to any one of our bank branches or the Comptroller at the City Hall, Mr. Harold Bateman.

## Says King Must Act With Frankness In Matter of McNaughton's 'Ill Health'

Chicago, Feb. 11—(C)—The Chicago Daily News, in a copyright story by Victor Gordon Lennox, said yesterday that "Lt.-Gen. Andrew (Andy) G. L. McNaughton's refusal to endorse the Canadian government's announcment that he has given up command of Canada's forces in Britain because of 'prolonged ill health' promises to provoke a parliamentary debate in Ottawa with possible intra-commonwealth repercussions unless Premier W. L. Mackenzie King acts with courage and frankness."

Lennox, a war correspondent formerly stationed in Britain, wrote:-

"Using a well-understood formula, the Canadian government attributed McNaughton's retirement to ill health in order to avoid just the type of controversy that has now been provoked by his challenge.

"'Andy' insists he is perfectly fit and demands that those responsible for stating the contrary establish the basis for their announcement.

"Because he has been built up in Canada as a National leader of exceptional brilliance, who is mainly responsible for the existence today of a first-class Canadian army, McNaughton's enforced retirement may be seized by the parliamentary opposition as a stick with which to beat the Mackenzie King administration.

"A dramatic aspect concerns McNaughton's relations with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Invasion Ground Forces. Several months ago the British press carried rumors that McNaughton would be retired because he could not see eye to eye with Montgomery.

"As a war correspondent stationed in Britain until recently, I can state that the British High Command was highly impressed with McNaughton when he first went to Britain, in 1939, to take command of Canadian forces.

"There came a change of heart when invasion exercises were held off the British coast last March. It became impossible to escape the conclusion that McNaughton, a former scientist for all his excellence, might not prove an inspired director of tactical operations in the field.

"Now that public discussion seems inevitable, it is possible that Mackenzie King will tear to shreds the rumor that long credited him with attaching a special condition to the sending of Canadian troops to Britain—that the troops should be employed only for defence of the British Isles or for French liberation via a western invasion.

"It may now appear that the real obstacle to Canadian troops being sent to other theatres was none other than McNaughton. He is said to have had an overwhelming personal ambition to build up a single Canadian army in Britain under his own command and to have opposed every suggestion that these battle-hungry warriors be sent to other more active theatres."

## 7 RED SPEARHEADS THRUST AGAINST TRAPPED NAZIS

### Germans Being Slaughtered Like Sheep on Open Steppes, Says Red Star

### DEATH OR CAPTURE

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Feb. 11—(AP)—The Red Army's seven spearheads thrusting against the steadily-closing circle of death around Nazi forces in the Dnieper bend were hacking German-held salients to pieces today and relentlessly cutting down all who refused to surrender.

Red Star, Soviet army organ, said the Germans were being slaughtered like sheep on the open steppes and declared the entire garrisons of the village of Yakhnov and Myled had been exterminated as two Russian columns isolated them from other Nazi units retreating toward Korsun.

Coming events may prove Korsun one of the bloodiest spots on the eastern front if the Nazis continue to fight back and refuse to give up in the face of sure death.

The corridor now had been reduced to a bare five miles' width and 15 miles' length and inside were the remnants of 10 German divisions—between 100,000 and 150,000 German soldiers whose slaughter or capture promised to be the greatest single German disaster since Stalingrad.

**Civilian Population in Circle**

Many inhabitants of Korsun and other towns within the circle have made their way to the Soviet lines by night, but the civilian population within the ring of Soviet guns was still a problem. Bent on wiping out every German, the Russians were forced to use tanks and Tommy guns in running down their foe and refrain from using their heavy artillery in a blazing barrage.

The indications are that no German officer had been able to escape the encirclement in the last 48 hours, and it was believed a number of high ranking Nazis were still caught within the Soviet ring.

To the south another body of Germans was threatened with encirclement in the Krivoi Rog area by Red Army thrusts to the north, south and east of that mineral centre, but the Germans showed no signs of attempting to pull out.

Even if they pulled out it would be a race for them to get to Kherson at the Dnieper's mouth or at Nikolaev before the Russians cut their escape route in the advance westward from Apostolovo.

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## HUON PENINSULA FULLY OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES

### Five Months' Campaign Cost Japanese a Division of 14,000 Men

### TWO UNITS JOINED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 11—(AP)—Complete occupation of Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, and the end of a five-months' campaign which cost the Japanese a division of 14,000 men was announced here today.

Australian troops, including veterans of the North African campaign and American soldiers, many of whom had triumphed over the Japanese at Buna on the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea last year joined forces on a hot, coastal plain yesterday, chopping off another piece of Japan's captured territory.

The Aussies had fought and cut their way through the jungle for 150 miles along the coast, since launching the campaign with a landing effort north of Finschhafen Sept. 22.

The Americans invaded Saidor from the sea Jan. 2 and followed the coast 14 miles to old Yagomi, where the Australians met them yesterday.

**Whole Division Destroyed**

Today's communique said the great bulk of the augmented Japanese division, which consisted of three infantry regiments, a field artillery regiment, two engineer regiments and auxiliary services, had been destroyed in the pincer action which preceded the joining of the two Allied forces.

The combined Allied force may next move on Madang, Japanese base about 60 miles from Saidor. American bomber crews recently reported evidence that the enemy already had abandoned Madang.

The communique reported another raid on Rabaul, the heavily-hit Japanese base in New Britain, but made no mention of opposition to the attack. Enemy interception has been growing weaker in the air over Rabaul.

Airplanes and warships have teamed in blasting away at Japanese-held Marshall Islands now imperilled by American conquest of Kwajalein, it was announced at Pearl Harbor.

Yesterday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday planes of many types dumped 114 tons of explosives on enemy bases in the mid-Pacific group. Wake Island also was bombed.

## AIRLINER WITH 24 PERSONS ABOARD BELIEVED WRECK

### American Plane Said To Have Crashed Into Mississippi River Early Today

### ALL U. S. CITIZENS

Memphis, Feb. 11 (AP)—The coast guard reported today drag lines had located part of an American Airlines Transcontinental plane that crashed into the Mississippi River with 24 persons aboard.

A cryptic radio message from patrol boats to headquarters here said merely "piece of plane found." Later contact with the boat said it "definitely" was part of the plane.

The coast guard and U.S. engineers were conducting the search in a 22-foot channel 15 miles below Memphis where an employee of the engineers said he saw the ship crash and explode.

(At New York, American Airlines issued a list of passengers believed aboard the airliner. All were United States residents).

Charley Williams, watchman for a U.S. engineers crew about 15 miles south of Memphis, said he saw the plane go down.

"There was a terrific explosion and fire," Williams said. "It seemed to sink immediately."

Williams and his foreman, W. R. Wellborn, went to the crash scene in a boat but found no trace of the plane nor oil spots on the water.

"I heard the plane coming," Williams said. "It was quite low and appeared to be tipped a little to the right but the engines seemed to be all right and there were no flames.

"It angled into the river about half way across."

The Memphis Airlines office said the plane, en route from Los Angeles to New York, was last reported at 12:31 a.m. E.D.T. as it neared the river. Its gas supply was sufficient to keep it aloft until about 5 a.m.

Aboard the plane were 21 passengers and three crew members. All were believed to be U.S. citizens

The plane left Little Rock, Ark., at 11:50 p.m. and was last reported seven minutes before it was due here.

"No trouble was reported then," station manager J. O. Conner said.

### KOTA HEAVILY ATTACKED

London, Feb. 11—(CP)—A German broadcast of a Finnish communique said today that 150 planes presumably Russian, attacked Kotka, 70 miles east of Helsinki on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, for two hours last night.

### MEETS UNCLE IN ITALY

Sarnia, Feb. 11 —(CP)— Somewhere in the mud and mire of Italy Trooper Tuxis Beattie, despatch rider for a Canadian tank regiment, encountered a detachment of the Irish Regiment of Canada. The first acquaintance he met was his uncle, Pte. Basil MacDonald, son of Mrs. John MacDonald of Sarnia.

## Defence in Depth May Be German Tactics When Invasion Launched

(By ROSS MUNRO)
(C. P. War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 11 (CP. Cable) — Invasion of Western Europe will be a lot more than just landing masses of Allied troops on certain beaches at certain times.

It will be the toughest and bloodiest operation of this war for the British, American and Canadian troops unless the situation changes radically between now and "D Day." The Germans are going to fight for every mile and every shattered building in every blasted town. There will be Ortonas and Cassinos in Western Europe. The Germans have had plenty of time to get ready and they probably have done their usual thorough job.

Two principal defence plans are open to Marshal Rommel and his anti-invasion forces of between 40 and 50 divisions scattered from Norway to Southern France.

1. They can stand and fight on the beaches and coastal strip, putting their main strength forward to try to smash the invaders before they land or as they are first getting organized ashore.

2. They can keep a strong screen on the coast and hold the main force inland to counter-attack the beachheads or failing that, stand on a prepared inland line. This is defence in depth.

It seems unlikely that in the west the Germans would risk their main forces in the coastal strip because of the tremendous Allied air power and the threat of airborne landings inland.

The alternative—defence in depth—probably is far sounder from the German point of view. This strategy would be based on the assumption that Allied assault forces with devastating support from the air and sea could not be prevented from getting ashore and gaining fair-sized beachheads in the first day or so.

There would be fighting for the bridgehead—for it would be a miracle if landings like those on Sicily and the toe of Italy were repeated—but the big battles would come later when the German commanders sized up the situation as they have done at Nettuno and decided where to strike with their massed divisions.

This is the shape the invasion battles may take. But whichever way the campaign develops there does not seem to be the slightest chance, short of collapse of Germany herself, that there will not be grim and terrible engagements soon after the landing.

The German air force is a question mark. It is likely being held back for the big Allied attack when it will probably come up to strike London, the invasion embarkation ports and landing points.

## Frankfurt Target Of U. S. Bombers In Daylight Raid

## Assault to Flatten Industrial Centre On Since Jan. 29

### Other U.S. Bombers Attack Targets in Calais Area and 'Rocket Gun' Coast

### BERLIN IS HIT

London, Feb. 11—(AP)—American heavy bombers blasted Frankfurt with tons of high explosive again today, striking the already hard-hit southwest German industrial and transport centre in daylight for the second time in four days and the fourth time since Jan. 29.

While this devastating assault to flatten Frankfurt was in progress, other United States heavy bombers attacked military installations in the Pas-de-Calais area and American medium bombers in their ninth operation in 11 days struck other targets in the "rocket gun" sector of northern France.

Today's operations kept the unprecedented Allied aerial assault going through another 24-hour cycle and followed yesterday's mighty attacks on the German manufacturing city of Burnswick and the Gilze-Rijen air base in Holland which precipitated furious air fights in which American heavy bombers and fighters were credited officially with downing 84 enemy planes.

**Escorted by Fighters**

Fighters escorted the bombers to Frankfurt and France.

Heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Force now have struck continental objectives in 12 of the past 15 days.

The assault to flatten Frankfurt has been under way since Jan. 29 when a record force of more than 800 heavy bombers hit the city with a daylight record of 1,800 tons of explosives.

It was estimated unofficialy today that more than 3,500 tons of bombs rained on that manufacturing and communications hub in three previous daylight attacks.

The rumble of explosives rolled back across the English Channel this morning as the bombers hit the Pas-de-Calais area.

**Mosquitos Attack Berlin**

The daylight forays came in the wake of R. A. F. Mosquito attacks on Berlin and targets in Western Germany last night and mine laying in German waters from which all R. A. F. planes returned safely. R. C. A. F. planes also carried out mine-laying operations without loss, it was announced

The Mosquito raid was their first attack on Berlin since the night of Feb. 6 but they have been over Western Germany every night this month but one. Berlin has not had a heavy attack since the night of Jan. 30.

There was no early report of losses today but a U. S. communique said 29 American bombers and eight fighters were lost in yesterday's raids.

## RSM Angus Duffy Sent to England For Complete Rest

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Feb. 11. (CP)— RSM. Angus Duffy, Trenton, Ont., one of the Canadian Army's best known and best liked sergeant majors, has returned to England on exchange. His place with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was taken by RSM. G. P. Fox of Toronto.

Duffy has been with the H.P.E. since 1924 and has been RSM. since 1939. He earned the rest by his conscientious work out here but left "under protest" and determined to return.

"He was wearing himself out", said an officer who described Duffy as "the kingpin of the battalion".

## Predicts High Winds But Not Much Snow

(By The Canadian Press)

High winds, driving a fortunately light snow before them, gave southern and western Ontario residents a slight scare today. They thought the weather was winding up for a real blizzard, but Frank O'Donnell, the chief forecaster in the Dominion Meteorological Branch in Toronto, says it isn't so.

O'Donnell said today that the winds will continue for the rest of the day, but in diminishing violence and there will be no more than light snow. He said it would probably be slightly colder all through Ontario tomorrow, but with less wind.

The wind-driven snow blanketed the Ontario region west of Toronto overnight, but the general lightness of the snowfall prevented drifts big enough to block the back roads. Some Ontario points—including Hamilton and Guelph—said that if the storm continued today some roads would be blocked by nightfall. Windsor had the heaviest snow reported—an estimated five inches. Snow also was reported at Woodstock, Welland, London and Kitchener.

North Bay reported crisp and cold weather, with no snow. Kingston, Belleville and Peterborough reported fine—if crisp—winter weather.

### INVENT NEW MACHINE

Burbank, Calif., Feb. 11. (AP)—Lockheed Aircraft Corporation yesterday disclosed the invention of a machine designed to set from 33,600 to 75,000 rivets an hour compared with a normal hourly rate of 350.

## International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**ITALY** — Germans claim without confirmation penetration of Carroceto (Aprilia) on northern—British held—section of Rome bridgehead; Allies send terrific air power to aid outnumbered ground troops; heavy fighting continues in Cassino.

**RUSSIA** — Seven Russian columns press on 10 German divisions caught in Korsun in Upper Dnieper Bend; Krivoi Rog and its German garrison are further isolated.

**POLITICAL**—Allies returned control of southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia to Badoglio government; Rival Greek elements unite against Nazis.

**AIR** — R.A.F. Mosquitos raid western Europe; Americans hit by daylight at Frankfurt.

**PACIFIC**—Australians and Americans join hands near Saidor, New Guinea, completing occupation of Huon Peninsula and furthering threatening Madang.

## Coming Events

THE BELLEVILLE HORTICULTURAL Society cordially invite you to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Friday, February 11th, at 8 p.m. F9-3t

ANNUAL BANQUET, CHAMBER of Commerce, Hotel Quinte, Wednesday, February 23, at 7.30. Joseph T. Crowder, General Manager, National Industrial Federation, Toronto, guest speaker. General public invited. Make reservations now. F11-18

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### MADOC BOY WOUNDED FIGHTING WITH U. S.

Washington, Feb. 11 —(CP)— Pte. John Francis, whose father, Alexander Francis, lives in Madoc, Ont., has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, the United States War Department announced today.

### WESTERN CANADA HOGS BEING SENT EAST

Peterborough meat packing houses are receving a heavy run of Western Canada hogs, according to the most recent report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. With an increase in the price of hogs Oxford County also reported a brisk business in little pigs this week.

### NEW TAXI RATES SET IN KINGSTON

A new taxi rate of tariffs has been established in Kingston, as announced by Judge Reynolds, chairman of the Kingston Police Commission. From any point within the city to another point within the city (the C.N.R. station included) a fare of 35c may be charged for one passenger, but if more than one passenger is on the same trip then the fee shall be 25c per passenger. Higher rates outside of the city were also adopted.

### FARMER GETS 4-POUND FISH IN WATER HOLE

A fish line and hook with varied and fancy bait is not needed for successful fishing in the marshes of the county to the south it is revealed in a story emanating from Prince Edward County. The story concerns a Victoria district farmer who landed a nice four-pound pickerel with the assistance of an axe—of all things.

Ross Vanclief, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vanclief, Victoria, one day this week drove the cows to water in a nearby marsh when he noticed a nice-sized fish in the water hole which had not frozen over from the night before. He took a swing at it with the axe he was carrying and stunned it with the blow. He scooped it out and the Vanclief family had pickerel for dinner.

Pickerel are almost unknown to frequent marsh waters in this district and it is considered a mystery how the fish worked its way nearly ten miles from the Bay of Quinte at this time of year.

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### SYMPATHY EXTENDED ON DEATH OF BROTHER

At the opening of today's city police court, presided over by Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston, His Worship extended the sympathy of the Bars of Frontenac and Lennox counties to Crown Attorney B. C. Donan K.C., upon the death of Mr. Donnan's brother in Buffalo yesterday. Col. and Mrs. Donnan left today to attend the funeral.

You can extend the sincere regrets of my court and the Frontenac and Lennox counties Bars to Col. Donnan," Magistrate Garvin stated directing his words of sympathy to Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson.

Local solicitors present in the court included A. B. Collins K.C., Charles A. Payne K.C., E. O. Butler and E. E. Follwell.

### RAYMOND McCOY SENT TO CONCHIE CAMP

Raymond A. McCoy of this city, was placed in the Chalk River conscientious objectors' internment camp yesterday by Constable M. A. McNairn of the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. McCoy was taken to Chalk River at the expiration of a month's jail sentence served here after being convicted before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd on a charge of an infraction of the National Selective Service regulations. McCoy pleaded he was a conscientious objecter to serving in the armed services, but failed to report to the Chalk River camp, when ordered.

### AULD PLEADS GUILTY TO ORILLIA CHARGE

John Auld, who was arrested in Belleville while wearing numerous Canadian army insignias and later sentenced to serve six months in the Ontario reformatory after pleading guilty to stealing an airman's wallet containing $51.00, today appeared in local police court before Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston, on a theft charge preferred in Orillia. Again Auld pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months, that shall run concurrently with the terms meted out previously by Magistrate Lloyd. The Orillia charges were dispatched to Belleville by Chief Carson of that town in order to curtail court administration costs.

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## Earl Onderdonk One of Youngest P. E. Co. Wardens

One of the youngest wardens ever to assume that office in Prince Edward County, Mr. Earl Onderdonk, reeve of Ameliasburg Township, has been given that honor after only six years experience in municipal council. At the inaugural session of County Council he was elected Warden on the first ballot.

Elected to township council six years ago, Warden Onderdonk served in that capacity for three years then stepping up to deputy reeve a position, which he held for two terms. He is now beginning his second term as reeve of his township.

Having wide experience in community affairs, Warden Onderdonk is past president of the Ameliasburg Conservative Association and is serving on the directorate of the Ontario Agricultural Council for a three year term. For the past ten years he has been a trustee of Ameliasburg S.S. No. 3 school, while during the past three Victory Loans he has acted as chairman of the township committee. He was auditor of the Quinte Cheese Factory for five years.

Son of Mr. John Onderdonk, who operates a 200-acre farm in his township, Warden Onderdonk married the daughter of the ex-reeve in his county. His wife was formerly Miss Mabel Lloyd, daughter of Mr. Adam Lloyd of Hillier. They have a three-year-old daughter, Joan. A brother, Keith Onderdonk, is in business in Belleville, in the form of Weeve and Onderdonk.

## Son Given Time To Pay Fines

A father and his son appeared in city police court here today before Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston, facing four charges of infractions to the Highway Traffic Act. They were Ennis Hancock and his 22-year-old son, Francis, of R. R. No. 2, Belleville.

The son, Francis, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without an operator's licence and also to careless driving, while the older Hancock pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting an unlicenced person to drive his motor car and also of careless driving. The quartette of charges arose out of two accidents that the Hancock car was involved in at different times and places on local streets. The younger Hancock was assessed $10 and costs on each count and given two weeks in which to raise the assessment.

However, when Magistrate Garvin learned the older Hancock was supporting an invalid wife and family he remanded the fines for Ennis Hancock until called upon, providing, however, he paid $6.50 costs forthwith. Which he did.

### ASKS TROOPS BE SENT

Ottawa, Feb. 11—(CP)—Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South) said in the House of Commons last night that Canada's position in the Pacific theatre of war "is most unsatisfactory," and urged dispatch of an expeditionary force to Pacific fighting zones.

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Today's list of contributors is as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $1,067.00 |
| S. Lummis | 20.00 |
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| E. Day | 2.00 |
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| Total | $1,376.00 |

Cheques to be made payable to "H.M.C.S. BELLEVILLE FUND" and may be mailed to Mr. H. D. Bateman, Comptroller, City Hall. Cash donations may be left with Mr. Bateman, or may be left at any of the banks in the city.

## *Trenton and District*

## Majors T. S. 'Stan' Ketcheson, O. O'Connor-Fenton Wounded

Trenton, Feb. 11—Major T. S. (Stan) Ketcheson is reported wounded in Italy Jan. 31st., according to official information received by his father Mr. Walter Ketcheson of the Continental Can. Co. here, although the extent of his injuries were not ascertained.

Major Ketcheson was with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment for several years previous to outbreak of war and left for overseas with the First Battalion in December 1939, as a captain. Shortly after his arrival in England he was promoted to Major and spent considerable time in taking various courses in army work. He returned to Canada last January and spent about nine months at different camps throughout the Dominion as an Instructor. He returned to England on Sept. 7th and left for Italy and his regiment.

Two brothers are also serving overseas, Lance Bombardier Douglas Ketcheson who enlisted in August 1943 is with the Provost Corps in England, and J. Horace Ketcheson who enlisted with the Signallers from Kingston and went overseas in Sept. 1943 is now in Italy.

Word has been received by friends here that Major O. C. O'Connor-Fenton of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment has been wounded in Italy, receiving shrapnel in the knee.

Major O'Connor-Fenton, who is a graduate of Bishop's College, Que., went over with the regiment as a lieutenant, being promoted to captain and major.

His summer home is at Presqu'Ile point where he has many friends. Shortly before leaving for Italy he was married, while on leave in Scotland, to an English girl, whom he met after his arrival in the British Isles.

**Heavy Property Damage.**

When a car and a truck collided under the C.N.R. subway on the Wooler road at the north end of Trenton on Wednesday about 4.20 p.m. considerable damage was done to both vehicles.

The car was owned by LaFleur's Taxi and driven by Thomas H. Coltman, Dufferin Ave., while the truck was a Quinte transport driven by Harry P. Burkett of Frankford.

The transport was proceeding north and the car in a southward direction and for no apparent reason collided, when directly under the subway. The left front fender, bumper, grill and hood of the car were badly smashed, while the truck received a damaged left running board. Neither driver was injured

## Many Matters Are Considered As Belleville Presbytery Meets

### Evangelism and Social Service Report is Presented

### VACANCY NOMINEES

Study of social and moral problems, support of every effort to combat venereal disease and a "pledge to combat this danger by more diligent moral instruction and religious reading", opposition to any attempt to render ineffective "the modest restrictions now in force" in regard to the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages and approval of the speech of Prime Minister King of December 1942, and support of any effort to open a little wider the doors to war refugees were urged at the Winter session of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church which met at the Tabernacle United Church on Tuesday, with the Rev. Dr. J. Semple, chairman of Presbytery, presiding.

The laymen of the Presbytery met separately and brought in a recommendation that the minister's salary on any charge be not less than $1,500 a year. It was decided to send this recommendation to the laymen of every charge within the Presbytery.

The Rev. H. A. Bunt of Deseronto, conducted the devotional service as Presbytery opened.

**Rev. Dr. J. Semple Nominated.**

Having been advised of certain vacancies in church offices Presbytery made the following nominations:

Associate Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service—Rev. Dr. James Semple.

Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee — Rev. Denzil Ridout.

Moderator of the General Council—Rev. Dr. Jesse Arnup, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference—Rev. Dr. Basil Thompson.

Rev. Dr. Semple, nominated for the associate secretaryship of the Board of Evangelism and Social Reform has been chairman of the Bay of Quinte Conference and of the settlement committee of this Conference for ten years.

Tribute was paid to Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher of Marmora who has accepted a call to St. Paul's United Church, Bowmanville. Dr. Fletcher has been an active member of this Presbytery, a former chairman and enthusiastic worker in many phases of its work.

An encouraging report was given by the Missionary and Maintenance Committee by the chairman, Mr. H. B. Fetterley. Only a few charges failed to increase their contributions during 1943. Since the books are open for a few days still these charges may yet show an increase. The total for the Presbytery exceeds last year's by about $2000. A similar increase is maintained throughout the whole church which has raised $65,000 more than last year. Missionaries on the frontier and across the seas have been assured that the church at home is behind their efforts.

The Home Missions Committee recommended a grant of $500 to the Ridge appointment on the Coe Hill charge to aid in building a new church. The property committee gave its sanction to this building proposal and also to the Queensboro congregation's plan to build an addition to their church which will will used as a community centre.

The committee on Church Publications reported an increase in the number of subscriptions to the United Church Observer. It reported also that the first printing of the Bible in Canada is in process at this time by the United Church Publishing House. The first printing will be ready in the spring.

The Committee on Evangelism and Social Service of which Rev. E. M. Cook is chairman presented a lengthy report. It brought to the attention of the members of the Presbytery certain social and moral conditions with which the people ought to be familiar and which call for social and evangelistic effort on behalf of the Christian church.

**Moral Problems.**

The following statistics give the picture: There are 400 more wards in the care of the Children's Aid Societies than ever before. The number of juveniles under 16 employed increased from 2146 in 1939 to 9415 in 1941. This is for Ontario alone. Juvenile delinquency in all of Canada has increased from a ratio of 87 per 100,000 in 1939 to 101 per 100,000 in 1942. The most notable exceptions are Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Illegitimacy has increased about 10% since 1939. The total of such births being about 10,000 per year. The number of divorces in Canada in 1918 was 114, in 1926, 790, in 1936, 2226, in 1941, 2461.

**Combatting Venereal Disease**

It was pointed out that the Hon. R. P. Vivian, Provincial Minister of Health, has recently stated that venereal disease has become the greatest single public health problem in Ontario. There were over 1000 more venereal infections reported in Ontario in 1943 than during 1942, making more than 13,000 in 1943 alone. For every case reported there is reason to believe that there are two more not reported. The overall picture for the Dominion is proportionately the same. The following resolution was passed: "Having become aware of the seriousness of venereal disease, both actual and potential, in community, family and personal life, we pledge ourselves to combat it by more diligent moral instruction and religious teaching. We also fully support all measures thus far taken by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Health and urge pre-marital and pre-natal tests for venereal disease and also on all other occasions when individuals appear before medical practitioners for examination. We commend Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams and Hon. R. P. Vivian for their services and statements made by them."

**Liquor Sale Restrictions**

The situation with regard to the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages was reviewed and approval given to the Prime Minister's speech of December, 1942. Opposition was expressed towards any attempt to discredit or render ineffective the modest restrictions now in force.

The report commended the Farm Forum and the Citizens' Forum radio programs heard Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively at 8.30, as real and effective schools of democracy.

**Increasing Danger of Race Prejudice**

Attention was called to the increasing danger of racial prejudice and even persecution on the North American continent, "an insidious growth whose roots are going down deeply but quietly even among ourselves." The trend of the times calls for vigorous Christian witness and protest. Full support was asked for the efforts of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service and other co-operating agencies in their efforts to open the doors a little wider to war refugees desiring to enter this country of freedom.

Concluding their report the committee called upon the church—ministers and laymen — to make the effort of evangelism dominant at the present time. All social and moral problems are fundamentally spiritual problems and it is the task of the church to win men to Christ so that His spirit will direct their lives and His kingdom become their supreme goal.

### POLICE COURT

Melbourne Barriage, 18, of this city, pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing from the Canadian National Railways upon being arraigned before Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston, here today. Sentence was postponed for one week after the accused youth had pleaded guilty to stealing cigarettes, valued at $200 and automobile tools valued at over $30. The thefts were committed over a period of eleven months during which time Barriage admitted to C.N.R. Constable A. Kendricks, that he had entered freight cars and stolen the goods.

E. E. Follwell, counsel for the accused, addressed the court and pointed out Barriage had no previous criminal record and had been employed by the railway for over two years. "He also made a voluntary confession as to the theft of the tools", added Mr. Follwell; who doubted if his client could make full restitution.

**Asks for Enlargement.**

S. G. Robertson, assistant crown attorney, asked for a week's enlargement after learning that Barriage had made application for enlistment in the Navy. His Worship admitted Barriage to $500 bail and enlarged the matter for one week for sentence.

Robt. S. Thomson, Toronto, who pleaded guilty to the theft of 25c from milk bottles in court last week, was sentenced to seven days, to date from the time of his arrest. "You can go now", remarked Magistrate Garvin.

**Week's Remand Given.**

Frank Duby, Belleville, appeared on a charge of causing wilful damage of his employer's machinery. "I was only retained on this case yesterday and would like a week's enlargement", requested E. O. Butler, counsel for the accused. Duby was allowed his liberty upon his own recognizance of $200.

Jessie Robinson, Cannifton Road, was assessed $7.50 after pleading guilty to a careless driving charge while on another careless driving count Norman Dobbin of Peterborough, paid $60.50 which included costs. The latter two charges saw the accused persons settled their matters out of court.

## Obituary

### ARCHIE CLAPPERTON (Warkworth)

Archie Clapperton, farmer, home address near Warkworth, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Friday morning. He was sixty-four years of age and was admitted to the hospital on February 9th.

### LATE MRS. GEO. W. COLLINS (Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Collins took place Thursday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, 7th concession of Thurlow Township, to the United Church at Plainfield where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George McKenzie. During the service a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mrs. William Sills.

Interment took place in Victoria Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Almond Hall, Clayton Hall, Norman Hall, Arthur Hall, Harry Harrison and Clarence Platt.

## Mountain View Station Stages Splendid Show

One of the best boxing shows to be presented in the Belleville-Trenton area within recent months was staged at Mountain View Air Station Thursday evening, when a group of glove artists from the Kingston army camp competed with air station boys. Each and every bout was keenly contested with the large crowd of spectators being kept on their toes throughout the contest. The Air Force boys were coached by Cpl. Vic Bagnato, former Canadian Golden Gloves boxing champion of Toronto, while the Kingston boys were coached by Ronnie Headley, former Canadian welterweight champ from Ottawa, and Walter Hicks, well-known boxer from Toronto.

The bang-up show was made possible through the kind permission of Group Captain R. C. Ripley, commanding officer, with the co-operation of Flying Officer Carnie and Fred Tadman, K.C. supervisor.

The evening's card included:

170 pounds, FO. Ken Horton vs. PO. Thompson, both of Mountain View, draw.

115 pounds, Al Clarke, Jamaica, outpointed Gunner Flynn of New York.

147 pounds, Petty Officer Jones, Kingston, decisioned Bob Caswell, Toronto, 145.

115 pounds, Buddy Platt, Toronto, outpointed Kid Farrington, Australia.

140 pounds, McCullough, Kingston, decisioned Max Kappner, Los Angeles.

148 pounds, Alf Bole, Jamaica, outpointed Laille, Kingston.

140, Pete Warcomika, Mountain View, decisioned Roberts, Kingston.

In a feature wrestling card between Hess of Barriefield and Klegg of Kingston Army Camp, the former took two out of three falls.

## BIRTH

CLARKE — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, February 7th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke (nee Bernice Farrell), Holloway, a son.

## IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN — In cherished memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Katharine McMullen, who entered eternal rest, February 11, 1943.

Deep in the heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest.
In memory's frame we shall keep it,
Because she was one of the best.
Our lips cannot tell how we miss her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say.
God alone knows how we miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.
—Husband and Children.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alfred Belton and family wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors in their recent sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind use of cars. Special thanks are extended to Dr. R. W. Tennent, nurses of the Belleville General Hospital and the Army and Navy Veterans.

## 7 RED SPEARHEADS

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The Russians were "wiping them out", Moscow reported. Associated Press Moscow dispatches said the exhausted Germans, once estimated at more than 100,000 men, were being captured at an increasingly high rate. They also were dying under the crossfire of Russian artillery firing into the trap.

Korsun, pivot of the survivors' lines in the Cherkasy area, was reported under Soviet artillery fire and the Russians were within seven miles of the stronghold of two points.

**Same Pattern at Stalingrad.**

The same pattern that preceded the Stalingrad surrender of Field Marshal Von Paulus' 6th Army was being repeated in Korsun. A Tass broadcast from Moscow said the German commander, Lt.-Gen. Schermmerman, had sent all available men— even stretcher bearers and bakers—of the German 8th

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RUBBER FOR COLLECTION — IT IS NOT REQUIRED.
(Signed) C. R. CLAPP, Chairman of Salvage.
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# Thousands of British Troops Trapped in Beachhead Salient On February 3rd But Extricated

### Enemy Only Able to Interpose 1,000 Men Between Troops and Main Allied Force

### TANK DESTROYERS USED

By HOMER BIGART
New York Herald Tribune Correspondent. Distributed by The Canadian Press.

With the 5th Army in Italy on the Anagio Beachhead, Feb. 8 (Delayed)—It now may be revealed that a German counter-attack on the night of Feb. 3 attained initial success and succeeded for several hours in trapping thousands of British troops in a salient that then existed north of Carroceto and south of Rome.

Fortunately, the enemy was able to interpose fewer than 1,000 troops between the isolated British spearhead and the main Allied force. These troops were supported by six or eight 60-ton Tiger tanks that appeared at dawn on Feb. 4 on a ride, only a few hundred yards from a highway which was the only possible route of escape.

The remarkable work of tank destroyers in knocking out four Tigers aided in restoring the situation. In the fierce, confused fighting, the British infantry not only broke up the trap but took 300 prisoners.

The bulk of the British force was extricated. Some equipment was lost.

Until late Friday, the situation remained disturbing. Reserves were put on the alert by the enemy capture of high ground dominating the main highway and preventing tanks from coming to the aid of the isolated force. A counter-attack launched from the main Allied line narrowed the gap somewhat while British 25-pounders held off reinforcements.

The German attack started an hour before midnight Thursday. Every enemy gun seemed trained on the long, thin salient where the British spearhead had halted 18 miles from Rome.

**Two-Mile Salient**

Their salient was about two miles long and scarcely a mile wide. The Germans were quick to exploit this extended position.

At 11.50 p.m. Tuesday enemy infantry was pouring through a wide breach and captured three British tanks. Reserves were altered. At midnight came the disturbing news from the left. "Situation very bad. No answer from left flank."

It was estimated that at midnight, nearly a battalion of Germans had broken through. They overran the main highway far behind the British line and for a while the salient was tightly sealed.

Oddly, the Germans failed to maintain pressure frontally. Some forward units were therefore able to fall back and, in bitter fighting, clear the highway. The gap was closed at 2.30 a.m., and an hour later some companies were able to report: "situation normal."

Several enemy pockets remained, however, and toward dawn the Germans began pouring in again from the right.

Dawn found Mark VI tanks (Tigers) squatting on the low ridge a few hundred yards east of the highway. Tank destroyers took them on and, ignoring casualties, finally succeeded in driving them off.

**Pressure on Left Increases**

But now the pressure on the left had increased greatly.

At 11 o'clock, the Germans threw in fresh troops and sent a large number of tanks against both sides of the neck of the salient. For a while contact was maintained by motorcycle messengers who sped down the highway under mortar and rifle fire.

At four o'clock, an Allied relief force attacked from Carroceto with a mission to close the one-mile gap.

To reach their lines of combat, the British relief force sped by truck up the highway plastered by enemy shells. The moving was remarkably free of casualties — only one driver was wounded.

As in most battles, opportunities for a decision were forfeited by both sides. The Germans failed to commit enough troops to seal off the salient. The British, with too few tanks among the forward elements, passed up the opportunity to capture hundreds of Germans in crashing through to the main defensive line. As it was, scores of Germans went free because at the moment no infantry was at hand to round them up.

# Willkie Outlines Farm Program

Des Moines, Feb. 11. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, a probable contender for the Republican Presidential nomination, in an article in the March issue of Sucessfupl Farming Magazine outlined his own eight-point farm program:

1.—"Correct the glaring administrative weaknesses in the war effort on the farm front".

2.—"Then move onward to a program based on expanding markets".

3.—"Drop production control and produce to the limit.

4.—"Develop a sound national conservation program.

5.—"Support farm prices at a fair level and maintain basic-commodity loans.

6.—"Develop the distribution of nutritive foods on the widest basis possible.

7.—"Pursue every scientific possibility to expand the farmers' market.

8.—"Finally, co-operate with the world to make a prosperous agriculture at home".

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### INCREASE FOOD CROPS

Colombo (CP) — Ceylon has increased her food production. In the spring of 1943, plans were made to put another 211,000 acres under food crops immediately and a further 254,000 acres six months later.

# Partial Siamese Twin Made One At Mayo Clinic

Winnipeg, Feb. 11. (CP)—Through an operation described as a "miracle of modern medicine and science", 12-year-old Ernie Defort, of Winnipeg, a partial Siamese twin, has become a normal, healthy and spirited schoolboy, the Winnipeg Tribune says in a copyright story published today.

Born with two extra arms, two extra legs, an extra liver and two extra kidneys, but only a single head and one heart, Ernie was taken by his mother alst October to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where the delicate operation was successfully performed.

When the bandages were removed six weeks latef, Ernie was a normal boy, except that he appears to have the intelligence of a youth or 18 or 19, the Tribune says. Today he is well up in his classes and participates in all the athletics of his grade.

# No Hope for Increase In Sugar Ration Or in Canning Sugar

Ottawa, Feb. 10. (CP)—S. R. Noble, Prices Board Sugar Administrator, today described the world sugar supply as "extremely tight" and said there was no hope for any increase this year in the Canadian ration or in the canning sugar allocation.

"The world supply isn't great enough", he said in an official statement. "As a matter of fact, signs point to an over-all world shortage. The most optimistic authorities are hoping only that we will 'get by' in 1944.

"Do not be misled by stories about 'warehouses filled with sugar', in Canada, or about large shipments being received. Certainly there are warehouses filled with sugar. Sugar is an annual crop and we take delivery when we can get it. Storage stocks are based on actual needs. If we did not have some stocks on hand we would have to cut the ration right away".

Mr. Noble said shipping no longer is the all-important factor affecting the Canadian sugar supply. When Canada first rationed sugar it was because there were not enough ships to bring it into the country. Rationing now is continued because of deficient world stocks.

The Dominion depends upon importation for four-fifths of her sugar supply, allocated from a world pool under an agreement between Britain, the United States and Canada.

## Foxboro

Foxboro—Friends are sorry to know that Mr. Richard Clarke is confined to his bed for a time.

Mrs. Anderson, of Cannifton, is spending some time with Mrs. Geo. Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds was a dinner hour guest on Thursday at Mr. S. C. Gay's.

Mrs. Seldon Homans of Carmel, attended the W.M.S. meeting on Thursday at Mrs. H. Stewart's.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Bartlett and Mrs. James Lake in the passing of a mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelly.

A number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Caverly on Saturday last.

Miss Marion Daniels spent Sunday in Toronto in connection with Y.P. work.

Messrs. Herb Watt and Murney Reynolds spent a couple of days in Toronto and attended a Holstein banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen were tea hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Clare Finkle's.

Miss Betty Hodgen spent a few days with Mrs. Orvil Rollins at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett and Mr. Ronald Wickett of Petawawa, visited relatives in Stirling on Sunday and attended Anglican Church services.

The infant daughter (Bonnie Shirley) of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gowsell was baptized after service on Sunday morning in the church.

Mr. E. Tummon spent a few days in Hamilton while attending an Ayrshire convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, Jean, Shirley and Margaret had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Frank Finkle, of Chatterton.

Mr. Charles Stewart was a Sunday evening guest at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mr. Earle Yorke, of Oshawa, and Mrs. Orvil Rollins and sons of Gilead, were Thursday afternoon callers at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Previous to S.S. on Sunday morning, Mr. Ronald Wickett was presented with a beautifully engraved wrist watch on behalf of the Foxboro Community and Miss Reta Christie read an appropriate address. Although taken by surprise Ronald replied very nicely, thanking all for the kind remembrance. Mr. Carl Spencer made the presentation.

Miss Betty Hodgen spent the weekend with her parents in Belleville.

### SEVER ALL CONNECTIONS

Toronto, Feb. 10 —(CP)— The Ontario government is severing all connection between the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ontario Voluntary Constabulary which was organized by former Attorney-General Gordon Conant, it was learned today.

## Wallbridge

Wallbridge — There was a good attendance at the school held in the Orange Hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week, for the purpose of giving instruction in machinery repairing.

Friends were very sorry to hear that Mr. Rowan Wickson is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital and all hope that he may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe, Mr. Burton Hinchliffe and June, also Mr. J. N. Chisholm attended the funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Wilson, which was held at Holloway on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rhea McCulloch of Foxboro, was a Sunday visitor of Miss ane Ketcheson.

## Roslin

Roslin—Mrs. Neut Wilson spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton and sister Minnie.

Mrs. John McLean, who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Belleville, following an operation for appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Little Sara Jane Cross is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ed. Sayers, Ken Carter, Mrs. A. Beatty, Mrs. Stan Carter and Mrs. Robt. Copeland spent Friday evening in Point Anne and attended the presentation to WO. Mac Carter, R.C.A.F. and his English bride. Mac has served four years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Belleville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Cross has returned home from working for the past few weeks in Belleville.

The Presbyterian Y.P.A. held its progressive crokinole at Mr. D. Foot's on Tuesday evening. Evelyn Cross and Ed. Crawford were prize winners.

Clare Cockins and Arthur Jordon are recovering from having their tonsils removed in Belleville hospital.

Mrs. Newt Wilson is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter spent the dinner hour and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Copeland on Thursday.

### FRANKFORD

# Stockdale United Church W.A. and W.M.S.

Frankford — The W.A. and the W.M.S. of the Stockdale United Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Forge for the February meeting. Mrs. Fred Hall read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Percy Way led in prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. Gordon Orr and Mrs. F. Terry. The business session followed during which it was decided to have the annual W.A.-W.M.S. dinner in March. Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. F. Terry were appointed as W.A. representatives on the program committee.

Mrs. Percy Way took charge of W.M.S. portion of the meeting. A letter of greeting and missionary inspiration was received from Mrs. Gray of Garden Hill, president of the Cobourg Presbyterial. Readings were given by Mrs. Leslie Frost, Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Norman Simmons, Mrs. Percy Way and Mrs. Chas. Hanna.

Other letters of W.M.S. interest were read by Mrs. Percy Way and Mrs. F. Terry. A Bible contest was conducted by Mrs. Florence Way. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

## 4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow — Rev. Mr. Trumpour was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Rits.

Miss Bessie Way of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way.

The W.M.S. and Red Cross Societies of Bethany held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rits and little Arnold visited on Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke and Mr. Harry Cooke of Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rits called on Mr. Chas. Miller recently.

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Mather was held at Gilead United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Harris Cole and Mrs. Cole of Jones' Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller on Sunday.

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## Robert A. Elliott

News of death which came suddenly to R. A. Elliott of Deloro on Wednesday evening was received with sorrow by a great circle of friends and by the community and country at large. Occupying a position of the greatest importance as general manager of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company he had come in contact with business men and the people generally and became widely known.

Despite the heavy duties of his position, Mr. Elliott had for years played a prominent part in the life of the community in which he resided, both village and county, and the larger community of the Province and Dominion. His association with the Deloro plant was one of long and devoted service extending over a period of nearly thirty years which saw his rise to become the general manager. He served the village of Deloro with wholehearted devotion in the duties of his office as a member of the municipal council and later as the reeve of the municipality and as a member of the County of Hastings Council by virtue of his office as reeve.

His intense interest in every phase of work brought him prominence in his profession of engineering and latterly he had been president of the Professional Engineers of the Province. Always interested in sports and in baseball in particular his unbounded zeal gave him position after position in the baseball world which called him to the presidency of the C.O.B.L. and the O.B.A. as well as to membership on the Athletic Board of Control at Queen's University. As the head of a great industry employing a large number of men Mr. Elliott knew the very great importance of athletics and sports in relation to industry and in the improvement of the character and morale of the individual player and worker and the development of the life of the community.

One of the last positions of responsibility he had held was the Hastings County chairmanship in connection with the latest Victory Loan. His passionate patriotism, business skill and wide acquaintance, experience and the sense of confidence with which he inspired the committee and the canvassers made his appointment one that was immensely popular and very successful as the results of the canvass proved.

Mr. Elliott was a close follower of Canadian politics and had occupied positions of president and secretary in the local riding Conservative Association.

His genial character, spirit of good will, his interest in the people with whom he came in contact at all times, his natural gifts as a man of science, and as a business executive, his zeal in every noble cause which he adopted made him outstanding in the life of Deloro, of Hastings and the wider sphere of the national life, brought him wide popularity and recognition for his many worthy qualities and endowments and gave him a place in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.

The two communities of Deloro and of Hastings County were dear to his heart and these he served with all the generosity and zeal peculiar to him. By them he will be greatly missed.

His passing in middle life when it seemed that he had long years yet ahead of him in which to serve and develop the causes which he championed is particularly sad because he had achieved so much in the years which have passed and used his ability so unselfishly in the community as business executive and citizen.

## Postcards of Gestapo Chief

One whom the world outside the Nazis cannot avoid thinking one of the most inhuman men in Germany and accordingly one of the most brutal and inhuman of all time is Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo. Now it is reported there is a humanizing influence at work to develop his popularity among the Germans. One report says that humanizing is desirable because his name is so blackened by his association with concentration camps in the minds of the Nazis and all that this implies to Germans as well as to the people outside Germany. Another view is that there is an effort to polish him up as a possible successor to the reign of ignominy and failure achieved by Adolf Hitler.

It has been said again and again that Himmler is the supreme Nazi power in Germany through the control he has over all, including Hitler, and the knowledge of everyone and possession of the machinery of domination credited to him.

Anyway the Germans are being sent millions of picture postcards with the Gestapo chief's face wreathed in smiles. The idea is to increase his popularity.

How far the Germans will greet this smiling Hun, the man whom Hitler used as a spy upon the Germans and later the Italians and to do the most fiendish jobs across overrun Europe, only time can tell. Many Germans have no reason to welcome this bloody man who has sent many of their relatives to camps of imprisonment or to death. One of his henchmen, the "butcher," lost his life in eastern Europe when waylaid over a year ago. Stories of Himmler's appearance anywhere in Europe have always been taken as the sign that a blood purge of the overrun peoples is likely to get under way. This sinister, dark figure has signified repression and death wherever he goes.

The Nazi gangster crowd have the same criminal instinct—to betray one another when the time comes. Their only loyalty is the degraded god of self and the infinite number of evils which are associated with that sin of selfishness. Hitler in his purge some years ago showed how ruthless a Nazi can be to one who stands in his way. Himmler is ruthlessness itself and has all the mechanism for exercising his ruthlessness. Yet every Nazi watches every other Nazi—everyone is spied upon even as Himmler has spied upon countless numbers of Germans and Italians and of peoples of the devastated lands of Europe. Perhaps someone else is spying on Himmler.

## Goering's "Ripe Plum"

A distinguished member of the British Diplomatic Service who served six years in Berlin said in the BBC's German program that it was no surprise to him to see from the German papers that the British raids on Berlin were described as "barbarous," "inspired by the Jews" and so on.

He said that before the war the idea of bombing cities was regarded as quite natural in German official circles. He remembered Goering saying to him that London was a "magnificent target—e large ripe plum" and he "made a noise with his lips like a small boy confronted by a large juicy plum." The broadcaster further remembered being told about the experience already gained in bombing Spanish civilians and he remembered Hitler in the crisis of 1938 threatening the use of the Luftwaffe. There was "no question of sparing civilians in Prague or London in those days."

Then came the war. Warsaw was bombed. Then Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Belgrade. Hitler never calculated, the speaker declared, that England would outbuild the Luftwaffe in three short years. Reprisals may console, he said, but they will not save Germany from British air power.

## Glass "Cans"

("Newsweek" Magazine)

The glass manufacturers aren't making public statements, but privately they express belief that the industry can retain much of its war-boomed container business. They point out that one reason the can has enjoyed preference in the past for commercial packing is because it has lent itself to high-speed automatic and economical filling and sealing process. But techniques have now been developed which permit equally fast automatic filling and sealing of glass containers. With the can's advantage overcome, the glass people believe the consumer's desire to "see what he buys" will guarantee them a good share of the vegetable and fruit container business.

The sure way to wickedness is always through wickedness.—Seneca.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### A FATHER REMEMBERS

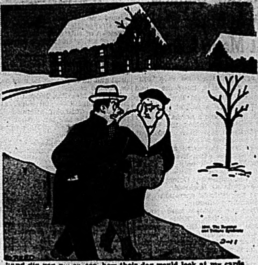
Time was he used to say to me,
  As we went walking hand in hand,
A hero he would like to be
  And bravely serve his native land.
Now somewhere at an outpost far
  He has a fearful task to do,
And this I pray, where dangers are
  His boyhood dreams will all come true.

He used to say he hoped to be
  A man his comrades could admire;
First fellow at the camp to see
  The breakfast coffee on the fire;
One of the cheerful, helpful kind
  That makes life easier for all.
Now comes his chance. I pray they'll find
  Him first to answer when they call.

He wished so often to be true
  To some high purpose down the years,
Some great, unselfish deed to do
  In which man's courage best appears.
And now at beach or jungle grim
  He serves the cause with courage stout.
I pray some day will come to him
  The glory that he dreamed about.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"And did you notice, too, how their dog would look at my cards and then scratch his ear?"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11, 1924

Tie games seem to be the style nowadays. Last night at Gar Arnott's rink the Jewellers and Swastikas played good fast hockey. At the end of the first period the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the "Watch Doctors," but their main spring broke when Doolittle left the nets in the second period and before they knew it the Swastikas had run in the tie goals and at full time the score was 5 to 5. The following composed the teams: Jewellers: Doolittle, W. Wonnacott, A. Wonnacott, L. Woodley, W. Harden, A. Herity. Subs, Jones and Woodley. Swastikas: — George N. Wilbur, H. Wolfe, W. Baker, H. Adams. Subs, Frost and Humphreys. Referee, John Hibbard; time-keeper, E. V. Adams.

Mr. F. R. Wotten is in Toronto on business.

Mrs. Knight McGregor, of New York City is home on a visit.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11, 1914

The members of the High School Women's Institute are advocating medical inspection in the schools. Dr. Gibson, Inspector Clarke and Miss Thompson, school nurse, recently addressed a meeting of the Institute on the subject.

At a convention of the Epworth League of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference held in Bowmanville recently, the Rev. S. T. Tucker, B.D., of Odessa, was elected president, and Miss Thompson of Consecon, was elected treasurer.

Two senior and two junior rinks from Napanee played similar rinks here yesterday. The Belleville seniors won, but the Belleville juniors were defeated. The following composed the Belleville rinks. Seniors, Rink 1—T. E. Ketcheson, C. H. Vermilyea, J. W. Davison, P. McLForin, skip, 18; Napanee 13. Senior Rink 2—S. Robertson, M. Wright, J. A. McFee, F. Quick, Skip, 41; Napanee 33, Majority for Belleville 8. Belleville Jrs., Rink 1—W. Yates, A. R. Symons, C. I. White, C. J. Symons, Skip, 12; Napanee 18. Juniors, Rink 2—L. W. Buller, R. A. Backus, Dr. Day, J. G. Galloway, skip 10; Napanee 16. Majority for Napanee 12. After the matches the visitors were entertained at the club house.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11, 1904

Miss Mary Lockerty acted as piano accompanist at a concert in Plainfield last evening.

Mr. R. Maitland Roy, of Hamilton, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in town.

This has been a severe winter with lots of snow and extremely cold. The mild weather at present is very welcome.

Premier R. P. Roblin of Manitoba, will be here shortly to visit friends in the Belleville District and Prince Edward County.

Mayor W. W. Chown returned home today from St. Catharines.

Mr. W. E. Vandervoort spent yesterday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winter of Grafton, are visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11, 1894

Directory of advertisers in today's Intelligencer: John G. Frost Furniture Store; Benmore and Benson, grocers; Tugnett's Steam Dye Works; A. E. Fish, men's furnisher; W. Flint Jones, drygoods; Haines & Lockett Shoe Store; Conger Bros., grocers; C. F. Smith & Co., hardware; S. A. Lazier & Sons, coal, wood, flour; Geo. P. Minaker, men's furnisher; James W. Dunnett, drygoods; Gough the Clothier; W. J. Reid and Co., china and crockery, Rous' old stand; Geo. Ritchie and Co., drygoods; C. B. Scantlebury, bookstore; H. C. Dickens & Son, bakery and confectionery; Nathan Jones, drygoods; Wallbridge and Clarke, grocers; John Brasier, hatter; Charles N. Sulman (The Beehive), wallpaper, stationery, novelties; The Fair, Frank Weeks manager, novelties; Foster and Foster, stoves and tinware; J. P. Thompson & Co., drygoods; A. N. Reid, drygoods; M. M. Thompson, insurance; The Rathbun Company; S. Burrows, insurance; Gerow & Ketcheson, boots and shoes; Thomas Stewart, coal; James Wallace and Co., bakery and confectionery; D. M. Water, druggist; Templeton's Drug Store; J. C. Overell's Book Store; C. H. Vermilyea, the Oak Hall; S. A. Hyman, furs and hats.

### NO DELAY IN TRAFFIC

North Bay, Feb. 11. (CP)—Three members of the train crew were slightly injured and some freight cars were derailed when a Canadian Pacific Railway westbound freight crashed into an extra westbound freight standing on a siding at Biscotasing yesterday. Cause of the accident, which did not result in any delay to traffic, is under investigation.

### STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

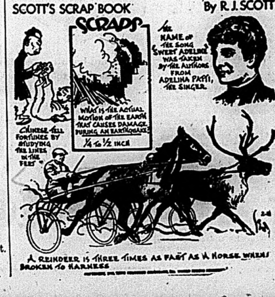
Dublin (CP) — To prevent the breaking up of family life Eire authorities have decreed that a man wishing to leave the country must have written consent of his wife and vice verse.

### USING TWO NEW WEAPONS

London, Feb. 11—(CP)—The Germans were reported yesterday using two new weapons, a 10-barrelled self-propelled mortar and a heavy anti-tank gun called a "hornet," against the Russians. The mortar was described by Moscow radio in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor. It said the weapon weighs 7¼ tons.

### RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Toronto, Feb. 12—(CP)—A resolution which would have asked the Ontario Government to legalize hunting on Sundays was defeated yesterday by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in convention here.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## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

In pioneer times your rifle was your Man Friday and went everywhere with you. And no wonder, since Canada was a wilderness paradise filled with wild creatures ripe for the hunter with a steady trigger finger! . . . It is interesting to note that, in the West, the Winchester rifle was often priced according to the length of the weapon. The butt of the gun was placed on the ground. When the would-be purchaser had piled up enough skins, laid out flat, to reach the height of the muzzle, the firearm was his!

Whenever election day came along the pioneer citizen set aside his hunting rifle and went hopefully to the polls. The first elections in Upper Canada were held in 1792. The only qualifications required by a voter of that period was a freehold in land, assessed at 40 shillings sterling or more per year. Deed to his land did not have to be recorded, nor did he need to have it in his possession for any specified time before the election. This lackadaisical way of doing things naturally led to abuses. . . . Once the election results were declared, the successful candidates were chaired. This operation called forth powers of endurance and courage as well as faith in the chair-bearers. The chair was lashed to two strong poles carried on the shoulders of four adherents of the winning party who were often none too steady on their "pins".

### 2 Greek Guerilla Bands End Their Fighting

Cairo, Feb. 11 —(AP)— Cessation of fighting between two leading bands of Greek guerillas—in effect putting a lid on the main part of the German-fostered civil war that has been raging in that country—was announced officially yesterday.

### BRIDGE PRESIDENT DIES

Albion, N.Y., Feb. 11 (AP)—Lynn M. Burrows, 59, President of the American Board of the International Steel Arch or Whirlpool Rapids Bridge in Niagara Falls, died yesterday. He was born in Saginaw, Mich.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### ORIGINAL HOME OF CORN

In Europe American corn is generally called "Indian corn" or "maize" to distinguish it from corn in the sense of wheat, barley, oats and other "small grain."

American corn is of American origin and constitutes the most important grain crop in America.

"Maize" is believed to be a corruption of "mahiz," the native name of corn in the West Indies in the time of Columbus, who is supposed to have introduced this grain into Spain.

Botanists have been unable to identify the wild progenitor of maize as they have in the case of wheat, oats and rye in the Old World.

Maize is scientifically classified as a member of the grass family and many botanists are of the opinion that its ancestor is a species of wild grass known as "teosinte"—meaning "grain of the gods" in the Aztec language—found growing both wild and under cultivation in Florida, Central America, the West Indies and northern South America.

Luther Burbank supposed that the Indians, by selective breeding over a long period, transformed teosinte into corn, and he himself attempted to evolve maize from teosinte in the same manner, but with little success.

Teosinte, unlike corn, does not produce ears in the axils of the leaves, but bears the seeds at the top somewhat like millet or Kaffir corn. Only occasionally do the tassels of corn bear half-abortive grains.

Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, an American archaeologist, came to the conclusion that maize culture in the New World began about 2,000 or 3,000 B.C., a little later than wheat culture in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and that it was derived from teosinte or some other heavy-seeded wild grass common in the highlands of Central America or northern South America.

Proof that maize was grown by the North American Indians in prehistoric times is supplied by the fact that charred kernels of corn were found in mortuary vessels in stone slab graves unearthed in Davidson county, Tennessee.

Modern corn is a product of scientific breeding and culture and the varieties known to the pre-Columbian Indians were greatly inferior to those cultivated at present.

### WRIST WATCH LOST IN ICE HOLE IS FISHED UP WITH MAGNET

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 11 (AP)—A friend, a magnet and a jeweler yet may shield H. R. Baer from the full fury of the little woman. Baer borrowed his wife's wrist watch for an ice fishing jaunt, and dropped it into Lake Michigan as he bent over a fishing hole. Friend Melvin Redlin tied a string to a magnet, luckily regained the delicate timepiece. Now it's up to the jeweler.

### GRANDMOTHER THRICE IN WEEK

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 11 (AP)—When Mrs. Leo Plante of Newington gave birth to a son, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anais Plante of this city, was not particularly excited about it. It was the third time that week she'd become a grandmother.

### ALL-WOMAN JURY CONVICTS TWO MEN OF MURDER

Chicago, Feb. 11 —(AP)—An all-woman jury yesterday convicted two men charged with murdering Miss Agnes Olsen, 53, a currency exchange cashier, by using poison gas during a holdup last July 3. Found guilty were Edward Damiani 28, and Alvin Krause, 29. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

### HAD FORCE IN GREENLAND

New York, Feb. 11 —(AP)— The Germans once had an invasion force in Greenland and flew planes within bomber range of North American shores, Col. Bernt Balchen, noted flier, and Corey Ford declares in the current issues of Collier's Weekly.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 39, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. A. W. Sparks, of Windsor, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Church Street.

Mrs. O. Levere (nee Monica Freeburn), 35 Evans St., has received a cable saying that her husband, Pilot Officer Levere, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough, Mountain View, received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Air Gunner Howard Lough, telling of his safe arrival overseas. Howard will spend a leave with his brother, Sgt. Ross Lough, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lewis and daughter Barbara, 189 Bridge St., E., have left the city and will be at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, for a week attending the North American Life Assurance Company's banquet held in honor of the leading producers in sales of the North American continent.

Mrs. Vincent Carroll, of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending some holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horrigan, Cedar St.

Stoker Ken Williams, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at the east coast, is spending his two weeks' furlough with his parents at Owen Sound and with friends in Belleville.

Miss Jeanne Travers, of Ottawa, president of the Business Women's Progressive Conservative Club, is a guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Rollins for the weekend. While here she will address the Belleville Women's Conservative Association on the subject of "Current Topics of the Day."

The Orange Group, under the leadership of Miss Shirley Johnston of the Red Triangle Hostess Club, held a skating party on Wednesday night for the entertainment of a number of boys in the Air Force blue. Following the skate, they all returned to the Y.M.C.A. where dancing to the juke box was enjoyed in the gymnasium. Refreshments of hot dogs, chocolate milk and cake were served and proved answers to keen appetites.

Miss Mildred Mullings, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Buck takes place this month, was feted on Thursday night at a miscellaneous shower, arranged most attractively by Mrs. O. R. Denyes and Miss Grace Sheppard at the home of Mrs. Denyes, 74 Catherine St. The staff of Loblaw Groceterias, of which Miss Mullings is a member, was entertained, as well as a number of other friends. The tea table was beautifully arranged for the occasion, spread with a white lace cloth and centred with snapdragons and roses. Pink and white streamers, which were connected to the chandelier, were fastened to the ends of the table and formed a lovely background for the numerous gifts displayed on the table. Following an evening spent in playing bingo and contests, the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Doug Barlow and daughter, Carol Ann, left on Wednesday night for Vancouver, B.C., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow for a couple of months.

JUST ABOUT the smartest way to dress up slacks or a severe black wool frock is by donning a white wool tweed jacket curved in a bolero line and piped with black braid.

**General Jibes—**

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# WEDDINGS

## MITCHELL—VOSBOURGH

The marriage of Frances Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vosbourgh, of Brighton to Jesse Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, of Wooler, was solemnized recently at Renfrew. Rev. H. B. Neal, former pastor of Wooler United Church, officiated. The couple was unattended.

The bride was becomingly attired in a heavenly blue sheer dress made on princess lines. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and gold locket, the gift of the groom. For travelling, she donned a teal blue rabbit hair wool suit, black silver-fox trimmed coat and hat and black accessories.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ottawa, North Gower, Cornwall and other eastern points. On their return they will reside near Wooler.

# Women's Activities

## JOHNSTOWN W. A.

The regular meeting of the Johnstown W. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Bush with a large attendance. Mrs. Wm. Harry, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. E. Bush and Mrs. E. Stickle conducted the devotional and Mrs. E. Brooks called the roll. Business discussions were mostly concerning Red Cross work. Mrs. W. Harder offered her home for a quilting the following Wednesday. Mrs. W. Vandervoort kindly donated a quilt to the Aid for the Red Cross. Several readings were given by the ladies and a duet by Mrs. C. Curtiss and Mrs. E. Bush. The March meeting will be held in the form of an "at home" at Mrs. G. C. Stickle's home in the evening. Mrs. E. Bush, the hostess, served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S GROUP

The February meeting of College Hill Women's Group was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Huycke, Moira St. West, with an attendance of thirteen members and six visitors. The devotional period was in charge of the president, Mrs. F. Cook. Mrs. Tebworth, treasurer, gave a report of the year's work. Receipts amounted to $177.87, 62 pr. sox were knitted, 56 quilts, 12 layettes and 84 articles of clothing were made and donated to Red Shield. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale. Sunshine and Cloudy Day groups were formed, with Mrs. Burley and Mrs. Johns as leaders. Mrs. (Major) Marsh spoke on the Red Shield work being carried on and of the great need of quilts and clothing. She said that in this busy time one should keep his mind on Christ and His teachings as a life giving source. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Marsh for her inspiring talk. Mrs. B. W. Brown, of Salvation Army closed this part with prayer. Lunch and a social time concluded the meeting.

## AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The February meeting of the above association met at the home of Mrs. W. Craig, with Mrs. H. Elvidge, president, in the chair. There were twenty-three ladies present. Reports were read and business discussed. Gifts were presented to the retiring executive members. Mrs. Windover, Mrs. Lough and Mrs. L. Reid received cups and saucers, while Mrs. White and Mrs. Chambers received cut glass dishes. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lee, who held several interesting Valentine contests. Winner of the "Poison Heart" was Mrs. W. Denyes and the scrambled Valentine words contest was won by Mrs. Audrey Lee. Winners of the "Heart Loves Card Game" were Mrs. L. Reid and Mrs. F. Denyes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Craig, assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Reid thanked Mrs. Craig for the pleasant afternoon.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

## SUGGESTIONS FOR A WEDDING RECEPTION

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I'm in a quandary about my wedding reception.

My fiance is in the service, and we are going to be married next month, on a Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. My father is dead, my mother and I have very little money to spend for the reception. But my fiance and I have many friends, and we want to have them with us at our reception. What to do? It has been suggested that I hire a small hall, and have a buffet supper there, but this would mean hiring a caterer too. I also have considered having a supper in a hotel for just our closest friends, but I'm afraid that would cause hurt feelings among the others. I would be so grateful if you could suggest something that would not be too expensive, yet still be proper.

—H. S.

First, dear girl, I judge from your letter that you are placing too much emphasis on the foods you think you will be expected to have served. But please remember that nowadays, at even the most elaborate of receptions, the simplest foods are served. Remember too that the important point is that your friends want to be with you and you want them to be with you, and the food can be, and should be, of the simplest kind. I even wonder if your home is really too small to accommodate your friends there and serve only the two really necessary items: (1) something cold (domestic champagne, or a punch made of fruit juices, or even ginger ale), in which to drink to the "happiness of the bride and groom." and (2) the bridal cake. Of course wherever the reception is, you may also serve small sandwiches, coffee, perhaps ice cream .. but even these aren't necessary. Hiring a hall and having a caterer serve a buffet supper, or having a supper in a hotel for some friends .. these are on the expensive side. If your home is too small, and if it isn't possible to give your reception in the rooms connected with your church, I suggest you "shop" for a tea room or a hotel or inn that has a private room for this kind of occasion, and make arrangements for their serving only the bridal cake and "drinkable", or perhaps add the simplest of sandwiches, and perhaps coffee. This will cost much less than hiring a hall and serving a buffet, or giving a supper-party at a hotel. And since your reception will be at tea-time, a simple menu is ample.

### Manners at the Movies

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Where should a girl stand when she is waiting for a man to buy movie or theatre tickets?

2. If the girl reaches the door of the lobby first, should she stand there and wait until he comes to open the door, or should she open it?

—C. M.

1. While her host stands in line to get the tickets, the girl should stand aside and wait for him in the lobby. She should be out of the way of the others standing in the line.

2. She should wait and give the man a chance to open the door. A polite escort wants to do courtesies of this kind .. if a girl will give him the opportunity, and not dash ahead impulsively and "independently."

### Against Grumbling

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness," says a very simple and very wise Chinese proverb. Tonic words!

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

## VIRUS PNEUMONIA AND THE WARTIME MORTALITY RATE

Deaths from pneumonia are on the increase; not from the usual type of pneumonia, but from a new variety called virus pneumonia. According to statistical studies, the general death rate throughout the country appears to be rising. This rise in mortality has amounted to almost ten per cent in many areas of the country. It does not appear that the war can be blamed directly for this increase.

Statistics indicate that virus pneumonia is the chief factor responsible for the increase in the general death rate thus far. In fact, about one-fifth more deaths have occurred from pneumonia in the first part of this year than during the past year.

Virus pneumonia is caused by an organism so small that it cannot be seen through the most powerful, ordinary microscope. Furthermore, it does not seem to respond to treatment with sulfa drugs as does the pneumonia caused by pneumococci and streptococci germs.

Influenza is another disease that is probably caused by a virus, although there does not seem to be any direct connection between virus pneumonia and influenza.

Many health authorities doubt that an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, such as took place in 1918 will develop during this war. On the other hand, everything possible should be done to keep outbreaks of pneumonia from occurring, in order to keep the war effort from being hampered. Prompt isolation and treatment of all infected persons will be helpful from this standpoint.

Another disease which seems to be on the increase this year is meningitis, a disease caused by a germ known as the meningococcus. Just why this disease has increased in incidence is not definitely known, although it may be the result of overcrowding in many areas.

There has been a rise in the number of deaths from cancer, diabetes, brain hemorrhage and heart disease. In fact, the death rates from all of these conditions, with the exception of diabetes, are the highest on record. Perhaps the extra strain produced by wartime conditions help to account for many of the cases of brain hemorrhage and heart disease.

Accidents in homes are on the increase, even though many persons spend less time at home now than they did before the war. Carelessness is often the factor chiefly responsible for unnecessary accidental deaths.

While increases in the abovementioned diseases are the unpleasant side of the picture, there are some facts which are cheerful. The number of maternal deaths is on the decrease, due, possibly to better care. Furthermore, the birth rate is increasing, and the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been markedly reduced.

# Fashion Flashes

CARRYING ON into early Spring is the short-skirted dinner dress of beautiful fabric. Pale rose and gold tissue lame is used for a lovely frock made with deep round, softly gathered neckline and short slashed sleeves. Tailored self belt with fabric covered square buckle.

FASHION and the functional have come to mean the same thing, especially in bags, which nowadays eschew fancy touches. Useful and attractive is a huge envelope carryall of navy blue morocco leather lined in bright red faille.

AT LEAST one black blouse should be in the really comprehensive blouse wardrobe. Gleaming black satin is used for a beauty made with shirred shoulder yokes and a neckline that ties in a huge self bow.

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# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

## BEAUTY SCORES, POINT BY POINT.

Be content with the good looks blessings that have been given to you; if you have small defects of face or figure, try to erase them and, if you can't then stop fretting. It isn't expected, when the fairy godmother stands beside the girl-baby's cradle and waves her hand, that she is going to give the little cherub the works. Perfection just isn't in the cards.

Famous lovelies of the past who tweaked the noses of kings and turned the pages of history probably had their good looks worries. It has been said that Lily Langtry, the great beauty of the later period of Queen Victoria's reign, was downright homely at times; at least, so I was told by a sweet old lady who knew the Jersey Lily well. "It isn't that her features were perfect," she said, "but she carried a certain glory or radiance. When she bawled she looked like any other woman. Her nose got red."

Getting down to ordinary cases, what matters a parade of freckles over the impertinent nose if just above them are twinkling, pretty eyes? Fight the freckles, play up the eyes. Fine eyes rate high; they are intriguing.

With a gentle voice and the kind of a laugh you like to hear, small defects will vanish; at least you are not aware of them. She who never smiles, whose voice is like the sound of a nail skidding over a plate, can be as beautiful as the dawn, but no fellow will want to drag her places or fold her to his manly chest.

A stunning figure that is carried in a queenly fashion, that displays lovely lines, gives to dry goods what is known as chic, compensates for a nose that is a bit too large or a trifle too short. One cant' have everything.

Beautiful hands! What charm they have! Almost any woman can make her hands lovely by careful treatment, expressive by cultivating graceful movements of the fingers. Shape and size are not particularly important.

Long, thick, curling eyelashes are a distinguishing mark. They're romantic. If yours do not qualify, lubricate them morning and night with mineral oil and see them quicken and grow. It has been done, time and again.

How about the elegant coiffure that can be bought at any beauty shop, even though the thatch be not so abundant that you can't get the comb through it? And daintiness of person, that's a big asset! And how about a sweet disposition Without it, the whole good looks composition goes sour.

## TREAT YOURSELF TO A BEAUTY MASK

If you want to put your best face forward this Spring—treat yourself to a real old-fashioned beauty mask. And we do mean old-fashioned! Grandma used them, and without benefit of powder or rouge usually managed to present a rosy face to the world. Give yourself a good 15 minutes for your beauty mask. First clean your face thoroughly with a smooth, rich cold cream followed by a healthy soap and water lather to "remove every trace of dust, dirt and stale cosmetics." To help soften blackheads at this stage, poultice your face with towels wrung out in hot water. All cleaned up? Now you can do a really good job on those enlarged pores with a mixture of uncooked oatmeal and almond meal and a few drops of milk. Mix to form a paste. If you want your mask to bleach, add a few drops of lemon juice or peroxide. History's favorite siren, Cleopatra, liked a simple honey mask, and this is a popular treatment used in more expensive beauty parlors. Just pat generous gobs of liquid honey into the skin, like cold cream. If, like Lillian Russell, you prefer milk, try buttermilk. Whichever mask you choose, leave it on your face 12 to 15 minutes. Remove with cold water.

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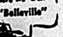
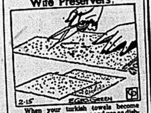


## Wife Preservers



When your turkish towels become worn, cut them in squares and use as dishcloths; or make a small drawstring bag to hold short ends of toilet soap, which are fine for the shower.

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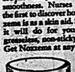

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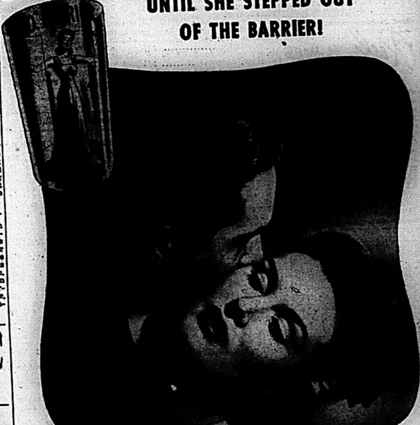

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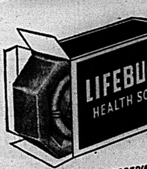

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# Great Goal-Tending Features Service Hockey League As Trenton, Bombers Score Wins

### Mohawks and Six-Ardees Lose to Scramble Up the the Standing of Loop

### CLEAN CONTESTS

Trenton "Flyers" moved into sole possession of first place in the Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league at the Hume Arena last night, when they eked out a 2-1 win over the Deseronto "Mohawks" before 400 fans, who saw two low-scoring games as the Mountain View "Bombers" chalked up their first win of the season by beating No. 6 Repair Depot 3 to 1 in the second game of a twin bill. The loss for the Repair Depot lads dropped them into second place in the league standing.

Keen goal-tending featured both games as Gariepy starred for the losing Mohawks, while Prudhome turned in a stellar game for Trenton. In the second game Reading was practically invincible in the Bombers' nets, making saves, that bordered on the impossible, with Jackson for No. 6 also looking good.

**Set up Strong Defence.**

With Trenton setting up a strong defence Coach Padre Malki's "Flyers" remained atop of the league and undefeated in four starts when Trenton eked out a 2-1 win over the Deseronto "Mohawks". Trenton scored in the initial frame, the Mohawks evened the count in the second but the Flyers had more speed and staying power to notch the only goal in the final canto.

Gariepy, in the Mohawks' nets, kept the score down considerably with some miraculous saves, while Pridhome in the opposite end of the rink also turned in a creditable goal- keeping effort. However Trenton's speed and their strong defence proved the deciding factor in an all-out game filled with strong hockey.

A three-way combination play opened the scoring with Paul Raymond, former Montreal Canadien forward, ringing the bell with Ellis and Voss assisting. In the middle session Flookes sallied up the right boards and boring in behind the Trenton defence nicked the corner of the net for the equalizer. It was while Flookes was serving a penalty in the last frame that Trenton moved five to the attack and were rewarded, when Kelly let drive a long shot, that fooled Gariepy and gave Trenton the edge. The Mohawks were on the attack with Currie in the sin bin when the final bell sounded.

The lineups:

Mohawks: Goal, Gariepy; defence, Wicken and Boyd; centre, MacLelland; wings, Flookes and Lalonde; subs, Steele, Zately and Brown.

Trenton: Goal, Prudhome; defence, Currie and Kelly; centre, Ellis; wings, Raymond and Voss; subs, Dart, Tessier, Wismer and Bean.

**Summary.**

1st period.
Trenton: Raymond (Ellis, Voss) .................. 14.53
Penalties: Flookes and Kelly.
2nd period.
Mohawks: Flookes .......... 16.15
Penalty: Lalonde.
3rd period.
Trenton: Kelly .............. 7.51
Penalty: Currie.

**Three Goals in Period.**

In the nightcap affair three goals in the initial period were good enough to have the Mountain View "Bombers" chalk up their initial win taking No. 6 Repair Depot into camp to the tune of 3 to 1. It was the "Six-ardee" squads first loss in four starts and dropped them to second position, while the "Bombers" climbed into third place by virtue of their win.

Pat McReavey, former Boston Bruin star in the N.H.L. was in on all three goals of the Bombers' goals scoring the first from Dan Cowley and setting up the next two for Fuger. McInnes scored the Repair lads' lone counter on a combination play with Goddhue and Landriault.

The game was marked with some stiff and heavy body checking on the part of both teams while Reading, in the Bombers' nets, turned in a spectacular chore of goaltending, with Jackson in the opposite end of the rink running a close second. On Monday night the No. 6 sextette had triumphed over the Bombers 6-4, but "Dutch" Cain's charges got sweet revenge over Bud Corbett's second place outfit last night. On Monday night another of these fast and thrilling service puck loop games will be played at the Hume arena.

No. 6 Repair epot: Goal, Jackson; defence Stewart and Campbell; centre, Landriault; wings, McInnes and Goddhue; subs, Derry, Feldman, Dixon, Pfaff and Howes.

Mountain View: Goal, Reading; defence Cowley and Savard; centre McReavey; wings, Fuger and Bauer; subs, Aube, Ducquette, Boudreau, Barker, Scott and Brock.

Referees: Speedy St. Louis and Toots Holway.

**Summary.**

1st period.
Mountain View: McReavey (Cowley) ............... 2.15
No. 6 Depot: McInnes, (Landriault, Goddhue) ......... 5.11
Mountain View: Fuger (McReavey) ................ 11.50
Mountain View: Fuger (McReavey, Bauer) .......... 17.09
Penalties: Ducquette, Brock, Feldman and Stewart 2.
2nd period.
No score.
Penalty: Landriault.
3rd period.
No score.
Penalty: Savard.

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Picks Ups, (3 Pts.) J. Moore 551, P. Lee 513, J. Fairbairn 491, P. Davie 464, J Tice 519. Total 2538.

Lawnbowlers, (2 Pts.) L. Bloomfield 504, E. Johnson 637, N. Pascoe 384, B. Stapleton 629, J. Doe 300. Total 2454.

Athletics, (2 Pts.) C. Newman 550, P. Smith 389, V. Weymark 504, T. Wardhaugh 465, A. Hurst 503. Total 2411.

**Ladies Afternoon**

Safety Pins, (3 Pts.) A. Webb 514, G. Charlton 381, M. Bray 447, T. Wardhaugh 520, E. Chick 378, Total 2240.

Happy Gang, (1 Pts.) R. Charlton 330, A. J. Fisher 411, J. Goraline 431, G. Codling 434, J. Quinsey 369. Total 1975.

### LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who bagged three goals when Red Wings trounced Rangers 8-3.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who scored two goals and assisted in two others.

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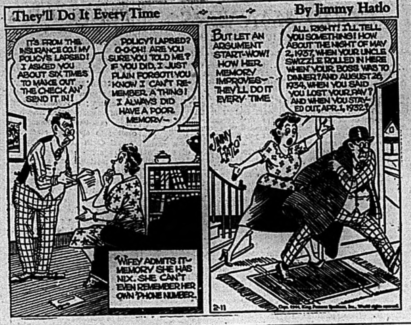
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# Blink Bellinger Tops Scorers In Senior O.H.A.

Toronto, Feb. 11—(CP)—Official scoring records released today showed Blink Bellinger of St. Catharines Saints atop the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" scoring parade with a slim one-point margin over Hamilton's Johnny Conick. Bellinger has 17 goals and 35 assists for a point total of 52. Conick remained the leading goal-getter with 29, coupled with 22 assists to give him the runner-up spot. Red Reynolds of St. Catharines is one point back in third with a 50-point total made up of an equal number of goals and assists. Doug Runions of Hamilton has 27 goals, 22 assists for fourth spot in the tightly-packed leading quartet. Paul Mundrick of the Saints rocketed into the "big six" last week by running his total to 42, on 21 goals and 21 assists, with Dillon Brady of the Majors trailing him by one point with 16 goals and 25 assists.

In the Junior "A" circuit, Ken Smith, Bob Love and Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa Generals continue to hold the first three places in that order, with 62, 58 and 55 points respectively. Bob Schnurr of St. Michael's College shares third spot with Ezinicki with 55, following by two Galt standouts, Johnny Ubriaco and Nellie Podolsky with 43 and 36 points.

### Hockey Standings

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal .... | 24 | 4 | 6 | 54 |
| Detroit .... | 18 | 13 | 5 | 41 |
| Toronto .... | 17 | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| Boston .... | 16 | 17 | 4 | 36 |
| Chicago .... | 16 | 18 | 2 | 34 |
| New York ... | 6 | 28 | 2 | 14 |

**Thursday Results**

Detroit 8 New York 3
Boston 5 Chicago 4

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 23 | 11 | 5 | 51 |
| Buffalo .... | 17 | 13 | 11 | 45 |
| Providence .. | 8 | 28 | 4 | 20 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland .. | 27 | 7 | 5 | 59 |
| Indianapolis . | 14 | 14 | 13 | 41 |
| Pittsburgh .... | 9 | 25 | 6 | 24 |

**Thursday Results**

Buffalo 4 Indianapolis 4

**Lakehead Junior**

Port Arthur West Ends 5 Port Arthur Flyers 4

**Manitoba Junior (North Division)**

Esquires 11 Air Cadets 4
St. Boniface Athletics 6 Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 5

**St. Thomas and District League**

St. Thomas T. T. S. 8 Fingal Bombers 2

**O. H. A. Intermediate "A"**

Sky Harbor 11 Clinton 7

**Central Albert Services Senior**

Red Deer 7 Calgary 4

**Saskatchewan Senior**

Saskatoon Navy 4 Flin Flon Bombers 3

**Ottawa Senior City League**

Ottawa Canadiens 6 Ottawa Montagnards 2

**B. C. Senior Final**

New Westminster 9 Vancouver 4
(First game of best-of-five series).

### Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Herb Cain, Boston, picked up three assists last night when Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 5-4 to give himself a five-point lead atop the National Hockey League's high-scoring list over second-place Lorne Carr, Toronto. Canadiens' Elmer Lach, formerly tied for seventh-place with Detroit's Joe Carveth, was forced off the list when the latter scored three goals as Red Wings thrashed Rangers 8-3.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston .......... | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| L. Carr, Toronto ....... | 26 | 31 | 57 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago .. | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Mosienko, Chicago .... | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| Cowley, Boston ...... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| Carveth, Detroit ...... | 20 | 31 | 51 |
| C. Smith, Chicago .... | 16 | 34 | 50 |

# Charles Harvey, Who Outfoxed Hitler, Dies on Way to Bout

(By the Canadian Press)

The man who took $25,000 from the Nazis although Der Fuehrer ordered the money to be held in Germany, Charles J. Harvey, 79, former New York Boxing promoter and manager, died while proceeding to a ring show in Madison Square Garden. The incident occurred in 1935 when his boxer, Steve Hamas, was matched to fight Max Schmeling in Hamburg but Harvey had the money deposited in a British bank to his credit before either he or Hamas entered Germany for the bout.

Four clergymen of Washington, D.C., yesterday asked a Congressional Committee, investigating juvenile delinquency, to place all pro wrestling under the control of a commission, curb the appearance of female wrestlers and eliminate all Walkathons.

Three Peterborough rinks scored victories in the opening round at Seigniory Club, Que., in the 13th Annual Sewell Curling Trophy competition for women yesterday. Skips were Miss H. Fanning, Mrs. G. Woods and Mrs. O. A. DeGraw.

Following a meeting yesterday at Chicago of Directors of the American Association, President George Trautman declared the League's Clubs were considering the sponsorship of pro football in the baseball parks next fall. Plenty of young players were available for the baseball season which opens April 19, he said.

Former Fordham University runner, Jim Raffery, 27, of the New York A.C., National A.A.U. 1,000-yard champion, has been booked to race Gil Dodds of Boston and Bill Hulse, national miler, in the New York A.C. games Feb. 19 in Madison Square Gardens. Raffery won the two-mile feature at the Millrose Meet last Saturday.

During the first 25 days of the Hialeah Park meeting, a record 156 selling platers have been claimed for a total of more than $300,000. Fourteen were claimed Jan. 28, a record for one day in turf circles. The activity is said to be due to a shortage of good horses.

Cleveland Indians of the American League yesterday received word of the rejection for army service of Pitcher Al Smith, last year voted the most valuable member of the tribe. Rejection of the 35-year-old hurler was due to an old leg injury. He won 17 and lost seven games last season.

Two more players of major league experience yesterday received 1-A classification for the U.S. armed services when they appeared before the draft board at Aliquippa, Pa. They were pitcher Joe Beggs of the Cincinnati Reds and infielder Pete Suder of the Philadelphia Athletics.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 11—(CP)— One of the greatest of the old-time hockey players, Si Griffis says modern hockey is faster, more scientific and packs more thrills than at any time during the 25 years he played with leading teams throughout Canada.

Si, now a Vancouver newspaper executive, knows whereof he speaks. He was twice with Stanley Cup teams—Kenora Thistles in 1906 and Vancouver Millionaires in 1915. None of the 60-minutes men of the early hockey era could possible stand up for more than 10 or 15-minute stretches at the modern gait, says Griffis, who adds: "But we can still cherish the thought that we blazed the trail and laid the foundation for the fastest game on two feet."

**Chu Chin Chow:**

Hap Day of Toronto Leafs has sent his scouts to chew some Chin Chow at Lucknow, Ont., and look over the three Chin brothers, Chinese hockey players aged 14, 15 and 16. "My scouts tell me they are short-coupled in build, pretty fair hockey mechanics and very fast in their movements." Leafs are interested.

**Varsity Grads:**

Dave Trottier, now living in Halifax, gave Frank (Halifax Herald) Power information on whereabouts of members of the Toronto Varsity Grads who won the Olympic Hockey title at St. Moritz in 1928. Trottier is Nova Scotia manager for a big oil company. Dr. Joe Sullivan is doing research work for the R. C. A. F. Hugh Plaxton, the M. P., is in the Navy. Ross Taylor and Charlie Delahay are in the services. Bert Plaxton and Roger Plaxton are in Toronto. Red Porter is advertising manager for a Toronto Department Store. Frank Sullivan, Grant Gordon, Frank Fisher are all in Toronto. Dr. Lou Hudson is at Timmins—one of Northern Ontario's leading curlers now.

**Incidentally:**

Ken McAuley, New York Rangers goalie, wrote to a friend in Edmonton that he had been approached by Burgess Whitehead to play professional baseball in the States next summer. McAuley played shortstop in the Edmonton City League last season . . . Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle writes: "The N. H. L. would be doing something to increase its poor stature by declaring all trophy awards and all-star fummy-diddling suspended for the duration." . . . Jack Stewart, former Detroit Red Wings defence star, is stationed with the R. C. A. F. in Winnipeg and is playing for his station hockey team.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Feb. 11 —(AP)— The chips really were down in the recent St. Mary's Pre-Flight—Alameda Coast Guard basketball game when, with the score at 34-34, Bob Ulm of St. Mary's was awarded two free throws . . . Bob missed the first and Lieut. Hank Luisetti, former Stanford star, strolled over. . . . "Got a date tonight, pal?" he asked. . . . "Yes sir," said Ulm . . . "Well, you'd better sink that beauty or you'll be playing here all night and one of the other wolves will cop your gal." . . . Bob made the shot to give St. Mary's a 35-34 decision.

**One-Minute Sport Page.**

Bobby Gleason, Phil Terranova's manager, has promised an answer today on whether the N.B.A. featherweight champ will accept $10,000 to defend his title against Chalky Wright in New Haven. Chalky still has a fight scheduled in Panama Feb. 27 . . . Cleveland's Mel Harder is the only American League pitcher who has a chance to hit the mark of 200 Major League victories this season. . . .

**Service Dept.**

Tommy Martin, the British heavyweight who fought such guys as Turkey Thompson in the United States a few years ago, was discharged from the British merchant marine because of wounds. Recovering in a Montreal hospital, he joined the United States marines and now is at New River, N. C. . . . Doesn't he know when he's had enough?

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia: Billy Arnold, 141, Philadelphia, knocked out Henry Jordan, 142, Philadelphia, 1; Jimmy Anest, 143 1-2, New York, outpointed Buck Streator, 143 1-2, Collingwood, N.J. 6.

Portland: Maurice (Lefty) Lachance, 127, Lisbon, Me., outpointed Marcel Fournier, 129 1-2, Montreal 10; Boyo Mallon, 154, British Navy, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 156, Portland, Me. 6.

# BOSTON BRUINS IN FOURTH PLACE OF NATIONAL LOOP

### Defeat Chicago Black Hawks Right in Windy City by 5-4

### WINGS BEAT RANGERS

If there's any communique from Boston Bruins headquarters today it will say—"everything is going acording to plan." The Bruins are on the March again.

By beating the Black Hawks 5-4 in a rousing finish before a crowd of 10,032 at Chicago last night, the Bruins climbed back into fourth position in the National Hockey League. The only other game saw the Detroit Red Wings chalk up an 8-3 victory over the luckless Rangers before a crowd of 12,932 at New York.

The Bruins climbed over the Hawks into the last play-off spot by dint of two resounding victories this week, their 3-0 shutout triumph over Canadiens Tuesday and their success last night.

At Chicago last night the Bruins won the hard way, leading 4-1 at the start of the third period and then watching Chicago ram in three straight goals. With the score tied 4-4 the fireworks started when a brief battle flared and Pat Egan of Boston was waved to the box. He swung at a spectator and the entire line-up of both teams joned in the turmoil.

The clincher was fired by Bep Guidolin, assisted by Calladine and Cain, just six seconds before the final bell. Brennan, Boll, Kopek and Egan got the other Boston goals, while Smith, Purpur, Bentley and Gottselig scored for Chicago.

The Red Wings played like a machine in beating Rangers.

Carveth had three goals to lead the Detroit parade and Liscombe had two, Jackson, Armstrong and Brown getting the others. Rangers' scorers were Boucher, K. MacDonald and Dill.

## What's Doing in Sport

Buffalo (AP)—Erie and Bradford, Pa., where admitted to the Class D Pony League at a meeting here yesterday to make the circuit an eight-team loop. A 126-game schedule will open in May, with the season closing Labor Day.

New Orleans (AP)—Valdina Zenith is no more. The candidate for the Louisiana derby recently purchased by William Helis has undergone a change of name and will be known henceforth as Olympic Zenith, it was announced last night.

New York (AP)—Judith Allen, of screen and radio, former wife of wrestler Gus Connenberg and boxer Jack Doyle, yesterday was named defendant in suits for divorce and an accounting in the State Supreme Court by her third husband, Cpl. Rudolph Field of the U.S. army signal corps.

Kitchener (CP)—The local rink skipped by Perry Hall yesterday won three games to take the district final in the British Consols series and will now compete at the Toronto Granite Club Feb. 22 for the provincial title. Hall's four defeated two rinks from Ayr and one from Galt.

Kingston, Feb. 11 (CP)—Skip R. G. H. Travers will lead a Kingston rink into the Ontario playdowns for the British Consols curling trophy following victory in the district eliminations here. The veteran skip directed his rink to four victories.

# BUFFALO BISONS CAN'T LICK CAPS.

Indianapolis Capitals and Buffalo Bisons battled to a 4-4 draw last night in the American Hockey League's only scheduled encounter. Caps have not been defeated by Buffalo this season.

Fred Thurier scored two counters for Bisons in the first period. His wingers, Fred Hunt and Larry Thibeault, set-up the puck both times. He added their third counter in the second period and bagged the fourth tally early in the final period.

Winky Smith scored Caps' first goal just 48 seconds after the start of the second period. At almost the half-minute mark Bernie Ruelle added their second. In the final period Nakina Smith scored at 10:37 and seven minutes later Alex Ritson deadlocked the contest.

### N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 24, lost 4, tied 6, points 54.

Points—Cain, Boston, 30 goals, 32 assists, 62 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 30.

Assists—C. Smith, Chicago, 34; Lach, Canadiens, 34; O'Connor, Canadiens, 34.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

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CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

**The Editor's Handicap**

On one thing there is general agreement: Anyone could do a better job than is being done by those responsible for any publication. That continues to be a fact, whether it be a newspaper, a magazine, a column, or merely a letter to the family forum. For an editor, life runs along—not so much like a song, but to a tune like this:

If we print jokes people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job we ought to be out hunting news.

If we get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we do not appreciate true genius; and if we print them, the paper is full of junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's copy, we are too critical.

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not, some folks will say we swiped this from another paper.

Which we did.

**The Old Arbitrator**

Whenever the name of Bill (Old Arbitrator) Klem is brought up it's good for a story and the boys in the back room were talking about him only last evening. It was just 30 years ago now the late John J. McGraw took a touring team of major league baseball players down under to Australia. Klem was included in the party as the umpire and once on board ship he took $1,000 away from McGraw and Germany Schaefer on a bet that pertained to the rules. Later Klem returned the money and told McGraw never to question "the old arbitrator's" decisions or knowledge of the rules again.

It was the next summer in Boston that McGraw came storming out of the dugout to demand that a balk be called against Dick Rudolph, whose pitching delivery was so tricky that a balk was not easy to detect.

"The same old Klem!" howled McGraw in supreme disgust, profiting nothing from experience. "When are you ever going to learn the rules?"

"I learned you the rules last winter," retorted Bill.

"And it's about time you got to know something about grammar," snapped McGraw. "You can't learn anything to anyone. You can teach him, but you can't learn him."

"Mister McGraw," said William sadly, "it begins to look as though I can neither learn you nor teach you. You're just hopeless."

**Two Close Games**

Puck fans saw four evenly matched teams battle things out in the district service loop last night when the Trenton "Flyers" remained undefeated by eking out a 2-1 win over the "Mohawks," while the Mountain View "Bombers" chalked up their initial win of the season by stopping the speedy No. 6 Repair Depot sextette and then going on to win 3-1, all the scoring being done in the initial period. Pat McReavey, former Boston Bruin scored one for the Bombers and then set up two others for Fuger. However, the feature of both games was the outstanding goal tending by all four goalies, Gariepy of the Mohawks and Reading, of the Bombers being exceptionally good on the night's play. The boys will be back at it again Monday night. Incidentally nearly 500 took in last night's games as the fans are beginning to warm up to the fast wide open hockey that is being provided by the Air Force squads.

As the result of last night's twin bill, Trenton recovered the league leadership, while No. 6 dropped back into second place and the Bombers moved up to third.

**Hockey Chatter**

The puck business at the Hume Arena is really a going concern these days with the juniors, juveniles and Air Force service leagues hitting on all sixes simultaneously. Toots Holway's juniors invade the Trenton rink for the first game of the junior O.H.A. play-offs tonight where a win would be most acceptable. However, the locals haven't won a game in Trenton in this campaign and by the same token they haven't lost a home decision to Stan Jackson's kids. According to Billie Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., the junior players at the Trenton main station are not eligible to play with Trenton, although Schmidt and Krohler did play with Jackson's dandies to help beat Belleville's weakened sextette last Friday night. It is doubtful if Billie Holway's injured knee will be right enough to play tonight in Trenton, leaving Belleville shorthanded again. In the meantime Bill Dennis' good juvenile team is keeping in practice for their initial home game here next Tuesday.

**Remember When—?**

A Canadian rugger team was polished off 38 to 5 by an all-Japanese fifteen at Tokyo 12 years ago today? More than 25,000 persons saw the game. The Dominion rugger representatives won five of their seven matches during their tour of Japan. Their other loss came when they dropped a 9-3 decision to another all-star Japanese team.

**MUSIC FOR PRISONERS**

London (CP) — Musical instruments sent by the junior branch of the Canadian Red Cross to British and Dominion prisoners of war have been forwarded to the camps in Germany, according to news reaching here.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 300

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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SOUTH
♠Q
♥9 8 3
♦A K J 5
♣A K J 6 2
NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 5 4
♦Q 6 3 2
♣Q 7 4 3

If you were parked in the south seat, you would become declarer at a contract of either five clubs or five diamonds. Did I hear you think it looked better in clubs? Oh, yeah?

If you play these hands with diamonds as trumps, you can take 11 tricks. With clubs as trumps, you must be content with only ten tricks. Let me show you why.

With clubs as trumps, you must surely lose a spade trick and two hearts. There is no possible way of saving any one of those three losers. Not without an accident.

Because the diamond suit, when it is not trump, can give you no help in saving outside losers. In the four rounds of diamonds, both your hands must follow suit.

However, if diamonds are the trumps, there is a different story to tell. The diamonds can then be used for pulling opponent trumps and the fifth south club can help save a heart loser.

Suppose opponents start out leading spades. You will win a trick by trumping the second round of spades with a south diamond. That leaves you three trumps in south and four in dumy.

You can still take four rounds of trumps. With the trick you have trumped, five club tricks, and the ace of hearts, you can jolly well chalk up 11 tricks with diamonds as trumps.

The point is, when two trump suits are discovered, partner should show a preference for the suit that is most equally divided in the pair of hands.

It sounds very expert. But it is simple when you know it.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

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### AT THE CAPITOL

"Sleepy Lagoon"

An evening of good, solid fun is in store for all those film fans who visit the Capitol Theatre, where Republic's "Sleepy Lagoon", starring Judy Canova is now playing.

Judy was never better than she is in her current role of small town girl who crashes politics. Her native village, "Sleepy Lagoon" is inundated with the flood of transient workers who have poured in to work at the local defence factories. The thousands of workers, unable to find good, clean fun in the tiny town, have been frequenting dance halls and gambling dens operated by a nefarious character known as "The Brain."

Judy is put up as mayoralty candidate on an all-femme reform ticket backed by energetic suffragette-type Sarah Rogers, played hilariously by Ruth Donnelly. She wins the election and sets about to re-establish law and order in Sleepy Lagoon.

But the job isn't as easy as it sounds, and Judy finds herself enmeshed in a hilar?;'s series of predicaments which give her ample opportunity to prove her merits as a top ranking comedienne.

Dennis Day plays opposite her in the male lead, and other members of the cast are Joseph Sawyer, Ernest Truex, Douglas Fowley, Will Wright, Herbert Corthell, Ellen Lowe, Forrest Taylor, Kitty McHugh, Eddie Chandler, Jack Raymond, Margaret Reid and Mike Riley and his Orchestra.

"Robin Hool of the Range"

A thrill-laden, action-packed yarn of the old west, "Robin Hood of the Range," opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday and brought audience a full share of excitement! Starring stalwart Charles Starrett, the Columbia picture takes place in the Sierra Valley at the turn of the century, with a large railroad plotting a land grab.

A Community Sing Song and the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa," complete a splendid program of entertainment for the entire family.

### AT THE BELLE

"True to Life" Funny

A four star fun film produced by Paramount is now closing at the Belle Theatre loaded with laughs, gags and some mighty tuneful music. It is "True to Life" starring Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Victor Moore and Dick Powell. By all means see it as it has Belleville rocking with laughter.

"Mardi Gras", in Color

Betty Rhodes and Johnny Johnston head a cast of stage and screen stars in "Mardi Gras", a Paramount musical parade in technicolor.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow are in the new Community Sing film presented at the Belle Theatre every week.

Wallace Beery in Technicolor

Screen veteran Wallace Beery makes his first appearance in Technicolor in M-G-M-'s "Salute to the Marines', coming this week-end to the Belle Theatre.

Although he has appeared in fifty-three feature - length films since beginning his screen career 30 years ago, he has never been photographed before in color.

In "Salute to the Marines", Beery portrays the "diamond-in-the-rough" role that has made him famous—a tough, two-fisted, yet lovable Marine sergeant. The story pivots about this sergeant who retires from the corps only to take up arms from the Phillipines again when they are sneak-attacked by Jap hordes.

Battle scenes between Marines and Filipinos and the invaders highlight the action-packed photoplay. The cast includes Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Ray Collins, and Keye Luke. Marilyn Maxwell and William Lundigan are the romantic interests in the story. S. Sylvan Simon directed and has brought out many deft touches.

"Stork's Holiday" is the title of the latest M-G-M- colorfun cartoon to be presented on the same program with the Canadian Paramount Newsreel. The first from closing Chapter of the "Batman" serial will be exhibited Saturday matinee. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Dale Evans and Chorus, in a scene from Republic's thrilling new picture, "In Old Oklahoma," opening next at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Proud as a newborn pup, Leatherneck Wallace Beery welcomes his wife, Fay Bainter, and daughter. Marilyn Maxwell, in their new home in M.G.M.'s technicolor film, "Salute to the Marines", due this weekend at the Belle. There's plenty of action, comedy, romance and entertainment for all.

AT THE CAPITOL — Unmasked by heroic cowboy! Charles Starrett in the starring role of "Robin Hood of the Range," captures a ruthless outlaw in the exciting western now showing at the Capitol theatre with "Sleepy Lagoon," featuring Judy Canova.

# Throne Speech Is Adopted After Four Divisions And Sharp Exchanges in House

### M. J. Coldwell Charges Liberals Had "Regimented" Saskatchewan

### MANY SPEAKERS

By JAMES MCCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11 (CP)—After sharp debate and four divisions, the House of Commons today is free to proceed with consideration of war appropriations totalling $3,650,-000.

In swift succession Thursday night the House voted down a sub amendment to the address in reply to the Throne speech moved by J. S. Roy (Ind-Gaspe) by 178 votes to seven; A sub-amendment by Dr. Pierre Gauthier (BP-Portneuf) by 171 votes to seven; and the main Progressive Conservative amendment by 126 votes to 50.

The address was adopted by a final vote of 146 to 21, with the Progressive Conservative voting with the government and the C.C.F. and New Democracy groups against it.

Dr. Gauthier's sub-amendment expressed regret the government had not suspended conscription for army service and mutual aid to the United Nations.

Mr. Roy's sub-amendment said the government had failed to follow moderate participation in the war as promised in 1939 and failed to demand a proper partnership for Canada in United Nations' conferences.

**Sharp Exchanges Heard.**

The Progressive Conservative amendment said the government failed to provide for demobilization needs, adequately assist an effective agricultural program, give labor its rightful place in the national partnership and lessen mureaucratic controls and regimentation.

Concluding hours of the debate were marked by sharp Liberal-C.C.F. exchanges, continuing a feud which started Wednesday when Agriculture Minister Gardiner and T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn) exchange verbal blows on subjects ranging from C.C.F. leadership in Saskatchewan to farm prices.

Yesterday, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, spoke for his party's record and said the Liberals had "regimentated" Saskatchewan. He condemned Liberal Federal policies prior to the war.

The government's reply was made by Resources Minister Crerar who said that if C.C.F. pre-war policies had been followed Canada would not have increased her defence forces.

**Removed From Context Claim.**

The Minister quoted remarks by Mr. Douglas in pre-war defence estimate debates. Mr. Douglas said the quotations had been removed from their context and were tantamount to misrepresentation.

The last Liberal word was with Gordon Ross (L-Moose Jaw), who said that no matter how much Mr. Douglas quoted Hansard it was still evident his party had opposed increasing the defence estimates.

A side debate was that in which L. P. Picard (L-Bellechasse) and H. E. Brunelle (L-Champlain) said that Wilfrid LaCroix (L-Quebec-Montmorency) had criticized the government policies and Prime Minister Mackenzie King unjustly. They suggested he should cross the floor if he did not agree with the government.

The defeated amendments to the Throne Speech were supported last night by Mr. LaCroix and Emmanuel D'Anjou (L-Rimouski).

Answering Mr. Picard, Mr. La Croix quoted Disraeli who once said in the British House of Commons that the government, not himself, had changed policy. Only his electors could remove him from his seat, the Quebec member said.

Mr. Picard said he opposed isolationist elements in Quebec, and Frederic Dorion (Ind-Charlevoix-Saguenay) said he felt some of Mr. Picard's remarks were aimed at him.

"The present administration is to blame for any isolationism in Quebec because of the kind of election campaigns it has carried on in that province during the past 25 years," he said.

Rodney Adamson (PC-York West) also raised the question of party loyalty, and said that Liberal members who criticized the new government wage-control order should vote for the Conservative amendment which condemned the order.

**Position Unsatisfactory Claim.**

Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South) said Canada's position in the war on the Pacific was unsatisfactory, since the Dominion had failed to accept its share of the responsibilities there. Canadian troops had returned from Kiska in the Aleutians and Australians, New Zealanders and Americans had been left to do the Pacific fighting.

Home defence troops remained in Canada although Canada's duty was to take her full share in the Pacific.

A British Comonwealth policy on defence and on foreign affairs was advisable, said Mr. Green, but Prime Minister King believed otherwise.

Other speakers yesterday were J. A. Marshall (ND-Camrose) and E. E. Perley (PC-Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Coldwell said there had been "no more devastating machine in the democratic world" than that organized by Mr. Gardiner in Saskatchewan, Federal government employees had been out in force with cars belonging to the Dominion when the Liberals contested the recent Federal by-election in Humboldt constituency, won by Joseph Burton, a C.C.F. candidate. The C.C.F. would want to know about their expense accounts, he said.

The Liberal government in Saskatchewan had regimented people "in poverty and want."

**Condemned Support Given.**

From 1931 to the outbreak of war C.C.F. supporters had condemned the support given by "powerful interests throughout the world to Germany, Italy and Japan." The C.C.F. had denounced Hitler "when some of our Liberal friends in Saskatchewan were addressing meetings in Swastika-decorated halls."

Prime Minister King had cabled appreciation to British Prime Minister Chamberlain of the United Kingdom after the Munich agreement in 1936, but Mr. Coldwell said he did not rejoice "when the gallant little nation of Czecho-Slovakia was sacrificed."

Mr. Crerar said the C.C.F. had opposed "modest" increases in defence estimates before the war. The C.C.F. had urged a policy of goodwill and had opposed the shipping of materials to Axis countries.

"It is a difficult and dangerous thing in peace time for a government of one country to throw down a challenge to the government of another country in that way," said Mr. Crerar.

**Douglas Asks Questions.**

T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn) had spoken of "bogey-men" being trotted out in the House and asked who Canada was preparing to fight against, said Mr. Crerar.

If the C.C.F. viewpoint had been accepted there would have been no increase in defence estimates and there would have been no preparation against dangers that were rising.

When war came, Mr. Coldwell had said no assistance should be sent overseas. If the C.C.F. policy had been adopted Canada would have done nothing in helping to win the war.

### AT THE McCARTHY

"In Old Oklahoma"

A tale of the rugged pioneer days of Oklahoma is brought to the screen by Republic in "In Old Oklahoma," based on Thomson Burtis' story, "War of the Wildcats," which is due to show at the McCarthy Theatre next.

With John Wayne and Martha Scott in the leading roles, and Albert Dekker playing the "heavy" lead, the picture starts off with an intriguing situation in the very first feet of film. Cathy Allen, played by Miss Scott, has written a book which is considered very daring and shocking for 1906 and is obliged to leave the small town where she has been teaching school. In spite of her book, Cathy herself is an unworldly, almost naive young girl, attractive and with an independent spirit. On the train she meets and is impressed by Jim Gardner (Albert Dekker), husky, self-assured oil operator traveling in his private car back to Sapulpa, which he has transformed into a boom oil town, pouring wealth and power into his pockets. Cathy also meets Dan Somers, (John Wayne) itinerant cowboy and ex-rough rider, as attractive as Jim but not as flashily impressive, and much more sincere.

The three leave the train at Sapulapa, Jim has the town in his pocket. He's the big boss of everything that counts. His latest well is just coming and now all that stands between him and complete success is a lease on the oil rich Indian territory.

Dan, being friendly with the Indians, protests against his scheme to victimize, and the antagon'sm already existing between the two rivals for Cathy Island is fanned into a violet flame.

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## Picton and District

# 7,500 Service Men Entertained At Hospitality House

Picton, Feb. 11. — During the past year, 7,500 service men registered at the Sir Thomas Picton Chapter Hospitality House, it was revealed in the annual report of the Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Walton. Meals are served there at nominal cost and produced a revenue of $4,000. Free writing facilities, regular entertainment, games, music and other facilities are provided.

General work of the Chapter included scholarships to graduates of the hospital, grants to several I.O.D.E. funds, calendars placed in all schools, winter wreaths placed on graves of R.A.F. airmen killed here, collections of clothing for Russian relief.

Ten thousand cigarettes were sent the local regiment overseas. Grants made to prisoner of war fund. Polish Relief, Minesweepers' Fund, British Children's Clothing Fund, 33 ditty bags filled.

The chapter adopted the corvette Pennell and provided many comforts for members of the crew.

**Not Wounded as Reported.**

"I am directed to inform you that official information has been received from Canadian Military Headquarters overseas, that Pte. Eric Mead, was not wounded in action, as previously reported but was an ordinary casualty suffering from exhaustion". This information was conveyed in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. H. G. Mead from the Director of Records at Ottawa. He was reported wounded on January 30th. He had been previously wounded last July but rejoined Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment five months later. He had been overseas since 1939.

**Wounded January 30.**

Pte. George Kellogg was wounded in action Jan. 30, his father, Frank Kellogg, was advised. He was also previously wounded. He went overseas in 1939 and formerly resided at Cherry Valley.

Pte. Harold Norton was also wounded in action, his wife here was advised. He had been overseas since 1940. No details were given.

**Paper Needed For Salvage.**

There is a great need for paper, stated Wray VanLuven, district salvage supervisor, in an address at the local Citizens' Committee Wednesday night. He urged monthly collections of paper here. Plans were made by the committee to send treats to all county men overseas, there being sufficient funds on hand from previous salvage campaigns for this purpose.

**Uses Axe to Get Pickerel.**

Using an axe, Ross VanCleaf, Ameliasburg farmer, secured a fine pickerel, which provided a tasty dinner. He went to the water hole in the marsh, when he saw the fish. Striking a lusty blow with the axe he stunned the fish and then scooped it out. It weighed four pounds. How the fish got to the spot, ten miles from the deep water of the Bay of Quinte district, is a mystery.

## Marmora and District

Marmora — Messrs. F. R. Wells and George Forestell are attending a meeting of the Hydro Commissioners in Toronto this week.

Born — In Marmora on Saturday, February 5th., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, a son.

Mr. Charles Lummiss attended the funeral of the late James Lummiss at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Glanmire, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Parker, in Bloomfield.

Mrs. E. Rose is visiting relatives in Peterborough for a couple of weeks.

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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 8

"It's been done since yesterday mornin', that's sure. That's a special skillet for flapjacks. Mistah McKibben got it down in Virginia. I made him some for his breakfast yesterday mornin', and it was as smooth as glass then."

Tony took the skillet and looked at it closely. The indentation had evidently been made by a heavy blow with some sharp instrument. Or perhaps somebody had been using it for a little pistol practice. He remembered the hole in the mattress.

"That's all for tonight, George," he said and replaced the skillet on its hook and handed the boy a dollar.

"Thank you, suh. When kin I get my things?"

"I'll speak to Lieut. Duffy. Tomorrow afternoon, I should say."

"Thank you, suh," said George again and took his departure.

Tony glanced at his watch, saw that it was nearly ten o'clock and suddenly realized that he had no dinner. He left the apartment and the building.

It was after midnight when Tony walked up the steps of the old house looking down on Washington Square. He found Garrity seated at his desk, rattling away on his typewriter. He finished his typing with a flourish and pulled the sheet of paper out of the machine.

"Anything new?" Tony asked.

"McKibben's death is going to make quite a stink," Garrity answered, lighting a cigarette. "He was just another low-down thief."

"Have you got a list of his victims?"

"Not yet. I'll see that you get a copy as soon as I do."

"All right. Now I've got a little something for you," and Tony told of Lily Edgerton's return, and of the hole in the mattress of McKibben's bed and the mark on the skillet.

"Well, I'll be blown," said Garrity. "Can you make any sense of it?"

"Just a glimmer, and I don't want you to use it for the first edition, because I'm going to refer to it in my column. After that go as far as you like."

"I get you," said Garrity, and took his leave.

Tony sat down at his desk and dialed Chelsea 3-7992. Somewhat to his surprise, Duffy answered.

"That you, Jim?" he asked. "Don't you ever go home?"

"Just getting ready to. Any news?"

"I looked over McKibben's apartment tonight. There's a hole in the mattress on his bed that looks as though it had been made by a bullet. I'm curious to know what you'll make of it."

"All right," said Duffy. "Thanks for calling me. See you tomorrow."

Tony replaced the receiver in its cradle, spread out his notes and started to work. An hour later, with a sigh of satisfaction, he pulled the last sheet of paper from the machine, read over what he had written, made a correction or two, folded all the sheets together and slipped them into a long envelope addressed to the city editor of the Record. He placed the envelope on his desk where Clarence would find it when the messenger arrived who came up every morning from the office. It was a good column, he thought, as he got up and stretched. Better than average, anyway.

Only three paragraphs had anything to do with the people of this story:

Rhino not Reno:—Lily Edgerton started for Reno yesterday as per schedule, but en route, exercising a woman's prerogative, changed her mind and decided to stick to Rhino. So she left the train at Buffalo and hurried back to New York. Nobody knows how Rhino feels, but he also may decide that it is time to settle down. As Whittier once said, "Death softens all resentments."

I, Said the Sparrow:—Who killed Jack McKibben? Was it a man he had robbed of his money, or a woman he had robbed of her reputation? Or was it that handsome, dark-skinned youth with the soft southern accent who was chasing him all evening, fire in his eye and a pistol in his pocket?

One Up and One to Go:—But why did the murderer place a blood-stained carnation on the lapel of the dead man's coat—stained with blood, not McKibben's? Nobody has found an answer as yet to that one. And why did he fire a bullet through McKibben's bed? The answer is that "Mack" was not killed with his own gun. He could not have been, for he had it in his pocket all evening. The bullet found beneath his body had not passed through his heart. It had passed through his mattress.

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Duffy came in about noon next day, just as Tony was starting to go through his mail. He sat down, got out a cigar and glanced amusedly at the gloves Tony was wearing.

"You handle your letters as though they were poison," he said.

"Some of them are—this one, for example," and Tony pushed across the desk a letter written in a clumsily disguised feminine hand on a sheet of pearl gray, faintly scented note paper.

Duffy leaned forward and read it without touching it:

It would be interesting to know the name of the overplump blonde in a mink coat who spent Monday night with a well-known swing-dance artist in West 52nd Street. If her first name happens to be Cecile, there will be the devil to pay in a certain Park Avenue penthouse not so far from 68th St., when her husband gets back from Chicago.

"Some jealous hussy trying to get even," Duffy commented. "Probably the regular girl friend of the swing-dance artist."

"Precisely," Tony agreed. "Cecile should have been more careful. It's astonishing how careless all the Ceciles get when they really want something." He picked up the note and sniffed at it. "Maybe this poison penster will put the husband wise. Maybe she'll try blackmail. Maybe she'll get hold of a pistol and take a shot at somebody—and then there's more work for the homicide squad."

"Something like the McKibben case?"

"Yes—something like it. Do you wonder I want to keep my fingerprints off anything like that?"

"But you can't use that sort of stuff. It's libelous."

"Only if somebody comes forward to say the cap fits," Tony pointed out, "and that almost never happens. But I don't use tantalizers—that's what we call items without names—I leave that to some of my competitors. I think I know the answer in this case," he added, looking at the letter appraisingly, "so I'll file this carefully away until something breaks."

"I suppose you read the papers this morning?" asked the detective.

"Of course. I always do."

"They're nagging me because there hasn't been any arrest."

"So I noticed. I also noticed that you intimated an arrest might be expected today. Have you any idea who?"

"I sort of thought it might be that handsome, soft-speaking southerner you've been writing about."

"Have you got anything on him?"

"Only that he was chasing McKibben and had a lump in his pocket."

"Do you know who he is?"

"Not yet, but I'll find him."

"Have you found the girl?"

"No, but I have a hunch that I'm going to find both of them in the same place," said Duffy slowly. "As I figure it out, it was on account of the girl that the boy was after McKibben."

"Yes, I think you're right," Tony nodded.

"Suppose you tell me all you know about him," the detective suggested.

So Tony told him all he knew, while Duffy listened thoughtfully, rolling his cigar from one side of his mouth to the other. "And what about that bullet hole in the mattress?" he asked.

"You've seen it?"

"Yes. I went around this morning."

"And you saw the skillet?"

"Yes. I noticed that, too."

"Well, there is only one possible explanation. McKibben wasn't shot with his own gun. He had it with him."

"Yes—Lily Edgerton told me."

"The murderer used a high-power cartridge which sent the bullet right through McKibben's body. Then he picked up the bullet and the shell, got McKibben's gun out of his pocket, or out of the drawer if he'd put it back there, placed the skillet under the bed, fired a shot at it through the mattress, retrieved the bullet, placed it under the body and the shell on the floor beside it."

"Sounds plausible," Duffy agreed.

"I went through McKibben's apartment last night, as I told you over the phone," Tony continued, "but I didn't find anything except that bullet hole. McKibben's boy says there is a towel missing from the bathroom."

"Yes, he told me. Can you make anything of that?"

"Not a thing. But it certainly seems to me it would be dead easy to get into the place from the windows just above the terrace."

"I though of that myself," said Duffy, "and I looked the ground over. There are two apartments on the seventh floor which have windows overlooking the terrace. One is occupied by a psychotherapist named Jerome Metcalf and the other by a fellow named Dudley Graham, who is a nephew of Herschel Schneider, the lawyer. Schneider is attorney for the company which owns the building. The original company went into bankruptcy a few years ago, and he organized another which bought the place for about twenty cents on the dollar. He took over for himself the penthouse on top of the building where he has been living ever since. Quite a swell place, they tell me. That's when McKibben moved in too. He had placed some of the bonds for Schneider and I imagine got a rebate on his rent."

Tony couldn't help smiling at Duffy's tone. Schneider's many triumphs in the courts hadn't endeared him to the police.

"Maybe you'll get something on him some day," he said.

"I hope so!" Duffy grunted. "This Dr. Metcalf strikes me as pretty smooth, too. He has had his office there for a couple of years and must have a good practice from the look of things."

"He has," nodded Tony. "One of the best in New York. I've heard of him. Neurotic women flock to him."

"He looks sort of like it. Quite a showy person, with shiny black eyes and a little black beard. I had a talk with him. He says he didn't hear any row or any shot at McKibben's place Monday night. He's a bachelor and has one servant, a Jap. During office hours he also had a receptionist—a looker."

"Did he know McKibben?" Tony asked.

"Yes. He was one of his customers. Said he had lost quite a lot. I haven't had a chance to check that up yet. He was polite enough, but I could see he was not telling me any more than he had to. I'm going to keep an eye on him."

"I would," Tony nodded.

"This Graham, who has the other flat," Duffy went on, "acts as a sort of agent for his uncle. He's married, but I understand he plays around a good deal."

"I've seen him at Max's," said the columnist. "He's got a good-looking wife. I remember he had some sort of run-in with McKibben once, but I don't know what it was about. It might have been about his wife."

"He couldn't have had anything to do with this, because he has been out in Hollywood for the past month, looking after some of Schneider's movie interests."

"Wife with him?" Tony Bigelow asked Detective Duffy.

"So the building superintendent said. "I'll check it."

"Might as well be certain they're both away."

"All right," Duffy agreed. "I got a list of the other tenants—here it is. They all seem fairly respectable."

Tony ran through the names and recognized some of them—a vice-president of the Bankers Trust; the broker who had managed to get control of the Monongahela Corporation on a shoestring; the minister of a fashionable Fifth Avenue church; the junior partner of a well-known publishing house; even a columnist—a politico-sociological one—which is the kind that really pulls down the money because they don't have to do any leg work, and can spend all their spare time on lucrative lecture platforms.

"Who is this Arcadius Bellini who has the apartment next to McKibben's on the sixth floor?" Tony asked. "That's a queer name."

"He's just another nut," chuckled Duffy. I went to see him. An old guy in skullcap and velvet dressing gown, white whiskers, and eyebrows like John L. Lewis. He's a scientist of some sort and also a literary gent. He thinks there has never been any writer since Shakespeare. He says Hamlet was nuts, and that Othello had a complex because he was black. You ought to go in and see him some day. You'd find his daughter worth looking at. He keeps her dressed up like—maybe it's Juliet."

"Could he tell you anything?"

"Nothing except about Shakespeare. He had never even heard of McKibben. It's a good thing "Mack" didn't lamp the girl, or he'd have broken down the door."

"I'll remember to stop in the next time I'm out calling," said Tony. "But he sounds inoffensive. I'll make a copy of the list, if you don't mind."

(To be continued)

## Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell of Belleville, were guests of Mrs. Lewis Cleave on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger spent the tea hour on Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Norman Leavitt and Mrs. W. Taylor spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hobson entertained Mrs. Harker Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wager and Jean of Picton, at dinner on Sunday evening.

The Live Women's Circle held their monthly pot luck supper on Friday evening when the sum of $20 was realized and an excellent program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley spent Thursday in Picton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell.

Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee. Mr. Tayler being a tea hour guest

## RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Fred Waring.
WJZ—Nero Wolfe.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Kate Smith.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Dateline.
WBEN—Hit Parade.
WJZ—Meet Your Navy.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Playhouse.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WGR—Double or Nothing.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
CFRB—Man Behind the Gun.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WJZ—Ilene Woods Sings.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. Smith Goes to Town.
CFRB—Mrs. Miniver.

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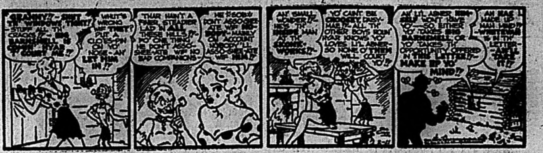
By Al Capp


GRANNY!?—SHUT TH' WINDOWS TIGHT!—STUFF ALL TH' CRACKS!?—BIG BARNSMELL IS COMIN' HYAR T' COURT ME!?
WHUT'S WRONG WIF THET? PUT A CLO'ES-PIN ON YO' NOSE—AN' LET HIM IN!?
THAR HAIN'T A FINER, STEADIER LAD IN ALL THESE HILLS!?—FO' ONE THING, HE DON'T ASSO-SHEE-ATE WIF NO BAD COMPANIONS—
HE #SOB# DON'T ASSO-SHEE-ATE WIF NOBODY—MAINLY ON ACCOUNT NOBODY'LL ASSO-SHEE-ATE WIF HIM!?
AN' SMALL WONDER!?—HE'S TH' INSIDE MAN AT TH' SKONK-WORKS!?—
YO' CAIN'T BE CHOOSEY, DAISY-MAE!?—ALL TH' OTHER BOYS ROUN' HYAR KNOWS YO' LOVES LI'L ABNER—SO NONE O' THEM WILL COURT YO'!?
AN' LI'L ABNER HIM-SELF WON'T HAVE YO'—SO EITHER YO' TAKES BIG BARNSMELL OR YO' TAKES TH' OPPORTUNITY OFFERED IN THIS LETTER!?—MAKE UP YO' MIND!?
AH HAS MADE UP MAH MIND!?—WHUTEVER IS IN TH' LETTER—AH'LL TAKE IT!?
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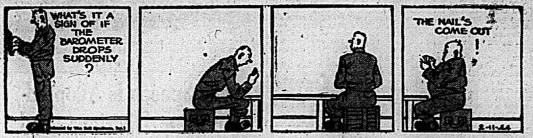
### POP — A Crash

By J .Millar Watt


WHAT'S IT A SIGN OF IF THE BAROMETER DROPS SUDDENLY ?
THE NAIL'S COME OUT
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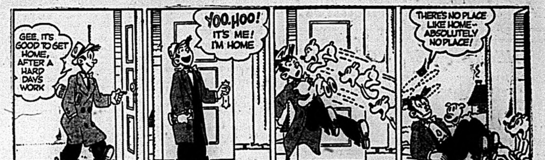
### BLONDIE — Never a Dull Moment!

By Chic Young


GEE, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME, AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK
YOO-HOO! IT'S ME! I'M HOME
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME— ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE!
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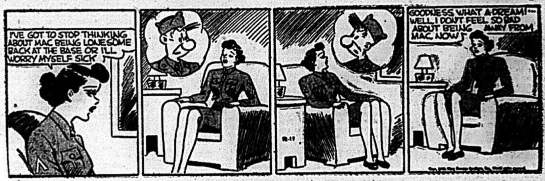
### TILLIE THE TOILER — A Helpful Dream.

By Russ Westover


I'VE GOT TO STOP THINKING ABOUT MAC BEING LONESOME BACK AT THE BASE OR I'LL WORRY MYSELF SICK
GOODNESS WHAT A DREAM!— WELL, I DON'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT BEING AWAY FROM MAC NOW!
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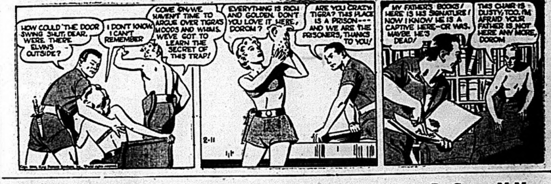
HOW COULD THE DOOR SWING SHUT, DEAR, WERE THERE ELVINS OUTSIDE?
I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T REMEMBER
COME ON, WE HAVEN'T TIME TO ARGUE OVER TIGRA'S MOODS AND WHIMS. WE'VE GOT TO LEARN THE SECRET OF THIS TRAP!
EVERYTHING IS RICH AND GOLDEN. DON'T YOU LOVE IT HERE, DOROM?
ARE YOU CRAZY, TIGRA? THIS PLACE IS A PRISON--- AND WE ARE THE PRISONERS, THANKS TO YOU!
MY FATHER'S BOOKS! HERE IS HIS SIGNATURE! NOW I KNOW HE IS A CAPTIVE HERE—OR WAS. MAYBE HE'S DEAD!
THIS CHAIR IS DUSTY, TOO. I'M AFRAID YOUR FATHER IS NOT HERE ANY MORE, DOROM
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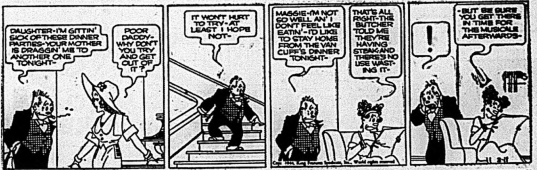
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


DAUGHTER—I'M GITTIN' SICK OF THESE DINNER PARTIES—YOUR MOTHER IS DRAGGIN' ME TO ANOTHER ONE TONIGHT—
POOR DADDY— WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND GET OUT OF IT?
IT WON'T HURT TO TRY—AT LEAST I HOPE NOT—
MAGGIE—I'M NOT SO WELL AN' I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATIN'—I'D LIKE TO STAY HOME FROM THE VAN CUFF'S DINNER TONIGHT—
THAT'S ALL RIGHT—THE BUTCHER TOLD ME THEY'RE HAVING STEAK AND THERE'S NO USE WASTING IT—
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—BUT BE SURE YOU GET THERE IN TIME FOR THE MUSICALE AFTERWARDS—
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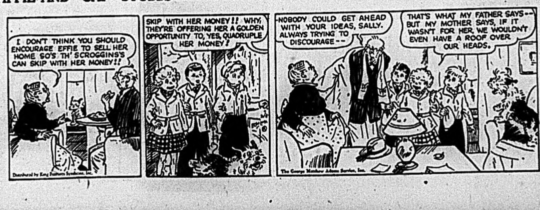
### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE EFFIE TO SELL HER HOME SO'S TH' SCROGGINS'S CAN SKIP WITH HER MONEY!!
SKIP WITH HER MONEY!! WHY, THEY'RE OFFERING HER A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO, YES, QUADRUPLE HER MONEY!
—NOBODY COULD GET AHEAD WITH YOUR IDEAS, SALLY. ALWAYS TRYING TO DISCOURAGE--
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## Bolivia Govt. Ousted Report

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 11—(AP)—The newspaper La Hora said today it had received a private but unconfirmed report that the recently established Nationalist Government of Gualberto Villaroel in Bolivia had been ousted in a counter-revolution and the leaders jailed.

The newspaper's information was similar to a broadcast by the Santiago station, Radio Agricultura, last night.

In Buenos Aires, Adolfo Costa Durels, the Bolivian ambassador to Argentina, said he had received no official confirmation concerning reports of a revolution in Bolivia. There were indications that telephone communications with the Bolivian capital had been interrupted.

The Villaroel Government seized power from President Enrique Penaranda in a coup d'etat last Dec. 20. It had been unable to obtain recognition of any country except Argentina, however.

## Says Nazis Create English-Speaking Nazi Air Units

### Men to Man Captured U. S. "Forts" and Use Them to Sneak Alongside U. S. Formations

Washington, Feb. 11. (AP)—The creation of special, English-speaking Nazi units, to man captured Flying Fortresses and use them for sneaking into or alongside of an American bomber formation was reported today.

The official United States Army Air Forces publication Air Forces says American pilots have reported several instances of unidentified B-17s appearing in their formation or flying along out of gun range but parallel with the flight of the formation.

"They engage in mock air battles with Nazi fighters", the publication says, "and attempt to work out new tactics which will give their fighters more of a chance against our big bombers.

"Only crews who speak perfect English are chosen to man the bombers. To make things as real as possible the members have nothing to do with other German airmen, and have contact with the regular Luftwaffe only through liaison officers.

"They plan their tactics with great secrecy and try to act like Americans. After each 'battle', the liaison officer makes a long report to the fighter group, pointing out mistakes and making suggestions".

## Inspectorate Changes In South Hastings

As the result of a regrouping of the public school inspectorate in Hastings County, the South Hastings district, with the exception of the city of Belleville and the township of Tyendinaga, has been joined to that of Centre Hastings, it is announced by Mr. A. W. McGuire, B.A., of Tweed, appointed inspector for the combined district. Mr. McGuire will be required to establish residence in Belleville not later than September 1st., 1944, it was stated.

Duties of the Inspector over the newly combined district will commence on September 1st., 1944, with a supervising teacher to be appointed to assist the inspector. The new inspectorate includes the town of Trenton, the villages of Frankford, Tweed, Stirling and Madoc, and the townships of Sidney, Thurlow, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Madoc and Elzevir.

## Allied Position In Pacific Improves But Task Big One

London, Feb. 11. (CP Cable) — The Allied position in the Pacific is looking better than ever "but our task in the Far East may take years and we are under no illusion that the war is half over", Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of External Affairs and Minister to the United States, said last night.

The toughest job lies ahead, added Nash, who has arrived in Britain for discussions with the government. Nash said a "take-it-easy" policy would lengthen the war by another year or two in Europe and the Pacific.

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## Sidney Draws Up Road Program

Following recommendation from the district municipal engineer, Mr. Smale of Kingston, that municipalities within the counties draw up a post-war program for possible completion following the war, Sidney township council has adopted a program calling for a road expenditure of $132,000 over a five-year period.

The program was approved at the last meeting of the township council but is still subject to the approval of the department. The terms of the program are not binding on the township and will be completed only if funds are available. Gravelling of all township roads was included in the five year program, the amount also to take care of regular maintenance and the purchase of necessary equipment.

Deputy Reeve Nicolson was appointed to dispose of junk accumulating as result of the fire which destroyed the township hall and road equipment.

**Wages Discussed.**

The question of wages for township employees came up for discussion in council, members deciding to adjust rate of pay for men doing township work to 45 cents perhour. Reeve Fred Wilson was appointed to investigate the dumping and burning of garbage in the township gravel pit on the 1st lot in concession one.

Relief accounts for the month of January were ordered paid, also the following accounts: Municipal World $15.83; James Texts, $15.50. The Clerk was authorized to communicate with Mr. Frank Baalin making an offer for five dollars for his interest in Pt. N. Pt. Lot 24, 4th concession, indicating if the offer is not accepted the council would take steps to redeem the property.

Delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities will be S. M. Nicolson and B. Bleecker, and to the Good Roads Convention, F. H. Campbell and S. Danford.

## Corvette Committee Holds Third Meeting

The third general meeting of the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Corvette Fund Committee was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Thursday evening when the Committee assembled to discuss recent developments in the campaign. It was decided that an appeal would be made in the manufacturing plants, to the employees as well as the employers, which would result in a substantial amount being given to the Fund.

Saturday, February 19th., was set as the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Tag Day, and the Committee appointed Mrs. E. J. Neate, Regent of the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., chairman. Tags will be sold to the public by ladies of all the organizations and clubs of the city on this day, and the public is requested to respond generously, especially in the event that the weather is inclement. Contributions to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund are entirely voluntary, no canvassers or solicitors for funds operating in the city.

The Coca Cola Company of Canada, through the courtesy of Mr. Aubrey Coe, manager of the local plant, donated several games to be included in the equipment of the mess room aboard the "BELLEVILLE." They include table tennis, bingo, dominoes, checkers, Chinese checkers, playing cards and a dart game.

## Soot-Blackened Yanks Capture Town, Wipe Out Nazis

By REYNOLDS PACKARDO
Distributed by the Canadian Press

At the Anzio Beachhead, Feb. 11. —American soldiers who blackened their faces with soot from cooking utensils and wiped out the entire Nazi garrison of a town in a daring night plunge behind the German lines returned yesterday jubilant and happy.

The force, slinging hand grenades, occupied the town in half an hour, killing sixty Nazis, wounding scores of others and taking nine prisoners. Their own losses were comparatively light.

Once in the town, from which the Italian occupants had fled, the men worked in small groups, cleaning out the houses one by one.

Two groups of fifteen men were particularly successful in close teamwork. Both were armed with rifles, pistols, tommy-guns, sub-machine-guns, bazookas, automatic rifles, grenades. They took turns. One would chase the Germans from the houses while the other group would catch them as they tried to make a getaway.

**JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOME**

Toronto, Feb. 11 —(CP)—Several thousand dollars in jewelry was stolen last night from the home of Hugh T. Kelly, retired Ontario Supreme Court Justice. Police said the house was ransacked in the search for valuables.

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| Bankfield | 14 |
| Beattie | 186 |
| Bidgood | 53 |
| Bralorne | 11 7-8 |
| Broulan | 76 |
| Buffalo Ank. | 390B |
| Calgary and Ed. | 207 |
| Central Pat. | 180 |
| Chesterville | 161 |
| Dome | 26 1-2B |
| East Mal | 192 |
| Falconbridge | 350B |
| Francoeur | 39 |
| Hardrock | 110 |
| Home Oil | 345 |
| Hollinger | 11 1-2 |
| Hudson Bay | 29 |
| Kerr. Add. | 975 |
| Kirk Lake | 106 |
| Lake Shore | 15 1-2B |
| Leitch | 116 |
| Little L.L. | 108 |
| Macassa | 375 |
| McIntyre | 58 3-4B |
| McLeod | 235 |
| McKenzie | 142 |
| Moneta | 39B |
| O'Brien | 160 |
| Okalta | 63B |
| Paymaster | 37B |
| Pamour | 130 |
| Perron | 103 |
| Pickle Crow | 215 |
| Pioneer | 245 |
| Powell | 160 |
| Preston E. D. | 263 |
| Royalite | 20 1-2B |
| San Antonio | 380 |
| Sherritt G. | 72B |
| Siscoe | 47 |
| Sladen M. | 68 |
| Sullivan | 177 |
| Steep Rock | 215 |
| Sylvanite | 230 |
| T. Hughes | 350 |
| Ventures | 640B |
| W. Amulet | 450B |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 320 |
| Madsen | 195 |
| Noranda | 51 |
| Upper Canada | 223 |
| Malartic | 356 |
| **TORONTO** | |
| Bell Telephone | 154 |
| B. A. Oil | 21 3-4 |
| Brewing Corp. | 5 1-2 |
| Braz. Trac. | 24 3-8 |
| Can. Cement | 6 7-8 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 1-4B |
| C.P.R. | 11 1-8 |
| Canada Car | 8 3-4B |
| Con. Smelting | 40 3-4 |
| Dominion Foundries | 22 7-8 |
| Dominion Stores | 10 3-4 |
| Fanny Farmer | 29 |
| Ford "A" | 23 3-4 |
| Gypsum | 7 |
| Imp. Oil | 14 |
| Int. Nickel | 29 3-4 |
| Inter. Pet. | 21 1-2 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11 3-8 |
| Loblaw | 23B |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-2 |
| Steel of Canada | 63 |
| Walker's | 58 1-4 |
| Walker's, Pfd. | 21 1-2 |
| C.P.A. | 6 1-4 |
| Maple Leaf | 6 5-8 |
| **NEW YORK** | |
| Anaconda | 25 1-4 |
| General Motors | 52 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 54 1-2 |

### Anonymous 'Phone Tips Blamed on 16-Year-Old Boy

New York, Feb. 11 —(AP)— A series of anonymous telephone tips to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that saboteurs planned to dynamite and destroy New York City's tunnels were blamed by police today on a 16-year-old Bronx messenger boy.

The phone calls resulted in heavily augmented guards on all vulnerable structures in the metropolitan area. When another call came in late last night, the F.B.I. was ready and traced it to a Bronx telephone booth. A youth identified as James Gerritt, found still talking, was charged with malicious mischief.

### Senator Duffus Suggests Kawartha National Park

Peterborough, Feb. 11 —(CP)— Senator J. J. Duffus of Peterborough outlined the possibility of a Kawartha National Park as a post war project at a Service Club (Kinsmen) meeting here last night.

He said the Ontario government has thousands of acres of land all through the Peterborough district and if this was acquired and turned over to the Dominion, it could be developed by the National Parks Department.

They would build roads through, dam up streams here and there, he said, and generally convert it into a great asset.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 11. (AP)—Rails, with selected industrials and utilities, enjoyed another early bulge in today's stock market but profit taking on the recent advance eventually stemmed the move. Near the fourth hour initial gains running to a point or so were substantially reduced or cancelled.

Pullman was among favorites touching a 1943-44 top. In front most of the time were N.Y. Central, Western Union "A", North American, Johns-Manville, Montgomery Ward, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, J. I. Case and Douglas Aircraft. Losers were Chrysler, Anaconda, Du Pont, American Telephone and American Can.

Canadian Stocks were irregular. Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore added fractions. Dome Mines was off a fraction and Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker were unchanged.

## Poultry Receipts Somewhat Smaller

Toronto, Feb. 11 (CP)—The fresh dressed poultry market is quiet with receipts falling off, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Some withdrawals from storage have been necessary to fill fairly good local demand. Some retailers are contracting for heavy chicken for early summer trade. There is a fairly good demand for heavy chicken from the Maritimes. Approximately 20,000 lbs of heavy chicken was shipped to the Maritimes this week. Last week 500 boxes of light weight chicken went forward to Ottawa. Prices to producers and country shippers are unchanged at:

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up 32-33, 4 to 5 lbs. 31-32, under 4 lbs. 30-31; Grades B milk-fed and Grade A 5 lbs. and up 30-31, 4 to 5 lbs. 29-31, under 4 lbs. 28-30, Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 28-29, 4 to 5 lbs. 27-29, under 4 lbs. 26-28; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up 25-26, 4 to 5 lbs. 24-25, under 4 lbs. 25.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs. 26-26 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 25-26, under 4 lbs. 24-25, Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 24-24 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 23-24, under 4 lbs. 22-23, Grade C, 5 lbs. and up 21-21 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 20-21, under 4 lbs. 19-20.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 11 —(CP)— The market was stronger for the Industrials, Base Metals and Western Oils in the early hours and slightly weaker for the Golds. Volume was small at 290,000 shares for the first three hours.

Fanny Farmer traded actively at a gain of ¼ to 29 and small fractions were added by International Pete, Brazilian, National Steel Car, Canadian Locomotive and Massey Harris.

Nickel and Aldermac were stronger Base Metals and in the Golds Preston, Macassa, San Antonio, O'Brien and Springer Sturgeon were higher against losses for Kerr-Addison, Beattie, Sullivan and Malartic Gold Fields.

Home, Calgary and Edmonton and Foothills weakened 3 to 5 cents and the cheaper Western Oils were steady.

### 640 Jap Planes Destroyed at Rabaul From Dec. 17 to February

Guadalcanal, Feb. 11 —(AP)— Allied airmen destroyed 640 Japanese planes at Rabaul, New Britain, between last Dec. 17 and February South Pacific Allied Headquarters announced today. Allied losses were listed as 130 planes.

**MAN SUFFERS BURNS 2 WOMEN UNCONSCIOUS**

Toronto, Feb. 11 —(CP)— One man was burned, two women rendered unconscious and 60 workers forced to flee their work-benches here today when a small explosion was followed by a fire at Addison Industries plant here. Firemen said they believed the explosion was caused by placing a can of cleaning fluid too close to a stove. Damage is undetermined, but it is believed small.

**PRESIDENT TO BROADCAST**

Washington, Feb. 11 —(AP)— President Roosevelt will broadcast from 4.30 to 5 p.m. E.D.T. Saturday, the White House said yesterday. The speech will be made in connection with ceremonies of presenting under lend lease to the French naval authorities a destroyer-escort.

### PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

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| **Eggs** | |
| **Wholesale to Retail** | |
| Grade A, large | 37 |
| Grade A, medium | 35 |
| Grade A, pullet | 32 |
| Grade B | 31-33 |
| Grade C | 29-30 |
| **Butter** | |
| Grade Solids No. 1 | 35 |
| 2nd Grade Solids | 33½ - 34 |

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 11 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Stratford, Barrie, London $17 delivered, Chatham, Peterborough $16.60 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered.

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# Proposes Tax Pool to Equalize Costs of Power

Toronto.— To reduce the cost of Hydro to $39 a horsepower in 65 municipalities which now pay over $40, some as high as [illegible], the Ontario Hydro plans to ask all Hydro municipalities to contribute 4 1-2 cents a horsepower to a general fund, Dr. Thomas Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro, announces.

At the same time the Hydro plans to amalgamate the Georgian Bay, Eastern Ontario and Niagara systems with a consequent saving, Dr. Hogg believes, which will much more than offset the 4 1-2 cents per horsepower contribution.

Applied to Toronto, Dr. Hogg sees the scheme working out this way. Toronto pays $22.60 per horsepower for Hydro; the city would be asked to pay $22.64 1-2; but the amalgamation of the three systems may bring the cost to Toronto down to $22 per horsepower.

**Instead of Flat Rate.**

The contribution plan is the answer to the cry in outlying municipalities for flat Hydro rates to municipalities all over the province. Of the 65 centres which will benefit from the contribution scheme, 11 pay over $50 per horsepower for Hydro, and the remainder pay between $40 and $50. The 4 1-2 cents contribution, said Dr. Hogg, will amount to $50,000, a negligible amount, he considered, when it is remembered that Ontario municipalities paid in $36,000,000 for Hydro last year.

Since ultimately the municipalities will own all the assets of the Commission, it isn't fair to use reserves to bonus the high cost municipalities, he said.

The contribution scheme, it is revealed, will not benefit Sarnia where the agitation commenced, since Sarnia only pays $27 per horsepower for Hydro.

**Local Productions.**

While declaring that the amalgamation of the three systems will likely mean a cut in wholesale rates of power to municipalities this year, Dr. Hogg said that a decrease in rates within each centre will have to be decided on its merits. Toronto, for instance, would face a heavy program after the war, including extended street lighting and replacements for which reserves may have to be set up.

The amalgamation will not change the cycle frequency anywhere. Centres on 25 cycle will remain so as will also those on 60 cycle. Frequency changers at strategic points will be employed to divert power wherever it is needed.

Merging of the three systems will mean construction of a high voltage line from Peterboro to Barrie to link the Eastern Ontario and Georgian Bay systems.

**Loads Still Rising.**

Further restrictions on the use of power next winter are almost certain if the war goes into next year, Dr. Hogg predicted. Contrary to the previously-held opinion that demands for power would by this time have reached their peak, Hydro loads are still rising, he said, but added reassuringly "We'll get through next winter all right".

"We are comfortable enough right now, but we are operating on a shoe-string with everything running to capacity", said the Hydro chairman. He foresaw a drop in industrial demand of 400,000 to 500,000 horsepower when the war ends, but pointed out on the other hand that all restrictions would be off and the domestic and commercial demand would be increased. Looking over the whole picture, he did not visualize, a surplus because some of the power available now is only temporary.

Dr. Hogg foresaw a $50,000,000 capital expenditure in the five years following the war "if this goes through". After a temporary readjustment period at the war's end, he looked for 20 years of prosperity.

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# Baltic States Undecided to Welcome Reds As Liberators Or New Masters

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Feb. 11—(AP)—With Russian armies now fighting in Estonia the three little Baltic states find themselves uncertain whether to welcome Soviet troops as Liberators from German oppression or as new masters bent on re-incorporating them into the giant Soviet Union.

On the question of their ultimate position in Europe may well rest the success or failure of the Atlantic charter, setting forth that adherents "seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other" and "wish to see sovereign rights and self government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them."

So far Russia has said little other than quietly to insist that they are a part of her former territory, which she is liberating from the Nazis.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were part of Czarist Russia. They became independent republics in 1920. In 1940 Soviet Russia absorbed them and incorporated them into the Soviet union by means of plebiscites which Baltic nationalists declare was anything but democratic. In any event it was overwhelmingly pro-Soviet.

To understand the Baltic problem it is necessary to recall that these republics were formed on territory previously belonging to the Russian empire. Democracy proved a heady wine. In the 1930s there was a tendency toward political unbalance, complicated by numerous party factions, with the result that strong-man governments arose, particularly in Latvia and Lithuania.

Russia considered these governments hotbeds of Fascism, and charged they plotted against her.

The Belts, while acknowledging some tendency toward dictatorship, asserted that the backsliding was simply evidence of growing pains.

## The War Today—

# Hitler Hoping for Lucky Break In Delaying Action at Beachhead

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The fierce struggle for the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead south of Rome might become one of the sensational battles of the war—and a bloody one.

It isn't great in the sense that it can be decisive, whichever side wins. Its importance lies in no small degree in its moral effect.

The enemy's violent attempt to annihilate the Anglo-American force in the big beachhead is part and parcel of the delaying, psychological war which Hitler is waging in an effort to gain time. He hopes by this to get some lucky break.

**Dnieper Bend**

We see the same thing on a monumental scale in the Dnieper bend on the Russian front. There the Nazis have long been risking 500,000 men in a fantastically dangerous holding operation which is more than half political. They are protecting the gateway to the Balkans to prevent a revolt among their satellites there.

So it is with the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead. Hitler needs a spectacular victory to impress wavering supporters and hand his stricken people a ray of hope. He must persuade friends and foes that Germany is still a mighty power.

**Staging is Perfect**

The stage setting is perfect. The Allied force is almost at the gates of Rome, after a triumphant amphibious invasion which centred the eyes of the world on the scene. If the Fuehrer can smash it, his propagandists can blow the feat up into a victory as high as the Alps.

Official reports say the Allies have been holding their own. However, the position is difficult. The Germans, who apparently possess numerical superiority, are on high ground which overlooks the beachhead. They're flinging everything they can get hold of at the invaders.

Still, the invaders have air superiority—an invaluable asset—and a naval fleet off shore is backing them up. Officialdom expresses confidence they will win the day.

### VICHITE ORDERS POLICE TO CRUSH UNDERGROUND OF FRANCE

London, Feb. 11 (CP)—The German-controlled Paris radio said last night Joseph Darnand, new secretary-general for the maintenance of order in the Vichy regime, who is back in Paris from Hitler's headquarters, had launched a campaign to crush the French underground before the Allied invasion by ordering the country's policemen to shoot anyone caught with firearms. The broadcast was recorded here by the British Ministry of Information.

# Weekly Polish Paper Banned

London, Feb. 11. (CP) — The weekly Polish newspaper "Wiadomosci Polski", published in London, was banned today when the Ministry of Information withdrew its official support, necessary in order to obtain paper.

The publishers said the Ministry of Information had informed them it "no longer approves production of any copies in the United Kingdom" and present paper stocks will be frozen for "further directions".

The Ministry declined to comment beyond referring to Minister of Information Brendan Bracken's speech in the House of Commons several months ago when he said he "considered it quite proper to withhold supplies of paper from foreigners using it to foment discord among the United Nations".

The weekly had been outspoken on the Russian-Polish border dispute. Its editor called the Ministry's action inexplicable declaring: "Our policy has been anti-German and pro-Polish. Our columns are open to all classes of opinion".

Earlier today it was reported Prime Minister Churchill had received a personal message from Premier Stalin outlining the Russian viewpoint on the Russian-Polish dispute. The contents were said to have been communicated to the Polish government here.

Official British quarters declined to comment, but it was understood that the message had been transmitted to London last weekend by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Moscow. The message was said to have been in reply to a letter from Churchill which Sir Archibald carried on his recent return to the Russian capital.

# Partisans Army Has Fallen Back In Dalmatia

London, Feb. 11. (CP)—The Yugoslav Partisan Army's 19th Division has fallen back from Northern Dalmatia into the Province of Lika in Croatia after bitter fighting Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

His broadcast communique gave no further details of the action in the Dalmatian sector, but reported successful operations in both Eastern and Western Bosnia. Enemy attacks in Slovenia and Croatia were reported repulsed.

### PROBABLY SAWBILL DUCKS NOT FLOCK OF GEESE—MINER

Kingsville, Ont., Feb. 11 —(CP)—Predictions of an early spring based on reports of a flock of geese flying north over Huntsville were received with skepticism by Jack Miner, operator of the famed bird sanctuary here. He ventured that what Huntsville residents saw was a group of sawbill ducks, which fly in formation like Canada geese and have a similar long-range appearance.

# Plan to Amend Wage Order, King Tells House

Ottawa, Feb. 11. (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday told the Commons that the Government proposes to amend the new wage-control order and that it will make public early next week a labor code on compulsory collective bargaining.

Mr. King made his statement on these labor matters at the opening of the House sitting. In the galleries were a number of Labor Union officials who came to Ottawa yesterday to canvass members of parliament for support in protesting the wage order.

Speaking of the Labor code, the Prime Minister said consultations with the provinces and labor organizations had been completed.

**Expression of Views.**

"Many representations" had been made to the government by members of parliament, labor organizations and others regarding the wage order. The Standard Railway Brotherhoods had presented their views on the order and the Canadian Congress of Labor would meet the government today. Meetings would be held shortly with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor. He invited these organizations to express their views on the order.

"When the government has these various representations before it, the government will then be in a position to consider what amendments should be made to the order", Mr. King said.

"It is the intention of the government to make certain amendments, but we wish to have these representations from the leading labor organizations before us when we are considering these further amendments".

**Bonuses and Basic Rate**

Mr. King said merging of bonuses with the basic rate held some benefits for workers and should not be postponed. Establishment of a House Committee on industrial and international relations might be effected later but amendments to the order could be expedited without a committee reference.

Mr. King also said he could not agree with a suggestion from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, that the code be implemented by a bill rather than by Order-in-Council.

# Loses Finger Tips While Cleaning Gun

Aboard H.M.C.S. Swansea, Feb. 11 (CP)—Able seaman Gerald Higgins, of Gananoque, Ont., was gloomy when he accidentally lost the tips of three fingers while cleaning an Oerlikon gun aboard this frigate—but his gloom turned to joy when the ship's company presented him with $152.

Higgins, treated by surgeon Lieut. A. K. Mathison of Vancouver, spent his birthday in a sick bay cot. Officers and men dropped in to wish him well, and cook Wallace Walters of Halifax presented him with a big chocolate cake.

"You're lucky this cake didn't fall," said the cook. "They dropped depth charges while it was cooking." Then came a birthday card, signed by everyone aboard ship, and finally $152. Only one thing worries Higgins now—being put ashore to convalesce.

### ANNOUNCE CUSTOM UNION

New York, Feb. 11 —(AP)— The New York Times says that the Netherlands, Belgium and the Duchy of Luxembourg will announce, probably in April, a customs union that will unite them economically, as an example to post-war Europe.

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# Five-Year Program of County Road Construction Outlined

### Annual Expenditure of $200,000 Proposed After War Says L. Langlois, County Engineer

Details of a proposed post-war road construction program recently adopted by Hastings county council and which calls for an estimated expenditure of $1,000,000 over a five-year period, were released this week by County Engineer Larry Langlois. The program was drawn up by the engineer on the recommendation of Toronto and although adopted by county council still has to be approved by the department.

It was pointed out that this program was in addition to any other plans that have been or are being made by the county to meet post-war conditions. It calls for an annual expenditure of $200,000, this figure including the cost of all regular annual maintenance operations and new road and bridge construction. The $500,000 allotted for maintenance over the five-year period is deemed necessary in view of the fact that much new equipment and machinery is necessary.

Until actual conditions could be more clearly foreseen it was indicated by the engineer that a tentative program calling for an expenditure of $200,000 per year was all that was advisable to prepare. However, it was considered possible that larger annual amounts than this might be found necessary in the first two or three years and smaller amounts during the latter part of the five-year plan.

**Divisions.**

In broad divisions the suggested annual amount for road expenditure in the five-year period following the war are: Maintenance, $87,500; new equipment, $12,500; bridges, $10,000, and road construction, $90,000.

Explaining the amount set aside for maintenance, Mr. Langlois admitted that the figure might seem large, but pointed out that much necessary maintenance and repairs has had to be postponed during the war, especially so during the past two years. The chief reasons for this had been because of lack of manpower and scarcity of materials.

Maintenance costs were termed by the engineer to include ditching, culvert repairs, gravel resurfacing, guide rail repairs, weed control and brushing, patching and seal coating of pavements, shouldering, blading, snow fence erection, snowplowing, sanding and other operations. Maintenance expenditures must also include less visible outlays for such as machinery repairs, gasoline and oil, workmen's compensation, assessments, superintendence, insurance and tools. The uninitiated are usually unaware of the many drains on funds through road maintenance costs, stated Mr. Langlois.

**Need New Equipment.**

Much new road equipment would have to be purchased for the county road systems as it has been impossible to buy even badly needed machines. Some machinery which the county possesses would have to be replaced before the five-year period is completed while other equipment was obsolete when the war broke out four-and-one-half years ago. Purchase of adequate snow plowing equipment would be a large item.

The amount set aside for bridges was only tentative as the actual expenditure on this phase of construction would likely vary considerably from year to year. Many of the county bridges are in need of repair; several should be strengthened to carry present-day loads and others should be widened and probably some replaced entirely.

**Suggested Improvements.**

Road construction program on the 20 county roads included widening of rights of way, as well as widening of the actual road beds, improving drainage, elimination of sharp turns and corners, reducing of sharp knolls to improve vision, in addition to paving and construction of some mileage of cheaper types of hard surfaces other than actual pavements.

The more important roads in the county system would receive attention first, it was expected by the engineer. By way of illustration he mentioned the completion of regrading and paving of the remaining miles on the Madoc road, south of Madoc. Improvements on all of the 283 miles of county road were included in the program with no area being neglected.

### BUDAPEST NEXT IN LINE

London, Feb. 11. (CP) — The Moscow radio warned last night that Budapest is next on the Russians' bombing list and asserted it would "share the fate of Helsinki" if Hungary continues to fight.

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# NAVAL UNITS SUPPORT ALLIED GROUND FORCES

## *Russian Capture of Shepetovka Tightens Noose*

## Throw Back New German Assaults On Bridgehead

### Front Lines Have Stayed 'Relatively Unchanged' During Past Few Days

### BAD WEATHER PREVAILS

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 12 (AP). — Allied naval units, including two British cruisers, thundered into action to help repulse a new German assault on the storm-swept invasion bridgehead below Rome, and a headquarters officer said today despite Nazi pressure the front lines there have "remained relativley unchanged during the past few days."

On the main 5th Army front, American forces made new gains in bitter struggles within Cassino, and in the hills to the west drove within a mile of the Via Casilina, the Germans' only corridor into the town.

Rain, snow, sleet and gales prevented allied air blows against the Germans pressing against the invasion bridgehead, leaving them free to move up troops and supplies, harried only by naval and land artillery bombardment.

The single Nazi attack yesterday was flung unsucessfully against the American troops in the area west of Cisterna, headquarters said, where hard fighting continues.

Naval units including the British cruisers Mauritius of 8,000 tons and Dido of 5,450 tons moved close inshore to shell the left flank of the Germans as they attacked.

**Core Remains Secure.**

(CBS correspondent John Daly said this morning that "after four anxious days, the core of the Allied beachhead below Rome remains secure."

(The German communique broadcast by Berlin said Nazi artillery broke up heavy Allied tank attacks against "new German lines near Aprilia, knocking out 17 tanks.)

The gains by Allied troops in bitter fighting in Cassino included the jail which the Germans had converted into one of their main fortresses, continuing to hold out in its basement even after allied artillery and tanks had levelled the structure to the ground. The Germans are resisting there no longer.

The Allied units also knocked out a number of strong points in the northern part of the town. Their push in the hills to the west threatened to choke off the Nazi supply route into Cassino.

Fighting in the mountains around Cassino was impeded by heavy snow fall but more artillery was brought up to back up the Allied infantry.

Three thousand Germans have been captured on the beachhead and on the main front in the last week, for a total of 13,000 Nazis taken since the invasion of Italy began last September, headquarters announced. That is the equivalent of about one division. The enemy also has suffered heavy tolls of dead and wounded.

In the Garigliano sector west of Cassino the Germans put in a determined local attack against the British near Mount Orfino, three miles northeast of Castelforte. On the 8th. Army front two enemy patrols were driven back in the Orsogna area.

**Reinforcing Continues**

Bad weather retarded shipping operations, but movement of reinforcements and supplies to the invasion beachhead continued, a long period of good weather after the first landings enabled the Allies to build up adequate supply bases there with a comfortable margin, it was stated.

The fact that no German attacks of great intensity or extent were launched on the beachhead yesterday may have resulted from the terrific Allied air blows on the previous morning before bad weather forced a cancellation of many sorties.

It also is possible the Germans already may have spent their offensive strength against the beachhead, and must regroup before undertaking a major drive.

While they have been hammering repeatedly for the last week and many of their thrusts were vigorous and hard to cope with, they have not yet made any general onslaught to drive the 5th. Army into the sea.

A 45-mile-an-hour gale blew in from the Mediterranean this morning, but there were signs by noon that the weather was abating, giving hope that Allied planes might be able to strike the Nazis again around the beachhead.

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## REDS FIRE NEW VERBAL BLAST AT POLISH GOVT.

### Again Suggest Intention to Oust Anti-Russian Elements

### BREACH WIDENING

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 12 — (AP)—Russia fired a new verbal blast at the Polish government in London today, again suggesting a firm intention to force the ouster of alleged anti-Russian elements or set up an administration chosen from the union of Polish patriots in Moscow.

"The Polish Emigre government, having Fascist politicians in its makeup, has lost all sense of reality and is living in the phantom world of a Hitlerite mirage," said a Pravda article broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

"It has completely cut itself off from the real Polish people who are waging a bitter struggle against the German invaders and their Polish accomplices. The London Polish politicians are backed by no one in Poland except pro-Fascist agents who are helping the Germans."

This new Soviet attack, on top of reports that Premier Stalin's reply to Prime Minister Churchill objected to certain members of the Polish government, suggested the Polish-Soviet breach is widening rather than narrowing.

## War Estimates Down 240 Million

Ottawa, Feb. 12. (CP) — The $3,650,000,000 war estimates for 1944-45 introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Ilsley, down $240,000,000 from the current fiscal year, indicate general cuts in the home-war establishment, increase in battlefront expenditure, existence of a substantial surplus of munitions and a gathering strength of man-power.

Hansard, official record of debates, today published a lengthy breakdown of the appropriation by Departments— figures placed on the record by Mr. Ilsley but not read in the House.

In the R.C.A.F., figures for the cost of flying training contracts are cut from $33,805,829 to $29,345,667 but maintenance of overseas squadrons is up from $303,783,729 to $345,664,964.

In the Navy, capital expenditure —including construction— is down from $36,579,608 to $17,990,462 while ships in larger numbers and in action further from Canadian shores are expected to use $27,806,604 worth of fuel compared with $25,257,798 in 1943-44.

### WILL RESIDE IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Feb. 12 —(CP)— Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton is expected to arrive with his wife next Wednesday to take up residence for some time in an apartment here, it was learned today. The former commander of the Canadian army overseas, now holidaying at the Seigniory Club, Quebec, has many friends at Military District No. 3 Headquarters and at Royal Military College here.

CASSINO, ITALY, UNDER ALLIED BOMBARDMENT

A view of the much-headlined town of Cassino, as seen from a nearby Italian hilltop now in possession of Allied forces. The Germans made this Italian mountain town into a stronghold to bar the road to Rome, but it is gradually being pounded to dust by Allied artillery. Allied troops now hold about one-quarter of the town.

## Britain and U.S. To Confer On Oil Problems

Washington, Feb. 12 (AP)—British and United States representatives are scheduled to meet here for a round-table discussion to "work out a complete designed to encourage the efficient development, conservation, and equitable distribution of the world's petroleum resources," it was announced yesterday.

Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettinius said the discussions would centre on the near east, where the United States has just made a pipeline deal for perhaps 20,000,000,000 barrels of untapped Persian Gulf crude oil.

The date and details of the Washington conference still are a state department secret.

Foreign Secretary Eden has had to answer many questions in the House of Commons since Britons heard the United States planned to construct a 1,250-mile pipeline at a maximum cost of $165,000,000 to siphon oil from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to Mediterranean shipside.

**Announcement Arouses Opposition.**

The announcement also aroused opposition to the plan in Congress. Senator E. H. Moore (Rep.-Okla) said it threatened international complications that would be the "breeding places of future wars," contended Oil Administrator Harold Ickes had no authority for the project, which he said amounted to an international treaty requiring Senate sanction.

The proposed pipeline—approved by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait rulers, eager for oil royalties—leads into reserves about equal to all Britain is believed to have amassed in Iran and Iraq.

Remaining unattached Asia Minor deposits are estimated at 40,000,000,000 barrels, twice the known oil reserves in the United States.

President Roosevelt said at a press conference yesterday the United States will need outside oil if the war lingers on and eventually, anyway, if she keeps depleting her reserves four times faster than discoveries are made.

The present record rate of depletion is 1,500,000,000 barrels a year. Some say there is only a 15-year supply left.

## BRACKEN WANTS CONFERENCE ON LABOR QUESTIONS

### Criticizes New Govt. Wage Control Order And Asks Labor Bd. Be Set Up

### RIGHTS FOR EMPLOYEES

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12 — (CP)— Sharply criticizing the new government wage-control order, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National leader, on Friday night proposed a conference of Dominion and Provincial authorities on labor questions and asked for establishment of a National Labor Relations Board.

"The struggle for fair and adequate wages is still an important and necessary function of organized labor," Mr. Bracken said. "Trade unionism has not yet passed out of the combative stage and I think that one of the responsibilities of government is to bring this struggle to an early and satisfactory conclusion."

He said that employees should have full rights to bargain collectively and there should be no encouragement to company unions. Workers, however, should be entitled to organize voluntarily in any individual company without interference by outside influence. Representatives of organized labor should be included in the membership of all government agencies affecting labor.

**Must be Given Voice**

Mr. Bracken said labor and agriculture must be given a voice with business and industry in influencing decisions of the government.

The larger interests of labor were bound up with the prosperity of the community and workers should have opportunity to work.

"It is, therefore, the joint responsibility of management and government to see that Capital is so organized that productive use can be made of all the workers seeking admission to the ranks of industry."

Mr. Bracken said: "There is one thing which may weaken the cause of labor, its the possibility that its leadership may become over-stimulated by success and headstrong to a point where it begins to trespass upon the functions of government or the interests of the people at large.

In guaranteeing labor its rights, labor should also be required to respect the rights of agriculture, industry and the public generally.

"In the past, business and industry have had a dominant influence in the decisions of government," Mr. Bracken said. "In the future, not only business and industry must sit in and be heard by the government, but labor and agriculture must sit in and be heard.

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## Losses of Allied Ships Not Likely To Disturb Plans

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 12—(CP Cable)—Losses of Allied ships and landing craft operating in the Nettuno bridgehead in Italy where Allied forces are fighting strong German formations is not likely to disturb western European invasion plans here.

German bombers, sometimes using radio-controlled glider bombs, have hit a number of ships plying to the bridgehead with supplies. Troops and ships have been shelled but the losses are not considered serious enough to upset the second-front shipping calculations.

Invasion preparations here are to a large degree independent of what happens in the Mediterranean now so far as landing craft and combined operations shipping are concerned. Much of this type of shipping now in the Mediterranean probably will remain there for any other amphibious tasks decided upon.

**Good Number Available.**

Small assault craft and landing ships of the type the Germans have been bombing and shelling on and near the beaches are expendable and the fact that none was lost during the initial Nettuno landing when there was no opposition leaves a good number available at this stage where things are tougher.

Providing landing craft and other shipping for a second front has been a major problem for the High Command but the situation is much easier now. Production in the United States has greatly increased recently and British manufacturers have been able to turn out hundreds more than were expected. Some are coming from Canada, too.

There seems little worry here now that shipping will be insufficient by "D-Day" (invasion day) to take troops to Europe as well as tanks and guns to keep the armies supplied.

## Liberal Youths To Meet in West

Ottawa, Feb. 12 — (CP) — A National Convention of Liberal youths will be held in Winnipeg not later than June 1. it was announced yesterday from the National Liberal Federation meeting. It is expected more than 500 delegates will attend.

The decision to convene the Liberal young people was reached at a meeting of the Youth Committee of the Federation at which Miss Leigh McDougall of Neepawa, Man., presided. The Winnipeg meeting will set up a youth organization to replace the 20th Century Liberal Club which functioned from 1932 to 1939 as the voice of Liberal youth.

The name of the new organization and the age limit for members will be decided at the convention.

## West-Central Part of Province Hardest Hit by Snow Storm

By The Canadian Press

Highway gangs throughout Ontario were hard at work today clearing roads of snow that fell in a volume of two to six inches during the last 24 hours — with the west-central part of the province hardest hit by the storm which meteorological officials say will abate by tomorrow.

While reports from North Bay said there had been no snow recently, indicating the storm missed the northern part of the province, travellers in the districts of Peterboro, Belleville, Toronto, Hamilton, and deep into western Ontario were having the toughest going of the year.

While temperatures mainly stayed several degrees above zero, country roads were blocked through most of western Ontario and buses and trains generally were having trouble staying on schedule. Reports from Guelph, Sarnia, Stratford, Woodstock and Galt agreed that going on all roads and streets was heavy, but that there were only few instances of complete impassability. Some buses were stuck in Welland early today, but later resumed their regular schedules.

## FINNISH PARTY URGES PEACE WITH RUSSIA

### Suggest Govt. Move At Once to Learn Terms Under Which Peace Can Be Secured

### PAPERS COMMENT

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 12 (AP). —Renewed discussions of the possibility of peace rose in Finland today and sections of the Finnish press warned citizens to keep cool and wait to see what steps the government was preparing.

The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau, a German-controlled news agency, reported 18 trains were leaving Helsinki daily, carrying evacuees to summer holiday towns outside the city following the heavy Russian bombing of the capital Sunday night and a second heavy attack on Kotka, 70 miles to the east, Thursday night.

Five hundred refugee children arrived at Haparanda, Sweden, from Helsinki.

Earlier dispatches from Helsinki said an important political party and a workers' newspaper have suggested that the Finnish government immediately seek to learn Russian peace terms.

"The whole world knows that the Finnish people want peace as soon as possible on bearable conditions which guarantee our independence", the newspaper Arneterbladet was quoted. "Our ally (Germany) knows that as well as the others".

The expression in favor of peace overturns by the parliamentary committee of the Finnish Social Democratic Party, voiced at a meeting yesterday was the first action by any of Finland's major parties since United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull warned the country last week to get out of the war or take the consequences.

The Conservatives and Agrarians have not met since Hull's statement but information here indicated it had taken effect on them. One Helsinki correspondent said even the Fascist Iki Party's newspaper had been discussing the statement "respectully".

The workers newspaper Arneterbladet said the Finnish government's "wait-and-see" policy was "no longer clever". It recommended that steps be taken to clarify "the complete uncertainty" regarding peace terms.

"This is possible only by asking our neighbors about peace conditions", the newspaper added.

These expressions for peace came in the midst of extensive diplomatic and political activity in Helsinki, the dispatches said. Included was a conference between Sir Henrik Ramsay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the German Minister, Von Bluecher.

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### A RUNDABOUT WAY

London, Ont., Feb. 12—(CP)—Months of accumulated resentment smoldered between the lines of a letter received by a London girl from a Canadian sailor. Excerpt: "After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we now are here and not there." The censor appended a rueful note, saying "You can't be too careful, nowadays."

## Capture of Ortona Toughest Canadian Battle With Exception of Dieppe

Ottawa, Feb. 12 —(CP)— Fighting in the Moro Valley, culminating in the capture of Ortona Dec. 28, was the toughest Canadian battle of this war with the exception of Dieppe, it was indicated by casualty figures given Friday in the House of Commons by Defence Minister Ralston.

On the basis of Col. Ralston's statement and other official figures, the six weeks' fighting between Nov. 23 and Jan. 8 resulted in a total of 2,744 casualties, compared with a total of 3,543 for the much longer period of fighting from the time the Canadians landed on Sicily, July 10 to Nov. 23. The Italian campaign started Sept. 3.

Col. Ralston said that up to Jan. 8 Canadian casualties in Sicily and Italy totalled 1,354 deaths, 299 missing, 86 prisoners of war and 4,655 wounded. The Minister added: "Those figures, of course, have grown since Jan. 8."

From Col. Ralston's figures today and previous official casualty reports, the following comparisons were possible:—

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| Sicily and Italy to Jan. 8 | 1,354 | 4,655 | 299 |
| Sicily | 475 | 1,814 | 150 |
| Italy (Sept. 3-Jan. 8) | 879 | 2,841 | 149 |
| Italy (Sept. 3-Nov. 23) | 238 | 811 | 45 |
| Italy (Nov. 23-Jan. 8.) | 641 | 2,030 | 104 |

Here is a comparison of the Sicily-Italy campaign up to Nov. 23 with the recent six weeks of the Italian fighting:

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| Sicily-Italy (to Nov. 23) | 713 | 2,625 | 195 |
| Italy alone (Nov. 23-Jan. 8) | 614 | 2,030 | 104 |

## Reds Now Fighting At Approaches of Korsum in Dnieper

### Communique Says Wild Confusion Within Nazi Groups Now Isolated

### BLOW UP 11 JUNKERS

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 12 (AP).—The Russian army is fighting at the approaches to Korsum, last big centre of resistance by encircled German divisions in the upper Dnieper bend and "operations for their extermination are coming to their logical conclusion," Red Star, the Russian army newspaper, said today.

The dispatch reported wild confusion within separate groups of Nazis isolated from the main body of the trapped enemy as the Red army drove its spearheads into their wavering ranks despite clinging mud and lack of roads.

An attempt by 11 Junker transport planes to reach the encircled Germans was frustrated when Soviet artillery dominating the area blew the planes to pieces when they landed in an open field within the Cherkasy death ring.

Gen. Kilolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army today was consolidated along a 220-mile line stretching from southwest of Luck (Lutsk) to a point north of Uman, with the important rail hub of Shepetovka, captured yesterday, in the centre.

**Repair Most of Line.**

A branch of the Kiev-Warsaw trunk railway runs from Luck through Rowne (Rovno), Shepetovka and Berdichev to Kazatin and Progrebische. Soviet engineers are known to have repaired most of the southern section of this line and by quick attention to the sections around Shepetovka should have this main communications artery operating within a short time.

From almost any place along this line, it was pointed out, Gen. Vatutin is in a position to launch a drive for the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway, last supply line between Warsaw and the remnants of the German armies in the Dnieper river area, which is about 40 miles to the south.

Four cities along the Odessa-Warsaw line lie within striking distance of the Soviets' forward wall—Lwow, close Toluck and Rowne, Tarnopol and Proskurov not far from Whepetovka, and Zhmerinka a short distance from Russian positions southwest of Kazatin.

**Severing Line Would Help.**

Severing the Odessa-Warsaw line at any point would cut off thousands of Germans to the south from their home bases.

A Red Star dispatch from Shepetovka told details of a rule of terror by the Germans on the Russian city, saying "thousands of Soviet people were killed and buried in the northwestern suburbs after torture. The city was reported destroyed with nothing left of its big sugar plants and lumber mills.

In the north the Russians are preparing for a drive on Luga, but many swollen streams made an obstacle for ski-men.

### CARPET COST $1,500

Toronto, Feb. 12—(CP)—Another "floor" price: the rug now adorning the floor of the Ontario Legislature chamber cost $1,500. It weighs half a ton in a single sec-

## R.A.F. MOSQUITOS HIT OBJECTIVES WITHOUT LOSS

### Other Allied Formations Head Out Toward France in Daylight

### 37 PLANES DOWNED

London, Feb. 12—(CP) — R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in central and western Germany overnight without loss the Air Ministry announced today, and other Allied formations headed out this morning toward France.

American heavy bombers swept over the French invasion coast near Pas-de-Calais in strength, carrying out the 13th United States Army Air Force mission in 16 days.

Shortly afterwards, R.A.F. fighters and other strong Allied formations were reported crossing the channel.

The Air Ministry communique did not name the objectives hit by the night-flying Mosquitoes.

The first of today's daylight formations went in the direction of Boulogne followed shortly by others heading toward the Pas-de-Calais invasion coast area. Both bombers and fighters were included.

The new blows followed on the heels of strong blows yesterday by United States heavy bombers against Frankfurt and the invasion coast.

Thirty-seven Nazi planes were downed yesterday during operations in which American fighters made the greatest number of sorties ever flown from British bases. Five U.S. bombers and 15 fighters, one of them British, were lost.

**32 Nazi Planes Downed**

Thirty-two of the German planes destroyed were knocked down by American fighters, two were downed by Norwegian pilots in supporting sweeps and the other three were bagged by gunners in U.S. heavy bombers. In the last six major daylight operations American escort planes have accounted for 130 of the 177 German planes destroyed.

Besides pounding Frankfurt for the second time in four days, the big bombers yesterday struck at unspecified objectives in Germany while United States heavy and medium bombers and R.A.F. Mosquitoes lashed at the French invasion coast.

About 20 German raiders last night crossed the southeast coast of Britain and dropped a few bombs on London and a southeastern town. Four raiders succeeded in reaching London. A few persons were killed.

### NO NEW RADIO TUBES

Toronto, Feb. 12—(CP)—There's probably a valid reason if your radio isn't acting properly these days. A survey of dealers shows that nearly every radio in Canada now needs new tubes (or a touchup job on the old ones.) And new tubes, they say, just can't be had until the war is over.

## *Coming Events*

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINGO tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

REV. "BILL" MITCHELL, FIELD Supervisor for International Red Cross in China. Experience with the distribution of supplies along the Indo-China Railway and the Burma Road. Hear this great story, Bridge St. Church, Sunday Night. F12

TEA AND HOME COOKING SALE auspices Catholic Women's League, Tuesday, February 15th., 4 - 7, Knights of Columbus Rooms, Front St. Entire proceeds Red Cross. Cards at 2.30. F12-2t

VALENTINE EUCHRE AND Bridge, at Parish Hall, Christ Church, under the auspices of the Contact Club. Social evening and good music, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c. F12

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## A/SGT. R. D. PICKELL WOUNDED IN ITALY

One of three brothers overseas with the Canadian armed forces, Acting Sgt. Raymond D. Pickell, 24, son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Pickell, 12 Bay Street, Belleville is reported wounded in Italy, according to word received by his mother. Sgt. Pickell was wounded on February 1st, it was stated, the seriousness of his condition not being indicated.

Sgt. Pickell enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Picton in 1939 and went overseas with the first contingent. He saw action both in Sicily and in Italy. Prior to going overseas he had worked in Bloomfield district although he was born in Belleville and went to city schools. One brother Walter is a mechanic with the Canadian forces in Italy, while the second brother, Eric, is with a Canadian hospital unit in England.

## TWO BELLEVILLE BOYS GRADUATE AS BOMBERS

Two Belleville boys and one Trenton airman were among the Royal Canadian Air Force graduates who received their wings Friday at different air training stations across Ontario. Belleville boys to graduate were Sgt. F. J. Andrews, 125 Victoria Avenue, who was a member of the air bomber class at Malton, and Sgt. J. D. Godwin, 44 Gordon Street, who graduated as an air bomber from No. 4 Air Observer School at London on Thursday.

The Trenton boy, C. E. Derry, 49 Crown Street, graduated from Dunnville, as a pilot, with his commission as pilot officer becoming effective at graduation.

## FORMER MISSIONARY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, B.A., B.D., will be the guest speaker at Bridge Street United Church during the evening service on Sunday. He will deliver a message to the congregation of his experiences as a missionary in China and India where he was stationed from 1930 until the present. In 1939, as a superintendent of transportation of medical supplies, he became one of the three Field Supervisors of Relief for the American Advisory Committee. Travelled extensively over four provinces of China in this capacity and is thoroughly familiar with the problems of war refugees and victim of famine. His return to Canada was made via India, Australia and Honolulu, taking six months to do it.

## REV. J. F. EVERSON WINS CONTEST

The many friends in and around Belleville, of the Rev. J. F. Everson of Springville United Church and formerly of Plainfield will be pleased to learn, that he recently received a cash prize as the result of being a winner in the letter-writing contest sponsored by Dr. Archer Wallace of the United Church Publishing House, in Toronto, on the subject, "What the War Has Taught Us." The essay of four hundred words will appear in "Onward" in the course of a few weeks.

## SUDDEN EPIDEMIC OF CHIMNEY FIRES KEEPS DEP'T. BUSY

A sudden epidemic of chimney fires and overheated stove pipes resulted in a busy time for the local fire department Friday night and Saturday morning with no less than four such alarms being answered within a few hours. Friday evening a chimney fire on Ridley Ave., sent the reels running, while overheated stove pipes on Ridley Street and at 313 Albert Street, did the same things this morning. A blocked chimney at 276 George Street also required attention of firemen, Saturday morning. No damage was reported by Fire Chief William Lynch at any of the above calls.

## BIKE BELIEVED TAKEN BY PRANKSTERS

While he was procuring his quota of Ontario Intelligencer newspapers for delivery, Douglas Cross, 45 Bettes Street, left his bicycle parked opposite the City Hall. When he emerged with his papers for delivery young Cross found his bicycle missing. Police were notified and later the bicycle was found abandoned, apparently taken by pranksters, who merely went joy riding for a short distance.

## MOTORIST PAYS FINE FOR CARELESS DRIVING

Considerable property damage resulted from a two-car crash at the intersection of Pinnacle and Dundas Streets early Friday evening. Alphonse Cain, Foxboro, told police he had stopped, while proceeding south on Pinnacle Street, to observe the stop-street regulations, when another automobile, driven by Donald McFarlane, Shannonville, struck the Cain vehicle on the lefthand side as McFarlane was making a turn off Dundas Street, into Pinnacle. McFarlane admitted to police he had taken a wider turn than he expected, he also agreed to pay the damages, which collectively amounted to about $80. police stated. McFarlane also paid a fine for careless driving.

## Prices Steady On Slim Market

Farmers' reaction to the first taste of real winter to be experienced in the Belleville district this season was reflected in the attendance on the local produce market Saturday when only a very small percentage of the usual number of vendors turned out. Attendance on the inside market was at its lowest ebb of the season, while only three or four trucks were seen on the market square.

Heavy snow which began to fall late Friday afternoon—continued throughout Saturday morning with six inches having fallen by mid-morning. This was drifting on east and west country roads but the snow was light and farmers reported no difficulty in cars making their way through.

Prices of produce offered on the market maintained last week's level with eggs being quoted at 38 cents for Grade "A" and 35 cents for mediums. Overweights sold at 42 cents the dozen. The fowl offering was small with the general price being 40 cents the pound or $1.50 to $1.60 per bird. Top grade fowl was offered sparingly at 45 cents the pound. Several vendors offered dairy butter at 40 cents.

Best grade McIntosh and Spy apples sold at $3 the bushel with peck lots going at 75 cents. Talman Sweets sold at $2 to $2.50 the hamper. A few vegetables were offered in basket lots on the inside market at regular prices while potatoes were up slightly from last week and retailed at 50 cents the peck or $2.19 the bag.

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## 15 New Members Enter Air Cadet Corps Since Feb. 1

Present members of the Belleville Air Cadet Corps are entering enthusiastically into the current drive for additional cadets to add to the squadron roster and since February 1st., have brought in 15 boys who have been accepted into the corps, it is announced by the squadron commanding officer, Air Cadet Flying Officer Dawson Boyd.

The campaign for additional recruits was started on February 1st., and although the squadron nominal role is now due to be sent in to headquarters, all new cadets accepted into the corps by Monday evening of next week will be eligible to attend the air cadet summer camp. This in itself is felt will be a splendid inducement for district boys to become air cadets, while the splendid training afforded by the varied instruction given will be an added encouragement.

As a means of getting present air cadets to show greater interest in bringing new boys into the corps, air cadet officers are offering to cadets an identification bracelet as worn by members of the armed services for each new boy brought in and accepted into the squadron. A grand prize of really worth while nature is being planned for the cadet responsible for bringing in the greatest number of recruits.

The commanding officer specifically pointed out that Monday was the deadline for new recruits being eligible for summer camp next season. And as an added inducement for boys coming in by that time it was stated Monday evening all corps members will visit No. 5 Initial Training School for drill and P. T. instruction. Boys reporting at the orderly rooms on Church Street by 7.30 will be taken along to the air station. Age limits for boys becoming air cadets are from 15 to 17 1-2 years.

## Large Attendance At Funeral Of R. A. Elliott

One of the largest attendances at a funeral in the Deloro district was at the home of R. A. Elliott, the late general manager of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Deloro last Wednesday. Officiating at the service Friday afternoon, was the Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, of Odessa, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Marmora. Many prominent business associates of the late Mr. Elliott attended the service as did many of his former friends and associates from the district and Belleville. Among those from out of town were Capt. George White, M.P., Madoc, and Mr. William Kay, of the Raybestos Company, Peterborough. Mr. Elliott's daughter, Mary, who has been stationed at Vancouver with the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), is expected to arrive at Woodstock sometime today to attend the committal service of her father. The service has been delayed until Sunday afternoon pending her arrival.

The pall bearers at the Deloro service were: Messrs. C. R. Whittemore, W. W. Hilton, Floyd Gray, H. O. Loveless, H. C. Barlow, H. R. Dalton.

The honorary pall bearers were: J. A. O'Brien, president of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company, S. B. Wright, Col. A. V. Yates, C. H. Buskard, J. A. Paquet, J. A. Rice, M. J. Corregan, H. A. McNally, J. H. Hemphill, H. A. Haacke, Joe Judge, N. A. Kilpatrick, Don Robertson, S. Sandham, W. Mumby.

The body was conveyed from Deloro to Woodstock following the service at the home.

## He Found Out

You may have heard the story about the two Irishmen who made a wager to ascertain which one could lean out of a window the furthest. The one that fell out won.

Well Carl Lewis of No. 1 West Moira street is not exactly an Irishman, but he did fall out of an apartment window into the streets early Friday evening. There is no doubt he leaned out too far and therefore today he is in the Belleville General Hospital under the care of Dr. E. MacDonald who reported that fortunately Lewis had not sustained any fractured bones but suffered painful bruises.

## Four-Day Limit Set by Democrats For Convention

Washington, Feb. 12—(AP) — A prospective four-day limit for the Democratic National Convention was interpreted today by Republicans and some Democrats as a significant indication that leaders expect President Roosevelt to be nominated for a fourth term.

Because most conventions run longer, an announcement by Chairman Robert E. Hannegan that the Democrats would meet in Chicago Wednesday, July 19, and probably would wind up that week, was seized upon by the Republicans as discounting any time-consuming contest for the presidential nomination.

Senator Chan Gurney (Rep.-S. D.) said he thought the Hannegan announcement made it clear the president was "giving his party due notice of his intentions now." And, Senator Gerald P. Nye, (Rep. N.D.) asked: "Is there any reason why they shouldn't finish it in one day?"

But Senator Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentuckey told reporters he couldn't read any special significance into a short meeting. "The war's on and we want to do a good job quickly," he said.

## Buy Your Share in "Our" Corvette "BELLEVILLE"

With one full week of the campaign left to go, the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" FUND has not quite reached the half-way mark of the $3,500 objective. Response has been generous in each instance of individual donation, while several of the business places, stores and factories have collected sums toward this worth-while project, but there must be a greater and more active interest taken before the full amount will be obtained. No exaggeration can be too great, no emphasis could be too strong to accentuate the work that is being done day by day by the men who live...and too often die...aboard such vessels as will be H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" and to be permitted to contribute toward their welfare is a privilege next to being permitted to serve along side of them. A dollar bill placed in an envelope and mailed to the Fund will not only help to swell the fund, but will give unlimited satisfaction to the donor in the knowledge that he or she has taken part in an effort that will bring some measure of comfort and ease to a group of hard-pressed men who, whether they have these comforts and ease or not will continue to do the job they have voluntarily taken upon themselves.

Today is the time to get out and follow the lead set by those who have already contributed the sum of $1,376.00 and the following firms and individuals who have sent in their donations within the past twenty-four hours:

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Cheques may be mailed to Mr. H. D. Bateman, City Comptroller, City Hall, or deposited with any bank in the city.

## When Hot Action Is Over, Corvette's Crew Relaxes With Food and Coffee

"STAND BY, DEPTH CHARGE STATIONS!"

That command is probably the one most often heard by Canadian sailors when they man Action Stations in the war at sea. For the depth charge is the Royal Canadian Navy's principal weapon in anti-submarine warfare. The simple and effective "ashcan" plays a large role in the escort duties of our fighting ships.

It is simply an oil drum packed with about 300 pounds of explosives, enough to wreak total destruction on a U-boat if it explodes within a few feet of the hull. As the range increases, effectiveness decreases, naturally. But up to fifty yards it can do material damage, and at the very least, it can shatter the nerves of the sub's crew, not to mention batteries, gauges, etc. Even if great destruction is not brought about, experience has shown that the depth charge will force a sub to the surface where she can be finished off with gunfire or perhaps rammed.

Again, "Action Stations" have just sounded. Every man is at his post; anti-aircraft gunners settled in the harness back of their guns; fire and repair parties ready; the ship's doctor, with his assistants, laying out instruments, bandages, in the "sick-bay."

Millions of stars dot the night sky. A silver moon paints a white path on the waters of the sea. Hard to connect this scene with violence and destruction, but this is 1944, and many of the old traditional methods of sea warfare have been changed by the fast flying bomber and night fighter.

**Enemy Aircraft Sighted.**

Up on the bridge the skipper is anxiously scanning the night skies with his binoculars; gunnery officers by his side. The "RDF" operator reports: "Enemy aircraft coming in . . . green 130 . . . four miles." "Green 130 . . . two miles."

The skipper snaps out an order: "Engines full ahead." Engine room telegraphs to full ahead; the ship surges forward, and starts to zigzag. Another order from that motionless figure: "Open fire," and the gunnery officer passes the order along to his crews.

A blaze of fire streaks up through the night skies; crash of sound fills the ears; tracers stream from the guns in great arcs of red as they leave the guns. The "kerump, kerump" of exploding bombs as they strike the water.

One bomb, a heavy one, explodes and throws up a huge shower of water just about a hundred feet away from the ship, on the port side. The ship rocks in a violent manner. Another bomb lands on the starboard side. We slice through two cascades of sea water. All's well so far. We settle on an even keel. The powerful impulses of the engines, below, can be felt . . . wide open they are. But what is it like below. Let's take a look.

The raider has gone. The engagement has been brought to a successful conclusion. That is, the ship was missed and there were no casualties, and it is possible that the enemy plane was hit by ack-ack, although it is just possible he wasn't. But the ship is safe, and that is what counts this time.

**Feeling of Tension.**

"All Clear" is sounded. Anti-aircraft gunners unbuckle their harness, fire and repair parties stow their equipment as the ship's doctor supervises the replacing of instruments and bandages. It is night and, once again, the night air is fresh and the night skies serene. But, there is a tension. A keyed-up feeling of relief which will not dissipate itself readily in the sudden quietness after the drone of the Jerry bomber has died on the distant air holds the crew.

One man, a gunner, feels that a cup of steaming hot coffee will help; another, also a gunner, but of another crew, finds that a cup of hot chocolate relieves his nerves. They meet at the companionway.

Below decks the cook has slept through the encounter. During the day he is a busy man and he needs his rest when he can get it, and it will take more than a single Jerry to bring him out of his hammock before the hour when he must arise to begin another day. The two gunners, with others who have been released from immediate duty, step slowly and deliberately over the lintle of the entrance to the crew's mess. Hot water is on the range and coffee is at hand in a cupboard, as is sugar and canned milk; small sacks of prepared chocolate are beside the coffee. A minute or two passes before the aromatic scent of coffee and the pungent odor of steaming chocolate fills the air of the compact quarters. The recent attack is discussed in casual tones by these men as they sip their drinks. The nearness of the bombs which might well have sent the small ship to the bottom is mentioned in terms which would make the average land-lubber listener believe they had fallen miles away. Truly, the saying that a miss is as good as a mile, holds true here.

**Always Ready.**

"Werrp-werrp-werrp." It is the ship's action siren again. Another raider is coming in for a try at this Canadian corvette. Cups clatter on table tops and heavy boots scrape and clang on the metal stair treads as the men rush to their stations for the second time within a half-hour. There may be other alerts during the night, and there may not be another for a full twenty-four hours, but the one right then is the important one.

Thus is life lived aboard a Canadian corvette. Thus will life be lived aboard the Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. "Belleville" when she has been launched, fitted and commissioned in the very near future and takes to the sea lanes, or takes her position on the port or starboard side of a convoy sailing from an Eastern Canadian port for a destination unknown.

The coffee and chocolate the members of those other gun crews enjoyed so much will be as equally enjoyed by the crew that mans the "Belleville" this summer, and during the long cold nights of the winter of 1944-45. It is this that makes the City of Belleville Corvette Fund a worthwhile effort, one in which every citizen should be proud to take part.

Until February 19th the Corvette Campaign will appeal for funds to make up a total of $3,500, and to support this campaign is the same as though you donated your money direct to a member of the crew, only in total, everyone, your friend, your brother, or father will share completing brave deeds.

## McNaughton Has Nothing to Say At Present Time

Seigniory Club, Que., Feb. 12. (CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, has "nothing to say just yet" regarding the report concerning him given the House of Commons by Defence Minister Ralston, it was learned last night. It is understood Gen. McNaughton wishes to consider the report made by Col. Ralston before deciding whether or not he should make a statement.

## *Obituary*

### MISS MARGERY CURLETTE, B.A.
(Toronto)

One-time principal of Westbourne School for Girls, Miss Margery Curlette died Friday at the Toronto General Hospital. Miss Curlette was a graduate of St. Hilda's College and for a number of years taught in Atlanta, Ga., and later was on the staff of the Brantford Ladies' College. She was a co-founder in the establishment of Westbourne School for Girls, Bloor St., Toronto, retiring as principal in 1915. Miss Curlette was a member of the University Women's Club, the Toronto Ladies' Guild and the Church of the Redeemer. No immediate relatives survive.

Interment will take place in Glenwood cemetery, Picton, on Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock.

### LATE MRS. HESTER (JENNIE) BAILEY

The funeral of Mrs. Hester Jane (Jennie) Bailey, widow of James Walter Bailey, and late residence, 90 Moira Street West, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville, was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. J. B. Patterson, J. M. Hudgins, J. Smith, F. Ashmore, B. Mason and H. Sager.

### LATE MRS. SAMUEL COLDEN

Friday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Colden took place from the family home, 106 1-2 Station Street. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Major William Marsh of the Salvation Army.

The bearers were Messrs. F. Kirkpatrick, R. Dulmage, J. Baker, W. Christie, C. Haley and W. Brenton.

## 6 Cheese Factories Are Now Operating

### Output Weekly Only About 300 Boxes, Says J. L. Irwin

With less than one half the number of cheese factories operating in the Central Ontario district this winter, only approximately 350 cheese are being manufactured each week, it was anounced this week by J. L. Irvin, Chief Dairy Grader. No factory in the immediate Belleville district is operating this winter, the nearest being at Trenton.

The six cheese factories operating in the Central Ontario district are Riverside Dairy at Trenton, Cloverdale factory near Wellington; Enterprise and the United Empire Loyalist factory at Adolphustown; and Newburg and Centreville factories in the Napanee district.

## Rabaul's Three Main Airdromes Heavily Bombed

Guadelcanal, Feb. 12 — (AP) — Airplanes of almost every type slashed at Rabaul's three main airdromes Wednesday in the heaviest assault since the current Solomons - based air offensive against the enemy's New Britain stronghold began last Dec. 17.

Today's communique reported South Pacific planes shot down 20 enemy aircraft, probably downed seven more and damaged others on the ground, at the cost of two fighters.

More than 250 planes, the greatest striking force ever to fly from New Solomons bases, hit Rabaul.

Japan has lost more than 110 planes over Rabaul thus far during February.

## THROW BACK

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**Warships Range Coast**

Allied warships still are ranging the coast, turning their big guns on the enemy as requested by the ground command. Six-inch guns of the cruisers—the Mauritius has nine and the Dido six—can hurl shells as far as ten miles inland, thus reaching almost every part of the German front.

While the position of beachhead troops admittedly was difficult — holding terrain with few natural defences against a more powerful German force—there was reason to believe they not only would hold, but eventually, after the Germans spend themselves in repeated attacks, would drive the enemy out of the area.

There also was a good prospect that the main 5th. Army force will break through and join the bridgehead troops.

But no speedy victory was in sight. The outlook rather was one of a hard, costly and prolonged fight that will push the Germans from Central Italy barring some wholly unanticipated bad break.

This battle for Rome is far from being an isolated operation, but is linked closely with the whole European war. It is fact the Allies' Winter campaign against the Germans.

This southern offensive also is tied with whatever attack may come across the English Channel in the Spring. In distracting the Germans from their preparations to meet the Channel threat and by draining their strength, it may be a deciding factor in the outcome of coming western front operations.

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## FINNISH PARTY

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In Madrid, the Spanish News Agency EFE said in a dispatch from Berlin that "Berlin political circles according to a semi-official announcement express their doubts that Finland can long oppose the influence and pressure of the various Allied nations".

The United States office of War Information quoted Athungarian Telegraph Agency report that Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of Finnish armed forces, had left his field headquarters for talks with President Risto Ryti.

**Ready For Converted Blows.**

Moscow, Feb. 12 (AP).—The Russians were ready today to strike concerted blows against every major Finnish port on the Gulf of Finland in the wake of the powerful assault by large formations of their planes against the port town of Kotka on Thursday night.

There was every indication today that the raids aimed at cutting off the. Finns' communications with Germany will continue.

With Leningrad liberated and the southern shore of the Finnish Gulf in Russian hands, it is less than an hour's round trip to many of the important ports of Finland.

The Russians announced earlier today the Kotka raid damaged a cullulose works and military installations and fires were observed near the telegraph station and navy defence offices. The bulletin said four Russian planes were lost.

## BRACKEN WANTS

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"Jointly these can give us maximum production and maximum employment, and acting together they can see that one group takes too much of the national income or contributes too little to its production."

Production capacity, increased during the war, held promise of a much higher living standard after the war if production facilities were used to the best advantage.

To achieve this, management and labor would have to recognize their interests were complementary. Profit should not be regarded as something evil.

"Profit is exacted even by the socialist states," Mr. Bracken said. "It is essential to progress. Our problem is to see that exploitation is prevented, but that enterprise is encouraged, so that it will continue to function and provide the maximum number of jobs."

He did not consider it proper for the government to legislate as to how the earnings of a private corporation shoould be distributed, but taxes should be levied to ensure quick re-investment of accumulations of capital.

"There is a tendency in official circles to lay more emphasis on social security legislation than on full employment and a high level of production. Such a policy carried too far will make the private citizen a pensioner whose soul is a pawn to the political party in power."

Economic fluctuations which originated within the country could be brought under control. International consultation should be undertaken to maintain stability in all countries.

Mr. Bracken said the new wage-control order was "a most arbitrary ecdree," freezing wages wherever possible. Labor had been given scant representation on the Board to administer the order.

The accomplishment of labor's purpose was not to be found in state socialism.

"Our workers will do far better for themselves to join forces with courageous and experienced management to create a dynamic enterprise wherein, through their collective bargaining agencies, labor may receive fair wages and an improved standard of living." Mr. Bracken said.

## IN MEMORIAM

**NAYLER** — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Nayler, who went away February 12th., 1941; also a dear son and brother, James Nayler, who passed away October 28th., 1942.

Deep in our heart lies memories
Of those we will never forget.
—Lovingly remembered by Wife and Mother and the Family.

**HOLMES** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elsie E. Holmes, who passed away one year ago today, February 12th., 1943.

She has taken her last long journey
In God's beautiful ship called rest,
Away from this world of sorrow,
To a home of eternal rest.
—Sadly missed but lovingly remembered by Sadie, Rae, Derwood and Gordon.

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(Signed) C. R. CLAPP, Chairman of Salvage.

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# THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Per capita Belleville is rated as second in place in Naval enlistments in Canada, being led by Vancouver. Somewhere in the vicinity of 800 ratings and officers have joined the Silent Service since the outbreak of war and many local boys were already serving on the high seas when Canada entered the war. As a gesture of appreciation to these men who have gone from the city, Belleville is sponsoring a corvette which will soon be launched at Kingston and will bear the name H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE." The ship will be outfitted with everything that is necessary for the comfort of men aboard her and for their personal comfort while on duty, such as clothing and mitts, socks and leather jackets. The city has opened a campaign to raise $3,500 for this purpose, and in the first week raised over one third of the total amount.

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A sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle at the Armouries the other night. All went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed around. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready," before the order was given.

Sergt.-Major Tice—"Fire at will."

New Recruit (puzzled, lowering his gun) — "Which one is Will?"

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During a lull in A.E.F. activities in London, a colored boy from Tennessee got in a poker game with a few English chaps. Picking up his cards he found four aces. Someone had just bet one pound. The colored lad said: "I don't know how yo' boys count yo' money, but I'll jes' raise yo' one ton!"

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Thursday's announcement from Ottawa regarding the "streamlining" of Reserve Army training didn't altogether come as a surprise to the local Garrison. There had been rumors to that effect for some time past. A peacetime program of training is now in effect, which maintains a 30-day period of training, 15 at summer camp and the remainder spread over eleven months. The reasons given from Ottawa was the "increased efficiency that has been achieved in the reserve forces." However, intense training for officers and N.C.O.'s will be continued. This means only 45 nights of training for 1944.

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Come February and the annual election of officers for the Argyll Light Infantry Battalion. On Tuesday night Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer, presided at the annual election that saw Major B. C. Sisler named president of the Officers' Mess, Lieut. G. W. Jackson secretary and Lieuts. C. J. Riddell and C. A. Richardson members of the Mess Committee.

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2/Lieuts. C. A. Richardson, O. A. Lloyd and D. P. Osborne have been promoted to temporary lieutenants, while the resignation of 2/Lieut. H. P. Holway was accepted at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa this week. Other junior officers have tendered their resignations also.

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Major Flett, from Ottawa D. of M. & M., visited Argyll and 34th Battery to inspect all field equipment used for, training purposes and reported the field pieces in satisfactory condition.

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Boys in the armed forces can take it on the chin any way it is dished out to them, even a gag at their expense.

The squad of recruits had been out to the rifle range for their first try at marksmanship. They knelt at 250 yards and fired. Not a hit. They moved up to 200 yards. Not a hit. They tried 100 yards. Not a hit:

Captain (bawling) — "Tenshun! Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance.

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Gotta piano you don't want?

Flt.-Sergt. Gould at No. 5 I.T.S. stopped the dial sight recently and inquired as to the possibilities of getting a used piano for the Sergeants' Mess up at No. 5.

"Naturally we would appreciate the gift of such a piano and we would take good care of it. However, if we have to pay a small cash fee for a used piano, that'll be alright too," stated Flt.-Sergt. Gould. Persons having a used piano they would like to dispose of call either Flt.-Sergt. Gould or Sergt. Cooper at No. 5 I.T.S., phone 2680.

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Reg. Sergt.-Major Willerton—"Would you try to take your brother's girl from him?"

Sergt. Jack Murphy — "Do you mean my big brother or my little brother?"

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NO Man's Land.

There was no drill for the local C.W.S.F. until this week, Major Harden feeling the girls had enough responsibilities running the Armouries canteen four nights this week . . . However, they are planning for a gala musical night on February 27th when the Trenton R.C.A.F. band will present a variety concert at the Armouries . . . Several members of the C.W.S.F. have transferred to the Argyll pipe band for the winter, but by spring the girls hope to have a band of their own . . . Actually all that is holding them up today is the jack of pipes.

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Italian Prisoner — "What are you going to do first when the war is over?"

German Prisoner — "I'm going to bicycle all over Germany."

Italian Prisoner—"Yes, but what are you going to do in the afternoon?"

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Purely Personal . . .

After reporting a very successful year the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. re-elected all officers for 1944 with Mrs. B. C. Donnan as Regent . . . The names of Mrs. L. Shiels and Mrs. H. R. Gibson were added to the list, while Mrs. N. W. Wilbur will take care of the publicity . . . The Argyll Chapter's principal endeavour now is the provision for their adopted corvette H.M.C.S. Snowberry . . . Captain R. B. Cooper was home on furlough this week previous to assuming new duties at Halifax . . . Sergt.-Major Charlie Holmes was unable to get around this week as the result of an attack of sciatica . . . He is recuperating at the Kingston military hospital . . . Sergt. Sammy Goodman was in Montreal on business last week, but says they come too fast in the Quebec metropolis . . . Three at a time is rather piling it on, eh Sammy? . . . Sergt. "Nick" Nixon had the misfortune to slip and fall on the west steps leading into the Armouries last week and fractured two bones in his ankle . . . They miss "Nick" around the Mess now that he is recuperating from the accident at home . . . Incidentally the swelling was so great it was several days before the fracture could be reduced . . . Sergt. "Rosy" Turner, signal instructor from the R.C.S.C., has been transferred to the Garrison School at Ottawa . . . Lieut. Willis Jackson secretary of the Argyll Officers' Mess, announced there will be a Ladies' Night for the officers and their escorts at the Armouries on Feb. 19th. . . . Capt. S. A. Sword, officer commanding 34th Battery, R.C.A., was confined to his home through illness this week . . . Major E. Jones, 44th Field Reg't., was on battery parade Wednesday night.

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The officers and men of the Argyll Light Infantry took in Thursday night's R.C.A.F. double-header of service league hockey at the Hume Arena as a regimental treat. It was an acceptable surprise for all ranks as two good games were enjoyed. Next Thursday night is the regular Argyll monthly sports night.

The name of Tpr. D. Wellbanks was struck off strength of the Argyll Infantry decrease announcement this week. Tpr. Wellbanks enlisted in the Canadian Navy.

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Found.

A young recruit stood on guard with fixed bayonet when a shadowy figure appeared.

"Who goes there?" he challenged.

"Ribbentrop," was the reply.

The sentry threw down his rifle with a cry of delighted surprise: "Why, you're the fellow they're all looking for! Wait a minute and I'll tell the sergeant."

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Congratulations.

Friends of El Wickerson will be pleased to learn he has gained his commission in the Royal Canadian Navy. Today he was promoted to the rank of Probatory Sub.-Lieut. in the Paymaster's Department of H.M.C.S. York. Sub.-Lieut. Wickerson was keenly interested in sailing prior to the war, his sloop "The Cricket," being one of the better known sailing craft up and down the bay. Congratulations are in order.

## Madoc and District

# St. Peter's W.M.S.

Madoc — The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Waldon on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and visitors. After the president, Mrs. W. Miller, had conducted the business period, Mrs. Armstrong assisted by Mrs. Spencer took charge of the devotional exercises. The topic which was on British Guinea was very ably given by Miss Mary Mackintosh. Special mention was made of the Presbyterian meeting which is to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Belleville. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Miller in serving afternoon tea.

### Red Cross Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Division of Madoc Branch of Red Cross was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Nicol in charge. Reports were given by the Hazzard's and Harts unit on the work accomplished during the month. Reports were also heard from the conveners of the Wool, Quilt and Sewing Committees. A letter was read by the secretary, Mrs. Watson from the president, Mrs. McEachran regarding the urgent need of sweaters and gloves for the navy and air force. The society at Madoc asks the co-operation of good knitters to help along in this important work and wool is available from the convener, Mrs. Hart or the chairman, Mrs. Nicol. A good representation of the workers was present at this meeting.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Hoard, of Stirling, is visiting friends in Madoc.

Telford McKay of C.A.S.F., spent the weekend with friends in Madoc.

Mrs. E. Cross of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connor.

Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Mackintosh and Mr. C. Lewis spent the weekend with friends in Toronto and Bowmanville.

Messrs. John McCaffrey, James Miller, A. Woods and Mrs. George Hill are attending the Agricultural Societies convention which is being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Madoc citizens will regret to learn that one of the townsmen, Mr. John McKenzie, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. While sweeping the sidewalk at his home on Monday morning, Mr. McKenzie fell and broke his collar bone. His many friends wish for him a very speedy recovery.

### THIRD AMONG NATIONS.

Hamilton, Feb. 12. (CP)—Canada has achieved an international reputation for informative motion picture "shorts" and now ranks third among nations in this field, Irene Baird of the National Film Board told the Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton yesterday. She described Russian and Germany as "Tops in Films".

### BORN IN BELLEVILLE

Toronto, Feb. 12. (CP)—Margery Curlette, co-founder of Westbourne School for Girls here and one-time principal of the institution, died yesterday in hospital. She was born in Belleville. She was also on the staff of the Ladies' College at Brantford.

## Picton and District

# Sqdn Ldr Gibson Reported Missing

Leader Maurice W. Gibson is missing as a result of air operations overseas. A message to his wife here advises. No details were given.

Sqdn. Leader Gibson was born in Winnipeg and educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Upper Canada College and Trinity College, Toronto. He graduated from the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California. Joining the R.C.A.F. in Toronto in 1940, he trained at Trenton and Summerside, Prince Edward Island, following which he was an instructor for three years at Service Flying Training Schools at Uplands, Ottawa, Calgary and Yorkton, Sask. He went overseas in May 1943 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant and had been serving with the coastal command in England, receiving promotion to the rank of Squadron Leader last December.

He is the son of Mrs. Gibson, Picton, and the late Merton F. Gibson, who was assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. His wife and infant daughter, reside here with his mother, a brother, James, is a petroleum engineer in Calgary, Alberta; another brother, Eugene, is attending Trinity College School, Port Hope. A sister, Mrs. Sidney C. Wooten lives in Washington, D.C.

Guest artists at the Royal Air Force, Sunday evening musicale will be Miss Nancy Wiswell, young Canadian pianist, and Mr. George Pyper, winner of the violin medal at the Intercollegiate Festival in Toronto. Their program will include Handel's Sonata in D Minor for violin and piano and works by Brahms, Bruck, Bach and Beethoven. A number of civilians are guests at these recitals arranged by Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Major General Anderson of Kingston, was a guest this week of Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne at the Rectory.

Mrs. K. P. Albertson left Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Despite inclement weather, the Valentine tea, sponsored by the Y.W.A. and Ladies' Guild at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday was well attended. Mrs. Harry Bowers and Mrs. W. Rylott received the guests. Mrs. B. Biddle was convener. Valentine emblems were used in decoration.

Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne attended the Executive meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario in Kingston this week.

Miss Lillian Boulter is in Toronto, where she will attend the marriage of her nephew, John Warrington to Miss Diane W. Bowers.

# *Phillipston*

Phillipston — There was no service at this church on Sunday on account of the icy roads.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Wilson at Holloway on Tuesday.

Mr. Don Gifford has returned home from working in the woods in the north country.

Mrs. Roscoe Robson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ketcheson.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Billa Ketcheson on Wednesday last.

Miss Grace Dickey, of Frankford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Melrose on Sunday.

Mrs. Murney Simmons has been ill with the flu. Dr. Empson is in attendance.

Masters Douglas and Roger Robson have been absent from school for a few days with bad colds.

Mrs. Floyd Thrasher spent Thursday visiting her mother Mrs. E. Kennedy of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Melrose, are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Earl Sayers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, a son, on Monday, Feb. 7.

Mr. Milton Robson is having his kitchen remodelled. Mr. Earl Dickey is doing the carpenter work.

### T. L. CHURCH GIVES NOTICE

Ottawa, Feb. 12 —(CP)— T. L. Church, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Toronto Broadview, gave notice of motion in yesterday's Commons votes and proceedings that he will present Monday a bill to revoke the government's recent wartime wages-control order.

# Bracken Advocates the Easing Of Border-Crossing Restrictions

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12 —(CP)— Easing of border-crossing restrictions between Canada and the United States was advocated here yesterday by J. Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader.

In an interview with Detroit and Windsor newspapermen, Mr. Bracken said: "If international finance or some other limiting factor is to continue to jeopardize our relations with people across the American border, it is time we gave consideration to other means of meeting common problems without forbidding personal contacts."

The former Manitoba premier, here to address a meeting of labor organization members, criticized the border-crossing rules which now forbid Canadians from taking more than $5 to the United States while Americans are allowed to take back $100 worth of goods from Canada to their homes.

"Canada's supply of American dollars is now almost an embarrassment," said Mr. Bracken. "It is time the Canadian government recognized that it is doing irreparable damage to relationships of the two peoples along the border line . . .

"I am not prepared to say there should be unlimited travel, but that time is approaching. In the interests of both the tourist trade and international relationships, travel should be opened up at a time when transportation and other factors will permit of the increased travel without impeding the war effort. In the meantime, I feel that some relief should be accorded to Canadians living along the border. They should have the same privileges of cross visits as do their American friends."

## Tweed and District

Tweed —(Special)— A meeting of the local branch of the Progressive Conservative Association was held in the council chamber on February 9th with a good representation present. Mr. John Sager, president, was in the chair and all routine business was attended to. The ladies association was reorganized with Mrs. Howard Countryman as president; Mrs. S. A. McCarey, 1st vice president, Miss C. Meiklejohn as secretary treasurer.

Mr. S. A. McCarey was elected as 1st vice president to represent Tweed association for South Hastings.

Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., was present and addressed the meeting.

Social News.

The Parks Board met in the council chamber on February 7th with all members present. Much business was discussed and new by-laws drawn up.

Miss Dorothy Bowers of the Tweed Creamery staff was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital on Monday where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry Letch is in Kingston attending the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Letch.

### Issue Special Currency For Use in France After Liberation

Washington, Feb. 12 —(AP)— Special currency to be used by occupation authorities after areas of France have been wrested from Nazi domination has been printed here. The money, turned out by the government's Bureau of Engraving and Printing, presumably is comparable to currency taken into Sicily and Allied-held portions of Italy.

## Frankford and District

Frankford—Mr. and Mrs Harold Rogers and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Kidd of Batawa underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital this week.

Mr. Ted Slingerland and Betty and Mrs. Wm. Lyons spent the weekend in Toronto with Mrs. Slingerland who is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood have moved from town into Mr. W. C. Morrow's house.

Mr. Glen Sleeper of Batawa has purchased the house in Frankford where Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkitt and family lived until recently.

C.O. Geo. Spencer of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton spent the weekend at his home.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers that their Son. Sgt. Earl Rogers of the R.C.A.F., has arrived safely overseas.

Friends of Mrs. Alec Smith will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an operation a few days ago.

### 6 STILL IN HOSPITAL

Toronto, Feb. 12 —(CP)— Six of 20 persons injured when the second section of a C.P.R. transcontinental passenger train crashed into the back of a first section at MacTier, Ont., were held in hospital here yesterday for treatment. The others were released.

# *Capital Closeups*

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 12—(CP)—Decorum is the hall-mark if the 19th parliament, with veterans of Parliament Hill sometimes sorrowing for the vigor and barbs of old-fashioned political debates.

They were satisfied this week, when Liberal-C.C.F. antagonism—spurred by the prospect of a not too far away election—burst into a political row on the House floor.

Two men small in stature but long in debating ability were the spark plugs—Agriculture Minister Gardiner and T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn). Both are experienced debaters, and both had able and noisy supporters behind them.

The contrast between the staid House droning through routine business and the same place in a political squabble is astonishing. Members who normally hold their peace shout such discourtesies as "sit down!" and "let a man speak!" Everyone rattles the top of his desk. And some raise the desk lids and let them drop with a devastating bang.

A row may be between two particular parties, as in the case of the Gardiner-Douglas debate, but the Progressive Conservatives, the New Democracy group, the Independents and all the others participate enthusiastically, applauding the sharp comment and the dour response with the enthusiasm of spectators at a ball game.

There's nothing like a bit of politics to spark up a debate.

Language Oddity: Walking into the Centre Block through the Senate door, the first things to catch the eye are signs saying: "The Standing Committee . . . will sit . . ."

Hansard Clipping: F. D. Shaw (ND-Red Deer): "I might have expected a statement from some lesser satellites of the (C.C.F.) party."

Karl Homuth (PC-Waterloo South): "There are no satellites. They are just duller stars."

Mr. Shaw: "It all depends on the interpretation you put on the word 'satellites.'"

G. H. Castleden (C.C.F.-Yorkton): "They are not always lit up either."

Mr. Homuth: "Some of them can stand a lot of it."

Deputy Speaker J. A. Bradette: "Order!"

### AMBASSADOR TO INTERVENE

London, Feb. 11. (CP)—The Cairo radio in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said yesterday Pope Pius II had invited the Hungarian Ambassador to the Vatican to act as an intermediary in lodging a protest with Mussolini's puppet Italian Republican regime against violation of the Vatican's extra-territorial rights.

### BATTLESHIP AGAIN AFLOAT

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—The United States Navy reported last night that the battleship Oklahoma, capsized in the Japanese bombing raid on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, is afloat again.

### CAMERAMAN KILLED

London, Feb. 12. (CP Cable)— Lieut. Terry Rowe of Winnipeg. Canadian Army Film unit still cameraman, has been killed in action on the Nettuno beachhead in Italy, it was learned here. Rowe formerly was a staff photographer on the Winnipeg Tribune.

## BETHEL HALL

Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker: EVANGELIST F. R. PEER
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG
THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
FRIDAY EVENING, 7.00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
SOUL
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Point Anne Orange Hall.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
THURSDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.—Women's Prayer Meeting.
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## ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—"THE MISSION OF THE SPIRIT."
7.00 p.m.—THE AXE IS LAID UNTO THE ROOT OF THE TREES
Tues., 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Society.
Friday, 9 p.m.—Annual Night of Prayer for our World-Wide Work.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister
11.00 a.m.—"GOD'S ABILITY."
7.00 p.m.—"THE SYMPATHY OF CHRIST."
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service. Wm. Wessels.
Friday, February 18th., at 8.00 p.m.—A SPECIAL MISSIONARY SERVICE, under the auspices of the W. H. and F.M.S. The MEN OF THE CHURCH ARE IN CHARGE.
Join us in this unique service.

## BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - MINISTER
MORNING SUBJECT
"YE SHALL DESIRE TO SEE ONE OF THE DAYS OF THE SON OF MAN"
EVENING SERVICE
REV. "BILL" MITCHELL, B.A.; B.D.
—A Man with a Great Message—
8.20 p.m.—FRIENDSHIP GROUP.
Drama: "The Waking Church", by C.G.I.T. Group. Rev. Bill Mitchell will give some very intimate experiences of his work on the Burma Road. Refreshments.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

## TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
The following Elders will be ordained: Messrs. George Wright, R. E. Nelson and W. Wheeler. Dr. A. J. Wm. Myers will be assisted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Rev. J. W. Slatt.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

## HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
Your children will love to go to church.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. Arnold Campbell, Supt.
7.00 p.m.—"THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT."
8.15 p.m.—Y.P.U. FIRESIDE.
A Sabbath Profaned Whate'er may be gained, is a Certain Forerunner of Sorrow.
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - Minister
DIVINE WORSHIP
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
THE MEN'S CLUB will meet on Tuesday, February 15th., at 8.30.
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH**
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

**CHRIST CHURCH**
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

## EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON."
"Our Father, God."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"Four Kinds of Ground."
TUESDAY—Midweek Prayer Service, 8.00 p.m.—OBEDIENCE. Obedience Restored.

## VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"THE GLORY OF SERVICE."
2.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—JESUS AND RACE PROBLEMS."
Picture: "Jesus and the Woman at the Well" by a Chinese artist.
Gospel Song Service led by Mr. Fred Jobson.
FRIENDSHIP HOUR—A special invitation to Service Men and Women or Strangers.
Choir Leader: Fred Jobson. Organist: Dorland Houston

## APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

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SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
Subject:
WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING?
The second in a series of messages devoted to the Second Coming of Jesus.
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MORNING WORSHIP .......................................... 11.00 a.m.
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His eyes behold, His eyelids try the children of Men—Ps. 11: 4
CHILDREN'S HOUR, SATURDAY ....................... 2.30 P.M.
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PINNACLE STREET
(YOUTH SUNDAY)
11 a.m.—GUIDE AND BROWNIE DIVINE SERVICE PARADE.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m.—Station St.)
Parents of children invited to Sunday School.
7 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. Young People Leading.

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
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## On the Dnieper Bend

More than a year ago German military power suffered one of its greatest defeats at Stalingrad. Today in the Dnieper Bend another event of devastating importance in its losses to the Germans is being enacted where 100,000 to 150,000 German troops are crowded into an area only five miles wide and fifteen miles long. Upon this circle of death modern Russia is beating with all the might of her power to smash and destroy a large section of the German military machine.

What will be the ultimate loss which the Germans will suffer at this place remains to be told but the small extent of the area into which the Germans are crowded would indicate that the Nazi losses will be very heavy.

Here as at Stalingrad has come the opportunity for which a military leader is eagerly waiting, the opportunity to destroy the military power of the enemy by wiping out a large body of the foe as an effective force by casualties or by the capture of the enemy in large numbers. The Russians are swiftly eliminating the enemy according to the latest news.

## Wood and Timber

Timber has come into great prominence during the four and a half years of war and the trend of things to come is indicated by the place wood and wood construction occupy today. Canada Lumberman in its February number says that the 1943 parade of exceptionally large and highly-engineered timber structures underscores the sensational advance of timber into the field of heavy construction during the past few years. Everywhere it is apparent that timber, ine one decade, has progressed from a simple carpentry material into a major engineering material."

The reason for this is given that "timber's unused strength, formerly wasted, has at last been brought into play. The cumbersome, bulky construction of recent history has been superseded. Timber constructions with efficient trimly designed trusses and sweeping arches now dot the continent." The shortage of metals during the war, greatly accelerated the development of timber as a structural material. Engineers, long used to steel, had to work on wood and found that they could use it to great advantage. The Lumberman points out that these engineers found the already developed system of timber engineering awaiting them. Everyone knows what timber and lumber have achieved in the construction of buildings for the army, navy, air force and the war industry in general.

Canada Lumberman points out that there are over six hundred different types developed out of the needs of the day. What it calls "the new birth of timber" began, it points out, in 1933 when a small metal ring as a timber connector came into use. "With this ring timber was wedded to heavy construction." It is stated that timber, pound for pound, is as strong as steel and had always been known to possess that strength. This ring it is explained "has been the Dutch boy's finger in the dyke for the strength of timber formerly seeped away at the joints."

So Canada Lumberman sees wood now occupying a foremost place in building materials.

## The Short of It

In the pre-war years of the Nazi menace, when Hitler was always referred to as "the Austrian paper hanger," the label frequently carried the adjective "little." This, we assume, says a Chicago Tribune columnist, implied that he is deficient in physical as well as moral stature; dictators are frequently short of inches if not of breath. But his pictures suggest a man of fair to middling height. When the reports of his post-mortem examination are given to the world, we will probably learn that he ran to five feet eight or ten inches. Hitler's former running mate, Mussolini, now retired from the track because of political spavin, is closer to the dictator type; he stands five feet five inches in his balcony slippers. Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's one-man government until the home-brewed Nazis assassinated him, was truly a little man; a smiling gnome of four feet eleven inches. Napoleon, Hitler's historical ancestor, fitted between Mussolini and Dollfuss with five feet one and three-quarters inches . . . These measurements come from a book called "Why Be Short," by Paul O'Neill.

Mr. O'Nell, who has assembled some curious lore about shortness and how to prevent it from getting you down, lists sixty-eight men of high renown, from princes to poets, who belonged to the great race of sawed-offs. They include Alexander the Great, Augustus Caesar, Sir Frances Drake, General U. S. Grant, John Paul Jones, Louis XIV, Admiral Nelson (five feet five inches), and the Roman Emperor Titus. The writer's theme seems to be that if you feel humiliated when your friends call you shorty, think of such mighty men as these, and also of Aristole, Balzac, Chaucer, Chopin, Heine, Horace, Ibsen, John Keats, Plato, and Richard Wagner.

The average height of the ancient Roman male, when the civilized world was under the heels of their legions, is said to have been five feet two inches. Perhaps this questionable fact gave the Japs their delusion of irresistibility.

## One Way to Punish Hitler

Make Hitler 'chute twice daily from a plane with parachutes packed by himself, is the suggestion for the, treatment of Hitler after the war which won a prize out of more than 700 suggestions in an American contest. A U. S. paratrooper proposed this means of handling the aggressor. The judges picked this idea as the winner on the ground that this scheme involved the element of fear, arguing that Hitler would appreciate the strain of jumping with unreliable parachutes and they commented that every person shrinks from precipitately colliding with an unyielding surface.

There will be almost as many ideas for treatment of the arch criminal of the war as there are individuals no doubt and these would undoubtedly feel that no system of punishment would be adequate for the monster who brought this war to pass and who has permitted atrocities against men, women, and children, and overrun peoples of Europe.

## 4,000,000 Homes to Rise

Four million houses must be built in the first 10 years of peace, F. L. Wallis, president of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers, stated in London. To attain this goal the industry must average the highest production between the two wars. The only material likely to be in short supply for awhile is timber, but this will be only temporary. President Wallis thinks internal fittings of houses may be standardized to speed productions at lower cost. Noting that the Ministry of Works reported building costs up 105 per cent. Wallis says he is convinced that a house which cost $3,000 in 1939 can be built today for only 60 per cent more, and this may be reduced to 25 per cent.

## Will Not be Stranded

(Constance Martin in Reader's Digest)

Each Sunday afternoon a certain automobile full of darkies came to my friend's filling station in Georgia to buy two gallons of gasoline. They invariably had him put the gas in two one-gallon jugs instead of the gasoline tank.

One day the station operator's curiosity got the best of him and he asked them why. The driver explained:

"Well, suh, we puts one gallon in de tank jes before we leave town and rides until de car stops going. Den we knows it's time to come home. And so we puts in de other gallon. We ain't never got stranded out on de road yet!"

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.—Chinese Proverb.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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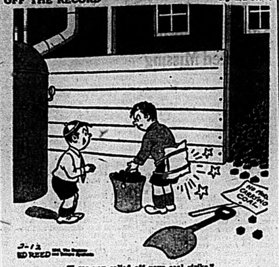
### LINCOLN

God sent him to a cabin first to learn
That toil will ever be man's chief concern;
To live with toilers and to share the fears,
The hopes and all the sorrows of the years.
God gave him humble parents, as he gave
His only Son, who came men's souls to save;
Tried him with hazards from his earliest youth;
Filled him with furious longing for the truth;
Made learning difficult. To prove desire,
Left him to read by candle light and fire;
Forced him to walk long miles a book to gain;
Tested his will with weariness and pain.
Tall and ungainly, with no gift of grace,
God set the light of glory in his face;
Gave him that splendor which the spirit wears
And shines through heartaches and outlives its cares.
And when at last went Lincoln to his Lord,
The love of humble folk was his reward.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I see you called off your coal strike."

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 12th., 1924.

A Junior Sunday School Hockey League was formed at a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. A majority of the boys interested are Trail Rangers and the players must be under sixteen years of age. So far the following Sunday Schools have entered the league: Christ Church, Bridge Street Church, St. Andrew's Church, the Baptist Church and the Tabernacle.

At Napanee in a Bay of Quinte Hockey League game the team of that town defeated Belleville, the score being seven to two. The following composed the Belleville team: Scott, Goyer, Blute, Whalen, Symons and Armstrong. Subs: Arnott and Arnott.

Mr. Wilfred Hebert of Brandon, Manitoba, is here on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 12th., 1914.

There is an aeroplane factory in Belleville and it is the first and only aeroplane factory in the Dominion. The factory was established here five months ago by H. R. Polly and his brother. The engineer is F. Davidson, who for three and a half years was head constructor with the Curtiss Aeroplane Company and who started with the Curtiss Company in its infancy. The first machine has been completed at the plant here and will soon be placed upon exhibition. It is made of 3,000 pieces of silver spruce, mahogany, rock elm, white ash and black walnut, connected with the best nickle steel, Shelby steel tubes and guyed with special aeroplane cable. It is the strongest, lightest of its size and the finest constructed aeroplane in the world and is equipped with one of the most powerful motors made. Belleville citizens should support this industry and turn out in large numbers to view the aeroplane when it is placed on exhibition in the city hall.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 12th., 1904.

The city council threatens to build three and a half miles of granolithic sidewalks this coming summer, but the measurements may shrink a mile or two. How about the gravel walks the Mayor suggested in his opening speech? Some good gravel walks would be better than several miles of granolithic walks on paper.

The oldett inhabitant has never seen the equal of the quantity and depth of snow which is now on Front Street; and still it comes and more to follow.

Ald. W. J. Magrath is spending some time in California.

Mr. Arthur Taylor spent yesterday in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Barton spent yesterday in Oshawa.

Mr. W. R. Grant of Trenton was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 12th., 1894.

Mr. Glencoe Hulme left today for Simcoe.

Mr. R. B. O'Flynn and wife of Trenton were in town today and registered at the Huffman House.

There was a fair market today. Butter sold at 25 cents per pound, chickens 50 to 60 cents per pair, potatoes 75 cents per bag.

Miss Jessie Neilson is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. John Phippen spent a few days in Napanee this week.

Mr. T. P. Brown is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia on a buying trip for the Ritchie Company.

Henry Burgoyne, one of the oldest hack drivers in town, has commenced business on his own account.

## Gen. Guy Simonds Likely to Lead Corps in Invasion

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 12 (CP).—It is a reasonable and logical deduction that Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., is commanding the Canadian Corps in Britain.

At least one Canadian Corps is in the line in Italy under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar. Other Canadian troops here are preparing to share in the western invasion of Europe.

Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, who had been leading a corps here, left the command due to ill health and Simonds was promoted from major-general to lieutenant-general commanding a corps. All this has been announced officially.

Thus it is logical to suppose that Gen. Simonds may command a corps here and lead it in the invasion.

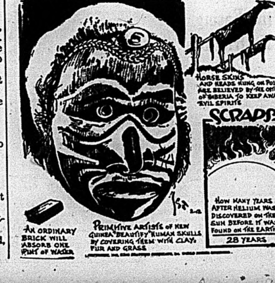
The 40-year-old Simonds is well-fitted for the job. He had staff training on a corps and army level. He commanded the Canadian 1st Division in Sicily and Italy. He had experience with tanks when a regiment was under his command in Sicily.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, commander of the British 8th Army and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whom Leese replaced as commander when Montgomery went to Britain to command the British invasion forces, tutored Siminds in fighting Germans and he has been an apt pupil.

### ACCUMULATED RESENTMENT

London, Ont., Feb. 12. (CP)—Months of accumulated resentment smoldered between the linse of a letter received by a London girl from a Canadian sailor. Excerpt: "After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we now are here and not there". The censor appended a rueful not, saying "you can't be too careful, nowadays".

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


HORSE SKINS AND HEADS HUNG ON POLES ARE BELIEVED BY THE ORIANS OF SIBERIA TO KEEP AWAY EVIL SPIRITS
SCRAPS
HOW MANY YEARS AFTER HELIUM WAS DISCOVERED ON THE SUN BEFORE IT WAS FOUND ON THE EARTH?
28 YEARS
AN ORDINARY BRICK WILL ABSORB ONE PINT OF WATER
PRIMITIVE ARTISTS OF NEW GUINEA BEAUTIFY HUMAN SKULLS BY COVERING THEM WITH CLAY, FUR AND GRASS

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## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Few people turned up their noses at the humble eel in the days of the French regime in Canada. This fish was one of the staples of the menu. Salted and barreled like herrings, the supply lasted well on into the winter—right through it if the cold weather persisted.

The eels looked like snakes as they wriggled their way towards the nets that led into the prisons prepared for them. These castings nets were fastened to the narrowest end of boxes. The boxes were set on the shores of the St. Lawrence where they would be covered by high tide but left dry during the ebb. When the traps were covered with the tide, the eels, which love to be near the greenery of the banks, ventured in too close and soon found themselves captive.

Recipe for cooking eels, as given by an historian of New France, is simple and to the point: "The best method of preparing this fish, is to hang them up in a chimney and suffer them to fry slowly in the skins, which come off of themselves and all the oil runs out".

Speaking of food, brings to mind the great banquets served by the people "of quality" in that far-off era. Then, the spoons and forks were usually of silver, and the plates of Delft ware. Knives were seldom supplied, for each guest brought his own. Some of the designs wrought in the handles were elaborate and beautiful. Some were simplicity itself. Many knives lird horn handles. . . . .This custom of "toting" one's knife somewhat parallels a practice of today—that of taking a tea-bag along to a tea-party, in order to avoid a guilty feeling in accepting a second cup of the rationed brew.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### Tired Eyes.

A moving picture shown recently presented the hero trying to strengthen his eyes by certain exercises so that he would be "fit" to join the army.

That exercises will strengthen weak muscles used in turning the eyeball in various or certain definite directions is known but that exercises can do away entirely with glasses is not true; this belief or idea is causing much distress, pain and even damage to the eyes.

However in these days when the eyes are being used for close work in industry, there are many cases of "tired eyes" that need careful attention or treatment to give relief from pain and prevent permanent damage. To this eyestrain has been added increased physical strain, emotional stress, and the more rapid rate at which we all now live our daily lives.

In Hygeia, The Health Magazine, Conrad Bernes states that the definitions of eyestrain are varied, ranging from weakness or speedy tiring of the eyes with pain, to poor or impaired vision. "Symptoms of eye tiredness may include headach, dizziness, general fatigue, confused or even double vision, aching of the eyes, blurring of print, the appearance of tears while reading, a pulling sensation in the eyes, inability to read for any length of time, a desire to close or cover one eye in reading, redness or the border of the eyelids and at times even congestion and inflammation of the membrane lining the eyelids, the conjunctiva".

An instrument called an ophthalmic ergograph has been devised to test the ability of the eyes to withstand fatigue. In testing the eyes for fatigue small print or a line is brought up to the eyes and then drawn away. As the object is moved back and forth, a pen records the movements of this object. The number of times the object aproaches the eyes per minute is controlled by a signal bell. When the bell rings the patient pushes the control lever away from him, watches the object and as soon as it becomes blurred pulls the lever back and holds it until the next signal bell. This complete test lasts fifteen minutes. Eye fatigue is not always caused from use or overuse of the eyes; other causes are certain foods, alcohol, tobacco, lack of oxygen in blood, sinus disease, improper glasses, and poor lighting.

### 2 GIRLS' VIEW OF POST-WAR PLANNING

Kitchener, Feb. 12. (CP) — The lofty purpose of the Kitchener-Waterloo survey for Post-War Planning was shattered temporarily when a canvasser popped the usual question about post-war prospects to two Kitchener girls. "We have no boy friends", one of the girl replied, "so our prospects aren't too bright".

### RUG FOR LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 12. (CP)—Another "floor" price the rug now adorning the floor of the Ontario Legislature chamber cost $1,500. It weighs half a ton in a single section and it took 12 men to carry it.

## The War Today— Hitler's Aim to Distract Attention From Eastern Front

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

One of the several pressing reasons why Hitler is risking everything to win a sensational victory at the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead below Rome—and he has created a very serious situation indeed for the Allies—is to distract the attention of his people and wavering allies from his own dire straits on the Russian front.

As the signs now read he cannot be far from a general withdrawal of the whole vast Nazi force. This was some 1,200 miles long in its more prosperous days, but the Red armies have driven it so full of salients that it now totals over 2,000 surpentine miles—an unwieldy and highly vulnerable battle line. The wonder is—and this is a tribute to German generalship—that the Nazis haven't been stampeded long before this.

The present three great Russian offnsives against this line—north, centre and south — are acting as mighty levers that are detaching the Germans from strategic anchors without which the front cannot continue to hold. The northern two-thirds of it will have to pull back at least to positions running from the vicinity of Riga, LaLtvia, southward through Brest LiLtovsk, in pre-war Poland, to the Carpathians.

Meanwhile Marshal von Mannstein's forces on the extreme southern wing, which have been clinging so stubbornly to the Dnieper bend death-trap, are in the astonishing position of having been swung around until they are facing north by northeast and project dangerously eastward from the rest of the line. This has been brought about by the Red drive from Kiev westward into Poland.

**What Hitler Dreads.**

Thus Mannstein's Dnieper bend troops have their backs toward the Bessarabian border, and whatever forces he is able to save from annihilation will have to retreat to the Dniester river, which forms this border, unless there is a sharp change in the present position. That's the crisis which Hitler has been trying to avoid—being driven up against this Bessarabian gateway to the Balkans. He's terrified that such a retreat will precipitate an upheaval among his Balkan satellites—a fear fully justified by their present state of unrest and revolt.

There is one peculiar development which might work to Hitler's advantage and enable him to delay his general withdrawal. This is the phenomenal arrival of spring and its mud already in parts of the Russian front—something which, according to the experts, hasn't happened before in generations.

## Washington Spotlight

(By C. R. BLACKBURN)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 11 (CP) — A picture of Russia, 25 years hence, with a population of 222,000,000 people, most of them highly skilled, was foreseen in a speech this week by Adolph Berle, studious and prophetic United States assistant secretary of state.

He foresaw Brazil, a country greater in size and resources than the United States, with a population of 90,000,000 in 1970.

On the other hand, according to his forecasts, the United States will have increased its population only slightly if at all, Britain will have dropped to 42,000,000, Germany to 64,000,000 and France to 37,000,000.

He estimated the 1940 populations of these countries at 135,000,000 for the United States, Russia 175,000,000, Great Britain 46,000,000, Germany 69,000,00, France 41,000,000, and Brazil 42,000,000.

The power and capacity of the peoples in the countries where Berle expects the populations to increase sharply may rise to heights now undreamed of, because of the advance of technical knowledge and invention.

The point of Berle's dip into the future was to emphasize to the students of Duke University, where the speech was delivered, the importance of mankind of "The Good Neighbor Policy."

### VOTELESS WASHINGTON

Recent appointment of Senator Theodore (The Man) Bilbo of Mississippi as chairman of the Senate District Committee has revived arguments for and against giving District of Columbia citizens a vote. Bilbo's position makes him, in effect, Mayor of Washington, D.C., which does not elect anybody, belongs to the whole United States and is run by the Senate Committee.

The usually passionless Washington Star says Washington's voteless state makes it "a living contradiction of the very fundamentals of democratic government . . . its uniqueness is a disgrace which makes a sham of fine phrases as to our moral obligation in respect to self determination for other peoples in other lands."

### HAIL AND FAREWELL?

Favorite subject of quippers in the United States is the travelling of Eleanor Roosevelt and her rare visits to her White House home. But she was home the other day and the White House calendar listing the President's engagements had the following entry: "3.45 p.m., the Australian minister, Archibald MacLeish and Mrs. Roosevelt." Quipped the local "news" editorially: "Reunion in Washing-But it hold plenty of meaning for ton."

## 12 More Jap Vessels Sunk By U. S. Subs

Washington, Feb. 12 (AP)—Destruction of 12 more Japanese vessels by American submarines was announced yesterday by Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

The sinkings bring to 584 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines since the United States entered the war. Included were three transports, two large tankers, six freighters and a large auxiliary ship. All were sent to the bottom in Pacific and Far East waters.

The sinkings cut still farther into the Japanese supply lines which have been trying to keep materials moving to enemy garrisons in the Pacific.

Knox reported that in many instances Japanese garrisons left on scattered islands are "dying of starvation." He specifically referred to islands in the Marshall group in the mid-Pacific where American occupation of Kwajalein has cut off several other enemy bases in the group, and to Bougainville, saying that "little food grows on those islands and they have to supply them."

### SAYS NEW TUBE NEEDED BUT CANNOT BE HAD

Toronto, Feb. 12. (CP)—There's probably a valid reason if your radio isn't acting properly these days. A survey of dealers shows that nearly every radio in Canada now needs now tubes (or a touch-up job on the old ones). And new tubes, they say, just can't be had until the war is over.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The Nabataeans, who lived at Petra in northern Arabia 1900 years ago, practiced cremation by burying the corpse in quicklime.

The proportion of salt in the water of the Dead Sea increases with the depth. At the surface the percentage of salt is seven percent, at a depth of 250 feet, eight and a half percent.

During the palmiest days of the Roman Empire, Rome in Europe was the largest city, Alexandria in Africa was the second largest, and Antioch in Asia was the third largest.

The phrase, "the king's highway," occurs twice in the King James Version of the Bible.

According to Numbers 15:32-36, a man was stoned to death for gathering sticks on the Sabbath day.

"Neesing" is used in the English Bible once. It refers to the noise made by the heavy breathing of the leviathan.

"The Fitzpatricks," wrote Horace Walpole in 1783, "are so ancient that the best Irish antiquarians affirm that they reckoned many generations before the first man was created."

John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, has been the only President whose death was not the subject of a special announcement or proclamation by the President in office. He was a member-elect of the Confederate House of Representatives at the time of his death in 1862 and President Lincoln took no official notice of his passing.

During a storm in 1703 thirteen British warships ran aground on the Goodwin sands and the wrecks were completely swallowed up.

The mouse deer or chevrotain (literally "little goat"), which is native to the East Indies and western Africa, is believed to be the smallest hoofed animal in the world. Adults of this species have bodies no larger than a jackrabbit, weigh only about five or six pounds, have legs scarcely larger than lead pencils and stand only nine to twelve inches in height at the shoulders. These tiny animals, which represent a stage of evolution between the swine and the true deer, are hornless and look more like hoofed rodents than ruminants.

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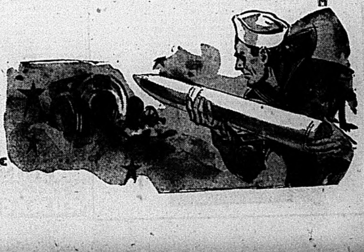

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 90, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

The Venerable J. H. H. Coleman, D.D., of Kingston, will conduct the services and preach in the Church of St. Thomas tomorrow.

Cpl. Don Thrasher, Baton Rouge, La., of the United States Army Air Corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thrasher, 11 South Park St.

Miss Catherine Whalen, Reg.N., of St. Michael's Hospital supervising staff, Toronto, has returned to her duties after spending a few days at her home.

Messrs. Hugh McCuaig and Donald Chisamore, of Gananoque, visited with friends in Belleville.

The airmen of No. 5 I.T.S. entertained the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club and St. Michael's Hospitality Club at a dance and social evening on Friday night. It was held in the drill hall of the station, which was decorated in colored streamers with small tables placed around the dance floor in cabaret style. The 6 R.D. Orchestra provided music for the occasion. Several novelty dances were conducted, not to forget a "Grand March," and were enthusiastically received by the large crowd of celebrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen, Thurlow, this week celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. A few intimate friends and relatives gathered to wish them congratulations on this grand occasion and to spend a social evening.

Mrs. Roy Tracey received word on Friday that her brother, Mr. Harry Breach, of the London, England Fire Fighters, was killed in the last air raid over England. Mr. Breach was a veteran of the First World War. He is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Robert Copeland and Mrs. Harry Alford, of Roslin.

### LONSDALE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade IX—Teresa McAuliffe, 85.

Grade VIII—Leo Nash, 77.

Grade VII—Charles Farrell, 85; Florence Bell, 80.

Grade VI—Monica O'Neill, 95; Nora McAuliffe, 92; Teresa Murphy, 91; Shirley Stafford, 90; Teddy McGuinnis (absent).

Grade IV—Jimmie McAuliffe, 90; Angus Haight, 88; John O'Neill, 82; Norman Kimmerly, 80; Billy Waddingham, 78.

Grade II—Barbara Bell, 80; Helen McAuliffe, 79.

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# Women's Activities

### FRONT ROAD LADIES' AID

The Front Road Ladies' Aid held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Geddes. There were fourteen ladies and four children present. Following the tieing of a quilt, the president, Mrs. G. Cummins, opened the meeting. A few items of business followed. Mrs. H. Greatrix gave a reading and the meeting closed with prayer. The collection was $1.90. For the March meeting, which is to be held at the home of the president, each member is asked to bring some article of children's clothing for the box to be sent to Britain. Mrs. Geddes and convers served a lunch.

### CENTENARY Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall kindly opened their home on Thursday evening to the Centenary group for their regular meeting. Citizenship convener, Fred Edmondson, took charge of the program and during the worship service the Scripture was read by Dorothy Ray. The convener's topic was "The Church and the State" and following an educational talk on the subject, everyone took part in a lively discussion. The president took charge of the business period and the meeting closed with prayer. The hostess served lunch and everyone expressed their appreciation to the Marshall family for their kindness.

### FOXBORO GUILD

The regular monthly meeting and pot luck dinner of the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, was held in the Sunday School room on February 9. A fair crowd was present and $8.20 realized from the dinner. Mrs. (Rev.) MacDonald was in charge of the program for the meeting. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Lake and prayer followed by Mrs. MacDonald. Miss Nellie Bell was appointed flower secretary and asked to send cards to several sick members of the congregation. Plans were made for the world day of prayer program. Readings were given by Mrs. Ketcheson and Mrs. MacDonald.

### BETHANY W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Bethany W.M.S. was held on Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker. The president, Mrs. F. Easton, conducted the worship service, the theme being, "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." A reading, "The Great Fraternity", was given by Mrs. P. Osland. Passages from the Bible were read by Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. R. Ritz, Mrs. V. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Clare and Mrs. H. Walker. During the business period, it was decided to observe the day of prayer at the home of Mrs. F. Easton. In the absence of the group leader, the worship service was conducted by Mrs. F. Walker. A reading was given by Mrs. G. McPherson, after which Mrs. Horace Casey sang a solo. Readings were given by Mrs. W. Casey and Mrs. G. Denike entitled "The Lepers are Cleansed." Following prayer led by Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. S. Cooley and Mrs. E. Treverton favored with a duet. A temperance reading was given by Mrs. P. Osland. Mrs. Clarke gave a paper on "The Master's Call to Service," closing with a poem, "My Response." The study book was given by Mrs. John Ritz. There was an attendance of nineteen and the collection amounted to $4.36.

# Women Teachers' Federation Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Women Teachers' Federation was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on February 9. Miss Olive Elson took the chair in the absence of the president, Miss Jane Smyth. Miss Elson introduced to the assembly the guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith. After a report on membership, the secretary read the minutes. Miss Grace Tucker reported the sick benefit news and Miss Fay Young the district federation news.

Mr. Smith, who teaches the work of the Public Utilities Commission and the use of public utilities to the children in Belleville Public Schools, spoke to the teachers about his work. Mr. Smith explained that it is his aim to educate children in understanding the use of electricity, water and gas so that in the years to come, there will be a more enlightened public. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Smith showed some interesting slides dealing with water purification plants.

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# MRS. W. H. ROLLINS RE-ELECTED PRES. FOR FOURTH YEAR

## Women's Progressive Conservative Club, Belleville, Hears Miss Jeanne Travers

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club on Friday night in the Conservative Club rooms, Mrs. W. H. Rollins was unanimously re-elected president of the organization for the fourth consecutive year. The officers for 1943 were all returned to office, with the exception of Ketcheson Ward, when Mrs. Simpson was elected to take Mrs. Arnott's place as chairlady on her retirement from the position.

The business part of the meeting was conducted with Mrs. Rollins in the chair. Excellent reports from the secretary, treasurer, finance convener and Can-a-Month Club convener were given, showing proof of a most successful year. Mrs. J. Cormier, as treasurer, said that $262.40 had been given to war charities and Miss Gertrude Lazier, reporting for the Can-a-Month Club, stated that $215 from that fund had also been given to war charities, making a grand total of $277.40. Foster Ward headed the collection for the year in the Can-a-Month Club, with Ketcheson Ward rating second and Baldwin third.

Miss L. Warham, finance convener, is to be warmly commended for her fine work in organizing and conducting the bingos and euchres which realized such excellent results during the past year. A vote of appreciation should also be extended to Mrs. McLuskie, as secretary, Mrs. J. Cormier, as treasurer and Miss Gertrude Lazier as Can-a-Month Club convener, for their untiring work and effort and fullest co-operation towards making the year of 1943 a successful one.

**Congratulates Club.**

Guest speaker of the evening was Miss Jeanne Travers, who is the president of the Business Women's Progressive Conservative Association in Ottawa and founder and organizer of the Can-a-Month Club. Opening her address, Miss Travers congratulated the women on their fine work both in the organization and in the mobile kitchen. She said that these mobile kitchens are doing an excellent job "over there," and they have been known to save 900 lives in one night. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, was heard to remark that it was one of the best equipped units she had ever seen.

Miss Travers read a letter from Lord Bennett concerning the money sent to Lady Glamis to provide for the children made orphans from the war. She then spoke of money which was being sent in from all over Canada to help with this fund.

**Think of Whole of Canada.**

Miss Travers went on to say that in politics we should think of the whole of Canada and not merely of our own province. "We have got to live together," she said, "and only like this, we will be able to develop." She told about the School of Citizenship which exists in Vancouver, B.C., the ideal of which is to educate the women to take public office and to teach them to become stateswomen.

In closing, Miss Travers urged the women to do a lot more thinking about the homecomings of the boys from overseas and told them the very encouraging fact that the Belleville club heads the Dominion of Canada for contributions to the Can-a-Month Club.

Mrs. J. W. Kinnear extended a vote of thanks to Miss Travers for her most interesting address. Miss Gertrude Lazier, on behalf of the Women's Conservative Club, made a presentation to Mrs. Rollins for her work in the club during the year. Mrs. Rollins expressed her thanks for the gift and also her appreciation to the officers for their co-operation with her.

During the meeting, Mr. Bill Navan played several piano selections and also for the round of community singing and proved himself an entertainer of fine note. Miss Jean Freeman delighted her listeners with two vocal numbers.

The officers elected are:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Mrs. George Stokes, Mrs. R. D. Arnott; Past Pres., Mrs. H. Naylor; President, Mrs. W. H. Rollins; Vice-Pres., Miss G. Lazier; Sec., Mrs. J. McLuskie; Treas., Mrs. Cormier; Fin. Con., Miss L. Warham; Can-a-Month Con., Miss G. Lazier; Auditors, Mrs. McLuskie and Mrs. H. Naylor; Chairladies, Foster Ward, Mrs. . McKenna; Samson Ward, Mrs. H. Naylor; Ketcheson Ward, Mrs. B. Simpson; Baldwin Ward, Mrs. A. Rose; Bleecker Ward, Mrs. Ostrom; Coleman Ward, Mrs. F. Byrne; Murney Ward, Mrs. W. Adams; Pianist, Mrs. G. Stackhouse.

NEARLY ALL the Spring and early summer frocks have short sleeves, which brings the long glove into the spotlight. A 20-button glove in black jersey has hand-painted roses and violets trailing front wrist to elbow.

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# Dress Leisurely

Jinx Falkenberg believes in dressing leisurely.

By HELEN FOLLETT

EVERYBODY is in a hurry these days. That means that everybody is more fatigued than usual, more likely to be cross and crabby. It's wise to grab a few minutes for self indulgence now and then, put oneself in order, catch one's breath.

Hurried dressing in the morning means that you start the day all wrong. A few sweeps of the comb won't make a hairdo; slapdash methods with powder, rouge and lipstick will not produce a complexion that will excite admiration. Worse still, the hurried dresser has a breathless look when she gets wherever she is going. The haphazard grooming for the merry evening is even more unpardonable. Every hostess is entitled to have her guests arrive looking spick and span and lovely.

Notice the beauteous lady who floats in to the party all serene and calm. Looks as if she hadn't a care on her mind, nothing to do but beauty chores, even though she has been working at an office all day or attending to various war duties. The explanation; she has given herself sufficient time to get into her glad rags, arrange her locks, lay on the various items of the beauty kit, using discretion and a keen eye.

Before dinner she had a leisurely bath, used cold creams while soaking in the tub. Elegant for freshening the complexion.

Don't forget to powder the ear lobes. Soap-shined ears are no help to the ensemble.

Apply a little vanishing cream to the backs of your hands; it will make them look soft and velvety.

Use perfume sparingly. A little is always enough, but it isn't fair to insult the public nose by using too much.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Watch Your Mouth Lines

Wielding the lipstick is a part of the day's activities. Everybody's doing it, from little fourteen, to grannie who, in her young days, shivered and shook at the mere mention of face paint.

It is a good idea, if one is chasing beauty rainbows, to survey the lips in their natural state. They are more expressive than most of us realize. It is not enough to apply the rouge; they should assume a pleasing form. Eyes stay always as they are, but the contour of the mouth changes with changes of character. Don't let the years impair yours.

Have you ever tried lip reading? If so, you have discovered that the prude keeps her lips tightly pursed together. The selfish, lazy girl is inclined to let hers relax and go soft. She of the bright, expressive eyes, keeps the lip ends lifted.

The mouth can express sweet emotions and ugly ones, too—sulkiness, anger, petulance, intolerance. One look and you know the story.

The tissues surrounding the mouth are delicate, subject to change. By continually assuming a certain expression-like pulling in the chin and pursing the lips, lines around the mouth will form, the soft underpadding of the skin will soften.

Mouth breathing is a bad habit, gives one a vapid look. Also, it dries the mouth. Mouth breathers have pale complexions because they do not inhale as deeply as they would if they breathed through the nostrils. A throat and nose specialist will discover the cause quickly enough.

During the face washing, lips should be bathed with soap-suds, though it is best to remove the lip pigment first with a cleansing cosmetic or thin cream. Cigarette smokers, especially, should have regard for this twice-daily attention.

Lip biting is a senseless habit which has almost vanished since the lipstick became an institution.

When applying your massage cream after the bedtime face washing, give a treatment to your lips to keep them firm and youthful looking. Place the first finger in the center of the upper lip, thumb at one end, second finger at the other. Keep the finger in the center stationary, draw up the thumb and second finger to it; your lip will form a Cupid's bow. Recommended to keep tissues firm.

# Holloway St. Y.P.U. Entertains Baptist Group

Holloway Street Y.P.U. entertained the Baptist Young People at their last regular meeting.

During the business period an interesting letter was read from Coder Frank Morton, R.C.N.V.R., who was in England at the time of writing, thanking the young people for their remembrance at Christmas.

The meeting was then turned over to Ray Gunsolus, Citizenship convener, who, after welcoming the visitors gave the call to worship. The scripture was read by Dorothy Craighead and the comment was given by Pat Thurston. Ana English played for the hymns and Beth Robertson led in prayer. Barbara Diment sang a solo.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Maurice McCloud, of Selby who was introduced by Marion Daniels. Mr. McCloud gave a very interesting message interspersed with flashes of humor on a subject vital to young people, "A New Generation Facing a New World."

"We must not allow ourselves to become cynical, though many of us have had our dreams shattered by this war," he said, "but rather we must take the good that is left and build a finer type of life than has ever been in the history of the world."

Going back to the treaty of Versailles, which was meant to end all wars Mr. McCloud cited as the reasons for its failure (1) the demands on Germany, and the ultimate period of depression, (2) the lack of concerted action (3) the desire by some countries, like Italy, for territorial aggrandizement only, and (4) the failure of the Americans to accept the idea of the League of Nations."

"It must be different this time," he said emphatically. "We must have definite plans for the post-war world—not selfish planning as many are doing in regard to luxuries to be enjoyed on our return to pre-ration days, but rather we must make plans which will be of highest value in the building of a finer national life."

"What we want to gain from this war," said the speaker in conclusion "are the Four Freedoms—freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of speech and freedom of worship. The greatest aid of all in developing a higher type of national life will be derived from walking with our eyes toward God."

Lunch and a social hour brought this very enjoyable meeting to a close.

# Fashion Flashes

A LITTLE TOUCH of glitter marks some of the new afternoon prints. A flower print in red and green on black or off-white, has tiny sequin bows either side of the sweetheart neckline and holding up the draping of the short sleeve.

EASY AND EFFECTIVE ways of dressing up basic black dresses is to be found in bright-hued accessories such as gloves and bag of bright pink suede. Nice with navy or brown as well.

MANY WOMEN spend their precious shoe coupons on a plain but well made pump in black or brown suede or black patent and then dress it up with clip bows in white kid or faille.

COME SUMMER and you'll be seeing a lot of the straw handbag. Natural straw, on the lines of a big guard, with tapering sections and handles of black faille, makes a pretty and useful bag.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

### Water and Intestinal Sluggishness

By taking proper quantities of water over a short period of time, many of those who have constipation or intestinal sluggishness may be relieved. That is the belief of Doctor David C. Ditmore, of Boston, Massachusetts. He says that there are three kinds of constipation. One is caused by disease in other parts of the body or in the bowel itself; the second is not caused by any disease; the third also is not caused by a disease, but some diseased condition may aggravate it. They variety which is not due to any disease is the most common type. Before a diagnosis of this type of constipation is made, it is necessary to have a complete examination to make sure that disease processes are not present.

In treating constipation not due to disease—primary constipation—four things are necessary. The first of these is the proper use of water.

Water acts in several ways. It makes the contents of the bowel more fluid. It aids in providing bulk and thus stimulates the movements of the muscles of the bowel; and it carries with it everything within the bowel if a sufficient amount is taken. Persons vary a great deal in their ability to absorb or take up fluids from the bowel, so that the amount of water needed in each case must be decided by the physician.

Doctor Ditmore believes that the more drinking of large quantities of water throughout the day is not of any particular benefit. Doctor Ditmore has found that if four ordinary glasses of water—approximately one quart—are taken in divided amounts before breakfast, the best results are obtained. The water must be drunk over a period of from one-half to one hour.

Any feeling of fullness that drinking this amount of water produces quickly disappears. The water does not cause indigestion or excessive gas formation. Cool water is just as satisfactory as warm water.

The second part of the treatment is to use a diet that supplies adequate bulk. This means eating at least two cooked vegetables twice a day, not including tomatoes, potatoes and salads. The diet may contain any other foods that the patient desires.

The third part of the treatment is for the patient to take additional amounts of ordinary table salt. One-fouth of a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water, taken before breakfast, usually will suffice.

The fourth part of the treatment is the use of some chemical substance to stimulate the action of the bowel. Of all the substances advised, Doctor Ditmore believes that mineral oil is the most satisfactory. Ordinary laxatives and purges, he believes, should not be used. So-called bulk-producing products may be irritating and soon lose their effectiveness. Hence, Doctor Ditmore does not advise their use.

It pays to have at least one glitter blouse to get the utmost out of a suit. A nice model is a softened shirtwaist blouse in white crepe, with self-bow neckline, the fabric dotted all over with tiny rhinestones.

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# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### "Little Sister's Chum" Wants to Write to Friend's "Big Brother"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Recently a pal of mine sent me her older brother's address and asked me to write to him. He's in the Navy, and I've always admired him, but I've been his "little sister's chum." Our families are friends of long standing. Mother said it would be all right to correspond with him, but I'd like your opinion also. Would it be correct if I wrote him a friendly letter, before I heard from him?

B. L. W.

Don't waste another day, but write to your friend's big brother. If people only knew the heartening effect letters have on soldiers, they'd never hestitate about writing to family friends of long standing, as in this case.

The time when letters to soldiers are inadvisable and absolutely discouraged by the War and Navy departments is through such organizations as "Pen-Pals" etc. In the beginning of the war, the enemy made use of such letter-writing clubs, to discover the sailing and destination of troop ships, and the submarines went after them accordingly with terrible and murderous effects.

### Consider His Fiancee Avaricious

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have the best little woman in the world for my mother. She worked early and late, after my father's death, to bring us up and educate us. She refused two good men who wanted to marry her, because she was afraid to take the risk of a step-father for us kids. And now that she's old and broken in health, I took out the full amount of insurance, $10,000, and made it over to her.

At a certain post I met a very attractive widow with three children. We became engaged, and the date of our wedding was set. However, this lady demanded, in no uncertain terms, with a raised voice, that I turn over the entire insurance I had taken out from my mother to her. I offered to divide the insurance, naming both my mother and my wife as beneficiaries. But she said she wouldn't go on with the marriage if I would not consent to name her as sole beneficiary. This has changed my feelings toward her and I've decided to call quits on the engagement. What's your opinion?

A. W. G.

It seems to me you're very wise to stop, look and listen before going on with the marriage with such a selfish person. As you say your mother has done everything for you and her other children, and certainly now that she is old and not well, you should take account of her sacrifices. It shows a very unlovely trait in a woman to be so grasping, and I'm glad you've taken the attitude you have, instead of weakly succumbing to this lady's demands. A good many service men seem putty in the hands of these possessive-plus females.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Birth Announcements

1. I am going to have a baby soon, and would very much appreciate some information about birth announcements. I have decided to tell our relatives and friends the happy news by written notes rather than by engraved or printed announcements. Do you approve?

2. My husband is an officer, at present stationed overseas. If you approve of my writing notes, how should I sign them?

3. What information should be written in the notes, other than the date of the baby's birth.

4. Would this note-paper be suitable?

5. Many of the announcement-notes will be sent to my husband's relatives and friends, most of whom I have met. However, when I have not met both Mr. and Mrs. should the notes be addressed to both Mr. and Mrs.?

6. Should notes be sent to our friends here in this city?

7. Should my return address be written on the envelope? (So many of our friends are in the Service, and therefore change their address quite frequently.)

Mother-to-be

1. Most enthusiastically I approve of your writing notes. . .so much more friendly and personal, what relatives and friends want to receive.

2. You might still sign them as if your husband were here. . .Mary and John, or, in some cases, Mary and John Strong. Or you may sign them with your name only, and in the body of the note write something like this, "I am so happy thinking how happy (and proud!) John will be when he gets my news!"

3. Don't forget to write the baby's name. The name, the birthdate, the fact that you are both "well and flourishing", and some piece of news about your husband.

4. The notepaper on which you wrote to me will be perfect for these notes. . .white, double-sheeted, excellent size for notes.

5. In all cases you may address the notes to Mr. and Mrs. (even though you know only one), or just as properly, you may in all cases address the note to Mrs., and begin the note, "I want to tell you and your husband (or 'you and Bill') . . ."

6. Write notes to those friends whom you can't tell verbally or perhaps by telephone.

7. Yes, by all means write your return address on the envelopes.

### Announcing a Divorce's Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am a divorcee, and am to be married soon. Would it be proper for my sister, or my daughter, or a very close friend, to announce my marriage? I cannot write personal notes to all my friends and my fiance's friends. What is your advice about making this announcement?

Mary.

If you are not to have formal marriage announcements (and these are not necessary, or even in very good taste for a divorcee), you may send the marriage announcement to your local newspapers, and, if your fiance lives in a different city, to the newspapers in his city. Naturally you would tell your close relatives and friends by word of mouth, or by notes to those who live at a distance. And your fiance would do the same. The notes to your relatives and close friends should be written by you. Announcing your marriage informally, and in the ways I have suggested, is in good taste, and gets the news properly to those most concerned.

### The First Impression Of You

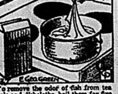
By MRS. BEECKMAN

When you are introduced to someone, that someone is going to think something about you. You have it in your power to direct what that Something will be. You may be good-looking and well-dressed. But, believe it or not, vastly more important than these are your manners and your voice. The things you say and the way you say them . . .These are the real picture of what you are.

### WORKERS NEED SLEEP

An authority observes that workers who carry responsibilities often lose sleep because they get overtired and nervous. Hours of trying to get to sleep intensify nervous strain and amplify worries out of all proportion. This authority discourages the use of sleeping powders except upon prescription by the family doctor. He adds, however, that taking a moderately hot bath before going to bed usually soothes the nerves and thus helps overcome sleeplessness. The efficacy of the bath is increased if a tablespoonful of pure mustard is mixed to a paste with cold water and then added to the bath. The warm glow and gentle drowsiness that follow five or ten minutes of relaxation in this mustard body bath will induce sleep readily.

### Wife Preservers



To remove the odor of fish from tea towels and dishcloths, boil them for five minutes in one tablespoon baking soda added to one quart of water. Rinse in warm, then in cold water. Soda water will also remove fish odor from the hands.

# "BEAUTY BUILDS MORALE" SAYS ELLEN PERRY

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**Marmora and District**

## Women's Institute February Meeting

Marmora —The February meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Sanderson with the president, Mrs. L. Green in the chair. During the reading of correspondence, letters of thanks were read from the Russian Relief, Canadian Red Cross, Marmora War Workers, Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund, Navy League, Canadian Legion and the Red Shield, all acknowledging donations from the branch. A letter was also read from Mrs. Holmes of Belleville, asking for the financial support of the branch on an Emergency Fund which is being created to support the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario. It is also proposed to have an illustrated lecture the last week in March dealing with "Homes Across Canada". Mrs. James Gordenier in the absence of Mrs. Lewis Phillips, gave the report of the Sick Committee. Two girls of the Girls' Club, Audrey Black and Patricia Lynch next gave a demonstration of articles made thus far in the season's project "Clothes Closets up to Date". The report of War Work was given by Mrs. Frank Grant. At this juncture, completed garments were handed in and material for more dresses handed out. The program committee with Mrs. D. Thomson in charge then took over the meeting. Mrs. G. Hazlett gave a humorous reading "That Hired Girl." Mrs. H. A. Burwash followed with a reading "Outwitting Post War Crisis." Following bingo, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

**Social Evening.**

On Tuesday evening a mother and daughter social evening was held in the company Workers' Club. After the regular business meeting the ladies inspected the work which the girls had done. A few games of bingo were played, followed by lunch served by the girls.

During February the club is trying to boost the sale of War Saving Stamps by raffling a baby set. The draw will be held at a dance in Deloro hall on February 21st. The meeting closed with "Taps."

**Euchre Party.**

Fourteen tables were in play at the euchre party held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening by group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Dermont Aunger and Charles Leonard tied for first place among the men. The latter was successful on the break of the tie. Refreshments were served and Doug and Myrt Jones played for dancing.

**Personals.**

Miss Vera Eggett of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and little son of Colborne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burwash.

Sergt. Don Prentice and Flight Sergt. Russell McArthur of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Miss Edith Henry of Frankford, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry.

The C.G.I.T. held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Regan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorne Gray had the misfortune to fall in her home last Saturday breaking her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery and Mr. Walter Lowery visited relatives in Northbrook last week.

Miss Winnifred Sabine of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine for a few days.

Mrs. B. Dandy and son Bertram of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Miss C. Burwash Reg. N., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. A. Burwash and Mrs. Burwash for the past month, has returned to her home at Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden of Ottawa has been visiting Marmora friends for the past week.

AC2. Joe Kouri of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri.

Mr. W. A. Sanderson is confined to his home through illness.

### GANANOQUE O.V.C. REVOLVERS ARE ALL CALLED IN

Gananoque, Feb. 11 —(CP)— First step toward demobilization of the Ontario Voluntary Constabulary corps here was contained in orders from District Commanding Officer T. J. Delaney, calling in all revolvers of .32 calibre issued during formation of the unit during early war days.

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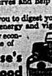

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## Wooler

Wooler — At the Red Cross meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Rowe approximately forty eight ladies were present. Needlework of different sorts was done and a pot luck lunch was served at noon. Cash collection brought over $7.

Mrs. Ken Findall of Glen Miller, formerly of Wooler who is a patient at Belleville General Hospital is favorably improving.

Mrs. Jack Bull is ill at her home in Campbellford. Mrs. Carman Ruttan Reg. N., of Glen Miller is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clegg, Trenton on Monday. Mrs. Clegg celebrated her birthday.

Cpl. Jack Neely of Trenton, recently returned from overseas, was a noon dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell on Friday last.

Mrs. H. Gainsforth and Mrs. S. Sharpe were guests of Mrs. M. Sharpe of Trenton on Friday.

Mrs. A. B Sharpe spent Friday with Mrs. Hennessey at North Trenton.

Mrs. Weart who was at her home in Eldorado for a few days has returned here.

Guests at the H. M. parsonage on Saturday at the tea hour were Mr. and Mrs. Melville and their two younger children of Orland.

## Moira

Moira — The Young People's Union met in the vestry on Wednesday evening under the joint convenership of Miss Ada Thompson and Miss Joyce Williams. The topic "Salvation" was dealt with very capably by Mr. Wesley Farrell.

Mr. Wesley Crawford, Irene and Milton of Roslin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater.

Mr. Blake Ketcheson is having his house wired for electricity .

Mrs. H. Johnson of Madoc, is staying with Mrs. M. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanderwater and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater.

Mr. Arthur Death, of Malton, is visiting Mr. Elven Maxwell.

Everyone is happy to see that Mr. Frank Emerson is able to be in his shop again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Foxboro, called on Mrs. Blake Ketcheson on Wednesday afternoon.

Wood sawing is the order of the day.

## Rawdon Council

Bonarlaw, Feb. 11.— Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall at Harold, on Monday, with Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding.

A letter was received from Mrs. J. B. Thompson expressing her gratitude to the Municipal Council for their kind expression of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed as a committee to make the necessary investigation into the matter of getting the tractor and compresser insured.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, viz:—Premium of $16 on Treasurer's bond with H. C. Martin; T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1 for $896.99; Treas. of Village of Marmora, $12 Division Court Fees for year 1943; The Municipal World $22.82 for dog tags, subscription to Municipal World and other supplies; T. H. Prest refund of $15.20 from cheque received from Stanley Finch $29.20 to pay men for their labor when blasting well.

By-Law No. 662 was passed appointing Volney Richardson as auditor for the year 1944.

Thos. H. Prest and Edward Bateman were appointed delegates to the Good Roads Convention being held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto on February 24, and 25, and Albert Cook was appointed delegate to the Rural Municipal Association Convention being held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on February 23, and 24.

## Latta

Latta — Mrs. Edmund Carleton had a quilting on Thursday and those present were Mrs. Violet Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mrs. E. Denyes, Mrs. Jas. Harrison, Mrs. Archie Weeks and Mrs. Jack Colden.

Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., was unable to attend the quilting at Mrs. E. Carleton's on Thursday owing to sickness.

The Institute was held in the church on Thursday evening instead of at the parsonage as Mrs. G. McKenzie was in bed suffering from the flu.

Mr. Ralph Wilder attended the class on machinery at Cannifton on Thursday.

Mr. Cronkright of Zions Hill, pleased three homes on Wednesday by sawing their wood.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the late Mrs. Wm. Kelly. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Kelly on Friday afternoon at Roslin Anglican Church.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton visited the teacher, Mrs. Harry Harrison, and pupils at Roslin public school on Friday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. A. W. Wilson of Holloway who passed away on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes attended the birthday party on Saturday evening for Mr. Gilbert Sills, Foxboro.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the husband and family and other relatives of the late Mrs. George Collins who passed away on Monday evening, February 7th.

**West Huntingdon**

## W.M.S. Meeting

West Huntingdon — The February meeting of the United Church W. M. S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy. The theme of the program was "The Bible," and was presided over by Mrs. Clayton Wright. Mrs. Ambrose contributed a reading. Those taking the various Scripture readings were Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Mrs. John Moorcroft, Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mrs. E. T. Sarles. Mrs. Baldwin Reid offered prayer. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave an address on "The Bible for All of Life." Miss Georgie Pitman gave a vocal solo. The study book was given by Mrs. John Moorcroft. An address was read by Mrs. E. T. Sarles to Mrs. Foster Wilson who was presented with a life membership certificate by Mrs. Geo. Cook on behalf of the society. Mrs. Wilson gave her appreciation for the gift.

The singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction closed the meeting.

**Personals.**

One of the most interesting and helpful meetings held by the L.O.L. No. 300 in some time was held on Monday evening when seven candidates were initiated into the order.

Messrs. Chester Sills and Sam. Fargey are in Toronto this week attending the crop improvement convention. They also visited friends at Embro.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy visited friends at Zions and Belleville this week.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and George and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Tommie.

Mrs. Keith Bray of Peterborough spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Friday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Glen were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds of Foxboro.

Mrs. William Bray is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. V. Moran of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and George were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott were Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sarles of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, and Mrs. Sine of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks of Burra spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Ice cutting has started on the Emerson mill pond by Mr. Harry Thompson and son.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy and Billy of Peterborough, Mrs. Ray Conley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and Carolyn of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Philip Carr attended Presbytery meeting at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Volney Richardson entertained the members of Rawdon Red Cross for their monthly meeting on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird McGee of Ridge Road were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bronson and Sharon of Detroit.

**ALLAN MILLS**

## W. I. Meets

Allan's Mills.—The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Wednesday afternoon with twenty members present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner.

A letter of thanks was read from Pte. M. Moon for a Christmas box received from the Institute members. Mrs. Fitzgerald took charge of the program on Citizenship.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman gave a splendid address on the motto — "The more we work together the happier we'll be".

The topic was given by Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown, "Let our Watchword be co-operation".

Mrs. G. Burkitt gave a reading.

A contest was put on by Mrs. W. Heath.

A sick committee was formed of Mrs. W. Heath, Mrs. A. V. Brown, Mrs. G. Webb and Mrs. A. Burkitt to look after the sending of flowers to W.I. members who are ill.

It was decided to hold a dance in Springbrook Hall to raise money for war work. The meeting was closed as usual and lunch was served by the hostess.

### CRAWLED INTO FORTRESS

A U. S. Bomber Station in England, Feb. 11 —(AP)— The King and Queen took time out from a tour of British war industries yesterday to visit this heavy bomber base where they praised the "good work" of the United States air forces and crawled into the cockpit of a Flying Fortress to see how it worked.

### TEACHING JUNIOR TO EAT SPINACH

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 12 —(CP) —The first time spinach was placed before Hugh A. Grant, Jr., his father told him:

"You're too young to eat spinach. Don't touch it."

The boy passed it up. The next time spinach was on the table he asked for "just a little taste."

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Young Grant has liked his spinach ever since.

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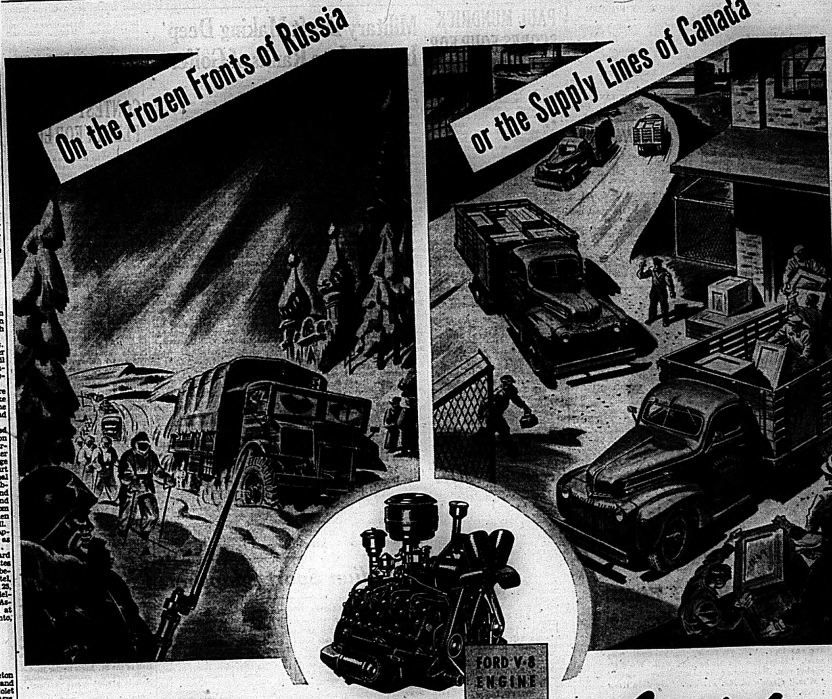
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# Trenton Juniors Score Two Goals in Overtime to Defeat Belleville Kids in First Game

### Locals Ahead Practically the Entire Game Played at Trenton

### BACK HERE WEDNESDAY

Trenton, Feb. 12 (Special)—Coming from behind, after Belleville had scored the first tally in the overtime period, Stan Jackson's Trenton kids snatched a 6 to 5 win over the Belleville squad in the first game of the junior O.H.A. group playdowns here Friday night. Belleville led 1-0 at the end of the initial frame while the home sextette bounced back with two goals to the visitors' one in the middle session to knot the score at two-all. Both the last stanza and Belleville moved the ast stanza and Belleville moved to the fore with the first goal in the overtime period. Lemorre set up two subsequent goals for Trenton late in the belated period to give the home team victory. The second game of a best-in-three series will be played in Belleville next Wednesday night.

It was late in the first period before any scoring happened when Harry Wardhaugh kicked through with some tidy stick-handling to give Belleville the only goal in the initial frame. A lone effort by Maxwell evened the count early in the middle canto but Belleville went ahead again, when Barrett rapped home Meagher's long pass. The season's largest crowd saw LaMore whip home Maxwell's rebound as all was even to start the last frame.

**Goals Score Alternatively.**

Goals were scored alternatively in the final period with Day scoring for Belleville alone, Hamilton retaliated for the homesters and then Meagher put Holway's crowd one up batting home Johnnie Semark's pass. Filion then drove home Lemorre's corner pass and all was even at 4-4, when the 60- minute bell sounded.

It looked like a Belleville victory when Moher scored early in the extra time, but Lemorre set up two in succession for Maxwell and Hamilton as Skipper Jackson's homesters made sure of at least a third home game in the event of Belleville winning at home next Wednesday.

The lineups:

Trenton: Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Filion; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and C. Johnson; subs. Lemorre, Hamilton, Maxwell, LaMore and Campbell.

Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosetti and Bush; centre, H. Wardhaugh; wings, Moher and Day; subs. Meagher, Semark, Soules, J. Wardhaugh, Barrett and Green.

Referees: St. Louis of Belleville and Bowen of Trenton.

**Summary.**

1st period.

Belleville..H. Wardhaugh .. 17.11

Penalties—Rosetti, Semark and Lemorre.

2nd period.

Trenton..Maxwell ............ 4.44

Belleville..Barrett (Meagher) . 9.51

Trenton..LaMore (Maxwell). 12.35

Penalties—Semark 2.

3rd period.

Belleville..Day .............. 5.34

Trenton..Hamilton ........... 9.51

Belleville..Meagher (Semark). 14.15

Trenton..Filion (Lemorre) . 17.51

Penalties—Scott and Bush.

Overtime.

Belleville..Moher (Wardhaugh) 2.41

Trenton..Maxwell (Lemorre) . 6.17

Trenton..Hamilton (Lemorre) 8.44

Penalties—None.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 6; Hamilton 5.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Brantford 2; Port Colborne 1.

Stratford 7; Galt 3.

EXHIBITION

University of Minnesota 6; St. James' Canadiens 5.

S. SASKATCHEWAN JR.

Wilcox Notre Dame 4; Regina Navy 1.

## *Y Alleys*

**Afternoon League**

Pirates, 3 Pts.—E. Wotten, 397; N. Pascoe, 542; V. Delong, 310; D. Halbert, 497; B. Shortt, 515. Total, 2261.

Spitfires, 1 Pt.—L. Hyde, 405; E. Robson, 489; E. Ford, 326; A. Watkin, 523; W. Shaw, 440. Total, 2193.

**Evening League**

Timber Toppers, 2 Pts.—E. Ketcheson, 493; T. Smith, 388; R. Follwell, 380; M. Colling, 373; M. Fairbairn, 522. Total, 2156.

Vikings, 2 Pts.—E. Adams, 549; E. Reid, 415; D. Post, 545; M. Henderson, 361; M. Doyle, 413. Total, 2283.

## PETE WRITES HOME

Mr. Picobac waved a censored letter. "From Pete," announced he. "Open it."

With trembling fingers Mrs. Picobac tore open the envelope. "Hi, ya, mum? Hi, ya, dad?" she read. "Hope you are all keeping well. We'll be seeing you. Remember me to all. Love — Pete." "H'm," ejaculated Mr. Picobac. "He didn't say much."

"He said it all in the last word," declared Mrs. Picobac.

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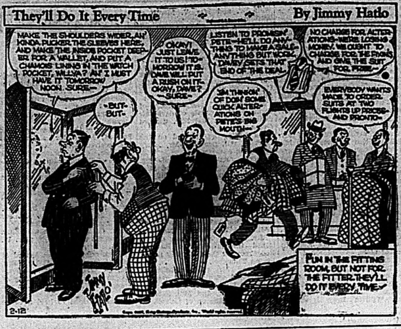
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
MAKE THE SHOULDERS WIDER, AN' KINDA PUCKER THE SLEEVES HERE, AND MAKE THE INSIDE POCKET DEEPER FOR A WALLET, AND PUT A CHAMOIS LINING IN THE WATCH POCKET, WILLYA? AN' I MUST HAVE IT TOMORROW NOON. SURE—
-BUT- BUT-
OKAY! JUST LEAVE IT TO US! TOMORROW IT IS. DAVE WILL PUT A RUSH ON IT—OKAY, DAVE? —SURE—
LISTEN TO PROMISIN' PETE—HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE A SALE—ANYTHING BUT WORK. DAVEY GETS THAT END OF THE DEAL.
I'M THINKIN' OF DOIN' SOME QUICK ALTERATIONS ON PETE'S BIG MOUTH—
NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS—WE'RE LOSING MONEY. WE OUGHT TO CHARGE FOR THE FIXINS AND GIVE THE SUIT FOR FREE—
EVERYBODY WANTS MADE TO ORDER SUITS AT TWO FLIGHTS UP PRICES—AND PRONTO—
FUN IN THE FITTING ROOM, BUT NOT FOR THE FITTER. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
2-12

# PAUL MUNDRICK SCORES FOUR FOR ST. CATHARINES

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Catharines Saints won their 24th game of the Senior O.H.A. season last night and went into a practically unbeatable seven-point lead over Hamilton Majors with a 6-5 triumph against the latter team at Hamilton when Paul Mundrick ran wild to score four of the winners' goals.

The visiting puck-chasers from the peninsula assumed a commanding 4-2 margin before the first recess; kept two tallies ahead of majors in the second period which wound up 6-4, then held off the home club in the final frame, with Clarence Shillington notching the sole score.

Apart from Mundrick's sterling performance, Red Reynolds and Joe Delmonte earned one counter apiece for the Saints. For Hamilton, Johnny Conick and Shillington grabbed off a pair each, Dillon Brady being good for a Singleton. Hamilton's next game is at Toronto Monday night, with the bottom-rung Tars presiding as hosts.

In the Junior "A" series of the O.H.A., Kroehlers sprang a 7-3 surprise on Galt Kists at Stratford with the help of two new Westerners, Kullman and Kapusti, the former scoring a brace for his debut in the east. Tindall was also a two-goal sniper for Stratford, the balance being divided by Sclisizzi, Jackson and Kapusti. For Galt, the scorers were Ubriaco, Curik and Kazarian.

Coming out of lengthy rest because of injuries, recreationists held Brantford Lions to a 2-1 victory at Port Colborne, Powell getting the deciding goal for the visitors after eight minutes of the third period.

## Recreation Alleys

**Deacons' Dee-Bee Club**

Jeeps, 4 Pts.—G. Dunlop, 272; M. Freeman, 414; R. Hiddleston, 173; J. Anderson, 344; P. Ethier, 551. Total, 1754.

Bombardiers, 0 Pts.—S. Tapp, 229; M. Meeks, 425; P. White, 173; L. Theibald, 480; A. Jones, 272. Total, 1579.

Night Fighters, 0 Pts.—G. Stewart, 475; D. Cunningham, 337; J. Chapman, 403; S. Caton, 356; M. McDougall, 263. Total, 1834.

Wildcats, 4 Pts.—A. Hinchey, 417; G. Buker, 420; B. Thomas, 592; D. Madill, 472; P. Hunter, 445. Total, 2345.

Invaders, 1 Pt.—L. Nokes, 406; J. Woodhouse, 346; S. Green, 497; E. Rushlow, 298; J. Batchelor, 357. Total, 1904.

Paratroopers, 3 Pts.—K. McPherson, 368; J. Stewart, 307; C. DeGenova, 467; M. Calbury, 375; G. Bell, 424. Total, 1941.

**SWACO Ladies**

Clerks, 4 Pts.—L. Graham, 344; V. Wiskin, 414; D. Rowbotham, 518. Total, 1276.

Gunners, 0 Pts.—D. Empey, 460; B. McCann, 297; M. Allison, 418. Total, 1175.

Radio, 4 Pts.—N. Corneal, 493; O. Fralick, 456; O. Reeves, 433; E. Woods, 302; P. Ronsky, 558. Total, 2242.

Operators, 0 Pts.—N. Pope, 372; P. Allin, 430; E. McCrimmon, 313; L. Nealson, 418; J. Doe, 277. Total, 1827.

Compos, 3 Pts. — O. Simchison, 356; L. Bunnett, 311; E. Hobbs, 420; H. Johnston, 347; L. Cornell, 422. Total, 1856.

Blackout, 1 Pt.—V. Palmateer, 401; L. Summers, 396; A. Geraldi, 332; G. Burke, 282; J. Doe, 264. Total, 1638.

**SWACO Men's League**

Specials, 1 Pt.—F Luck, 502; G. Thorn, 300; M. Ryle, 498; D. Saylor, 278; A. Simpson, 474; H. Cumming, 212. Total, 2262.

Machinists, 3 Pts.—Clapp, 368; Brooks, 552; Lennox, 508; Denyes, 461; Dewberry, 535. Total, 2322.

Office, 0 Pts.—D. Jeffery, 502; R. Best, 261; H. Evans, 561; T. Hughes 535; F. Martin, 213; J. Allen, 111. Total, 2466.

Engineers, 4 Pts.—Summers, 464; Crowe, 496; Worner, 531; Kolney, 572; Berry, 657. Total, 2720.

Combines, 2 Pts.—D. Johnston, 344; T. Smith, 517; E. Cullodin, 525; W. Batchelor, 462; B. Christie, 422. Total, 2220.

Automatics, 2 Pts.—Kemp, 481; Young, 431; Plews, 356; Hammett, 525; Booth, 530. Total, 2323.

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# Military Draft Making Deep Inroads Into Ranks of Golfers

(By The Canadian Press.)

The military draft is making deep inroads into the ranks of leading U.S. golfers with the result the touring fraternity will shortly become a skeleton of its former makeup. Among those departing from the $5,000 open tournament now in full swing at Ontonio, Texas will be Harold (Jug) McSpaden, winner of the recent Phoenix and San Francisco tourneys, who will report Feb. 17 at Philadelphia for board examination. Sam Byrd, former Detroit baseballer, will report Wednesday at Birmingham, Ala., while George Fazio left San Antonio last night to report to his draft board at Ambler, Pa.

President Ed Dudley of the Professional Golfers Association said at San Antonio only one more tournament, the New Orleans open Feb. 25 to 28, had been definitely scheduled for the winter season.

Declaring the St. Louis Cardinals, "with good men two-deep for every position," appeared to be the team to beat in the National League, President Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday expressed worry regarding his own team. Five of his regulars, including Bobby Bragan, Mickey Owen, Arky Vaughan, Bill Herman and Dixie Walker, were going before their draft boards March 15, he said. "If we lose them, it will be a terrible blow," he added.

Ted Broadribb, Manager of Sgt. Freddie Mills of the R.A.F. announced at London he had cabled a challenge in behalf of his fighter to promoter Mike Jacobs of New York for a title bout with Sgt. Joe Louis, if and when the heavyweight champion arrives in Britain.

Lieut. Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, former Detroit Tiger manager, has rounded up 16 major and minor league ball players for the team at Great Lakes naval training station for his third season there but no less than seven of the candidates are pitchers.

Because of back and knee conditions, Bronko Nagurski was classified as 4-F after his pre-induction examination at Fort Snelling and it was announced yesterday the former grid star and wrestler of Minneapolis had been rejected for any military service.

Jane Crum of Orangeburg, S.C., yesterday captured the final of the women's golf tournament at Palm Beach, Fla., with a 9 and 7 victory over Mrs. Harvey Mack of Easton, Pa. Miss Crum was one over women's par for the Palm Beach Country Club course.

The Narragansett Racing Association yesterday announced at Pawtucket, R.I., the holding of two race meetings for a total of 70 days during the 1944 season. The spring meet of 28 days opens April 12 while the autumn series will get under way Aug. 14.

Discharged from the U.S. army because of injuries suffered at Casablanca, pitcher Tommy Warren from Tulsa, Okla., has been signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The club also announced the signing of catcher Ray Hayworth, 39, who had previously played with the team.

The Metropolitan Jockey Club yesterday anounced the holding of the $25,000 Wood Memorial Handicap at Jamaica track, New York, Saturday, April 22. Last year's handicap was won by Count Fleet.

Gil Doods, Boston divinity student, will go to the post as a father in the mile feature at the Boston A.A. games at Boston Garden tonight, his wife having presented him with an eight-pound son, John Lloyd Dodds. His chief opponent will be Bill Hulse, holder of American outdoor mile record.

With Calumet Farm's Mar-Kell scratched, the popular choices for the $5,000 Black Helen Handicap at Hialeah Park today are Wise Moss and Sylvestra, the jockey for the latter being Ted Atkinson of Toronto who has been making an impressive showing at the winter meeting.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 12. (CP)—The Allan Cup Hockey competition this year is certain to be a hollow affair. Except for Quebec Aces the teams which figured at the season's start to provide all the action have been disbanded or will not enter the play-offs.

Powerful Pacific Coast teams representing the three services have been broken up. Trail Smoke Eaters, considered the West's strongest civilian team, have announced they will not enter the play-offs because players are tied down by essential war jobs. Only remaining B.C. candidates are two mediocre civilian teams, in Vancouver and New Westminster.

The strong Alberta Service teams are ineligible. Calgary Buffaloes, western intermediate champions, decline to be coaxed into the Allan Cup parade. If Alberta is represented at all it will be by a pick-up crew from Edmonton.

Saskatchewan's outstanding team this season is the unbeaten Saskatoon Navy, ineligible for interprovincial play. Moose Jaw victories and Flin Flon Bombers may compete for the title of Saskatchewan's second-best Allan Cup candidates.

Manitoba is unlikely to have a representative while the Lakehead has a couple of teams from which an all-star contender may be chosen.

Star-studded service teams in Toronto and Kingston have withdrawn from the O.H.A. and Ontario has only three teams to contest the Senior Crown—St. Catharines, Hamilton and Sudbury. The three-team Ottawa City League will send its champions into the play-offs.

Champions of the Quebec League—probably either Quebec Aces or Montreal Royals—should enter the Allan Cup race as favorites. Breakup of the Maritimes Service Leagues makes it unlikely a Maritimes Champion will emerge strong enough to upset the Quebec winners.

Incidentally:

Dick (New York News) Young says Jack Adams of Detroit attempted to swap Bill Jennings and Kenny Kilrea for New York's Bryan Hextall and quotes Lester Patrick as saying: "Can you top that for pure gall". Hextall has 36 scoring points, Jennings eight and Kilrea two. . . .Bus Wycherley, former major leaguer now in the R.C.A.F., fired five goals as Toronto Fuels beat Canadian Industries 9-5 in the Toronto Metropolitan hockey league.

# B.C.I. JUNIORS BEAT ST. MIKES BY 3-1 COUNT

### "Irish" Lead in First Period but Winners Score Three in Third

Coming from behind with a third period rally, Coach Harold Mott's Belleville Collegiate kids snatched a third period win over St. Mikes kids in the first game of the Junior C.O.S.S.A. hockey series at the Hume Arena yesterday afternoon to the tune of 3 to 1. St. Mikes led 1-0 at the end of the initial frame and there was no score in the middle period.

Bob Lucy opened the game's scoring with a solo effort midway through the initial stanza as neither squad registered in the middle period.

It was pretty much B.C.I. in the last frame as the "Collegians" rammed home three goals. Maurice Vollick whipped in the equalizer on a pass from Strahan and then Vollick put the B.C.I. one up on a solo effort. Johnnie Locke cinched the piece for the B.C.I. when he rang the bell from Strahan's pass.

The line-up:

Belleville Collegiate—Goal, Dodson; defence, McIntosh and Smith; centre, Vollick; wings, Strahan and Locke; subs. Wannamaker, Thrasher, Rapino, Hubble, McCreary and Little.

St. Mikes—Goal, Scanlan; defence, Moher and Donovan; centre, Semark; wings, Lucy and Graham; subs, Meagher, Lorimer, Upper, Duffy, Barrett and Brian.

Referee—St. Louis.

# CONTEST MEANS PLENTY FOR LEAFS

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens—always an incompatible pair in National Hockey League combat—clash tonight in the only N.H.L. game scheduled Saturday.

This time the result means little from a point standpoint to Canadiens, who now lead the second-place Detroit Red Wings by six and a half games with all teams already set for the stretch drive. But it holds plenty of meaning for Leafs, now only a point ahead of the four-place Boston Bruins and another two ahead of Chicago Black Hawks.

Whatever the result against Canadiens, Leafs should gain ground against their two rivals in the battle for the last two play-off berths. On Saturday they travel to New York for an engagement with the tail-end Rangers, while Boston entertains the tough Red Wings and Chicago plays host to the equally formidable Canadiens.

The Boston-Detroit tilt is expected to mark the return of Bill Cowley, star Boston centre who suffered a shoulder separation against Toronto Jan. 8. Bruins are currently in the throes of a winning streak, having defeated Chicago and Montreal in their last two assignments.

## What's Doing in Sport

Los Angeles (AP)—The committee on public morals of the State Assembly yesterday postponed action until March 7 on charges by Willie Ritchie, State Boxing Inspector, that gambling was ruining the boxing game. Ritchie is the former lightweight champion of the world.

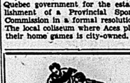
Seigniory Club, Que. (CP)—Leading her nearest rival by five points in the Women's Curling tournament for the Sewell Trophy, Mrs. G. Wood of Peterborough skipped her rink to a 16-4 win over Mrs. W. A. McGregor of Outremont yesterday.

Vancouver, (CP)— Carl Robertson, sports editor of the Vancouver News-Herald yesterday swore out a summons against Manager Coley Hall of the St. Regis Senior Hockey team, alleging common assault. Hall is a local sports promoter.

Quebec, (CP) — Protesting the cancellation of an exhibition Hockey game with Quebec Aces by Montreal Canadiens of the N.H.L., the City Council yesterday called on the Quebec government for the establishment of a Provincial Sports Commission in a formal resolution. The local coliseum where Aces play their home games is city-owned.

SENIOR HOCKEY

(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)



Mon. Feb. 14

MT. VIEW

vs.

MOHAWK

HUME ARENA

8:15 p.m.

SERVICE PERSONNEL.... 25c

CIVILIANS .... 35c

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

**FAIR**

Two young Scotchmen were at loggerheads over the sharing out of the estate which had been left jointly to them in their father's will. As a last resort they agreed to accept the decision of an old friend of the family.

"Boys," "said this wise man," "Donald will divide up the estate exactly as he thinks fit."

At this onald's face beamed, but that of Hamish grew visibly longer.

"And then," continued the arbitrator, "Hamish will take whichever half he prefers."

(One down.)

Rattling home two goals in the only overtime period of the group Stan Jackson's Trenton kids came from behind so often it wasn't ever funny and grabbed a 6-5 win over Toots Holway's locals in the first game of the junior O.H.A. play-offs. It was the closest the local sextette have come to beating Trenton at home this season and now all Skipper Holway's team has to do is get a little moral support from the local fans and maybe FO. Jackson won't think so much of his charges.

The score sheet shows that Belleville was never headed last night until the overtime period. Twice in the third stanza the locals were out ahead and after Jerry Moher scored the first overtime goal, that put the locals up four times in the game, they failed to hold their advaltage. Maybe the small ice surface in Trenton confused the locals, but from afar it looks like a steadier defence would have won the day. On the other hand it may have been too much Maxwell. Lemorre and Hamilton who spoiled the locals' broth, but again a strong defence could halt this trio.

(Stirling rallies.)

Jerry Quinn's Tweed kids tossed a real scare into the ranks of Coach Neal's "Combines" out at Stirling last night. With something like ten minutes left to play the tally stood exactly 5-5. However, the smooth-working Combines steadied away and banged in no less than five goals in the last few moments to win 10 to 5. Skipper Quinn says he won a moral victory and tables will be turned when the Combines move into Tweed on Wednesday night. "We held them close for the better part of the game and after all it was our first group game. The next one will be different," predicted Coach Quinn, as he pointed out the fact the Combines could not stop "Spike" Meraw, who scored four goals.

On the other hand Ralph Neal is satisfied that his Combines were late in starting Trumble getting three goals, Doug Patterson two and eBrt Bastedo one. Of course, as goes the Bastedo-Patterson line, so goes the Combines, says we.

**RACE TIGHTENS.**

"Dutch" Cain's Mountain View "Bombers" can climb mighty close to second place in the Quinte service puck loop by taking the "Mohawks" into camp Monday night. However, the Deseronto airmen are improving each night out, they only fell by the wayside 2-1 against Trenton Thursday night.

Local fans are beginning to warm up to the style of hockey dished up by the district Air Force loop. After all when one team can trot out a front line composed of Gene Bauer, brother of Boston Bobby, Frank Aube, former Montreal Royal senior and Lou Boudreau, ex-Quebec Aces' star winger, as can the Bombers and then get beaten by a courageous band like Bud Corbett's No. 6 Repair Depot lads, well such a hockey league has what the fans need.

However, in the meantime Coach Padre Maika's Trenton Flyers continue to lead the parade, but not by too large a margin.

**REMEMBER WHEN . . .**

Just three years ago today Mary Rose Thacker, 17-year-old Winnipeg girl, successfully defended her North American figure skating championship in the women's singles at Philadelphia. Ralph McCreath, University of Toronto senior took the men's singles title. He is now in the Canadian army.

Speaking of fancy and figure skating artists should remind one that on Feb. 18th the Quinte Skating Club is holding its annual "ice carnival" at the Hume Arena. A galaxy of gayly bedecked figure skaters will be featured in the only ice carnival of the season to be featured in Belleville.

**THIS AND THAT . . .**

The grapevine carries the report that there is a movement afoot in Washington to make J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, czar of horse racing for the United States. . . . Paul Schreiber, veteran batting practice pitcher of the Yankees, estimates that the work he does during a season is the equivalent of pitching 100 nine inning games. . . . The fight game is infested with slippery individuals, promotors and boxers, but Henry Armstrong and Joe Waterman, Portland, Oregon, promoter, are two men who believe that honesty is the best policy. . . . Hammering Henry has battled for Waterman 19 times and there has never been a contract between the two nor have they ever had a dispute about money. . . . Ford Frick, president of the National League, says the top players by positions during his regime have been Dizzy Dean, Gabby Hartnett, Bill Terry, Frank Frisch, Pie Traynor and Travis Jackson. . . . Frick's outfield? He refuses to name one—too tough, he says.

### CONDITIONS HORRIBLE

Washington, Feb. 12. (AP)—Conditions in one prison camp in the Philippines "were so bad that 2,200 Americans and more than 20,000 Filipinos are reported to have died in the first few months of their detention", the State Department said in protests dispatched to the Japanese Government on Jan. 27.

### LIEUT. LAPENZE DIES

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 12. (CP)—His mother here has received official word that Lieut. Reginald M. Lapenzé, 22, Royal Canadian Artillery, died from injuries suffered Jan. 8. He was noted as an athlete here and attended Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

ONTARIO JUVENILE

HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

Trenton vs. Belleville

HUME ARENA

TUESDAY Feb. 15th

8.30 P.M.

Admission .............. 25c. Reserved .............. 35c

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT BILL COOK'S CIGAR STORE.

Quinte Skating Club

ICE SHOW

HUME ARENA

Friday, February 18th

8.15 P.M.

ADMISSION: 50c. Reserved 75c. Children 25c.

RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT COOK'S CIGAR STORE.

PHONE 74.

General Admission Tickets on Sale by Members and Executive of Quinte Skating Club.

AT THE McCARTHY — Albert Dekker, Martha Scott and John Wayne currently seen in Republic's screen masterpiece, "In Old Oklahoma", at the McCarthy Theatre.

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 301

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Don't tell me that I stay too long with the same hands. People will say we're in love. Anyway, there is not enough space in one day to dish up all the dirt about any one deal.

I have been aching for some time to spill my idea of another virtue in Horse Sense bidding. The cards we have been looking at for two days will act as an example. Here they are:

SOUTH
♠Q
♥9 6 3
♦A K J 5
♣A K J 6 2
NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 5 4
♦Q 6 3 2
♣Q 7 4 3

The bidding goes like this:

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
| 1 C | 2 C |
| 2 D | 3 D |
| 5 C | 5 D |

The first two raises by north show four tricks. South should be very much encouraged by that and support for two strong suits. Because south has seven tricks.

If north has another trick, south could see a slam in their pair. But south jumped to five clubs and shut out slam information. With the aces and kings he holds, why didn't south probe for a slam?

The answer is found in the Horse Sense rules for bidding. To bid a slam, we must first learn how many aces and kings we have. To get that information about aces and kings, we bid four no-trump.

But to bid four no-trump, we must (1) see 12 tricks (2) know what's trumps and (3) hold two aces and kings—or better. Does south have what it takes for the four no-trump convention bid?

He has two aces and king or better. He knows what's trumps. But he has not yet discovered 12 tricks in the pair. Therefore, he is not in a position to bid four no-trump.

What I am trying to tell you is that Horse Sense keeps you from going beyond your depth. It looks like an exclusive, too.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| SALUTE TO THE MARINES<br>Wallace Beery<br>Fay Bainter<br>Reginald Owen<br>2.40 — 5.00 — 7.25<br>9.40 | IN OLD OKLAHOMA<br>John Wayne<br>Martha Scott<br>2.41 — 5.08 — 7.20<br>9.33 | ROBIN HOOD OF THE RANGE<br>2.40 — 7.10 — 9.40<br>SLEEPY LAGOON<br>3.40 — 8.10 — 10.40 |

## AT THE McCARTHY

"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"

Turning back a few pages in history, Republic brings a robust episode from the days of our national development to the screen in their latest de luxe photoplay, "In Old Oklahoma" based on Thomson Burtis' story, "War of the Wildcats", which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre to an audience which indicated by frequent applause their approval of the story itself and its sincere portrayals, contributed by such cinema favorites as John Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker, Marjorie Rambeau, George "Gabby" Hayes, Cecil Cunningham and Grant Withers.

The emancipation of women plays an important part in the plot. Cathy Allen (played by Martha Scott) has written a book filled with revolutionary ideas about the place of women in the expanding nation. Although she is in reality a very naive and unworldly person herself, the citizens of her town rise up in righteous wrath and expell her from their midst.

Leaving town in chagrin and disillusionment, she meets two very diverse men on the train, two men whose conflicting passions destined to change the history of the pioneer southwest. One of them played by John Wayne, is earnest and genuine, with a real concern for the welfare of the Indians, whose oil-rich lands are coveted by the other man, played by Albert Dekker, a self-assured man-of-the-world.

Cathy is torn between the two; she admires some things in one, and other things in the other, and this conflict rages to torrential fury.

A color cartoon entitled "Meatless Tuesday", the latest edition of Universal Worldly news rounds out an excellent program.

## AT THE BELLE

"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"
(In Color)

Filmed in co-operation with the U.S. Marine Corps, M.G.M.'s "Salute To the Marines" stars Wallace Beery in a two-fisted, action-packed wartime story that is as inspiring as Old Glory itself. The photoplay is now at the Belle Theatre.

Done up in technicolor, the picture is not only a tribute to Wallace Beery's thirtieth year in motion pictures, but also a salute to the fighting Marines, the "fightin'est men" in the service.

Beery, in a "diamond-in-the-rough" role that has made him famous, portrays a bellowing, tough-as-they-come leatherneck sergeant, veteran of 30 years in uniform. Returned from the corps, he later organizes a Filipino "army" to fight the ruthless Jap hordes invading the Philippines.

Teamed with Beery for the first time is personable Fay Bainter, remembered for her stirring performance in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley". As his peace-loving wife, Miss Bainter persuades Beery to leave the service he loves for domestic life.

The supporting cast performs admirably. Reginald Owen is a Nazi fifth columnist, Ray Collins is Beery's veteran colonel, Marilyn Maxwell plays Beery's comely daughter, William Lundigan is a young leatherneck flier in love with Marilyn, Keye Luke is Beery's Filipino punch-drunk boxer pal, and Donald Curtis, also in love with Marilyn, is an infantry lieutenant.

Highlight of the picture is the technicolor battle scenes at the climax.

There's plenty of action, comedy, romance and entertainment for all in "Salute to the Marines". The Canadian Paramount News and "Stork's Holiday", another of the ever-welcome M-G-M- colorful cartoons, precede the feature attraction.

Continuous shows will be presented today.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"SARONG GIRL"
(First Belleville Showing)

Ann Corio, long known as "the loveliest lady of burlesque", comes next to the Capitol Theatre as the star of "Sarong Girl", the Monogram musical comedy in which she is seen as a burlesque performer who abandons her profession following a raid, and becomes the centre of a series of hilarious incidents.

Contributing to this interesting event in local film circles is an excellent supporting cast which includes the famous comedy team of Tim and Irene, Bill Henry, colored comedian Mantan Moreland, Dami O'Flynn, Henry Kolker, Mary Gordon and Johnnie "Scat" Davis and his orchestra.

Comedy predominates throughout the picture, and there is a wealth of catchy songs and pretty girls to combine in the making of what may be definitely classified as the greatly desired "escapist" type of entertainment. The story illustrates what can happen when a crusty millionaire attempts to interfere with the career of a burlesque queen, and proves that a synthetic mother is vastly to be preferred to a synthetic love affair.

"Stand By For Action."

The added special attraction, M.-G.-M.'s "Stand By For Action" is the mightiest naval drama of all time! Drama unmatched since "Mutiny On The Bounty" spectacularly rode the waves! What a picture! Cheers for its heroism! Laughter for its humor! America will love it as it loves the navy!

You'll thrill when the captain says "We've got 22 babies aboard this ship! They were bombed out of Pearl Harbor! They were torpedoed at sea! But they're going to live, comes hail or high water! This man's navy is taking them home!

A great cast of stars including Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, Brian Donlevy are in this naval drama "Stand By For Action" with Walter Brennan, Marilyn Maxwell, Henry O'Neil and Marta Linden.

The Canadian Universal News will also be shown.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press.)

Boston: Francis Leonard, 130, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Pat Demers, 132, Brockton, 10. Wilfred Shanks, 160, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Jones, 163, Revere, 10.

Worcester, Mass: Bobby Giaus, 147, Buffalo, outpointed Leo Sawickin 145, Worcester, 10. Tony Brandino, 147, Hamilton, Ont., knocked out Jimmy Swnnott, 147, Fall River, 1.

Augusta, Me.: Fern Pelletier, 134, Lewiston, knocked out Al Stuart, 131, British navy, 7.

San Francisco: Willie Joyce, 136, Gary, Ind., outpointed Jerry Moore, 143, New York, 10.

### KILLED BY SIDESWIPE OF TRAIN AND ENGINE

Ashtabula, O., Feb. 12 (AP).—An engineer was killed and 11 persons, including eight passengers, suffered injuries when a locomotive sideswiped and derailed the New York Central's Southwestern Limited passenger train today three miles west of here. The dead man was B. W. Morris, about 55, pilot engineer.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ann Corio, brightest star of the burlesque world, reveals her talents next on the screen of the Capitol Theatre in Monogram's hit musical, "Sarong Girl." The added great attraction "Stand By For Action," stars Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton and Brian Donlevy.

# NO PREFERENTIAL DRAFT SOUGHT FOR BALL PLAYERS

## Commission Says Clubs Will Stand on Their Own Feet

### TO MEET GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Feb. 12 —(AP)— Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, announced last night that club owners of professional baseball would not ask for preferential draft treatment of their players during the war.

The commissioner's statement was occasioned by the exchange of correspondence between Stephen Early, secretary of President Roosevelt, and J. G. T. Spink of St. Louis, publisher of Sporting News, a weekly paper devoted chiefly to baseball. Spink sought an expression from the White House on the game's future during the war.

"Mr. Spink is not a member of the baseball organization and does not speak for anybody but himself," Landis said in his statement. "Nobody authorized to speak for professional baseball has requested preferential treatment of any kind for any player. Most emphatically, no such request will be made while we are engaged in this war."

Landis authorized publication of a hitherto unpublished letter he wrote to Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, which expressed baseball's attitude. The letter, written to Hershey last Dec. 23, said in part:

Some Sort of Scheme.

"Reports drift in here that there is under way some sort of scheme for the exemption, or deferment, or other preferential treatment of professional baseball players under the Selective Service law.

"In accordance with the President's letter of Jan. 15, 1942, to me, suggesting the continuance of professional baseball but observing that—'I know you will agree with me that individual players who are of military or naval age should go without question into the services'—I have repeatedly stated on behalf of everybody connected with professional baseball that we ask no preferential treatment, that we would be disgraced if we got it and that we desire that all laws and regulations having to do with this war shall operate upon our personnel precisely as upon the other 130,000,000 of our population.

"Arguments that preferential treatment would serve 'morale' can only have the effect of making that word odios . . ."

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Feb. 12 —(AP)— They're trying to take the fun out of hockey and who do you think is responsible? None other than Red Dutton, who never dodged any fun of fighting as a player . . . As managing director of the National Hockey League, Red's new idea is that officials shouldn't interfere in a fight unless more than two players are involved and the best fracases always develop when one athlete tries to pull someone off a teammate, is pulled in turn, etc, etc., while the poor ref in the middle absorbs most of the punches . . . In the first fight we've seen under Red's new order, the boys tossed a few roundhouse rights, wrestled a while and then just looked at each other sheepishly . . . It was as dull as a boxing contest.

Shorts and Shells.

Looks as if the Southeastern Conference schools are serious about resuming football next fall from the way they're lining up coaching staffs . . . Newest assistants are Ej Molinski at Mississippi State and Malcolm Laney at Alabama . . . Keep your eye on Aaron Perry, the Washington scrapper who has been drawing the biggest raves from hometown scribes since Joe Louis first appeared. Like Louis, he's strictly a deadpan fighter . . . Scotty Monteith, veteran boxing manager and promoter, is seriously ill in a Detroit hospital.

### CAGNEY ENTERTAINS TROOPS

London, Feb. 12 (CP). — Actor James Cagney, here for three months' strenuous entertaining of American troops in the European theatre, set out today to do twelve shows a week as an Irish jig and clog dancer.

# JUG McSPADEN SETS MERRY PACE

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12. —(AP)—Confident Harold (Jug) McSpaden, setting a merry pace along golfdom's winter tournament trail, held the firstleg—a dazzling four-under par 67—on his fourth triumph today as he moved out ahead of the field in the second 18 holes of the Texas open.

The Philadelphia professional defied near-freezing weather and a stiff north win to bag five birdies yesterday in finishing two strokes in the lead in the opening round. He had only one over-par hole.

Despite the unfavorable conditions 12 pros equalled or bettered par on tough Brackenridge course.

The weather caused some 30 withdrawals to cut the field to around 125 for today's second round.

Two strokes behind McSpaden were Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., Pete Cooper of Rainesville, Fla., and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind.

Grouped at 70 were Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, Abe Espinosa of Brownsville, Texas, Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Leonard Dodson of Kansas City.

# Recreation Alleys

SAECO LEAGUE

Hoisters, 4 pts.—J. Connell 610, J. Hunter 582, W. Ashton 451, R. Townsend 401, A. Hitchon 651. Total 2695.

Redlers, 0 pts—G. Kerr 486; H. Brooks 380; C. Brown 502; P. Dixon 503; R. Cooney 472. Total 2343.

Winches, 0 pts— J. Wardhaugh 493; M. Turner 278; M. Peoples 519; F. Lang 464; M. Thompson 251; B. Thompson 234. Total 2241.

Marines, 4 pts.—Stafford 349; Bankey 555; Bly 303; Dunlop 570; Batchelor 536; Cornell 402. Total 2717.

SACO Eds 1 pt.— O. Walmsley 447; J. Cearley 460; J. Grills 229; Glazier 452; O. Grills 402. Total 1990.

Conveyors, 3 pts — Frain 477; Maracle 399; Dalrymple 449; Draycott 426; Yerex 509. Total 2257.

MAJOR

Belleville Golf, —P. Drumm 526; H. Fenn 458; E. Barlow 530; R. Miles 508; J. Legault 611; Handicap 275. Total 2920.

Corbins—O. Smith 605; J. Graham 661; C. Jenkinson 611; H. Holsey 396; S. White 575; Handicap 321. Total 3169.

C.N.R.—Kiser 493; Heimpel 493; J. Doe 453; Robinson 503; Jackson 577; Handicap 186. Total 2705.

Sargent—Semark 601; Callaghan 479; Whalen 616; Ryan 523; Anderson 749; Handicap 174. Total 3142.

AT THE BELLE — There's plenty of action, comedy, romance and entertainment for all in M.G.M.'s two-fisted Technicolor film, "Salute to the Marines," featuring Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter, Marilyn Russell, Reginald Owen and William Lundigan.

# Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the comics on his way to the sporting page, and ma said William, I dont see how you can read those so-called comics day after day without the slightest vestige of a change of expression on your face. I mean why dont you either stop reading them altogether, or if they're really comics why dont you berst out into an occasional laugh or at least a few restrained chuckles? I remember when we used to positively shriek with laughter over the funny pages, she said.

Those were the days of innocence, pop said. We are now living in an age of reason. In other words the world has become more fillosophical. We realize that blows on the head and landings on the seat are not the occasions of mirth that we once so fondly fancied, he said, and ma said, Fillosophical of all things for land sakes.

And she quick went and looked at the paper over pop's shoulder, saying, Now just take The Winged Scorpion instants. We'll just take a look and see what he's doing so fillosophical. He's pointing into a cave and what's he saying? He's saying, "Here it is—the new secret hoard of kroxite, the deadly new explosive that could blow the whole world to smithereens. Let us secrete ourselves and trap the Hooglanders when they come for their fiendish weapon." And then the Scorpion and the 2 queer looking creatures with him hide behind the rocks. To be continued tomorrow. Now where is all the fillosophy for land sakes? ma said.

Well, the secret hoard of kroxite might be a simbol to the secret hoard of power which lies within each of us and which so easily may be turned to evil purposes, pop said, and ma said, Yes, and on the other hand it might not. And besides, why is it called a comic? she said.

Merely tradition, my dear, just as family life is still called family life although in 9 cases out of 10 the radio does all the talking and the children are all out, nobody knows where, pop said.

And he turned to the sporting page and blew smoke over.

## Maximum Salaries Increased for Teachers

Smiths Falls, Ont., Feb. 12 (CP)—Board of Education yesterday increased the maximum salary for its pubic school teachers holding first class certificates from $1,200 to $1,400, and the salary of those holding second class certificates from $1,150 to $1,350. The maximum is to be attained by annual increases of $100, and the change is retroactive to Jan. 1.

The Board struck its 1944 estimates at $66,000, $5,000 above the 1943 estimates.

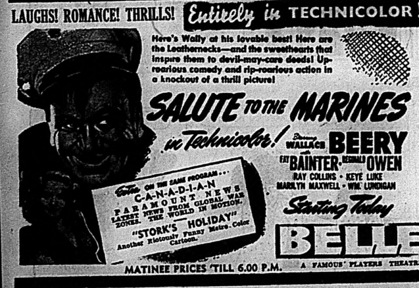
### HOLD MARGIN OF ONE

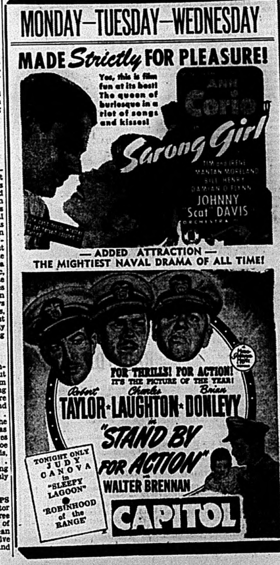
Toronto, Feb. 11. (CP)—Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government today held an effective margin of only one seat over the 34-member C.C.F. opposition in the Ontario Legislature as a result of the sudden death last night in Simcoe of Wallace W. Walsh, member for Haldimand-Norfolk.

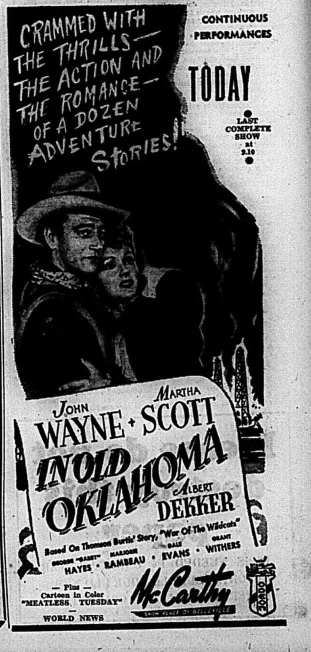
WHAT IS THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN HITLER'S GERMANY?
PAGAN LOVERITES—
REGIMENTATION—
TORTURE CHAMBERS—
DEPUTY HUSBANDS—

WOMEN IN BONDAGE

(THE STORY OF HITLER'S WOMEN)
Opening in
BELLEVILLE, FEB. 21.


LAUGHS! ROMANCE! THRILLS!
Entirely in TECHNICOLOR!
Here's Wally at his lovable best! Here are the Leathernecks—and the sweethearts that inspire them to devil-may-care deeds! Uproarious comedy and rip-roarious action in a knockout of a thrill picture!
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
in Technicolor!
Starring WALLACE BEERY
with FAY BAINTER • REGINALD OWEN
RAY COLLINS • KEYE LUKE
MARILYN MAXWELL • WM. LUNDIGAN
Extra on the same program...
C-A-N-A-D-I-A-N PARAMOUNT NEWS
LATEST NEWS FROM GLOBAL WAR ZONES. THE WORLD IN MOTION.
"STORK'S HOLIDAY"
Another Riotously Funny Metro Color Cartoon.
Starting Today
BELLE
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
MATINEE PRICES 'TILL 6.00 P.M.


MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
MADE Strictly FOR PLEASURE!
Yes, this is film fun at its best! The queen of burlesque in a riot of songs and kisses!
ANN CORIO
Sarong Girl
TIM and IRENE
MANTAN MORELAND
BILL HENRY
DAMIAN O'FLYNN
JOHNNY "Scat" DAVIS
ORCHESTRA
— ADDED ATTRACTION —
THE MIGHTIEST NAVAL DRAMA OF ALL TIME!
FOR THRILLS! FOR ACTION! IT'S THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR!
Robert TAYLOR • Charles LAUGHTON • Brian DONLEVY
in "STAND BY FOR ACTION"
with WALTER BRENNAN
TONIGHT ONLY JUDY CANOVA in "SLEEPY LAGOON" 'ROBINHOOD of the RANGE'
CAPITOL


CRAMMED WITH THE THRILLS— THE ACTION AND THE ROMANCE— OF A DOZEN ADVENTURE STORIES!
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES
TODAY
LAST COMPLETE SHOW at 9.10
JOHN WAYNE • MARTHA SCOTT
IN OLD OKLAHOMA
ALBERT DEKKER
Based On Thomson Burtis' Story, "War Of The Wildcats"
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES • MARJORIE RAMBEAU • DALE EVANS • GRANT WITHERS
— Plus —
Cartoon in Color
"MEATLESS TUESDAY"
WORLD NEWS
McCarthy
SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE

Buy Your Share in "Our"
Corvette "BELLEVILLE"

# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 9

"You can keep that one," said Duffy. "I've got a duplicate. And here's that letter you got," he added, passing it over. "Our expert says it was written on a No. 6 Underwood, which has never been used for heavy work, since the type is very little worn, although the machine must be four or five years old. It would be easy to identify for the lower-case 'a' is a little out of line, and there is a nick in the tail of the 'g'."

"What about the writer?"

"He is fairly accustomed to using a typewriter, but not a trained typist. Our expert says he is probably a professional man of some sort—one who types his own reports. Maybe a lawyer or a doctor."

"Why not an author?"

"The type isn't worn enough."

"Why not a woman?"

"Our expert says the way it's written is distinctly masculine, though it has certain feminine traits, too."

"We seem to be getting warm," remarked Tony, with a smile. "What we're looking for is a lawyer or a doctor who knew McKibben, who has class three blood, and certain feminine traits, who knows how to use a typewriter but not very well, and who owns a No. 6 Underwood with elite type, the 'a' out of line and the tail of the 'g' nicked. If you can find anybody with these characteristics who also had a grudge against McKibben, you've got your man."

"Well, have you heard anything from McKibben's ex-wife?"

"Not a peep. Can't say I blame her."

"What relatives did he have?"

"None that we've been able to discover. He comes from somewhere in Virginia."

"His ex-wife might know."

"She sailed for Europe yesterday —hopped a boat as soon as she heard McKibben was dead. I'm putting some heat on her husband."

"What are you going to do with the body?"

"It will keep awhile," answered Duffy grimly.

"Did you see Lily Edgerton?"

"Sure. But we haven't got her letters. We haven't found any letters yet. McKibben probably kept them in his safe."

"You haven't opened it?"

"No, but I'm going from here to do it."

"I'm inclined to think you'll find something interesting."

"The trouble with this case is that there are too many things that are interesting," said Duffy. "This Edgerton dame says he was not above trying blackmail when he found himself in a tight place, and I don't know any better way to invite assassination."

"What did he do with his money?" Tony asked.

Duffy grinned. "What a lot of other people did—tried to support the market when it was flopping. Wouldn't believe there could be a depression. Well, I've got to be getting along."

"Maybe I'll run down after a while and see what's in that safe."

"Okay," said Duffy as he left the room.

Clarence came in as soon as he had closed the outer door after the detective. "A messenger brought this just now, suh," he said, and handed Tony a long envelope. It was from the office and he found that it contained a letter from Garrity:

> Dear Tony:
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> It's impossible to get a full list of McKibben's customers until after the safe is opened, as all his books are in there. But I managed to get the names and addresses of some of the heaviest losers from his bookkeeper and am sending them along. I'll shoot you a complete list as soon as I get it. This one looks like an excerpt from the Social Register.
>
> Garrity

Enclosed was another sheet of paper with six names: Mrs. Thos. Rolfe, H. R. Condit, Dr. Jerome Metcalf, Lawrence Terry, Miss Susan Tremaine, James W. Somerset and the addresses ranged from Great Neck and Westchester, to upper Fifth Avenue. Tony knew something about the owners of all the names except one: Lawrence Terry, and his address was Westchester Avenue, in Mount Vernon.

Finally Tony put the list to one side and finished his mail. Then he called a taxi and headed downtown.

McKibben's office was on the sixth floor of a very sedate Wall Street building and when he entered he found the outside room filled with anxious-looking people, two policemen keeping them in order. Tony had seen such crowds before—outside the Bank of the United States, when it suddenly closed its doors—in brokers' offices when the market was nose-diving.

He crossed the room to the policeman in front of the inner door, gave him his card, and asked him to take it to Lieut. Duffy. The policeman was back in a moment and motioned him inside.

Tony proceeded across the inner office, where four or five people were talking gloomily among themselves—the office staff, evidently—to a door on the farther side marked "Private."

"Hello, Tony," said Duffy, who was seated at a desk inside, watching a man who was slowly turning the combination of a big safe, one ear tight against it. "Sit down. We couldn't find the combination anywhere—nobody knew it except McKibben, apparently—so we had to bring down our expert. He says he thinks he can get it."

The columnist looked about the office. It was large and luxuriously furnished in the best stockbroker tradition—a great, polished desk with a swing chair back of it, a heavy rug on the floor, half a dozen heavily padded chairs, an imposing row of file cases along one wall. On the desk was a battery of telephones and beside it was a dictograph, with a transcriber attachment. The whole place breathe affluence, security, confidence.

At that moment the man at the safe pushed down the lever and swung open the door.

"Great work, Bob!" Duffy commended and looked into the safe. "I'm afraid, that hunch of yours didn't work this time, Tony," he added. "I don't see much in here."

There was a pile of ledgers and account books in one corner, but the shelves above them were empty except for a litter of bank books and memoranda. In one drawer were perhaps a dozen packets of letters neatly tied up and carefully docketed. Duffy chuckled as he looked at them.

"These must be the billets-doux," he said. "But I don't see any securities, unless they're in here," and he indicated an inner locked compartment. "I've got McKibben's keys" and he took a bunch out of his pocket and tried one after another. "Here we are," and he pulled the little door open.

There was nothing in the compartment except a small wax cylinder.

"What's this?" he murmured, taking it out and looking at it.

"Maybe my hunch is going to jell, after all," said Tony. "That's a dictograph cylinder."

"Of course. But why should be keep it in there?"

"Maybe it's a contract of some sort."

"You can't make a contract on a dictograph cylinder."

"Suppose we try it out," and Tony turned to the transcriber and opened it. "Slide it on."

The detective did so with some difficulty, for it did not fit exactly. Tony closed the machine and turned on the switch.

For a moment there was a confused whirr, and then a woman's voice, shaken with emotion was saying: "The baby isn't his, and he doesn't suspect anything, and every day it is getting more and more like its father, and I'm so afraid, I'm so afraid. If he notices it, I'll kill myself. I couldn't bear it. He has been so good to me and I love him more than ever."

The voice stopped suddenly and the whirr and mutter began again.

Tony snapped off the switch.

"Well, well," exclaimed Duffy. "I don't wonder McKibben locked it up. But why should any woman tell him that?"

Tony took the cylinder out of the machine and examined it carefully. "This looks to me as though it had been made from another record," he said. "You see how it has been trimmed away on either side of the recorded portion. It is only a part of what was on the original record."

"Then she didn't say it to McKibben," observed Duffy thoughtfully. "And he had it locked up in his safe, so he must have considered it valuable. Blackmail, eh? Maybe this is what Lily Edgerton was talking about. It sounds like her voice."

"It does," Tony nodded.

"I'll have to see her again," said the detective. "She must know more than she told me. But where in the world would McKibben get a record like that?"

The columnist made no comment for he had the glimmer of an idea in his mind, but he decided to keep it to himself until he had thought it out.

"I'll lock this up again," Duffy said and carefully replaced the cylinder in the compartment of the safe, locking the door. "I've got to check up on the people outside, while the staff gets me out a list of the customers. Speaking of customers," he added with a smile. "You're not the only person who gets anonymous tips," and he drew a letter from his pocket.

"Sure," Tony agreed. "You depend on them more than I do."

"This was sent down from H.Q. a while ago," and Duffy held the letter out to him. The envelope was addressed "Attention Lieut. Duffy." It had a special delivery stamp on it, and had been mailed at the West Sixty-ninth Street office.

"Somebody who knows you are working on the case," Tony said, "but who doesn't know your address."

"And somebody who lives somewhere around Central Park West," Duffy added. "Maybe in that same apartment house. Remarkable how all these letters come from there. Go ahead and read it. It has been tested for fingerprints. There aren't any."

Tony drew out the single sheet of paper and read:

> It might be worth while for the police to inquire whether any of John McKibben's customers has recently committed suicide.

The words had been typed with a black ribbon on a plain sheet of paper which looked as though it had been torn from a pad.

"This looks familiar to me," Tony commented.

"It ought to," Duffy agreed. "It was written on the same machine as the note you got. See that nick in the tail of the 'g'?"

Yes, there it was in the second word and the 'a' in 'any' was definitely out of line.

He handed the letter silently back to the detective.

"I'll check up, of course," the latter said, "as soon as I get the list of customers. But I don't see the point. McKibben certainly couldn't have been killed by somebody who had already killed himself."

"Maybe he left some revengeful relatives," Tony suggested. "Anyway, there are plenty of customers left, from the looks of the outside room, and some of them appear to be pretty desperate. Then there are the writers of the love letters," and he nodded toward the safe.

"I don't want you to mention them, Tony," said Duffy, "nor this cylinder, either. Not yet."

"All right, I won't," the columnist agreed, and three minutes later he was out on Wall Street again. As he turned up toward Broadway, the thing he had been trying to recall ever since he had read Garrity's note flashed into his head. Lawrence Terry—why, of course!

He hurried across the street to the Bankers Trust building, went up to the library on the third floor and asked to see a copy of the Record of the day before. He was looking for a short item about a suicide—yes, here it was:

> Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 11. —Lawrence Terry, of Westchester Avenue, was found dead this afternoon, sitting at his desk in his study. He had shot himself through the head, and the revolver was still grasped in his hand. A note on the desk stated that he had killed himself because of ill-health.
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> The body was found by his son, Franklin Terry, who stated that his father had been suffering from a severe nervous trouble for the past two years and that the family had moved from Virginia to Mount Vernon about a year ago in order to be near a specialist in New York, who had been treating his father.
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> Previous to his illness, Mr. Terry had been a member of the faculty of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va. He was fifty-two years of age and leaves two children, the son, Franklin Terry and a daughter, Leda. The body will be taken to Virginia for burial.

For a moment Tony stared fascinated at the word "Leda." Then he returned the paper to the file, hurried up to Broadway, took the subway to Grand Central and just managed to catch the 3:10 express for Mount Vernon.

Monday afternoon Lawrence Terry had been found dead in his study, and yet at midnight that same day his daughter had been dancing in a night club. How, in heaven's name, explain that?

She had gone with Jack McKibben to his apartment, and nine hours later his dead body had been found on the floor of his bedroom. What had Lawrence Terry's death to do with that? Only yesterday—could it have been only yesterday?"

It hadn't taken so long, after all. Less than thirty hours. Tony had located the girl, and now he was on his way to clear up the mystery. He would have to work rapidly, for he knew perfectly well that Duffy would soon be on his trail. He sat erect with a sudden start.

"I've got a hunch that I'm going to find both of them in the same place," Duffy had said. Could it be that the dark-skinned southerner was Leda's brother, Franklin? Had he been looking for his sister to tell her of their father's death? Or had he been looking for McKibben with murder in mind?

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## Rednersville

Rednersville — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redner attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mather in Corbyville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Stafford returned on Monday after spending a week in St. Catherines with her aunt who is ill.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are commencing evangelistic services in Rednersville Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward spent Wednesday afternoon with the former's father and mother at Wellington.

Mrs. Estella Wadsworth spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Phillips.

The monthly meeting of Rednersville Women's Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Garbutt. Prayer by the president was offered. It was planned to send boxes to the boys overseas for Easter. A quilting was planned to be held at Mrs. Thompson's next week. Lunch was served. Mrs. McLeod moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

## NAKED FRANKFURTERS

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 11 —(AP) —Sign on the wall of a local restaurant: "Due to rationing and other things beyond our control, we are forced to sell a five-cent frankfurter absolutely naked—plain and ungarnished. We will allow a toasted roll, mustard and relish with a 10-cent frankfurter. These prices and regulations obtain pending the next act of Congress."

# RADIO PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

—7.30 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Canadiens.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Sports Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

—9.00 a.m.
CKWS (960)—CBC News.
—12.30 p.m.
CKWS—C.P. News.
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CKWS—Memory Lane.
—1.30 p.m.
CKWS—The Concert Hour.
—2.30 p.m.
CKWS—Music Box Revue.
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CKWS—Stars of Tomorrow.
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CKWS—Deep Purple.
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CKWS—Songs for You.
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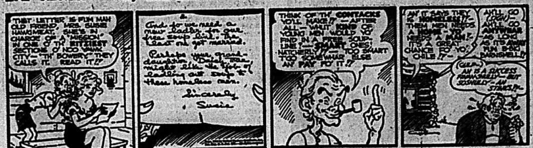
## LI'L ABNER —Why Girls Leave Home

By Al Capp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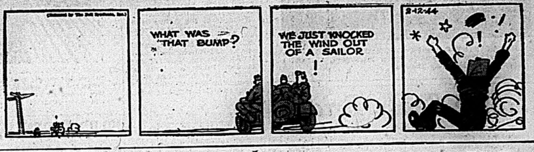
AH'LL GO (SIGH)—AH'LL GO ANYWHAR—AS LONG AS IT'S AWAY FUM DIS DARNSHELL!!
(GULP) AH IS A SUCCESS FINANSHULLY—BUT SOSHULLY—AH STINKS!!

## POP — The Sailor Tells Them

By J .Millar Watt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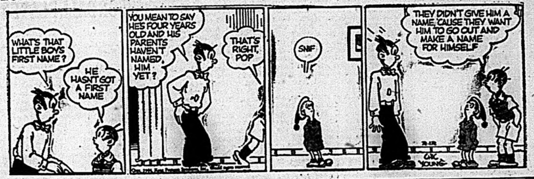
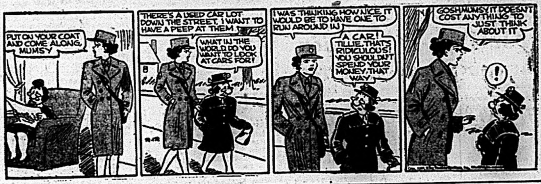

WHAT'S THAT LITTLE BOY'S FIRST NAME?
HE HASN'T GOT A FIRST NAME
YOU MEAN TO SAY HE'S FOUR YEARS OLD AND HIS PARENTS HAVEN'T NAMED HIM YET?
THAT'S RIGHT, POP
SNIF
THEY DIDN'T GIVE HIM A NAME, 'CAUSE THEY WANT HIM TO GO OUT AND MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — Freedom of Thought.

By Russ Westover


PUT ON YOUR COAT AND COME ALONG, MUMSY
THERE'S A USED CAR LOT DOWN THE STREET. I WANT TO HAVE A PEEP AT THEM
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT CARS FOR!
I WAS THINKING HOW NICE IT WOULD BE TO HAVE ONE TO RUN AROUND IN
A CAR! TILLIE, THAT'S RIDICULOUS! YOU SHOULDN'T SPEND YOUR MONEY THAT WAY
GOSH MUMSY, IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING TO JUST THINK ABOUT IT
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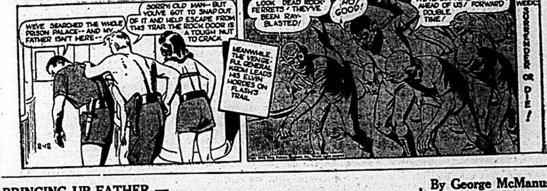
WE'VE SEARCHED THE WHOLE PRISON PALACE-- AND MY FATHER ISN'T HERE--
SORRY, OLD MAN-- BUT YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT AND HELP ESCAPE FROM THIS TRAP. THE ROCK DOOR IS A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK
MEANWHILE, THE VENGEFUL GENERAL KROM LEADS HIS ELVIN HORDES ON FLASH'S TRAIL
LOOK DEAD ROCK-FERRETS! THEY'VE BEEN RAY-BLASTED!
HO! GOOD!
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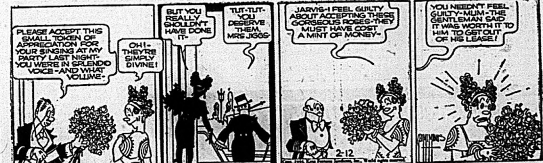
By George McManus


PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SINGING AT MY PARTY LAST NIGHT- YOU WERE IN SPLENDID VOICE -AND WHAT VOLUME-
OH!- THEY'RE SIMPLY DIVINE!
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT-
TUT-TUT- YOU DESERVE THEM, MRS JIGGS-
JARVIS-I FEEL GUILTY ABOUT ACCEPTING THESE GORGEOUS ROSES-THEY MUST HAVE COST A MINT OF MONEY-
YOU NEEDN'T FEEL GUILTY-MUM-THE GENTLEMAN SAID IT WAS WORTH IT TO HIM TO GET OUT OF HIS LEASE!
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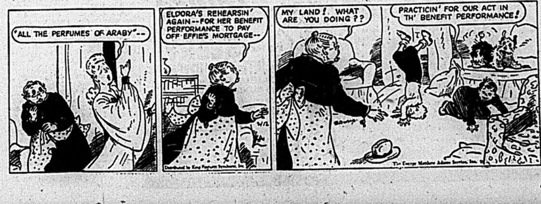
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina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## In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

New York, Feb. 12. (CP)— The civic centre, now after two months firmly established as a popular home of revivals of successes of other years, this week presented "Porgy and Bess", the negro musical with the haunting songs by George Gershwin, "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'", "Bess, you is my Woman now", "Summertime" and "It Ain't Ain't Necessarily So".

This is the third time "Porgy and Bess" has appeared in New York and at the popular prices charged at the centre—the apple of Mayor La Guardia's eye—it ranks as the most attractive show in town.

London is reported preparing a production of "The Voice of the Turtle" in which Vivien Leigh will take the Margaret Sullavan part and her husband, Laurence Olivier, the Elliott Nugent role. The play, based on the week-end love affair of an actress and a soldier, written by John Van Druten and produced by Alfred De Liagre, is having an enormously successful Broadway run.

"Decision", the play about American Fascists that got a decidedly mixed reception from New York drama critics, is making a fight for it with the help of an aggressive advertising campaign and may settle down for quite a run.

The one new play of the past week is "Peepshow", the story of a Don Juan who is haunted by his conscience, in the person of another actor who shadows him throughout his amours with the wife of his best friend and with his own fiance. It was written by Ernest Pascal and has John Emery and Tamara Geva as its leading actors. David Wayne takes the part of the conscience. It is not likely to be around very long.

## Jury Awards Damages In Train-Bus Collision

Hamilton, Feb. 12 (CP)—A Supreme Court jury last night assessed negligence as 70 per cent against Canada Coach Lines and 30 per cent against Canadian National Railways in a joint damage action which followed a train-bus collision at nearby Aldershot crossing last Sept. 10. The bus driver and 11 passengers were killed in the collision.

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S. GORDON ROBERTSON, Esq.
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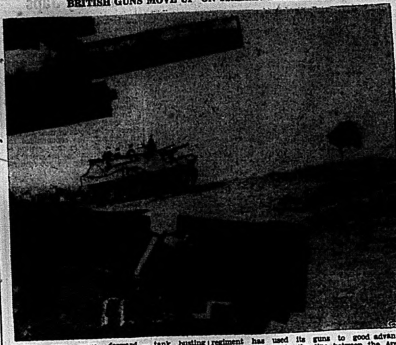
### BRITISH GUNS MOVE UP ON ITALIAN BEACHHEAD



British guns move forward — tank busting "priests" move into firing position after establishment of new beachhead south of Rome. This field regiment has used its guns to good advantage against the Nazis in the line between the Appian Way and Anzio.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR FIFTH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY

British infantrymen move up to the front lines to bolster the Fifth Army front in Italy against heavy Nazi attacks.

## Ralston Says McNaughton Relieved of Command Because Practically Unable to Carry On

### Minister of Defence Gives Statement in Response to Questions

### ILSLEY'S STATEMENT

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12. (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons yesterday that Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was granted leave of absence and relieved of his Canadian Army command overseas after army doctors had reported he should be freed of military responsibility for an extended period and the General himself had declared his physical inability to carry on and asked to be relieved.

The Minister's statement, in response to questions from opposition members came as the House was launched on the 3,650,000,000 war appropriation debate, expected to be the longest single discussion of the session.

Finance Minister Ilsley gave the House a breakdown of the $3,650,000,000 on war funds sought for 1944-45—$240,000,000 less than the corresponding vote last year.

With the addition of non-war estimates, also tabled yesterday by the Minister, Canada's 1944-45 bill stands at $4,352,369,059 compared with $4,500,880,494 last year. These totals do not include any allowance for any mutual-aid allotment which, however, is expected to be less in 1944-45 than the $1,000,000,000 voted in 1943-44.

Mr. Ilsley said no war effort could be called too big and that Canadian sacrifices, apart from those of persons bereaved by war, could not be compared with those of Britain, Russia and conquered countries.

Col. Ralston described his recent visit to Italy and his pride in the achievements of Canadian troops in the Mediterranean area.

**Misrepresentation Made Is Claim.**

He said there had been "misrepresentation" about disbandment of the 7th and 8th divisions in Canada. They had been formed, he said, at a time when Japan was a threat to the west coast and were disbanded after the Aleutians had been cleared by United States and Canadian forces.

Their disbandment had permitted more fit men to go overseas. Only in "exceptional circumstances" were any fit men released from srvice.

The defence minister set forth the need for a well-trained defence army at home, noting there had been a "stand-to" on the east coast Christmas Day following an alarm, and one on the Pacific coast later.

Canada proposed to keep the army headquarters overseas as a Canadian organization "to add to your contribution to victory and provide the world with further demonstration that Canada is all-out in her war effort," Col. Ralston said.

In other parts of a general statement on the army, made in connection with the $3,600,000,000 war appropriation bill, Col. Ralston said that:

1. Two divisions, a corps headquarters and some army tropos comprise the Canadian force in Italy;
2. The force in England consists of the army headquarters, a corps headquarters and three divisions;
3. The army headquarters will be maintained and British or other allied troops may serve under it when the time comes for action;
4. Canadian casualties in Sicily and Italy up to Jan. 8 totalled 1,354 dead, 299 missing, 86 prisoners and 4,665 wounded.

**One Corps in Britain.**

While only one Canadian Corps remained in the United Kingdom, those in authority were "extremely glad' to have the army headquarters there, along with army troops, so they "may direct and administer and support the Canadian Corps along with other formations of British or other Allied troops which may be put into the same army organization". The other "self-contained" Canadian Corps was in Italy.

When Col. Ralston had finished his recital of events prior to granting of leave of absence to Gen. McNaughton who now is in Canada, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said he intended to ask whether any other factors, apart from those of ill-health, entered into the "resignation" of Gen. McNaughton.

"I shall deal with that", said Col. Ralston.

It is expected the Defence Minister will answer questions as the debate continues next week.

**Read Doctor's Reports.**

Opening his discussion of Gen. McNaughton's physical condition, Col. Ralston read a report of two army doctors, dated last Dec. 11, that Gen. McNaughton still showed "definite signs of exhaustion" which had been noted on Nov. 26 at a previous examination.

The doctors recommeded he be relieved of military responsibility for three months.

Col. Ralston said the medical examinations were not suggested by the Canadian Government as far as he knew.

In a note dated Dec. 7, Gen. McNaughton, writing to Maj.-Gen. Price Montague, senior staff officer at Canadian military headquarters overseas, said his experience of the previous few days had shown his health was not good enough to permit him to perform his duties as commander properly.

**Asked to Be Shown Message.**

The General said he believed someone else should take charge and that he "must and will" accept the situation with the best grace he could muster. He asked that Col. Ralston be shown the message.

Col. Ralston said he was in Italy at the time. He had set about making arrangements which resulted in Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of Staff, assuming temporary command overseas in place of Gen. McNaughton.

Gen. McNaughton now was on leave and his only task was to endeavor to get well, Col. Ralston said. The House and country wished him speedy recovery and many years of usefulness in the service of Canada.

There had been rumors and "so-called 'inside' and 'off-the-record' reports" about Gen. McNaughton's leave.

"If you ask me whether Gen. McNaughton's leave.

"If you ask me whether Gen. McNaughton and the government were always in absolute agreement in everything, I would undoubtedly answer 'No'," the Minister continued.

**Man of Strong Character.**

"Gen. McNaughton is a man of strong character and strong opinions. He is no 'yes-man.' . . . That there should be at times divergence of views between the military and the government is inevitable. But I can say that those differences of opinion have not interfered in any way with the loyal carrying out of plans when a decision has been reached.

"I can say, too, that those differences of opinion have never altered in any way the high regard in which the government hold Gen. McNaughton, both as a man and a soldier".

Col. Ralston said three brigade groups were retained in Canada. They were needed because certain scales of attack still were a possibility.

After the "stand-by orders given recently following alarms on both coasts, Col. Ralston said, he could imagine the condemnation there would have been had there been nobody to stand at the alert.

"We have a training brigade in the east and we have a few infantry battalions", he said.

"We have troops in Labrador, Newfoundland, in the Caribbean and in the West Indies, all of which are included in the strength of Canadian troops in Canada. . .

**Good Insurance is Claim.**

"I think we have rather a tidy situation . . . We are still at war and we do not know what the future may hold. I think that it is good insurance to have these troops trained for whatever role they may be called upon to fill."

A reduction of 3,000 had been made in troops on non-operational service in Canada, but the essential services of ordnance, army service, medical corps, provost corps and the like had to be continued and great reductions in the number were difficult.

"I believe that Canadians will feel that Canada is hitting on all six cylinders with a self-contained corps in Italy with autonomy and self-dependence equivalent to the Canadian corps in the last war," said Col. Ralston.

Mr. Ilsley said army services would require $1,535,000,000 in 1944-45 against $1,764,000,000 in 1943-44, air services $1,090,000,000 against 1,129,000,000, and naval services $410,000,000 against $489,000,000 in addition to these were the estimates for the Munitions Department — $163,000,000 against $166,300,000 — and for the war appropriations of other departments.

Mr. Ilsley said the estimates represented the completion or near-completion of the construction program of the three armed services.

## Bickell Refused Labor Director On the Board

Ottawa, Feb. 12 (CP).—An exchange of correspondence preceding the resignation of J. P. Bickell and his board of directors of Victory Aircraft, a crown company, over a government request for inclusion of a labor director was tabled in the commons Friday by Munitions Minister Howe.

A new board of directors under president V. W. Scully and including a labor director, has since taken over.

In another return Mr. Howe described Victory Aircraft production as "satisfactory" after Mr. Bickell became president.

In a letter dated Sept. 29, 1943 Mr. Howe asked Mr. Bickell to consider the appointment of a labor representative on Victory Aircraft board of directors in accordance with crown-company policy.

Replying Oct. 21, Mr. Bickell said he had accepted his job on the understanding he choose his own directorate and concluded that "therefore we should make way for others" who would carry out the government policy on this regard.

Answering Mr. Bickell on Oct. 30 Mr. Howe Wrote:

"When you accepted your present responsibilities I pointed out to you that it is government policy to have a representative of labor on the boards of crown companies. At the time you objected to this practice and I did not press the matter.

"Since then I have found it necessary to insist that government policy in this regard be followed."

The minister added that if Mr. Bickell could not accept this policy he would have to accept his resignation.

In a further letter, dated Nov. 15, Mr. Bickell said Mr. Howe had promised that he (Bickell) could have a free hand in appointing his own board of directors. He said this "understanding has been disregarded" and asked that his resignation be accepted."

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# Lektron Concrete Ship Can Go to Europe in 48 Hours

## Torpedo-Shaped Submarine Ship, Travelling 70 Per Cent Submerged at Fast Speed is Believed to Have Possibilities for Cargo and Passengers

(By Capt. Chas. Borden, Condensed from "Mechanix Illustrated," New York.

There is a buzz of exciment among naval experts and representatives of the press, as Lektron, the torpedo-shaped submarine ship which travels 70 per cent submerged, knifes smoothly through the waters of San Francisco Bay at a spectacular rate of speed.

"It's incredible," an excited maritime official exclaims to a naval officer as they crouch forward in the semi-conning tower of the strange new ship of the future.

Half submarine looking somewhat like a new Churchill cigar, Lektron is the forerunner of a fleet of 400-foot, cylinder-like freighters designed to travel at a speed up to 80 knots. Built almost entirely of a secret, resilient aggregate and wire mesh, this concrete fantasy weighs but 22,000 pounds, is 124 feet long with a 7-foot beam. Costing over $80,000, it travels nearly three-fourths submerged when fully loaded, has a 5,000-mile cruising radius and space aboard for 55 tons of cargo.

Hal Hayes, the designer and builder, is a modest, likeable young fellow of thirty-one. Having built more concrete homes than any other builder in the world, and employing revolutionary concrete methods, he is known to builders throughout the United States and in foreign countries as the "Ford of the building industry." Sweeping aside the cobwebs of shipbuilding, Mr. Hayes, after twelve years' experience in experimenting with concrete in ship construction, worked out a design dispelling the general notion that a concrete ship must be slow and cumbersome. The result is Lektron, the nearest thing to a perfect streamline ever achieved in a sea-going surface vessel.

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Lektron can be adapted for use as a freighter, tanker or troop transport. Hayes is making plans for a fleet of 10,000 ton concrete semi-subs to be used for these purposes.

Have you ever tried to bend, bounce or stretch a piece of hard cement? Just try to imagine a block of cement that can be cut in two with a common saw! Picture a cement slap almost as light as wood and so flexible you can bend it into a complete circle as if it were rubber!

Seems inconceivable, doesn't it? But that's exactly what inventor Hayes can do with his rubber concrete. He has in fact, even used it in a set of truck tires, with fine results.

Although but one and one-fourth inches thick, the hull of Lektron has as much strength and is tougher than the four inch hull of cement generally used in ship construction. Pumice from the Mojave Desert makes Hayes' concrete 50 per cent lighter than ordinary cement.

In an official examination by the Maritime Commission before it was launched, Lektron was subjected to the severest test that can be given a ship. It was blocked up on the extreme tip of each end, leaving no support whatsoever in the centre.

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One official openly admitted he expected to see it break in two, but hull centre didn't sag a fraction of an inch. Finally 11,500 additional pounds (over one-half its own weight) was placed in the centre of the vessel and it sagged but one-sixteenth of an inch and showed absolutely no checks or cracks. No Liberty ship being built today could hold its weight without sagging if similarly tested. And, where a steel Liberty ship requires countless seams and girders to give its hull strength and to prevent its plates from buckling, Lektron's amazing strength is wholly in the concrete hull; it has no bracings, beams or hull supports.

Hayes stands ready to prove to the government that he can build concrete ships similar but stronger than the C-2 Libertys, taking but twelve days per ship and 30 per cent of the cost. He'll use mostly unskilled labor and only one-tenth the metal required in a Liberty ship. Much stronger than the Libertys, by eliminating building stress, they would travel twice as fast, carry twice as much cargo, and, built in three sections, would stay afloat even if two sections were destroyed. Having no seams or rivet holes, they would be practically leakproof. (A concrete ship still in service on the Pacific coast has not once in twenty-two years of coastal sailing found it necessary to use a bilge pump.) And, although a steel ship would buckle and sink, if afire, the new concrete ship is absolutely fireproof.

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The unusual feature of the futuristic Lektron and one of the prime factors giving it such great swiftness is the twenty-seven per cent reduced skin friction of the entire hull.

A steel Liberty or Victory ship not only has countless obstructions to wind and sea above the waterline, but full speed below the waterline, many things, including the steel plate edges, cause a high resistance and loss of speed.

Requiring no keep, because of inherent stability, Lektron cuts wind and water resistance to a degree never before reached on a sea-going cargo vessel and reduces overall sea movement to an absolute metacentre, prevent rolling and her length and low displacement prevent toss and dip.

"A hurricane would have no more effect on her than on a healthy fish," Mr. Hayes explains, "for inherent stability makes her impossible to capsize and streamlining gives her the sea-riding qualities of a large Dolphin."

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The Axis would have little chance to spot and no chance at all to stop a fleet of these vessels racing through the darkness at 80 knots.

To Hayes the Lektron designs is more than a vital war weapon. He thinks it will be the most important contribution in its field to the postwar "world you never knew."

Here is his idea of the twentieth century ocean liner:

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"After the war, these ships could be used as fast super-liners with luxurious promenades, dance floors, salons and swimming pools. They could more than hold their own against the air liner because of their greater comfort, luxury and safety and their ability to go, regardless of weather.

"We aim to concentrate at present," Mr. Hayes says, "on building ships that can evade the enemy and deliver the largest amount of cargo the greatest distance in the shortest space of time."

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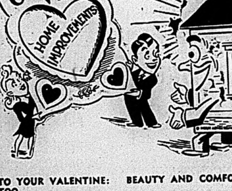

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## This Airwoman Serves At Sea

PL 23679 Life on the rolling wave is hardly what a girl expects when she joins the R.C.A.F., but Leading Airwoman Beryl Trewhitt of Yama, B.C., has a sea-going career in the Women's Division. She left the W.D. Precision Squadron for an equipment course at St. Thomas, Ont., and was posted to the Pacific Coast where her job is "loose equipment" check in big amphibious aircraft floating at sea. On the job, she wears the blue slacks and parka of airwomen's "protective clothing," and tops the ensemble with an orange "Mae West" life preserver—just in case. So far it has been an unnecessary precaution, for which she thanks her tree-climbing experiences gained picking apples in the Okanagan. The sure-footedness she acquired then is a big help stepping from dinghy to aircraft when the waves run high. On rough days her work calls for sea-worthiness, and Beryl reports with pride that she seems to be a good sailor.—RCAP Photo.

# Reoccupy Town Of Taung Bazaar Taken by Japs

New Delhi, Feb. 11. (CP)—Allied forces in Burma have smashed into enemy positions and reoccupied the town of Taung Bazaar, which Japanese forces took in a surprise attack last Friday, a communique from the headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today.

Taung Bazaar is about 15 miles north of Maungdaw and about 65 miles north of Akyab.

In the Kaladan area of the Arakan front the Japanese have been forced out of some of their advanced positions, the communique reported. It is in this section of Western Burma that the enemy has been attempting to cut British supply routes.

**Japs Attack Pass.**

Japanese forces had been attacking Ngakyedauk Pass leading to the coast of the Bay of Bengal. Capture of this artery would place the enemy athwart the highway supplying British troops fighting in the Maungdaw-Buthedaung area.

Admiral Mountbatten's war bulletin reported that Allied troops had repulsed many Japanese attacks over a wide area of the Burma front and disclosed that R.A.F. heavy bombers had raided Bangkok, capital of Thailand, last night. Details of the raid were not reported.

Japan, meanwhile, expressed fears that a large Allied offensive was being prepared.

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The Melbourne radio in a broadcast recorded by United States government Monitors Service said that "Allied troops have repulsed the greatest Japanese attack in the Arakan area of Burma".

"The Japanese have been driven beyond the Mayu Ridge", the broadcast said. "Allied troops are now massing for a counter-attack".

# About Britain's Sub-Tropical Channel Islands, Now Held by Hitler

(By Hyacinthe Ringrose, in The New York Sun)

For the first time in many centuries British Normandy, where the King of England is officially his Majesty the Duke of Normandy, is occupied by a foreign invader. The army of the latest would-be world conqueror, Adolf Hitler, is in occupancy of this usual haven of peace and beauty.

**The lovely archipelago of flowery habitations and balmy breezes comprising the six islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou is situated in the English Channel between Southampton, England, and St. Malo, France.**

Known to us as the Channel Islands, and to the French as Les Isles Normandes, they are peopled by the last survivors of the imperial race of Normans. These gentle descendants of Vikings, knights and troubadours are bilingual, speaking the Norman French of long ago and the English of today.

Enchanting as the classic isles of Greece, Les Isles Normandes produce in great profusion the old-fashioned flowers of England and France; but nowhere else on earth can be seen such roses, lilies, asphodel, geraniums, fuchsias, begonias, violets, hollyhocks and lavender.

**Geraniums and fuchsias grow tree high and the flora of this sub-tropical region have the vividness of color found usually only in the tropics.**

In all seasons during years of peace flowers grown in the Channel Islands are found in abundance in the great market of Covent Garden, London, whose very name shows it wos originally a convent garden. The first vegetables of springtime and the last of autumn, especially potatoes, tomatoes, celery and lettuce, go to London and Paris from Jersey and Guernsey.

The natives of these Islands are subjects of the British Empire today not because they were ever conquered by the British, but because Guillaume le Conquerant, Duke of Normandy, defeated the English King Harold at the Battle of Hastings, in 1066, and thus became the first of the Norman Kings of England. The Norman Conquest explains why for so many centuries and down to the reign of Edward VII. the kings and queens of England signed themselves as "By the Grace of God", rulers of Great Britain, Ireland and France.

**Until the Germans took over the Channel Islands in 1941, to the horror of the natives who have been for nearly nine centuries among the most loyal subjects of the British Crown, Americans knew little more of British Normandy than that Jersey and Guernsey and Alderney produced three famous breeds of cattle, named respectively after these islands.**

Lovers of the theatre long past their maturity will recall that St. Helier, the capital city of Jersey, was the birthplace of the famous beauty of the Victorian stage, namely, Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," who once built a residence in English style on 23rd. Street, near Ninth Avenue, New York city. Mrs. Langtry may not have been the most talented actress of the period, but her superb beauty as Rosalind in "As You Like It", and as Viola in "Twelfth Night" caught even the eye of royalty; and she was heartily applauded by the then Prince of Wales, who was Queen Victoria's son.

Mrs. Langtry was born with the surname of Le Breton; her father was rector of a church in St. Hellier and Dean of Jersey.

Observing Lady de Bathe's deep regard for her Jersey home, I once ventured to ask why she preferred Monte Carlo as a place of retirement. She replied: "I revere my birthplace; but when a person passes 70, as Dante and Tennyson both wrote, 'a sorrow's crown of sorrows in remembering happier things.' I could not be content to live in Jersey any more."

But the Channel Islands have been sanctuaries for many world citizens. Victor Hugo, Auguste Vacquerie, Madame de Girardin, General Georges Boulanger are among the most notable. After his expulsion from Jersey in 1858, Victor Hugo went to Peter Port, Guernsey, and purchased Hauteville House. This eyrie was the homeless eagle's nest for fifteen years; and here he wrote his best poetry and romances, including "Les Miserables."

The natives of the Channel Islands were converted to Christianity in the sixth century by missionaries from Ireland, Cornwall, Wales, who must have been brave Soldiers of the Cross to trust themselves to the tempests of the Channel in the frail boats of that period.

**The Church of England is by law established in the islands; but the majority of the inhabitans are of the Roman Catholic faith.**

One sees in the principal churches affiliated with Vatican that picturesque official resplendent in three-cornered hat, embroidered coat and knee breeches, white stockings and chain of office called a Suisse. His functions are to keep order, lead processions and escort the priest who collects from the congregation money for church expenses.

In the fifteenth century the islands were divided into two local governments, Jersey as one, and Guernsey, with the lesser islands of Sark, Herm and Jethou as the other. Each of these governments has a bailiff, who is also its chief justiciary. In 1923 it was my privilege to attend a session of the Royal Court of Jersey, held in St. Helier, as the guest of Sir William Vernon, then Bailiff of Jersey.

A curious and ancient custom practised in all the Channel Islands is known as the Clameur de Haro. Any native who believes that his personal or property rights are about to be infringed by another may raise the clameur, or clamor, by going with two witnesses to the prospective wrongdoer and crying: "Haro! Haro! a l'aide mon Prince! On me fait tort! (To my aid, my Prince! He is doing me a wrong!)" Then the person making the clameur says the Lord's Prayer in French. This proceeding has the legal effect of an injunction, which continues until the cause is judicially determined.

**In former times the Normans were famous as voyageurs and conquerors; but for the past two centuries very few Channel Islanders have settled in, or even visited, foreign lands.**

They are still of a race unexcelled among the world's noble hearted; of a blood fearless and unconquerable. They have a history of which they are proud without becoming insolent in their just pride of it. No more do they invade distant lands, and attempt to subjugate other peoples. Today they accept the opinion of Lord Tennyson, who was himself of the Norman strain on his mother's side:

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood."

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**Temperatures**

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Today ................ | 28.5 | 12.9 |
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# REDS THREATEN GATEWAY TO LATVIA, LITHUANIA

## Pskov Is Feeling Pressure of Two Russian Armies

### Capture of City Will Cut Off a Great Number of Germans In Northern Sector

### LUGA IS TAKEN

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 14 —(AP)— Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania, felt the pressure of two Russian armies today—one driving southward from the lower end of Lake Pelpus toward Pskov Lake and the other southward down the Leningrad highway and railway, a portion of which is in Soviet hands south of captured Luga.

An important railway and highway junction point, Pskov also is of historical interest as it was here at a railway station that Czar Nicholas II abdicated in 1917.

Six trunk railways and four main highways run in and out of Pskov. The Russians are 40 miles away at the closest point. Should they be able to reach the city, great numbers of Germans will be cut off from retreat from the Lake Ilmen-Staraya Russa sector.

Possession of Pskov would give the Russians an extremely advantageous position from which to launch operations to clear the Germans from the Baltic republics.

Estonia can be virtually cut off from Germany by a drive westward from Pskov. It is 85 miles from Pskov to Valk Junction, which controls every highway and railroad into Estonia and then it is just 90 more miles to Riga, Latvia.

It is expected that an all-out battle for Pskov should prove one of the war's most important.

**Germans Mining Highway.**

A dispatch to Pravda said the Germans are mining the Pskov-Luga highway and blowing up bridges.

This highway probably will be the scene of many battles as the Russians drive on Pskov, for the Germans are fortifying every village. But the Nazi command still is unable to stem the outflanking sweeps of ski-men and this probably is the way the victory will be won.

The 80 miles between Luga and Pskov are spotted with scores of villages. The railway parallels the highway about ten miles to the west. The immediate objective on this flank appeared the highway junction of Keoflava Pustin, midway between.

Guerillas greatly aided the Red Army in the Sunday capture of Luga. Pravda reported they severed the Lugo-Pskov Highway and railway Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 and blew up several trainloads of reserves moved up from Pskov.

Luga fell from an attack on the Germans' left flank by Gen. Khazov's troops, assisted by guerillas.

A dispatch from the front said the guerillas alone killed more than 1,000 Germans west and east of Luga and captured a supply column.

A big tank battle neared its climax northwest of Zvenigorodka as the weather improved and Soviet Stormovik planes went into action against Nazi armor trying to break through to relieve the weakening remnants of ten encircled divisions.

Nazi defences around Korsun, centre of this trip, were reported crumbling with the Russians closing in steadily on three sides.

### International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

**ITALY** — Intensity of beachhead fighting lessens as Allies regain initiative; British troops recapture bridge over railway near Carroceto; air forces fly 800 sorties over area; Americans advance 200 yards in Cassino; weather still holds up 8th Army.

**RUSSIA**—Two Red armies press toward Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania, and major battle for its possession its forecast; Guerillas aided Russian regulars in capture of Luga.

**FINLAND**—Sweden expects some developments in Finnish-Russian relations, perhaps in two or three days; social democratic party in Finland urges government to seek terms.

**AIR**—Daylight attacks on continent with Americans blows against fighter base at Gilze-Rijen in Holland; Germans attacked London during night, in light raid.

**PACIFIC**— Gen. Stillwell promises aggressive land and air campaign from interior of China; Allied positions in Burma improved, Rabaul, Japanese base in New Britain attacked heavily from air.

## MAYOR OF TREGLIO LIVED IN CANADA

### Couldn't Get Passport When He Wanted to Return to Dominion

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent.)

Treglio, Italy, Feb. 14. —(CP)— This battlefront town, hidden away at the end of a muddy road, has a Mayor Joe Olivastri, a plump little farmer who speaks Italian with a Canadian accent.

Joe is unhappy. Treglio is his home and his birthplace but his heart is in Canada, in Montreal and in the Ontario towns of Peterborough, Midland, Orillia and South River, where he drove horses and operated a stationary crane for 28 years.

"Italy, she's a helluva place", he confided, "and she's going to be a helluva lot worse. I wish Doctor Harvey had sent my wife to Southern California".

Joe went to Canada in 1904 and returned to Italy in 1932 on the advice, he said, of Dr. Albert Harvey of Orillia. His wife was sick and the doctor believed the Italian climate might make her better.

**Officialdom Blocks Return.**

Though he brought his five Canadian-born daughters back with him, Joe never intended to stay here. He didn't count, however, on Italian officialdom and when he tried to return he could not get a passport.

So he settled down to farm the 70 acres of land his father left him, married off his daughters to local Italian men and prepared to lead a peaceful rural life.

"Then what do you think happen," he asked. "They make me the mayor".

That was in August, 1936, and Joe has held the job since.

We asked Joe about his own political beliefs.

"Just a same as the rest of them", he said. "I'm a Liberal. I always vote for the Liberals in Ontario".

## MURDER PROBED BY SCOTLAND YARD

### Girl's Outcries May Have Been Drowned Out by Barrage During Raid on London

London, Feb. 14—(CP)—Scotland Yard was given a new air raid murder mystery to solve today with discovery of the partly-disrobed body of Iris Deeley, 21-year-old member of the W.A.A.F. beneath an R.A.F. greatcoat in a victory garden plot in Eltham, Southeast London.

The girl had been strangled. A soldier's glove was found nearby.

The body was discovered near a footpath frequented by service men and women, and police believed the girl's outcries may have been drowned out by the noise of the barrage during last night's air raid.

## Bridgehead Fighting Lessens As Allies Regain Initiative

## GERMAN FIGHTER BASE IN HOLLAND HEAVILY POUNDED

### Nazi Night Raiders Scatter Incendiaries Over London in Broad Attack

### SIX SHOT DOWN

By E. B. SULLIVAN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 14 (AP) — American fighter-bombers pounded the German fighter base at Gilze-Rijen in Holland today without loss, after German night raiders had scattered incendiaries over London in an attack touted by Berlin as made by "several hundred planes."

The Nazi planes dived low under a heavy barrage to lay incendiary bombs on parts of London.

The Berlin radio, seeking to salve the bomb-buffeted German homefront, asserted London was sowed with large fires in "another concentrated attack" on the centre of the capital.

London crowds milling along the blackened walks and streets in the usual after-theatre throngs watched the aerial fireworks, mostly well off into the suburban areas, and found the attack in no greater force than last month when the enemy sent some 80 bombers against London and parts of southeast England.

**Fell in Coastal Area**

Most of the bombs fell in the coastal area, causing casualties and damage.

British authorities estimated the total raiding force at 50 to 60 planes, of which some 15 reached London. Six were shot down, five over England and one after returning to France.

Fighters escorted the fighter-bombers striking into Holland in the 15th. operation of the strategic air force in 18 days. No enemy planes were met.

The daylight raid followed a heavy attack Sunday by R.A.F. and U.S. formations on the invasion coast of Northern France, in continuation of a two-months' offensive against Nazi installations there.

Escorted by swarms of fighters, heavy and medium bombers battered mystery targets in the area which Allied bombers now have hit on 41 days of the last 55.

The Vichy radio said Allied planes bombed several localities in the area of Rouen during the afternoon and reported 50 persons were buried in debris from one "very violent attack."

The blows against the invasion coast followed similar attacks Saturday.

British bomber formations hit undisclosed targets Saturday night in two widely separated areas — Southern France and Western Germany.

**Thousands of Incendiaries**

The German air force struck the London area with thousands of incendiaries last night, burning out two churches, a school and many houses in a thickly populated residential district. A bomb that hit a cottage in southeast England wiped out an entire family — father, mother and three children.

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## U.S. Bombers Cut Heart Out of Fighter Plane Production of Germany

Washington, Feb. 14 — (AP)— American big bombers pinpointing German aircraft factories have cut the heart out of fighter plane production in the Reich, it was reported officially today.

Charles E. Ellson, executive vice-chairman of the United States War Production Board announced that the war department had informed him that United States Army Air Forces raids had reduced Germany's capacity to produce fighter planes by 40 per cent.

Wilson's disclosure came in a statement declaring that as Axis production was knocked out U. S. aircraft production was just getting into full stride.

## Will Drive To Set-Up Land, Air Forces On China Mainland

Chungking, Feb. 14 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell has pledged the American central Pacific drive to establish land and air forces on the Chinese mainland will be supported by an aggressive land and air offensive from the interior.

The Commander-in-Chief of United States forces in China, India and Burma, who now is in the Ledo sector of northern Burma, said in a statement yesterday facilities are being prepared to accommodate the largest and newest cargo planes available, since "vital China-based air operations cannot wait for penetration of the blockade by land or sea."

## Canadian Wheat Planted Within Sound of Fighting

Naples, Feb. 14 (AP)—Canadian wheat and British seed potatoes are being planted around Venafro within sound of 5th Army fighting the Allied military government announced today, in an effort to relieve Italy's food shortage.

Potatoes for a 2,000-ton crop were brought from Britain after fields were surveyed under fire, and the wheat was taken from storage in Naples. Spring planting of wheat is a small factor in the Italian supply, however, more than 90 per cent being normally fall sown.

## Gen. Sir A. Smith Given High Post

London, Feb. 14—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur F. Smith, commander of the London military district, has been named commander-in-chief of British forces in Persia and Iraq to succeed L.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, the War Office announced yesterday.

Gen. Pownall now is chief of staff to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia.

The War Office also announced the appointment of Lt. Gen. Sir Kenneth A. N. Anderson, former commander of the British 1st Army in Tunisia, as chief of the eastern command in Britain, succeeding Lt.-Gen. J. A. H. Gammel.

Simultaneously Lt.-Gen. W. D. Morgan, former chief instructor at Woolwich, succeeded Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry C. Loyd as chief of the southern command in Britain. Gen. Loyd succeeded Gen. Smith as commander of the London district.

### Pigeon on Nest Gets Room Service of Hotel

New York, Feb. 14 —(AP)— The pigeon which refused to leave an egg in her nest throughout Friday's snowstorm and then abandoned the nest yesterday, returned to its vigil today.

The bird, stationed on a fifth storey ledge of a hotel (the Commodore), is receiving room service from the hotel—water and dry cereal twice daily. Originally there were two eggs in the nest. She hatched one Thursday, but the fledgling fell from the ledge.

## Newsman Writes of Visit To Canuck Fighter Station

This is one of a series of articles being written by Vernon M. Kipp of The Journal, now touring Britain as a guest of the British Ministry of Information. Today Mr. Kipp tells of a visit to a Canadian fighter squadron.

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal and Ontario Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 1. —(By Air Mail.) —We were guests for the day of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and through the mid-morning drove in R.C.A.F. cars to a front line Canadian fighter station in Southeastern England. The road through London took us down famous streets and beside famous buildings — Buckingham Palace, Constitution Hill, the Abbey, the entrance to Downing Street, and then through miles of suburbs with many a boarded shop-front hiding the scars of war. One shop, doing business, bore in large letters on its green front the legend "Prime Horse Flesh". There was little motor traffic even in mid-London streets, and that mostly military.

We came at length to the gates of the air station, our guides produced the passes without which its portals are closed tightly. The fields were dotted with sleek, powerful Spitfires, well dispersed, and plain wooden buildings. No machines were in the air—an operation scheduled for the day was cancelled because of low clouds, so we saw the station in a state of preparedness but not of combat. The Spits, as their pilots call them, were ready; the pilots were ready; but it was not a day for another of those sweeps over the continent in which bombers need fighter protection or the fighters go out on deadly missions of their own.

We looked over one of the machines on which an armorer was working. He opened up one of the wings and showed us the deadly little guns, the magazines from which cartridges are fed automatically when the pilot pushes a button, the camera which goes into action by the same motion to preserve a record of what follows. The Spit is a ferocious weapon of assault, and many a German has crashed before the guns of these machines operated by Canadians of this particular station.

There is a thrill in seeing "Canada" on the shoulder of a fighting man when one is in another country, and all of us felt a great pride in these fine, gallant airmen—the boyish-looking pilots whose modesty conceals deeds of incredible valor, the older men—but not much older—who hold the administrative posts. There are two Canadian squadrons at this station, the Wolves and the Red Indians, commanded by Squadron Leader Robert F. Buckham, of Vancouver, B.C., whose dog Mike reaches to the shoulders of a tall man when he stands up. We were shown around the field, taken to an excellent lunch at the officers' mess, shown how and where pilots are briefed for their operations, but perhaps the most interesting spot of all was the dispersal hut, a shabby wooden building about 20 by 30 feet, where pilots, wait, constantly on duty, for the word that will send them into the air.

The Canadians had tried to make the room home-like. There were blue curtains, for which the pilots paid, on the windows. There were a couple of sofas, some easy chairs, a rack with a few books, a heating stove of the Quebec heater type, a table with a few magazines —Maclean's, of December 1, part of a Toronto Star Weekly of December 4, a few technical magazines, an old radio. On the ceiling was painted the insignia of Oshawa squadron, which used to occupy the same quarters.

We talked with some of the pilots waiting there in readiness—in case of an alarm, Spits would have been in the air within three minutes. They were eager, enthusiastic, confident, but they did suggest that their long hours of waiting could be relieved greatly if the people at home would give them a little more help. They want home-town newspapers, current magazines, playing cards, sets of poker chips. Checkers and dominoes were not so good, they said, because pieces become lost.

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## Leningrad Civilians Suffered 20,000 Casualties During Siege

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Leningrad, Feb. 14 (AP) — The man who ran Leningrad under siege, taking stock after the longest such trial any city ever underwent, estimates that the civilians suffered about 20,000 casualties from shelling and bombings.

Of these, he said, about 5,800 were killed and 15,000 wounded.

This surprisingly small number of casualties among the original pre-war population of 3,500,000 was due to the rapid evacuation which left no one except indispensable workers and to the strict military discipline among those who remained.

P. Popkov said Leningrad "remains a city on a military basis." Therefore, he would not disclose the present population. Foreign reports that as many as 2,000,000 died, however, "multiply the real figure many times," he said.

Popkov, 41, the chairman of the Leningrad city Soviet for mayor, told British and American correspondents the story of the siege of Leningrad at a reception Sunday in Smolyn Institute — the historic buildings from which the Bolsheviks directed the 1917 revolution and now the city hall of Leningrad.

**Separated into Three Periods**

He said the organization of the city was separated into three periods. First women, children and aged men were evacuated eastward and others engaged in building the fortifications of the Luga-Kingisepp-Shimsk line. They retreated with the Red army when the Germans broke through to the suburbs of Leningrad in September, 1941.

During the second stage, he said, the population worked on fortifications in the city and on the outskirts. Everyone aged 14 to 65 was engaged in fire-fighting while all those unnecessary for the maintenance of the city were evacuated in the winter of 1942.

Popkov said that during the third period the keeping up of the economy and industry of Leningrad was a grave military problem.

The worst hardship, he said, was the shelling which caused 80 per cent of Leningrad's casualties.

## FINNS REPORTED HOLDING PEACE TALKS WITH REDS

### Finnish Leaders In Stockholm Add Significance to the Many Rumors

### HELSINKI ANXIOUS

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, Feb. 14 —(AP)— An expectancy of some concrete development in Finnish-Russian relations, perhaps within the next two or three days, was evident here today despite the lack of any official indication that Finland actually was seeking a way out of the war.

From Helsinki came a report that the Finnish capital was awaiting momentarily some definite governmental step toward peace as the Social Democratic Party continued heavy pressure on the nation's leaders to seek terms.

Speculation that something may be afoot increased yesterday with the arrival here by plane of Leo Ehrenrooth, Finnish Minister of the Interior. He had been preceded to Stockholm by Juhu Paasikivi, who helped negotiate the peace treaty that ended the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40, and Eljas Erkko, former Finnish Foreign Minister.

Ehrenrooth ostensibly, came here on a mission in connection with the evacuation to Sweden of Finnish children living in areas which might be subject to Russian bombing. As a cabinet member, however, he conceivably could play an important part in any peace talks.

There were indications, meanwhile that Finland probably was feeling her way cautiously for fear that any move to get out of the war might result in German reprisals. This was reflected in a dispatch from Helsinki quoting a Conservative member of the Finnish parliament as saying in an interview:

"We must see the situation only from the point of view of what is best for our country. No one here wants to share Italy's fate."

It is known there is considerable anxiety in Helsinki lest Finland become "another Italy," particularly in view of the feeling that the Germans might try to retain nickel and copper mines in northern Finland regardless of developments.

Helsinki advices reported a continuous round of government conferences was behind held in the Finnish capital, but these activities were surrounded with great secrecy and there was no hint of their nature.

## Weather Is Keynote of Whole Plan In Opening Second Front in Europe

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 14 — (CP Cable)— Weather is the great hazard and most unpredictable factor in the forthcoming second front in Europe. Yet it is the keystone of the whole plan.

Invasion forces must have good weather for the initial assault. It must hold, too, for a week or more to enable the Allies to pack supplies into the bridgeheads for big battles and to maintain tremendous air support for the ground troops.

If the weather turns foul—and it is impossible to be absolutely certain ahead of time that it won't—it could precipitate disaster at the bridgeheads.

Storms and high seas coming at a critical time after the first landings could wreck every plan and the second front could fail due to weather alone. The force on the continent could be cut off from supplies. Cloudy weather could limit Allied air support. It could even defeat and a stalemate in Western Europe with the war dragging on.

The supreme Allied command is preparing for almost any eventuality and chances for success would be good before the invasion is undertaken but the Allied leaders cannot do much about guaranteeing the right sea, wind and cloud. Luck plays the big hand there.

**Illustrated in Italy**

The Anzio and Nettuno operation in Italy illustrates all too clearly how vagaries of the weather can influence combined operations. The landing there was carried out under perfect conditions of sea and wind but trouble came within a few days.

Low clouds closed down over the bridgehead from the Alban Hills to the sea and several critical periods prevented Allied planes giving all the aid they could to Allied troops on the ground.

As a statement from Prime Minister Churchill on Saturday pointed out, spells of bad weather interrupt from time to time delivery of supplies but this situation was saved by building up reserves during the fair-weather period.

Still, if the bad weather had continued the bridgehead might have gone. But in the last few days the weather turned brilliantly clear. This probably was a decisive factor in saving the bridgehead and it is reflected in the new Allied confidence that the battle of Rome will be won.

**Ran into Storm at Sicily**

Anzio wasn't the only combined operation which ran into bad weather. A storm the night of the Sicily invasion last July 9-10 which blew up as the Armada was off Malta nearly caused postponement but the commanders gambled on it calming down. By dawn of July 10 it did but it was tough going in the small invasion boats and if there had been stiff opposition there might have been a slaughter.

So the second-front planners now pray fervently for good weather they want at the time chosen for the invasion and put their faith in meteorological officers assigned to predict what it is going to be like. No weatherman ever had such an important job but even they say they cannot be 100 per cent right in this tricky European climate.

From now until Spring and Summer the weather is less erratic here but even then it is not easy to forecast.

## Bottleneck Bridge Recaptured Over Railway at Aprilia

### Monastery Atop Hill Near Cassino May Have To Be Taken By Assault

### HOSPITAL BOMBED

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 14 (AP) — Fighting of a see-saw character but of lessened intensity has marked the Allied perimeter at Anzio in the past 24 hours, Allied headquarters announced today after weathering a weekend crisis.

Regaining the initiative in part after the blanketing of Allied air support by bad weather had given German armored units an edge, British troops drove forward and recaptured a bottleneck bridge over the railway west of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio, with the support of tanks.

Emphasizing the indeterminate nature of the battle, however, the Germans again occupied the factory half a mile east of Carroceto after days of fierce fighting in which the battered packing houses and silo-like structures of Mussolini's agricultural enterprise changed hands four times.

While the Allied air forces again struck the German ring about the bridgehead and other objectives with the fury of 800 sorties, American troops paid with blood for a 200-yard advance in Cassino, 60 miles to the east, battering down each German stronghold in a house-to-house struggle.

**Monastery Still Intact**

The Germans, too, still held the ancient towers and buildings of the Benedictine Monastery atop the hill west of Cassino.

Following Saturday's Allied announcement that the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, just north of the Anzio bridgehead, was saturated with Germans and therefore was subject to bombing, the Allies stated that the Mount Cassino Monastery was being used by the Germans as a part of their fortifications as well as an observation post and that it might have to be taken by direct assault.

But there was no report here, contrary to Rome radio declarations that the Abbey had yet been bombarded.

The German communique claimed an Allied penetration to the centre of Cassino has been eliminated. Rome was bombed last night, it asserted.

An official announcement here said the Germans again had bombed an Allied transit hospital near Anzio Saturday night and caused casualties. Previously the Germans had bombed one hospital and shelled another, both marked with the Red Cross insignia.

Another announcement said the Britons and Americans had taken well over 2,000 German prisoners in the beachhead fighting since the landings on January 22.

**Troops Bombed**

Enemy vehicles and troop concentrations both at the beachhead and in the Cassino area were attacked yesterday by medium and light bombers. Fighters also maintained battle line patrols.

Medium bombers swung into the north of Italy meanwhile and blasted the Bucine Viaduct south of Florence.

Approximately 800 sorties were flown by the Allied planes yesterday while only about 30 enemy aircraft were active over the beachhead area. Four were destroyed and two Allied planes were lost.

An announcement said the Allies have captured more than 2,000 German prisoners since the first landings on the beachhead.

After Prime Minister Churchill announced Saturday that Allied commanders in the Italian campaign had assured him Rome would be won, there was a coincidental renewed surge of Allied initiative.

Allied forces in the fan-shaped beachhhead regained the initiative in part at least from powerful German forces pressing in upon them, it became known Sunday, and the Allies are striking offensive blows in a fierce see-saw struggle.

**Repel Counter-Attack**

The Allies, reinforced with fresh troops, hammered at the Germans near Carroceto (Aprilia) 10 miles due north of Anzio and repelled a tank-supported enemy counter-attack, headquarters announced.

Meantime the Allied command announced that it might be necessary to assault the Benedictine Monastery atop Mount Cassino, on the main 5th. Army front 50 miles southward, because the Germans had turned it into a fortress. There was no evidence last night, however, that British or American troops had attacked the massive structure dominating the Cassino battlefield.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio claimed that "Allied artillery has begun an intense bombardment of the monastery."

A dispatch written at the Cassino battlefront at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, by Lynn Heinzerlin, Associated Press war correspondent, featured the declaration of three battle-weary infantrymen that "they ought to wipe that monastery off the hill,' 'to eliminate the German observers and gunners shielded by its walls.

### Chases Nazi Aviator Almost to Rome, Watches Him Crash

Algiers, Feb. 14—(CP)—Warrant Officer W. Downer of Midland, Ont., destroyed a Messrschmitt fighter plane over the beachhead south of Rome yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

Downer, flying a Spitfire, encountered two of the German fighters north of the beachhead.

"I shot at one of them, hit him in the wing, and saw his cannon blow up," the airman said. "I chased him almost to Rome and watched him crash among trees."

**SAFE STOLEN WITH $500 IN CASH**

Toronto, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Police reported today theft of a safe containing $500 in cash from the Lake Shore Meat Market in nearby Long Branch.

## Coming Events

TEA AND HOME COOKING SALE auspices Catholic Women's League, Tuesday, February 15th., 4 - 7, Knights of Columbus Rooms, Front St. Entire proceeds Red Cross. Cards at 2.30. F12-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, CONSERvative Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. F14

MEETING BELLEVILLE AND district Fish and Game Protective Association, Tuesday night, 8 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pictures, full reports, so forth. Come and bring a friend. F14-2t

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## M. C. BURGESS NAMED RETURNING OFFICER FOR SOUTH HASTINGS

Appointment of M. C. Burgess, Trent Road, as returning officer for the electoral riding of Hastings South has been officially announced through a recent edition of the Canada Gazette, in which two appointments for Hastings are made. The two appointees for Hastings are Mr. Burgess and H. W. Sabine of Marmora who is named as returning officer for Hastings-Peterborough.

Well-known in the Belleville district, Mr. Burgess is employed as an insurance agent. Experience gained through assisting the previous returning officer in handling election returns will be of great advantage to him in his new position. Appointment of a new returning officer for Hastings South was made necessary as the result of the death of Lt. Col. W. R. Riordon, who had acted in that capacity. W. Sabine is the publisher of the Marmora Herald.

## MOTHER PRESENTS 'WING' TO HER SON

Among the graduates at Mountain View Air Gunnery School on Saturday, was Sergeant Joseph H. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Chambers, Toronto, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers, Eldorado. Sgt. Chambers graduated as a wireless air gunner and the mother was present at the ceremony to present him with his wings. Mrs Chambers was formerly Jennie E. Brown of Eldorado. Miss Norma Ferguson, Toronto, was also among those present for the graduation. He enlisted in 1943 and served at Lachine, Quebec, I.T.S., and Service Training School at Brantford before coming to Mountain View.

## CIGARETTE BELIEVED CAUSE OF BLAZE

A carelessly thrown cigarette, which landed in a garbage collection basket in the side entrance of the Y.M.C.A. is believed responsible for a small blaze, which sent the local fire department on a hurry up call at 2.30 Monday morning. The blaze was discovered by Mr. Albert Harvey, night caretaker at the "Y", who learned of the blaze a short time after it had commenced.

Firemen reported but little difficulty in subduing the fire it being necessary to use only two or three cans of water to extinguish the blaze. Damage was held to a minimum, the fire blackening the walls of the vestibule and breaking through the ceiling in one small place.

Roomers at the "Y" use the side entrance to gain entrance to the building after regular closing hours, when the front entrance is secured for the night. It is thought that some one coming in late carelessly dropped a cigarette butt, which landed in the garbage basket, the fire gaining a start before being noticed.

## MONGREL DOG TAKEN TO POUND

A yellow, long haired mongrel dog was taken to the police station on Saturday after being found wandering at large. The dog wore a collar, but no dog licence tag to indicate ownership. It was later turned over to Constable Thos. Thorne, custodian of the city dog pound and will be destroyed tomorrow unless otherwise claimed.

## SEVERAL CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

Several inebriates were taken into the custody of the law on Saturday night, the majority being as the result of disturbances reported to the police department. One was a woman who was disturbing the tranquility of the community in the north end of the city. An airman broke two water glasses in a downtown restaurant and after sobering up at the police station was turned over to the service police. After causing a disturbance at the Aajmaa Club a sailor lad was held when police apprehended him in an intoxicated condition. Civilians, including the woman, found under the influence will be charged with intoxication in a subsequent court.

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## Small Boy Dies After Fall From Top of Box Car

Falling from the top of a box car in the Belleville C.N.R. yards late Sunday afternoon, five-year-old Harry Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Way, 181 College St., died in the Belleville General Hospital early today as the result of a fractured skull. A preliminary inquest opened at the hospital today and following identification by the father the body was released for burial. An autopsy has been ordered.

The lad had attended Sunday School and later accompanied by his two brothers, John, 10, and Billie, 13, and a boy by the name of Royle, the lads proceeded to the east end of College St., where they were playing among some box cars on a C.N.R. siding. In some manner Harry slipped and fell from the top of one car apparently striking his head on either a rail or tie. He was unconscious when picked up by his companions, who had to carry the injured boy all the way home.

Efforts to get a physician proved futile and an hour later police were notified. P. C. Rathwell answered the call and immediately drove the boy, who was still unconscious, to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. F. R. Ross. He never regained consciousness and did some seven hours later.

A preliminary inquest was held before Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson at the hospital at noon today with Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson conducting the investigation. The father of the lad identified the boy and the matter was adjourned. The jury impanelled by Constable Thomas Thorne included Alex Pigden, Joseph Walsh, Morley Mitts, George Wallbridge and Art Wilkinson.

The late Harry Way was born in Belleville a little over five years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Way, 181 College St. Besides his parents two brothers and four sisters survive, they are William and John, Marion, Anna, Georgia and Marjorie. The body is resting at Martin's Funeral Home.

## R.C.A.F. Catholic Chapel at Mt. View Dedicated

The first R.C.A.F. Chapel in No. 1 Training Command was dedicated at Mountain View on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, M.C., Vicar Capitular of the Archdiocese of Kingston in the absence of the Army Bishop, the Most Rev. Leo. Nelligan.

The Chapel was filled to capacity by the air force congregation. Also assisting were Wing Commander Rev. J. E. Cahill, Command Chaplain, Wing Commander Rev. J. Ellis, Staff Chaplain, R.A.F. The celebrant of the High Mass was the station Chaplain, Flt.-Lt. G. Mulligan and the singing was by St. Michael's Junior Choir under the direction of Rev. Sister M. Canise.

In his sermon, Monsignor Nicholson spoke upon the importance and efficacy of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Catholic worship, and referred to incidents in the First Great war in which he served as Chaplain with the Canadian forces overseas.

### Bancroft and District

Bancroft—Mr. F. J. Follis, who has been an employee of the Department of Highways office at Bancroft for the past ten years in the capacity of chief clerk, has been transferred to the offices of the Department of Highways at Huntsville. Mr. Follis moved his family from Bancroft on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Follis' absence will be greatly felt among the local residents as he played a prominent part in the interests of the village, having acted as president of the Red Cross Society at Bancroft for two years, and also took a keen interest in sports, acting as referee for most of the hockey games staged here. He recently was installed as Worshipful Master of Bancroft Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 482. Mrs. Follis was also an active worker in the Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross, acting as secretary and was also an officer in Bancroft Chapter, O.E.S., No. 157.

Mr. McLean, formerly employed with the Department of Highways at North Bay has been transferred to Bancroft division of the highways, filling the position recently vacated by Mr. F. J. Follis.

Miss Rhona Price, who recently returned from Niagara Falls where she has been employed to undergo an operation in the local Red Cross Hospital at Bancroft for appendicitis, is progressing fine.

Rev. Robert McLaughlin, accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. W. Palmateer and Mrs. James Vance attended the united presbytery meeting held in Belleville on Tuesday last at the Tabernacle United Church.

Mr. James Linn of Huntsville, was a business visitor in Bancroft last week.

Mr. M. McLean of Belleville and Mr. Hill, both of the Imperial Oil were in town last week on business.

Mr. F. Wiggins of Canada Packers, Toronto, was in Bancroft last week on business, visiting the local branch of Canada Packers, now situated at Bancroft.

### LAUNCH NEW DRIVES

London, Feb. 14 — (CP) — The Germans have launched a new offensive against the Partisans in Yugoslavia and have taken some small towns, but are suffering heavy losses in the continuing battle, headquarters of Partisan Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported last night in a broadcast.

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The weekend response to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" FUND was most gratifying when thirty-one individuals and companies donated $483 toward the equipping of the "BELLEVILLE." The committee in charge of raising the full amount of $3,500 announced that a list of the equipment and articles to be furnished the ship will be released at an early date. The list must be approved by the Naval Department beforehand and this is being done.

On Monday, February 7th, the name of Mrs. J. W. Barlow was listed among the contributors as having donated $10 to the fund. It was learned today that this was in error, that the credit should have gone to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Mrs. Barlow is a member. The correction has been made and Mrs. Barlow has contributed personally to the fund. Today's list of contributors is as follows:

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| Previously asknowledged | $1,504.50 |
| F. H. Bedell | 1.00 |
| Garage Supply & Staff | 40.00 |
| Miss Grace Tucker | 2.00 |
| Belle Theatre | 25.00 |
| Bethlehem White Shrine | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Wallbridge | 10.00 |
| Army & Navy Veterans | 100.00 |
| Tucker and Coombs | 5.00 |
| Hitchon Radio Service | 5.00 |
| Christ Church, Ladies' Guild | 10.00 |
| Cameron and Sprague | 25.00 |
| B. A. Yanover | 5.00 |
| J. R. Gutheridge | 10.00 |
| I. F. Hefkey | 10.00 |
| P. W. Geen | 5.00 |
| G. S. Cronk | 100.00 |
| Smith Hardware | 5.00 |
| Bethel Gospel Hall | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Ralph Ashmore | 1.00 |
| Jack Sherry | 2.00 |
| Holloway St. Church War Unit | 25.00 |
| C. E. Meyers | 1.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Miss Wilson's Class, Queen Alex. School | 1.00 |
| J. A. McFee | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Barlow | 1.00 |
| Miss Mary Pritchard | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Amy Rawson | 10.00 |
| Schuster Coal Co. | 20.00 |
| Mrs. L. Shambo | 1.00 |
| Luckin's Meat Market | 10.00 |
| Total | $1,987.50 |

## *Trenton and District*

## Fire in Bywater Block Threatened Whole Building

Trenton — (Special) — Trenton firemen have been called upon to answer many calls within the past few weeks but none threatened to be more dangerous than the one which broke out Friday night in the Bywater Block over Shaw's Gift Shop. Firemen arrived within seconds after the call was made but even then it appeared the whole block, which is in the downtown section on Dundas Street near the west end of the bridge, was threatened with disaster.

The blaze started in rooms sublet by Mr. W. F. Spicer to Miss A. Hewton and another young woman. The girls had apparently gone out, as had the Spicers, and their stove became overheated causing the fire to start in the wall and floor of the room. By the time Fire Engineer Jesse Baker arrived on the scene the blaze had burned through the floor and was spreading down into the store below occupied by Miss O. Shaw. Heavy pressure from the hose was quickly brought to play on the area of the floor of the apartment and ceiling of the store while with smoke mask Engineer Baker made his way into the apartment above. So dense was the smoke that the room was completely void of oxygen and after just a few minutes the cannister of his smoke mask became so hot that he was unable to breathe through it and he was forced to return below. By this time, however, he had satisfied himself that there were no occupants in the apartment.

With a steady flow of water the fire was soon extinguished but considerable damage was done both to the store and to the apartment above. In looking over the situation on Saturday. Fire Chief Filion expressed the opinion that if the smoke had not been noticed at the exact moment it was by an airman who lives in an end apartment of the same block, in all probability all the seven or more families in the building would have been burned out as well as the stores below, including the office of the Robert Simpson Co.

Here is a concrete proof that Trenton has grown into a community where at least two full time firemen should be on hand at all times. Other towns its size are quoted as having one permanent fireman for every thousand of a population, while Trenton, with about 12,000, still struggles along with a voluntary brigade. When the alarm was sounded on Friday night it just so happened that every fireman but one was busy elsewhere with the result that Fire Engineer Baker had but one helper in addition to that provided by passing citizens and the police department. Mr. Baker was forced to make a lone entrance into the smoke filled apartment and had he become overcome with fumes, as was almost the case, his life might have been lost. As it was he was forced to use the inhalator on himself for an hour and a half after his return to the fire station, so filled were his lungs with the fumes and gas.

Incidentally, Mr. Baker remarked that though many families in town had been using soft coal all winter, and it was expected fires might result therefrom, not one of the many fires which have occurred has been traced to its use. The stove which became overheated in Friday's blaze was at the time burning coke.

### CLEAR MANGROVE FORESTS

Freetown, Sierra Leone (CP) — More than 3,000 acres of mangrove forests have been cleared in the swamp districts of Sierra Leone, and nearly half this land is already producing rice.

### SHOWS FOR NATIVES

Accra, Gold Coast (CP) — During the past year, mobile cinema units have travelled more than 11,000 miles, giving 650 shows to some 500,000 people in the native villages of the Gold Coast. They show propaganda and news films.

### TELEPATHIC DEATH

Sheffield, England (CP) — Cecil Black, 50, died suddenly here late one day. The next morning, his twin brother, Percy, went to work as usual at nearby Gainsborough, but said "I feel something is wrong at Sheffield." The same day he collapsed and died.

## Horticultural Society Observes 50th Anniversary of Founding

Belleville Horticultural Society observed its 50th anniversary on Friday evening, when members of the organization met at the Y.M.C.A. at their evening meeting. The society was formed back in 1895, 50 years ago with the late W. C. Reid acting as the first president. Since then many citizens of the city have served as officers and directors, Mr. A. R. Symons acting as president in 1924 and was again elected to the office for 1944.

That the society was in a sound financial condition was indicated by the treasurer's report which showed $279.92 as the balance on hand as of Dec. 31st., 1943.

At the meeting a letter of thanks was read from Lady Tweedsmuir, Elsfield Manor, Oxford, England, expressing thanks for the vegetable seeds sent to her to be distributed throughout England. The society is sending seeds again this year.

A letter was read from the Horticultural section of the Hydro Electric Club expressing appreciation for members judging gardens in this district. The winners were Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Ridley Ave., and Mr. R. J. Meservey, Gordon Street. A letter was also received from the Public Utilities Commission thanking the society for planting done at the Filtration Plant.

**Delegates Appointed.**

Mr. J. Boyle and Mrs. George Bonisteel were appointed delegates to the Ontario Horticultural convention to be held in Toronto, February 24th and 25th.

Reviewing the work of the past year the president indicated that Memorial Park should present a fine showing next spring as several hundred tulips had been planted on the park last fall. A complete survey of the work accomplished last year was made and plans were made for the work to be undertaken during the current year.

Officers elected for the year included Mrs. J. B. Findlay, Mr. A. B. Baird and Miss Helena Lynch as honorary presidents; Mr. A. R. Symons as president; Mr. J. Boyle and Mr. J. C. Palmer as vice presidents, with Mr. J. Watson as secretary treasurer. New directors for 1944 are Mrs. G. Bonisteel, Mr. D. M. Farrell, George Bonisteel, Mr. C. Symons and Mr. R. J. Meservey. Auditors are Mr. I. L. Moore and Mrs. Dorothy Grant. The planting committee chairman is D. M. Farrell.

## *Obituary*

### EDWARD B. ANDERSON
(Allan Mills)

Allan Mills, Feb. 14—The passing of the late Edward B. Anderson on Feb. 5th., last at his home at Allan Mills was a source of sorrow to his many friends. The deceased who was in his 54th year, was born in Rawdon. He was a farmer and some years ago married Ethel Curtis, of Belmont, who along with one son Don, with the Canadian army and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. McComb, of Bonarlaw, survives. A niece, Susan Herrington, also made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. In addition, two brothers Maxwell of Allan Mills and John of Prince George, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Green of Campbellford, and Mrs. Clara Merrill, of Mount Morris, Mich.

The late Mr. Anderson was well known and widely respected for his many admirable qualities.

He was a member of the congregation of Rylestone United Church and in his young days had been a member of Sentinel L.O.L. He had been ill for the past year.

Many attended the service held on Monday in Rylestone Church conducted by Rev. J. R. Holden.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. T. Allan, Roger Lain, John S. McKeown, Chester Irwin, F. M. Rutherford and Harold Simpson, and the beautiful floral tributes were borne by Floyd Simpson, Jack Lisle, Harry Rowe, Allan Rutherford, Densmere Lain and Cecil Irwin.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### MRS. MELISSA MERCHEN
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Feb. 14. (Special.) — The funeral of Mrs. Melissa Merchen, who died on Feb. 8th., in the Kingston General Hospital after a lingering illness, took place on Friday afternoon, from the Cobley Funeral Home, Trenton, to Grace United Church where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. McKee, who also conducted the service at White's Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Ed. Carr, W. Violo, J. Roke, Frank White and J. Westfall.

The late Mrs. Merchen, who was in her 78th year, was born in the Potter Settlement near Tweed, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Laundry. For fifty years she resided in the Trenton district and in Trenton, she lived at 337 North Byron Street. In religion she was a member of Grace United Church.

Surviving her are one son, Cecil Merchen, Trenton; one brother, Charles Laundry, Picton, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza York. Her husband died some years ago.

### MRS. MARY ETTA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Mary Etta Phillips, widow of Norman W. Phillips, died at her home, 226 Charles Street, early Sunday morning, Feb. 13th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Phillips was born in Belleville and all her life was passed here. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and was one of the oldest parishioners of St. Thomas' Church. In the regard of many friends Mrs. Phillips held a high place and to them her death has brought much regret.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. K. Fraser, Westmount, Quebec; Mrs. C. E. Kenrick, Westmount, Quebec; Mrs. M. J. Clarke and Mrs. Roy G. Stafford, both of Belleville; four sons, Mr. James A. Phillips, Montreal; Mr. George Phillips, Montreal; Lt. Col. J. W. Phillips, Belleville, and Mr. Kenneth Phillips, Vancouver, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. A. I. Bird, Belleville, and Mrs. F. Abraham, Westmount, Quebec.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### RADIOLOGIST DIES

Edmonton, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Dr. A. D. Irvine, 41, prominent radium and X-ray specialist here, died Saturday after a short illness. Born in Glengarry County, Ont., and a Graduate of Science from McMaster University at Hamilton he was secretary treasurer of the Canadian Association of Radiologists.

## Dr. G. F. Wright Has Three Sons In Dental Practice

Trenton —(Special)— Dr. G. F. Wright, 63 Lorne Ave., Trenton, who until two years ago practised dentistry in Trenton, has the distinction of having three sons who are also dentists, believed to be a Canadian record. Coming to Trenton from Madoc and Western Canada in 1915, Dr. Wright has practised dentistry for more than fifty years and when he attended the R.C.D.S. annual convention in Toronto in May 1941, with all three of his sons, he was registered as being the only dentist in Canada with three sons of the same profession.

One son still practises in Trenton, Dr. H. V. Wright, while another, Captain Charles E. Wright is serving with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, and the youngest Dr. G. Fred Wright, is practising in Kingston. One daughter, Mrs. D. G. Mounteer, resides in Hagersville.

Two grandsons, both sons of Dr. H. V. Wright, are serving with the R.C.A.F., FO. Donald Wright, who has just recently arrived overseas, and FO. Gerald Wright.

## GERMAN FIGHTER

(Continued from page 1.)

It was the third successive night raid on the London area. The enemy force was estimated at between 50 and 60 bombers, but no more than 15 succeeded in penetrating the city's defences. Four of the raiders were shot down over Great Britain, while a fifth fell to the guns of a British intruder patrol over France while it was en route home.

### Third Successive Raid

It was the third successive night raid on the London area. More planes than usual were in the attacking squadrons. Four planes were knocked down.

An East Anglican town suffered possibly its heaviest loss of the war. A number of stores were burned out in the shopping centre and two hotels and a moving picture theatre were hit.

A movie crowd at Wimbledon had a narrow escape when an anti-aircraft shell crashed through the roof of a theatre (Regal) just as the last of the audience was leaving the building. The exploding shell badly damaged the interior and started a fire.

## BIRTH

**LUPENETTE** — At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, February 12th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lupenette (nee Ethel Lloyd) a son.

## DEATHS

**PHILLIPS** — In Belleville on Sunday morning, February 13th., Mrs. Mary Etta Phillips, widow of Norman W. Phillips.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 226 Charles St., on Tuesday afternoon, February 15. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

**WAY** — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, February 14, Harry Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Way, 181 College Street, Belleville, Ontario, in his 6th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville; the funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 16. Service in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

**FRAIN** — In loving memory of our darling son, Tommy, who was taken from us one year ago today, February 14, 1943, age 1 year 9 months.

No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there:
And innocence slept sweetly on
That pale white brow so fair.

He was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay,
And so God's Holy Angel bore
Our darling one away.

—Sadly missed by Mummy, Daddy and Grandparents.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. James Bailey wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also the beautiful flowers and those who offered cars for the funeral.

Mr. Wm. R. Eaton and family desire to express to friends and neighbors their sincere appreciation for acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and cards during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. S. Colden and family wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbours in their recent sad bereavement; also for many beautiful floral tributes and kind use of cars. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Cronk and Dr. Miles; Nurses of the Belleville General Hospital; Major Marsh of the Salvation Army, and Martin's Funeral Home.

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# Movie Cameraman Wounded in Italy

London, Feb. 14 (CP Cable) — Lieut. Colin McDougall, of Ottawa, a motion picture cameraman, has been wounded in Italy, it was announced today.

He is a member of the same Canadian army film unit as was Lt. Terry Rowe of Winnipeg, whose death in action on the Nettuno beachhead was announced last Friday. Presumably McDougall was wounded in the same action in which Lieut. Rowe, a still cameraman and former staff photographer of The Winnipeg Tribune, was killed.

They had teamed up in making pictures of the Canadian 1st. Division operations throughout the Moro River and Ortona battles in December before being switched from the Adriatic front to the Nettuno beachhead to make a photographic record of activities of Canadian special-service troops, members of a joint Canada-United force.

The death of Rowe and wounding of McDougall were the first casualties of the war for the Canadian public relations organization under which the film unit functions.

During the fierce Moro River and Ortona battles McDougall worked with his cameras well up with the Canadian troops and made daily trips into Ortona itself while a week of street fighting was at its heigth. His pictures are considered here as some of the best of the Mediterranean campaign.

### MUCH COLDER ONE YEAR AGO

Last year at this time there was really something to squawk about when the thermometer dropped seven degrees from a registered point of 13.9 below zero to 20.5 below. Compared to that, today's low, 12.9 above is spring weather.

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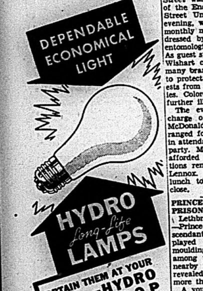

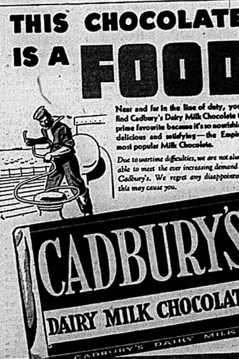

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# Kiwanians Entertain Service Men at 'Y'

The regular Sunday Open House program at the Y. M. C. A. was in charge yesterday of the officers and members of the Kiwanis Club. Many members of the Club joined Mr. H. W. Ackerman chaiman of War Services in extending a welcome while other members assisted in conducting the program about the building. Kiwanian Mr. Archie Harris chairman of Social Committee was in charge of the day's arrangements with Mrs. Harris directing the Kiwanis Queens, who gathered in goodly numbers in the kitchen and dining room to prepare and serve delightful afternoon tea at five o'clock.

Bill Naven officiated at the piano for the afternoon sing-song. In the evening the entertainment was in charge of Kiwanian Harold Carruthers, who led the sing-song and conducted the program, with Leo Riggs at the piano. The following numbers were presented:-

Hostess Trio—Inez Forster; Jean Freeman; Vera Blaind, with Verna Vanderwater as pianist and coach, presented two separate groups of songs. Group A. Maggie Blues; Old Ark's a movering; For me and my gal. Group B. Shoo shoo Baby. Wearyin' for you. Basin street Blues.

Miss Margaret Houston accompanied by her mother sang two delightful numbers. The audience insisted on an encore and Miss Houston sang "One Kiss".

Miss Joyce Dougherty vocal soloist with Stanley Hawthorne, pianist, both of Madoc, pleased the audience with a duet "Mairzy Doats" while Miss Dougherty favored with two solo numbers.

Mr. Shortt General Secretary expressed the greetings of the local association to the assembly and expressed the appreciation of the directors and staff to the officers and members of Kiwanis, the ladies assisting during the day and to the artists contributing to the evening program.

Mr. Shortt then referred to the splendid services rendered by Mr. Ron Hupfield during the past year in the Local Association in providing program and taking care of the needs of the active service folk of this district and those who find the Association a very great convenience as they travel to and fro. He called on Mr. Hupfield who is leaving this point for service overseas for a few remarks. Ron expressed his enjoyment in serving this constituency and bid farewell by introducing his successor Mr. Harold McKeig. The evening closed with the singing of several hymns and the serving of light refreshments.

### WORK OF LABORATORY EXPLAINED TO CLUB

The varied branches of research and other work done at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory on Dundas Street was illustrated to members of the Energetic Club of Holloway Street United Church on Friday evening, when at their regular bi-monthly meeting the unit was addressed by Mr. George Wishart, entomologist at the local laboratory. As guest speaker of the evening Mr. Wishart carefully explained the many branches of work being done to protect Canadian crops and forests from insect and parasite enemies. Colored slides were shown to further illustrate the talk.

The evening's program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDonald's group who had arranged for the enjoyment of those in attendance a delightful Valentine party. Musical entertainment was afforded by piano and violin selections rendered by Ray and Leslie Lennox. Members enjoyed a tasty lunch to bring the evening to a close.

### PRINCE HOHENLOHE, PRISONER

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 14 —(CP) —Prince Tassilo Hohenlohe, descendant of a noted family which played an important part in moulding the German Empire, is among the prisoners of war at a nearby internment camp, it was revealed today. He has been there more than 14 months.

A young man in his middle 20's, the prince receives the same treatment from authorities as other prisoners.

# SODALITY HOLDS VALENTINE PARTY

## Seventy-Five Couples Participate in Celebration at St. Michael's Academy

The Sodality of the Children of Mary, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary McLellan of the Social Committee, held a Valentine party in the auditorium of St. Michael's Academy on Friday night. A large number of Air Force personnel from the Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School, representing England, Scotland, Panama, Australia and various places in Canada, were present. Everyone signed the guest book and on examining it closely, it was found that approximately seventy-five couples were in attendance.

The small tea tables were arranged cabaret style, decorated in color schemes of red and white. The head table was designed similarly with hearts, cupids and roses. Colored lights illuminated the dance hall and along with good music supplied by the juke box, the scene assumed a feeling of warmth, good cheer and friendliness.

Miss Helen Hudon, dressed in a long blue frock accented with Valentine hearts, opened the evening's program with the appropriate recitation, "I'm Only Cupid." From then on, everyone just had "reams of fun" until about ten o'clock when a stage show was conducted, the performers of which proved themselves entertainers of fine note. Bob Flurey rendered two vocal numbers, as did Angela Pauline and Robert Lucey. Mrs. T. J. Flurey accompanied them at the piano, and also played for the round of community singing.

When the dancing was resumed following the floor show, Miss Betty Feeney and her partner, LAC. Hogg put on a sweet show of rug cutting and everybody stood around in awed admiration. The two spot dances were won by Mary Trualsch and LAC. Williams and Dorothy Feeney and Ken LaVallee. The lucky plate prize went to Miss Bertha O'Connor.

Hostesses for this affair were Mrs. George Wilson, president of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. A. Dorian, Mrs. T. J. Flurey and Mrs. Hudon. Flt. Lt. the Rev. G. Mulligan of Mountain View and Rev A. L. O'Donnell were also present.

At the close of the party, Miss Nellie Dorian, president of the sodality, expressed her appreciation and thanks to the hostesses and to all those who had contributed towards the success of the evening.

### COLLISION CAUSES OVER $100 DAMAGE

Swerving his automobile to avoid collision with a truck that was being backed out on Highway No. 14 in the village of Rossmore this morning, a motor car driven by W. Campbell, Mountain View, was in collision with a south-bound automobile driven by A. McKenzie, also of Mountain View. Property damage estimated at over $100 resulted to the front portions of both motor cars, as Mr. McKenzie's vehicle was forced off the highway into the ditch. Traffic Officer W. G. Milton investigated and reported no personal injuries were sustained by any occupants. Joseph White, Rossmore, was backing his truck out of his private driveway as Mr. Campbell approached from the south. The collision occurred on a curve making observations extremely difficult.

# Boy Was Not Drunk, Gave Perfect Simulation Of Drunken State

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14—(CP)—A choice, oft-cited example in juvenile delinquency addresses throughout the province was the case of a 12-year-old Windsor schoolboy reported inebriated in a classroom session. A police investigation produced by the proddings of shocked citizens revealed the story sprang from the lad's successful simulation of the drunken state, and the principal has now issued retractions to dozens of civil delegations and a representative of Premier Drew.

### FATALLY GORED BY BULL

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14 —(CP)— William L. Arps, 59, died today from injuries suffered Friday when he was gored by a bull on his farm on the ninth concession, Colchester North Township.

Arps was trying to put the bull in his barn when the animal suddenly turned and knocked him down. He was carrying a pitchfork at the time and warded off subsequent attacks by the beast but was unable to get up off the ground because of his injuries. He called out his dog who came and attacked the bull and chased it away.

### MRS. J. P. A. CARDIN DIES

Montreal, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Mrs. J. P. A. Cardin, wife of the former Minister of Public Works, died in Notre Dame Hospital here today. She entered hospital Jan. 18 and Mr. Cardin was at her bedside when she died.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

# HMCS 'Belleville' Fund Is Worthy of Support

Steadily, slowly but surely, the amounts contributed by the citizens, clubs and organizations of the city to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Corvette Fund, are building toward the grand total of $3,500 set as the fund's objective. The total sum will be used to equip one of His Majesty's ships with as many of the comforts of home as it is possible to put aboard. No item will be too small for consideration and no article will be too large or expensive as long as it is practical and will bring some degree of pleasure or relief to the men who will man H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" in the days that are yet to come before the final phases if this war are reached.

Canadians have been justly proud of their country throughout this war, proud of their achievements at home as well as righteously boastful of the demonstrations of bravery and gallantry of their sons and daughters who have volunteered their lives for the sake of the grand ideal which is Canada's birth-right. To one of these services, rightly known as "The Silent Service," Canada owes more than will be known for years to come. The men who fight in ships fight a defensive battle at the same time as they fight on the offensive against the foe; their facing the enemy leaves their backs unprotected, and it is up to those who remain behind at home to give them that protection they expect with absolute confidence.

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It may not sound like much to sponsor a ship; it may not mean much to the ordinary civilian that supplying articles of comfort and recreation aboard a ship could mean a great deal in the ultimate outcome of the war, but a few moments consideration will reveal that when men are comfortable they will do a better job, and no better job can be done today than that which is being done by these men who battle the elements as well as the enemy.

Every Canadian, old enough and still young enough, could say with meaning, "It might well be me!" when they think of a cold, stormy night at sea, with the wind whipping scud and brine from stem to stern of a small naval craft, its decks completely submerged beneath tons of icy waters of the North Atlantic. It is impossible to visualize exactly what this is like unless one has been on board such a ship on such a night, yet, the boys serving on them, thousands of them, know what it is like. Here in Belleville, from where over six hundred brave men have gone to take their places on the decks, behind the guns and in the stokeholes of Canadian naval ships, there are several hundreds who might say: "It might well be me!" But, through the bravery and self-sacrificing gallantry of those who have gone, nights like this on the North Atlantic are simply good stories in the pages of the daily newspapers.

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No over-estimation of what should be done for the men who eat, sleep and live in these corvettes, the teeth of the Navy, can be made; no exaggeration of the value of the service they are performing can ever be given. To deny them the very things they have been taught to accept as their rightful heritage is next to denying them the right to return to their homes when their task is completed.

Backing H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" is not just another fund started to raise money. It is a personal matter: the personal business of everyone to take this opportunity to do something that will make life aboard as much easier as it could be left tedious and uncomfortable. Every contribution made to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund will purchase some single comfort or be massed into a larger amount to supply some much needed article of equipment which will make life just a little more liveable for these men.

# Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hooey Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Trenton, (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hooey are today, (February 14th.,) celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Murphy Street here, where they are receiving a host of their friends, many of whom are of life-long standing.

Mrs. Hooey is the former Emma Bentley and was born at Brougham, Ont., just outside Toronto, the daughter of the late Lewis Bentley and Sarah Ann Pierson and moved with them to Prince Edward County where they lived for many years on the farm now owned by Bob Dempsey at Albury. On St. Valentine's Day, fifty years ago Emma Bentley was married at the home of her parents there to Stuart Hooey, a prosperous young Trenton business man. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Duprau of the Methodist Church at Albury. Mr. Hooey was born in Cobourg, in 1857, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hooey, but left there when he was about twenty years of age for Belleville where he conducted a grocery business.

In 1888, Mr. Hooey moved from Belleville to Trenton and located in a store in the old Daly Block situated where the Selrite store now stands. Looking out from his front window, Mr. Hooey could see on the other side of the street a small shoe repair shop where a young man named George Hughes diligently repaired the soles of most of Trenton's leading citizens. The property on which this shop stood was then owned by a Mr. Dan Murphy, and as Mr. Hooey daily looked upon the site he visualized a large block of stores with apartments above, though two-storey buildings in those days were considered none too practical. Though requested to do so many times by Mr. Hooey, Mr. Murphy steadily refused to sell his property but there came a day when the arrangements were finally made after the land had fallen into the hands of another local citizen, Mr. Robert Cummings.

With a clear deed to the land, Mr. Hooey set about to build his long-dreamed of block, and though discouraged by many, insisted on making it a two-storey building with apartments overhead. This turned out to be a wise move on the part of the builder as there was always need for the extra housing accommodation and the revenue derived was a considerable asset.

In those days contracts were unheard of and Mr. Hooey set about to get himself a foremen for the job of building. For this supervision two brothers were secured, Mr. James Simpson and Mr. George Simpson and with them worked several first-class carpenters, bricklayers and masons including the Sansom brothers, Jack, Bob and Tom and Mr. George Crowe. Labor was plentiful in those days and wages low and in a short time the very fine building which was later to be known as the Saylor Block came into being. Mr. Hooey conducted a modern and up-to-date licenced grocery in that block until 1914 when he moved with his family to Toronto. The block was later sold in 1920, to the late Mr. Wesley Saylor and is today known as the Saylor building owned by C. W. Saylor and occupied by a men's furnishing establishment and a shoe shop.

The Hooeys spent nine years in Toronto and then moved to Cobourg where they stayed for five years then moved back to Trenton.

They have three children Douglas of Detroit, Donald and Mrs. Marjorie Murphy both of Trenton. A grandson by a former marriage of Mr. Hooey's, Pilot Officer Gilbert C. Hooey, D.F.C., son of the late Barton Hooey and Mrs. Hooey of Oakville, Ont., was a casualty of this war. Decorated after daylight raids on Augsburg in April 1942, he was first reported a prisoner of war and later dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooey are both in excellent health and, having all their faculties, are able to enjoy every minute of their busy days. Though 87 it is only during the past year that Mr. Hooey has given up riding his bicycle, and many times thought nothing of cycling to Belleville and back in the morning and then out to Frankford in the afternoon. They are both ardent members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Hooey, in addition to doing all her household tasks, does considerable knitting for the local branch of the Red Cross.

# Govt. Will Have Hard Struggle To Retain Seat

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 14 (CP Cable) — The West Derbyshire by-election in which voting takes place next Thursday is having a whirlwind finish and the Conservatives entertain some doubts that their candidate, the 26-year-old Marquess of Hartington, will have much margin to spare even in this seat which members of his family held almost without a break for three centuries.

Alderman Charles White, 52-year-old Independent Socialist, appears to be making a strong bid for the seat despite Prime Minister Churchill's letter last week supporting Hartington. The third candidate seeking the seat vacated by the retirement of Hartington's uncle, Col. Henry Hunloke, is Robert Goodall, an Independent Agriculturist.

Hartington, heir to the Duke of Devonshire and future head of the Cavendish family, said "we have good reason to be confident but it will be a very close thing." His mother added: "We shall only just pull it off."

The only time a Cavendish or family connection has not represented the riding was from 1918 to 1923 when White's shoemaker father held the seat and died two days before polling day in 1923.

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### Soldier Always Retains His Legal Domicile

Montreal, Feb. 14 (CP)—Even when a soldier served overseas he retains his legal domicile wherever he had it prior to enlistment, Mr. Justice E. Fabre Surveyer ruled today in Superior Court.

The ruling, believed the first of its kind here, was made when Mr. Justice Surveyer said that a soldier, even serving overseas, retains his legal domicile here and therefore is not required to pay into court security for costs as ordinarily asked from non-residents.

# Five Fatalities During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Five fatalities were reported in Eastern Canada during the weekend. Four died in Ontario as the result of traffic accidents, and fire claimed one life in Quebec.

Eight-year-old Victor Bayliss of Toronto, was killed instantly Saturday when run over by the rear wheels of a transport truck while playing on the street. Mrs. Emily Butcher, 57, of Toronto, died in hospital Sunday of a fractured skull received Saturday when struck by a street car in the west end of the city.

Hugh Cameron, 60, was fatally injured Sunday night when struck by an automobile on a highway 5 miles south of Hamilton. Police said the automobile was driven by Vernon Robertson, 21. Alma Beavis, 41, of Peterboro, was killed on Saturday when the car in which she was driving collided with one driven by Dr. Alan Secord of Toronto, at Rouge Hills, just outside Toronto.

In Verdun, Mrs. Jean Paul Charlbois, 35, was found burned to death in the ruins of a tenement house which burned Sunday.

# Eighth Gold Medal Awarded in 50 Years For Effort to Save

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP) — Officials of the Royal Canadian Humane Association here today said that only eight gold medals have been awarded in Canada in the 50 years' existence of the organization.

The information was revealed at the annual meeting recently at which it was stated that the gold medal awarded posthumously to Anthony Bennetti of Waterdown, last year was the first in the last 15 years.

Altogether, the foundation has made awards to 3,159 persons involving the saving of 3,658 lives.

F. P. Treleaven, K.C., was re-elected president and Major R. E. McLaren, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, was re-elected with other investigating governors. W. B. Powell and M. W. Wickens were added as members of the board.

It was further reported at the annual meeting that awards were made to eight members of the armed forces last year.

Anthony Bennetti, a non-swimmer, was awarded the gold medal posthumously for attempting to rescue three Waterdown children who stepped into a hole while wading in a gravel pit last June 4. All were drowned.

Thanks were extended to The Canadian Press and its member newspapers for their co-operation during the year.

# Gen. E. W. Sansom Back in Canada

(By The Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 14 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom of Stanley, N.B., recently retired from command of a Canadian corps in Britain because of ill health, has returned to Canada along with a large group of repatriated Canadian servicemen, chiefly "category" personnel being invalided home.

Nearly 200 British war brides of Canadians serving overseas along with their children, British and Empire air force personnel and a large draft of British merchant seamen and officers were included in the arrivals.

Lt.-Gen. Sansom went to Britain early in the war and had been with the Canadian forces training in Britain since. At first commanding a Canadian division there, he was promoted to his present rank and given command of the corps last year.

Majority of the Canadian soldiers who returned were those who had been placed in a low category because of illness or as the result of accidents in England, while a few has seen fighting in Sicily or Italy.

# Solomons-Based Planes Hit Rabaul

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 14 (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey's Solomons-based planes attacked the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, with a 134-ton raid Friday, Allied headquarters announced today.

Three enemy planes were downed and probably five others were knocked out of weak interception, while the Allies lost two fighters, the communique said.

Communiques this month have listed 179 Japanese aircraft destroyed at Rabaul, with 159 of these being shot down and the remainder smashed on the ground; 78 probables are listed. Allied losses for the period stand at 21 planes.

### DIES SHOVELLING SNOW

Toronto, Feb. 14 —(CP)—George Gough, 44, died of a heart attack while shovelling snow in the driveway of his suburban home early today. Born at Port Stanley, he came to Toronto 25 years ago. He was a telegraph operator for the International News Service.

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# Japanese Troops Are Cleared Out Of Arakan Sector

New Delhi, Feb. 14 (AP) — Japanese troops who slipped behind British forces on one sector of the Arakan front in Burma are steadily being cleared out, an Allied communique said today.

"The situation is improving steadily," said the Bulletin from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters. It added the general situation in Arakan is unchanged "though there are indications that the Japanese position continues to deteriorate."

The Japanese, while attacking around the east end of Mgakyedauk Pass through the Mayu Range, slipped around to the rear and occupied a village 10 miles to the west," it was discloseed last week.

In the Tiddim zone to the north of Akaran, Japanese troops were dispersed by artillery fire in the Fort White area Saturday and Allied patrols probed enemy defences yesterday, the communique said.

In the air war, United States fighter-bombers and fighters marked the second anniversary of 10th. U.S. air force operations in India Saturday by flying 120 sorties to blast the Japanese in Northern Burma.

Other Allied planes continued to make wide sweeps over the battle areas.

# Chinese Girl Leads With Perfect Marks In Army Course

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—(CP)—A Chinese girl—Esther Wong— led a group of 18 women students from the University of Western Ontario enrolled in the Women's Army course with a perfect set of marks in recent small arms training examinations, it was announced today.

The tests, conductd under the direction of Sgt. Major J. Cuthbertson of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, were of the same standard as for men.

Miss Wong scored 85 out of a possible, 85. The total was made up of a possible 50 for grouping, 20 for application and 15 for snap. Runner-up to Miss Wong, was Lenore Joes of Sarnia, Ontario, with 84 and Helen Elizabeth Fraser of Ottawa, was third with 83.

# Trenton News

Trenton, (Special.)— The women of King Street United Church held their customary Valentine Tea on Friday with a large crowd in attendance. The church parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion with cupids, bows and hearts much in evidence.

The guests were received by Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Martin, Mrs. O. May, president of the Association, and Past Presidents, Mrs. R. M. Foster and Mrs. G. E. Couch. Mrs. A. L. Bond and Mrs. Alex Fleming took the tickets.

Mrs. W. H. Ireland in charge of the tea table, had cleverly used red roses, white calla lillies and pussy willows to form a most attractive centre, with tall red tapers in silver candelabra. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. B. Little, Mrs. W. Saylor, Mrs. F. J. Farley and Mrs. J. B. Murdoff, while Mrs M. Tripp was convener of the small tables with members of the Association serving the guests. Kitchen arrangements were taken care of by Mrs. J. Orchard, Mrs. C. Crowe, Mrs. L. S. Weaver and Mrs. Mawsom.

Aprons, both attractive and practical, were sold by Mrs. Smithrim, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Cobley and Mrs. Hearns. Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Bird, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. Gainforth, Mrs. Broatch, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Flindall, while Mrs. W. W. Weaver, Mrs. W. Potts and Mrs. Abbott attended the corner store.

Decorating of the rooms was rooms was done by Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, while Mrs. Alex Fleming convened a much appreciated musical program.

**Cars Collide.**

Two cars collided at the corner of MacLellan Ave., and Shuter St., on Saturday night doing considerable damage to both.

A car driven by William Miron proceeding north on MacLellan, it is alleged, was struck as it approached Shuter St., intersection by another car driven by Thomas Wilson of 175 Shuter Street. The left door and fender of the Miron car were damaged and the right head light, bumper, grill and hood of the Wilson car smashed in. Trenton police investigated.

**Personals.**

Mrs. Marion Hewson, local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., attended their annual convention in the Royal York Hotel on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Shier and daughter, Sheila, have returned home after visiting friends in Toronto and Guelph.

**Reported Missing.**

Flt. Lt. "Sunny" Acker, of the R.C.A.F., who was stationed for some time in Trenton, is reported missing from submarine patrol duty overseas, according to official information received by Mrs. Acker of Montreal. "Sunny" had many friends in Trenton, who will hope that he may yet be located.

**Murray Twp., May Have Election.**

It appears that Murray Township is still more or less determined that a new election might be necessary following the accusation at February 12th meeting by Councillor Morrow that the present reeve, deputy and councillors, were not legally in office in so far as they had neglected to sign the necessary qualifying papers and oath of allegiance.

At November's nomination meeting all officers of last year's council as well as the reeve and deputy, were elected by acclamation, and Reeve Ab Smith claims that exactly the same procedure was followed as has been done for the past twenty years, but Councillor Morrow is said to object nevertheless, and says they are not legally in office.

A further nomination meeting to be held on the 21st will decide whether or not another election is necessary, and if so it will be held on the 28th of February when it will then be up to the people whether or not they still would wish Reeve Ab. Smith, Deputy Norman Findall and Councillors Lambert Whaley, Arthur Hayes and W. H Morrow, to carry on.

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## Confidence in Beachhead

Confidence that the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead will be held and that the Allied troops will go forward to Rome was felt and expressed at the weekend as the Germans were put to rout in an assault in which the Royal Navy pounded the enemy with the greatest effectiveness. Prime Minister Churchill voiced confidence in the ability of the Fifth Army to hold the beachhead on basis of generals' reports.

This was the sequel to the expressions of concern over the bridgehead at the latter part of the week.

Mr. Churchill's confident note has been substantiated by the events of the past couple of days.

## Snow Shovelling

Though the first fairly heavy fall of snow has been long delayed this year, Saturday saw the sidewalks of the city generally cleared of snow fairly early in the morning and again later in the day by householders. Lack of practice with the shovel this year has not caused them to neglect their civic duty.

Snow shovelling is not a pleasant exercise at all times. While it gives exercise, this form of activity may be a little heavy for some persons owing to age or infirmity, and these persons should be cautious and work slowly or have some one else do the shovelling.

Some time in the future clearing of snow may be done by the municipality thereby assuring early clearing of the sidewalks after a storm, and relief of the task of shovelling from the householders. It is not likely there would be any opposition to a step which would mean a uniform clearing of walks at a very reasonable cost.

Meanwhile citizens will continue to clear the walks before their properties as good citizens should. There is no one who does not benefit by having the walks cleared so that walking may be made as easy as possible. Uncleared walks make walking difficult and show a lack of community spirit. Fortunately the vast majority of people concerned lose no time in making the way clear for the pedestrian as far as their walks are concerned.

If in the future there is some method devised for the removing of the snow from sidewalks as a public works undertaking so much the better.

## What is Hun Thinking?

What must the German at home be thinking of the continued retreat of the German armies and the defeat after defeat they are experiencing as the Red summer offensive of 1943 has long since swept into the winter offensive and has now reached new victories in the making? To the Russians this remarkable series of successes and the forward march of the Red armies seem the perfect expression of the Russian confidence in their ability to deal Adolf Hitler staggering blow after blow. What is the Hun at home thinking of the air raids on Germany?

There is so great a difference between the tone of the German communiques today and those that were handed out in the early days of the German war against Russia. Reading them in 1941, the Germans must have felt with Hitler that the Muscovites were already defeated, then something happened and the tide turned as the Nazis were pressed back from before Moscow, never to go so far east again in that area. Nazi hopes must have risen again as the drive started through Ukraine on the road to the Caucasus and to Stalingrad. But again the Nazis were disappointed by staggering defeats.

This winter has seen the Russian army in its great stride as it nears the old lines from which Hitler launched his offensive back in 1941. Owen Sound Sun-Times refers to German retreats claimed to have been carried out "according to plan." The Sun-Times says that "the natural thought is that the Hitlerites must have planned to give up a lot of territory to the Soviet forces; they have been so steadily 'advancing backwards.' One wonders too why they had built so many defence lines if the plan was merely to hold them for a short time and then to abandon them in a hurry."

One may have noticed that Hitler has done a lot of retreating in order to 'shorten his lines of defence'—thus to strengthen his chances of stemming the tide of the Soviet advance. The explanation seems reasonable—until one finds, as disclosed by military authorities, that as a result of salients punched into the long battle line that line extends some 600 miles longer than it did last July . . . Doubtless the movements are 'according to plan,' but one suspects that the 'plan' is Mr. Stalin's.

It was certainly no German plan to get one hundred and fifty thousand men trapped in the Dnieper Bend and thousands in another sector. These trapping operations by the Russians are just what military men aim at and even the once called "invincible" German armies are subject to the same defeat by too long delays in retirement as the armies of a small principality in a miniature war, only the German losses are on a commensirately greater scale. Russian strategy shows brilliantly against the long German retreats which have been without letup for long over a year.

The blasting of Germany from the sky by the Allied air fleets was foretold by Mr. Churchill long ago even if Marshal Goering said at the opening of the war there was no possibility of Berlin being bombed. It has had the worst bombing of all.

These events must have an effect upon the home front German. He must in his own way be thinking just as Hitler is thinking what will be the end of all of this gathering of defeats, suffered by Germany. The signs are for greater disasters for Germany. Hitler has to continue making decisions or the German generals have to decide, but the civilian German is subject to Himmler's infernal spy machine, so he probably thinks only in his dull way. The Germans have never been brave enough to think out boldly in action against their rulers whether an Emperor or a Hitler or the Prussian Junkers. They have let them dictate their way and so dictators have controlled their thoughts and actions. They have avoided what the people of the democracies have done, the latter have been working for freedom, but the Germans have allowed their leaders to take the responsibility. This is the plight of the German, he has submitted to German tyranny and allowed himself to be made a war machine of aggression and he is willing to profit by Hitler's or any aggressor's deeds or promises.

Now Hitler is losing, the German by his dumb following of Hitler must share responsibility. But will the Hun at home think out loud? Many think he will remain inarticulate especially as the shadow of Himmler is over Germany's every man, woman and child. How far will the Germans dare to think?

## The Bear's Shadow

It looks as if the bear in the adage when he saw his shadow in this part of the country the week before last was a true prophet for within a few days the summer-winter had disappeared under a light coating of snow which was increased by last Friday night's snow storm.

Winter time has been good to these parts so far with the pleasure of the mild weather, dampened by the thought of course that it might not last, but since the snow has come, not yet in the proportions of other seasons, the wintry mantle does not appear so hard to bear. The contrast of winter yielding to springtime when the snow has disappeared is a pure delight that Canadians know from past experiences. People would not enjoy spring so much in this climate if it were not for something of winter.

## Snake Disables Plane

What the enemy could not do a snake did to the airplane of a New Zealand officer serving in India. Calcutta reports the plane almost crashed after a 1,500-mile flight because the steering gear failed to function properly. The interference was a five-foot cobra.

Wonder is involuntary praise.—Young.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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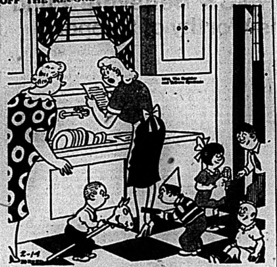
### WAR-TIME VALENTINES

From the far-flung battle lines
Love will send its valentines;
Not, perhaps, in colored ink,
Trimmed with lacework, white or pink,
Nor a silver gift of gold,
By which giver's love is told;
Nor gardenias, spotless, fair,
For the shoulder or the hair,
But a daintier, subtler thing
Than bouquet or book or ring.
They will come on wings of thought,
Tenderly and truly wrought,
From the foar of thundering guns
Unto mothers from their sons;
From the roads that lead to Rome
To the sweethearts left at home;
From the lads who ride the skies,
Where the fearful missiles rise;
From the boys beneath the sea,
And wherever youth may be,
Beach or jungle barricade,
Task force, squadron or brigade,
And wherever they may stay,
Serving freedom far away.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Great Scott! All John writes about is getting out of the army so we can start life all over again!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1924

Water pipes at the Walker Hardware Company store were being thawed this morning when the flame of the torch came in contact with material used for packing underneath the north window and things looked serious for a few minutes. Water had no effect on the blaze and Everett Smith, salesman in the store, hastily obtained a fire extinguisher and this subdued the fire at once.

"Toots" Holway, a Belleville boy, who has been playing centre and defence with the Brockville hockey team has signed a contract to play with the St. Pats in Toronto. The Toronto team has been after "Toots" for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meagher have left to spend a week in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. A. Harman and Mrs. R. King are spending a few days in Toronto.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1914

William Ryerson Dempsey, ex-M.P.P., for Prince Edward County died suddenly yesterday. He was one of the best known residents of the county and was born in the county in the year 1832. He served during the Fenian Raid in 1866. He represented Ameliasburg Township in the Prince Edward County Council for a considerable time and filled all the important offices during his time in the council. In 1898 he was elected a member of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Harry Hungerford, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. R. J. Graham delivered an illustrated lecture on Mexico last evening at the Y.M.C.A.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1904

Mr. W. A. Roblin was home from Oshawa to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandervoort are spending some time in Napanee.

The Rev. Father Kingsley, Curate at St. Michael's Church here, will shortly be transferred to another parish.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, Mr. W. P. Hudson, Col. W. N. Ponton and the Rev. Amos Campbell are attending the annual meeting of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company in Toronto.

Mr. A. E. Bailey, a prominent resident of Campbellford, will shortly move to Belleville to reside. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School in Campbellford and recently was presented with a handsome clock by the school. His departure from Campbellford is much regretted.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1894

The Quinte Hockey Team played a match with a picked team at the rink on the hospital lot last evening and the final score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Quintes. The following composed the teams: Quintes—J. Phillips, J. Cook, J. Phippen, W. Nash, Bogart and Weller. Picked team—H. Hamilton, W. Taber, G. Hamilton, C. Armstrong, H. Armstrong, H. Powell and H. Kelso. The referee was W. J. Thomson, and the goal umpires were S. Hyman and J. McDonald.

Capt. Bottum, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, is visiting his daughter in this city.

A large number of young people from Bridge Street Church attended a tea meeting at Roblin's Mills last evening.

Telephones have recently been placed in the grocery store of R. E. Clarke, the residence of Col. Lazier and the residence of H. T. Ketcheson.

## Volcano in N. Guinea In Violent Eruption

Somewhere in New Guinea, Feb. 14. (CP)—A volcona on Mount Goropu, 138 miles east of Port Moresby on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea, is undergoing its most violent eruption in recent years. A series of rumbling explosions sounding like distant thunder or gunfire heralded the volcanic action last night. The sky over southeastern New Guinea and out over the Coral Sea was thick with volcanic smoke today.

### CONDUCTORETTES TAKE OVER

Toronto, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Street car "conductorettes" had their innings here Friday night. Frequently twitted by T.T.C. male operators for failing to get runs, the girls took over the cars during the heavy snowfall while the men were assigned to a long, cold night's work on the sweepers and snow plows.

## Cow's Unique Record

Logan, Utah, Feb. 14. (AP)—Parley A. Down's Cow has produced more than 400 pounds of butterfat annually since the war started, and, in addition, has contributed:—Dec. 24, 1941—twins; Jan. 29, 1943—twins; Dec. 30, 1943—triplets.

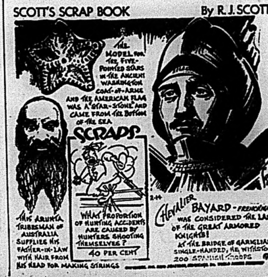
### VICHY RADIO REPORTS ALLIED CONVOY PASSES 'ROCK'

London, Feb. 14. (CP)— The German-controlled Vichy radio said today a large Allied convoy consisting of six troop transports, 60 cargo ships and four tankers strongly escorted by warcraft had passed Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean.

### SCRIPTURES RATIONED

Toronto, Feb. 14 —(CP)— It's safe to assume that wartime shortages have caught up with every commodity now. The Upper Canada Bible Society reported at its annual meeting that Bible copies are in short supply, and that rationing of the Scriptures has begun.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


THE MODEL FOR THE FIVE-POINTED STARS IN THE ANCIENT WASHINGTON COAT-OF-ARMS AND THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS A STAR-STONE AND CAME FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
SCRAPS
WHAT PROPORTION OF HUNTING ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY HUNTERS SHOOTING THEMSELVES?
40 PER CENT
THIS ARUNTA TRIBESMAN OF AUSTRALIA SUPPLIES HIS FATHER-IN-LAW WITH HAIR FROM HIS HEAD FOR MAKING STRINGS
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CHEVALIER BAYARD - FRENCHMAN - WAS CONSIDERED THE LAST OF THE GREAT ARMORED KNIGHTS!
AT THE BRIDGE OF GARIGLIANO, SINGLE-HANDED, HE WITHSTOOD 200 SPANISH TROOPS

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

There was plenty of "shining morning faces" in Canada 100 years ago . . .too many, in fact, because it was not yet fashionable to wear complexion powder. More violet-scented powder (made from pure starch) went into coiffures than onto noses. Some households considered it sinful to try to improve upon nature. Others looked with aversion on all beauty culture because they thought it on a par with the art of facial decoration as practised by the native Indians.

Wonderful, indeed, what an aborigine could do with a few smudges of charcoal worked up with grease. Talk about the primpings of coquettes . . . the Indian braves went them one better, often taking over an hour to paint their faces in fanciful designs! For this painstaking job the redskins carried small looking-glasses and they found delight in consulting their images from time to time. No two Indians ornamented themselves alike. Sometimes the head and the ears were painted a glowing red. The hair was cut in strange ways, or shaved off except for a tiny tuft right on top, to which bright decorations and feathers were added. Feathers were also thrust through noses and into ears. On their bodies, naked from the waist up except for a draped blanket, were sketched fantastic designs of white clay. All these horrible conceits were meant to terrify . . . and did! It is unnecessary to dwell on the sensations which an assemblage of painted Indians aroused in the breasts of the early settlers.

## Bracken, Drew Tell Conservatives Of Their Plans

### Drew Says New Election if Legislation Defeated at Next Session.

### CREATE NEW DEP'T.

London, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP) — An address by John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, and two announcements by Premier Drew of Ontario relating to the February 22 opening of the Ontario Legislature highlighted the 19th annual meeting of the Western Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

Col. Drew told the meeting, held here Saturday, that the government will introduce a bill to create a new provincial department of planning and development modelled after two British departments, town planning and reconstruction. He also indicated that another election will be held if government-sponsored legislation is defeated at the forthcoming session.

"If we are defeated in the Legislature we will let the people decide the result," said the Premier in pledging that Government legislation will not be tailored to suit the taste of other parties, whose combined representation in the House outnumbers the government. (Death last Wednesday of Wallace W. Walsh, Progressive Conservative member for Haldimand Norfolk, left the party with 37 members compared with 34 for the C.C.F. and 15 for the Liberals.)

Mr. Bracken said greater measures of social security are necessary to assure Canada's future. Declaring that States and private enterprise, working co-operatively, could provide maximum production, full employment and social security without loss of freedom, Mr. Bracken appealed for an economy that "will assure young men a chance."

A National Problem

Referring to agriculture's position in the national economy, the Progressive Conservative leader drew attention to the fact that in past years one-third of the nation had been engaged in agriculture but received only one-sixth of the national income. This situation had existed so long, he said, that many people think it is inevitable.

"Agriculture is a national, not a regional problem," he said. "Export markets must be maintained. If Canada is left with only its home markets, the western farmer would be forced out of grain and into mixed farming."

Col. Drew said the function of the proposed new department would be to co-ordinate planning in all Ontario municipalities as part of a "complete provincial scheme." It is expected the Premier shortly will announce the name of a minister who will be responsible for the department.

## Alma Beavis Killed, 3 Others Injured In Collision of Cars

Toronto, Feb. 14 (CP) — Alma Beavis, 41, of Peterboro, Ont., was killed and three others were injured Saturday in an automobile collision on the highway near Rouge Hills, just outside Toronto.

Miss Beavis was travelling in an automobile police said was driven by Irene Telford, 45, also of Peterboro. Miss Telford was taken to hospital, where her condition was described as fair.

Police said the second automobile was driven by Dr. Alan Secord, Toronto veterinary. Two passengers in Dr. Secord's car, Clifford Hooper of St. Catharines and Donald Naismith of Toronto, suffered minor injuries.

## The War Today— Beachhead Force on Offensive, Finland's Position Very Critical

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

There's better news today from the furious battle of the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead south of Rome as a reward for those whose faith stood up during the trying days of last week.

The Anglo-American force has regained the initiative, at least in part, and has been attacking the surrounding Germans with great violence. That's an encouraging sign, but it shouldn't be taken as necessarily meaning that the crisis has been passed.

Our greatest need apparently is a spell of good flying weather to enable the Allied air force, with its heavy superiority, to get into full action. The battle may turn on air power.

**Allied Success in Cassino Area.**

Meanwhile American forces in the Cassino sector to the south are extending their efforts to smash through this tough spot, and are reported to have made some progress. A break-through here would tend to relieve pressure on the beachhead, quite apart from the fact that Cassino is the barrier which is holding up the general advance.

One reason the Allies haven't been able to take this heavily fortified town is because they have refrained —at least until now—from shelling the famous monastery which looks down from a hill-top and is being used by the enemy as an artillery post. This key position is the world's oldest monastery, having been founded by St. Benedict in 529, and it has been protected from damage. However, stern necessities of war may force the Allies to bombard it. Indeed, the Nazi-controlled radio says they already have started, though there has been no confirmation.

**Great Russian Victory at Luga.**

The other tense spot in the European war is Finland. The peals of triumph in Moscow over the capture of Luga are knells of tragedy for the Finns, whose hour of reckoning with Russia is thus brought appreciably nearer. Hitler's strength in that part of the war zone is dwindling rapidly.

Finland is in the position of having to make peace quickly or accepting a worse fate. The Helsinki government fully recognizes this, as is indicated by extreme activity pointing to possible negotiations between Finland and Moscow.

**Paasikivi in Stockholm.**

Significance seems to attach to the fact that Dr. Juho Paasikivi, who helped negotiate peace between Finland and Russia in 1940 has arrived unexpectedly in Stockholm, as have Finnish Minister of the Interior Ehrenrooth and former Foreign Minister Erkko. Stockholm is a logical place for a peace parley.

The capture of Luga ranks among the great victories of the Russo-German war. This is one of the keys to the turning operation that the Muscovites are now in process of carrying out against the northern wing of the Nazi front which now rests on the Baltic Sea north of Narva in Estonia.

## Looking Ahead in Ottawa

By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 14. (CP)—A decrease in the 1944-45 war appropriation for naval stores, including defaussing and anti-submarine equipment, may indicate the Navy expects less trouble with enemy U-boats and mines this year.

The Naval Stores estimate in the appropriations, tabled in the Commons Friday by Finance Minister Ilsley, totalled $34,678,967, compared with $57,651,110 in the current fiscal year.

The Army estimates included a big increase in the figure for civil salaries and wages—$16,199,853 against $8,832,678. While no explanation was given, there was a possibility the increase would go to additional staff required to handle mounting administration staff work now that one Army corps is engaged in Italy and another formation is ready to take part in the cross-Channel invasion.

The R.C.A.F. is tightening up on its repair and overhaul costs with a figure of $188,947,545, compared with $231,846,296.

**Munitions:**

Possibility of further reductions in the output of war plants producing ammunition and armaments is indicated in the appropriations.

While a large part of the production of these plants in Canada goes to other United Nations, the breakdown of estimated expenditures shows requirements of the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force will total $149,453,863, a reduction of $40,023,803 from the 1943-44 expenditures.

**Air Transfers:**

When Capt. Harold Balfour, British Air Undersecretary, and Air Minister Power hold a press conference planned for later this week they are expected to reveal more information on plans to transfers to the R.C.A.F. Canadians in the R.A.F.

There has been some little misunderstanding on just what is intended. Air Force headquarters emphasize that the negotiations do not affect members of the R.C.A.F. who have been attached to the R.A.F. for operational duties. They will affect only those Canadians who enlisted direct in the R.A.F., most of them just before the outbreak of war.

**Bracken House:**

The Progressive Conservative Party apparently made a profitable business deal when it acquired Bracken House on Ottawa's Laurier Avenue as national headquarters. A week after the deal went through a real estate agent offered to buy the property, party officers say, at an advance of $1,000 on the purchase price.

Party headquarters, however, are not selling. It is figured the purchase price, plus cost of alterations, can be amortized and taxes paid for less than used to be paid in rent for the old uptown office.

### LATE W. A. WALSH, M.P.P.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 14 —(CP)— With members of the provincial legislature, including Premier Geo. Drew, as well as a large number of civic and party officials in attendance, the funeral was held Saturday of the late Wallace A. Walsh, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Haldimand Norfolk who died suddenly on Wednesday in his 67th year.

### UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

London, Feb. 14. (CP)—German authorities have placed the entire French Mediterranean coast under the same strict military control which long has been in force along the "invasion coast" of northern France, the German-controlled Paris radio said today. Affected, said the broadcast are the departments of the Eastern Pyrenees, Aude, Herault, Gard, Bouches Du Rhone, Var and Alpes-Maritimes.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### DO FOXES CLIMB TREES?

A good way to start an argument is to bring up the question whether foxes climb trees.

The answer is "Yes," and "No."

Foxes are not true tree-climbers. They are members of the dog family and their claws are not adapted to climbing trees in the strict sense of the phrase.

All ordinary foxes occasionally walk or run up inclined trunks of trees and even climb into the lower limbs. But they cannot jump from one bough to another like many members of the cat family and they are not at home among the branches.

The American red fox does very little tree-climbing except to walk up slanting trunks or large limbs. Very rarely does this fox seek safety in trees even when pursued by dogs or other enemies.

The common gray fox of Eastern America is sometimes called "the tree-climbing fox," because it is very agile and often climbs trees, although it does not do so expertly.

This fox generally does not hesitate to climb trees either in pursuit of food or safety. Hunters, however, report that even many gray foxes when run down by dogs make no attempt to save themselves by climbing trees.

Apparently the gray fox ordinarily climbs only small trees and then only to a height of 20 feet or so.

Both the gray fox and the red fox will at times, when hotly pursued, spring into a low fork of a tree to elude the dogs and walk out on a limb to a height of 20 to 30 feet.

This is also characteristic of the British fox.

It is said that individual gray foxes have been known to climb small trees by clasping the trunk and ascending somewhat after the manner of a bear.

On this subject Dr. Elsey, noted American naturalist, wrote:

"Whether the grays ever climb trees in pursuit of prey I am uncertain, but they take to a tree as readily as a cat when hard run by hounds. I think it nearly certain that they climb for persimmons and grapes. Red foxes never climb trees under any circumstances; when hard run they go to earth. Gray foxes run before hounds only a short distance, doubling constantly and for a short time, when they either hole in a tree or den. It is but a poor pack which fails to kill or tree a gray fox in an hour's run."

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Miss Joan Kay, daughter of Provincial Sgt. J. and Mrs. Kay, of this city, is in Toronto taking part in the Kiwanis Music Festival. Miss Kay, pupil of St. Michael's Music Class, is registered as a piano solo contestant of the festival, on Monday, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. K. B. Chambers and Miss Norma Ferguson, of Toronto, were weekend guests in the city of Mrs. H. Lough and Mrs. H. Fox and attended the graduation exercises at Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School on Saturday.

Miss Jean Allore, who is attending Loretto Abbey in Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allore.

Ted Moncrief is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moncrief, after receiving his wings and commission as pilot office at St. Johns, P.Q.

Mr. D. Rush, Mary St., who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, is progressing favorably.

FO. Hubert Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter, Gail, of Belleville, are visiting in Odessa with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. J. B. Draycott has returned to her home, 34 Bridge St., E., from the Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Alvin K. Miller is spending several days visiting with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider have returned home to Brockville after visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Borden Elliott, 120 Burnham St.

**General Jibes—**

It's just a bad habit now — blaming all delays and mistakes on the war.

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## WEDDINGS

### GRINDROD—KENNY

Picton, Feb. 14—An interesting wedding took place at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene here when Ruth Iona Kenny, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Trenton, became the bride of LAC. George H. Grindrod, R. C. A. F., Mountain View, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grindrod, Picton. Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne officiated. The bride wore a wool suit of plumage blue with black hat and accessories. She carried sweet peas and carnations. Mrs. Vernon Lockwood, Picton, attended her sister, wearing a two-piece dress of navy blue with matching accessories, and carrying a bouquet similar to that of the bride. Mr. W. J. Walmsley was groomsman. After a trip to points west, LAC. and Mrs. Grindrod will reside in Picton.

### BROWNING—HOLLAS

The Olivet Baptist Church, Toronto, was the scene of a lovely midwinter wedding on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at three o'clock when Lillian May Hollas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollas, of Toronto, became the bride of Douglas Browning, son of Mrs. J. Browning and the late Mr. Browning, of Belleville. The Rev. J. K. Holland officiated at the ceremony. Soloist on the occasion was Miss Jean MacDonald.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of loveliness in a floor-length gown of white velvet, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long tight fitting sleeves ending in points over her wrists and softly gathered skirt falling in graceful folds. Her fingertip veil of bridal tulle illusion was caught to her hair with a halo headdress and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Joanne Holmes, of Toronto, as maid of honor, was wearing a street-length ensemble of plum velvet hue, with matching hat and carrying a nosegay of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were the two sisters of the bride, Grace and Marie Hollas, who were attired in acquamarine velvet dresses with matching hats and carrying nosegays of pink roses.

Mr. Jim Browning, brother of the groom, Belleville, acted as groomsman and the ushers were Jack Lindsay, of Toronto and A. A. Cargill, Signalman, Moose Jaw, Sask.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony, when the bride's mother received the guests wearing navy blue and corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother attired in a heaven blue ensemble with corsage of pink roses.

On the wedding trip west, the bride selected a gold dress, black coat with silver fox collar, silver fox muff, gift of the groom, black accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Belleville, Windsor, Capreol, Kingston and Cleveland, Ohio.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Party for a Married Friend**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have a friend who has been married two years, and now is just about to move into a home of her own. When she was married, she did not have a real wedding, and therefore received few gifts. Now I would like very much to have some sort of party or housewarming for her. All our friends are mutual friends, and I know they would all enjoy giving her something useful for her new home. Would this be proper and practical?

Also there is the problem as to where to give the party. My home is very small, and my friends and I cannot afford to rent a place to give the party. My friend's home is large. Is there any way I could give the party in her new home? As we are very intimate friends, I know she would not mind, if this would meet with your approval.

Should I invite both husbands and wives?

—C. H.

I think, don't you?, that all your problems would be solved, and most happily, by your planning to give a surprise housewarming at your friend's new home. Have every plan most carefully made beforehand. Have your party either late Sunday afternoon, or in the evening. Invite both husbands and wives. Give your invitations by word of mouth or by telephone, and pledge everyone to secrecy. Have it a "shower" housewarming if you wish, and have the guests bring individual gifts, or perhaps contribute to a joint gift. Plan a "carry-able" menu, and assign the items to be brought by each guest.

Then you'll have to get someone to be "in cahoots" with you, either to have the guests of honor at home, or to come home at some appointed time. You and your husband, or some other couple, might invite them to an early dinner, or to an early showing of a movie, and invent some excuse for going with them to their home, where the other friends would be waiting or would arrive presently. Or if you can find out when they are having someone in to dinner, the guests could arrive about the time the dinner is ending, having met somewhere in the vicinity. Since you know her so well, you'll undoubtedly be able to find out or connive a suitable opportunity; perhaps even if you know where she leaves a key, the party guests could take over the house, have everything in readiness, and all lights extinguished when the guests of honor arrive!

**Addresses on Printed Paper**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

As a gift I received some stationery of the fold-over type, with my name in the centre of the page, and on the back of the envelope. On this kind of stationery where should the address and date be written?

—D. H.

Whether these are folded-over cards, the so-called "Informals" (as I judge they may be), or small note-paper (which sometimes, tho' not very often, have the name engraved in the centre of the first page), you may, if you wish, write your address in the lower right corner of the first page. Otherwise nothing is written on the front page. The message or note is written on the inside page or pages, with the date and address (if not written on the first page) written on the top of the page, as on any letter.

# The Marry-Go-Round

**DO MEN WANT TO BE FOOLED?**

Those brave nurses and CWAC's, who have been dehydrating out in Africa without benefit of permanents, facials and long bobs, will get their reward in the knowledge that they have been loved and admired for themselves alone, not for the artful aids of their vanity cases.

"Woman's vanity-case," claims a masculine reader, "has been the grave of all man's illusions. Her frankness has robbed him of his Santa Claus and taken the edge off his thrills."

Fee-fi-fo-fum! Apparently he means, that once upon a time, men believed that a girl came into the world with a Veronica Lake bob, arched eyebrows, curved red lips, a Lana Turner figure and the fragrance of Enchantment, Amourette and fresh gardenias.

But that was so long ago! Only a middle-aged man can remember what a kiss was like without the taste of lipstick. And every man knows how and where a girl gets her "rose-petals complexion," her feminine curves and her healthy suntan glow. Doesn't he read the advertisements?

He has held the mirror while she "painted a nice, fresh face on herself," between dances. He has watched her repair her "smile" and touch up her girlish color between the hors d'ouevre and the soup; and has waited patiently after the demi-tasse for her to powder her nose and pencil a little extra shadow under her eyes.

Even her subtle, alluring redolence is no secret to him. He knows that it comes in a flacon which she will at any moment uncork and casually apply to the lobes of her ears, and it cost her PLENTY.

Moreover, she has told him confidentially just how she keeps from "getting fat," and has discussed her reducing diet, her soul secrets and the sex-question with him, quite frankly and unblushingly. He even knows her moral standards and just how many children she'd want if she married.

But is he grateful to her for refusing to go on fooling him? Does he appreciate her honesty and frankness in wising him up? Not a bit! He is as sore as a small boy who has just been told that "there isn't any Santa Claus." He WANTS to be fooled!

At least, that's what he thinks and says. But, I have noticed that there is a much better understanding and closer comradeship between young men and girls today because of this mutual frankness. And, after marriage, there are fewer shocks, surprises and disillusionments. When they marry, each knows what he or she is getting. Why should they want to be fooled?

When love is just a sweet, delirious intoxication, marriage is an awful headache. To be happy, you should go into marriage with your eyes wide open; afterward, you should discreetly close them.

# Mr., Mrs. A. Thrasher Honored by Neighbors And Friends in Sidney

On Friday evening, Feb. 11, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thrasher gathered at their home on the fifth concession of Sidney to honor them before they leave for their new home in Frankford. Mr. Sam Nicolson acted as chairman and asked Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher to occupy the seats of honor. Miss Ela Phillips read an appropriate address. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher thanked the community for their gifts, which were a rose satin bedspread and an all-wool blanket. They also extended a cordial welcome to everyone present to visit them in their new home. Lunch was then served.

# L.-S. Raymond Giffin Of Belleville Wedded In Dockyard Chapel

Halifax — Miss Doris Bellamy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bellamy, of Athens, Ont., was married here recently to Leading Seaman Raymond Giffin, of Belleville, Ont., in a pretty naval wedding at the Royal Canadian Navy Dockyard chapel. Rev. J. B. Corston, R.C.N., of Saskatoon, Protestant naval chaplain, conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who wore a sea blue dress with a V-shaped neckline and white collar was attended by Wren Fay Wood, of Saint John, N.B., who was attired in her navy uniform.

Leading Seaman Barry Baxter, R.C.N.V.R., of Ottawa, a shipmate of the groom, was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of relatives for close friends and relations.

# Women's Activities

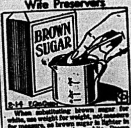
### QUINTE W. I.

On February 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell entertained the Quinte W.I. to a social evening and a program planned for grandmothers' meeting was held. There was an attendance of around fifty. The president, Mrs. A. Greatrix, opened the meeting. The convener, Mrs. A. Mitchell, took charge of the following program: Reading, "Do You Remember When?" Mrs. D. Atkins; paper, "How to Keep Young," Mrs. M. B. Weese; address, "Our District President." Mrs. H. Harrison read an appropriate poem, "Grandmother's Valentine" and gave a talk on "What to Salvage from the Past;" music, Manley Mitchell and Mrs. Ryan; reading and solo, "When Grandma was a Girl" and "The End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. F. Parrott; reading, "Be Careful What You Say," Mrs. S. Gummer. Mrs. Gummer was the only great grandmother present. Piano solo, Mrs. Ryan; song, "The Grandmothers," "When You and I were Young," music, Manley Mitchell and Mrs. Ryan; contest, "What We Have Now That Grandmother Missed." Good wishes from all the members were extended by the convener and were expressed to Mrs. H. Murphy that she might soon be fully restored to health. Kind thoughts and wishes were also expressed for Mrs. A. Snider, another great grandmother, who was not present at the meeting. Thanks were extended to Mrs. F. Mitchell for opening her home for such a pleasant evening, to Mrs. Harrison, who is always welcome as the district president, to Mrs. M. B. Weese for her lovely talk and to all others who assisted in the program. While the meeting was in progress, the gentlemen enjoyed an evening playing euchre and in social intercourse. Mrs. F. Mitchell and conveners served lunch. The March meeting is to be held at Mrs. F. Parrott's.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW W. I.

The February meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Will Burkitt on February 2nd with 20 members and 3 visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Clark Spruy. Bills were then presented and voted paid. Letters and other printed matters were read and short discussions followed. It was voted that $10 be sent to Picton Red Cross. A short prayer followed. The topic, "Home Economics" was taken by Mrs. B. Anderson, who gave a well prepared paper and talk and many good mottos and examples were given to put in practise. Mrs. Clifford Barker gave a paper on "Meat Extenders or Alternates" and gave many useful recipes for left-overs, and ways to help out with meat dishes. A contest was put on by Miss Lillian Sprague with prizes going to Mrs. Clark Spruy and Mrs. Douglas Harves. Collection amounted to $3.20. The hostess served fresh fruit and a social half hour spent.

## Wife Preservers



When substituting brown sugar for white, use weight for weight, not measure for measure, as brown sugar is lighter in weight per volume than white. Brown sugar should be packed solidly in cup; granulated should not.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

**OVERWEIGHT**

Foods contain energy values. When you rest, work, or play, you use up this energy. If the food you eat daily contains more energy value than you use in your daily life, the excess energy is stored up in the form of fat. Extra fat means overweight. The extra weight puts a burden on the heart, injures the circulation through the arteries, damages the breathing organs and interferes with digestion. It also puts an added burden on the pancreas, a gland that manufactures substances needed for digestion—particularly insulin, which is needed for the utilization of sugar by the body.

How can a person tell if he is too fat? There are a number of ways. Some prefer to check their weight with a table showing about how much the average person should weigh at his age and height, but such tables are subject to great error.

According to Doctor Elmer L. Sevringhaus, of Madison, Wisconsin, the best way of telling whether or not you are too fat is to look in the mirror. A person should not attempt to reduce his weight to too low a level just to fit the styles of fashion, but, on the other hand, an excess of body fat is dangerous to health and should be gotten rid of.

Why do people get too fat? Some think that it is due only to the wrong kind of food habits. Dr. Sevringhaus does not agree completely with this idea. He thinks that people vary a great deal in their need for foods, depending not only upon the amount of exercise they take, but also upon certain characteristics of their bodies.

Overweight is rarely due to a disturbance in the glands of internal secretion, such as a lack of thyroid secretion. The problem is to maintain the right balance between the amount of food taken in and the amount of energy used up. If more food is eaten than is required to supply the body with the energy for work and other activity, a gain in weight is likely to occur. Some people find that they gain weight even if they eat little food. They are misled because there may be a temporary gain in weight, due to an excessive intake of fluids, or because they do not realize just how much food they are eating.

One of the patients studied by Dr. Sevringhaus was a woman about thirty years of age who lacked social contacts and had but few interests in her life. She had problems connected with an invalided mother. She took refuge from these problems by over-eating and, as a result, naturally gained a great deal of weight.

It has been noted that overweight seems to run in families. Whether this is an inherited tendency, or whether it is due to similar habits of eating and living among the members of these families, is difficult to determine.

One thing that seems certain is that reducing can be accomplished if a well-balanced reducing diet is employed.

# Fashion Flashes

THERE'S NO HIDING the blouse with the brief, cardigan-type jacket of the new Spring suits. The soft shirtmaker type with neckline tied in a big, soft self bow is tops for this type of jacket and scattered flower prints on a white ground are nice.

ALWAYS LOVELY is the combination of brown with pink. A charming afternoon frock, a slim sheath of dark brown crepe has its deep sweetheart neckline piped with pink satin, that extends to form two big satin roses in the centre of the bodice.

ALMOST A UNIFORM, but a nice one, is the beaded peasant type blouse, a one-piece model made to look like a two-piecer through the black skirt. Made for early Spring evening wear is a pretty model with peasant blouse of starched chiffon in white with bands of tiny mother-of-pearl and iridescent blue sequins. Deep U neck with gathered line. Black triple sheer skirt.

READY FOR DUTY come Spring with almost any type of frock, suit or slacks is a self-tie belted wrap-around in nude pink fleece with semi-saddle shoulders, deep armholes and easy fullness.

A NICE ALLIANCE is satin with crepe, seen often for late Winter afternoon frocks. Black crepe is used for a street-length frock made with scroll-trimmed pink satin for the cap sleeves and pull-through band across the bustline. Nice with azure blue satin too.

HALF A HAT is better than no hat at all. A beautiful half hat is made of carnations shaded from pale pink to deep red and arranged across the head extending to below the ears at the sides.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**She's Considering Marrying Her Brother-In-Law**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My sister has been dead nine years, and for the past five years I have been deeply in love with her husband and he loves me. He does everything to make me happy and I know he never goes with anyone else.

He is overseas now, and when he gets back, do you think it would be all right if we got married? He has no children.

R. H. K.

Why not, if you're both in love? There is no law in this country against marrying a deceased person's husband or wife. Formerly such a law prevailed in England but it was rescinded in the reign of Edward VII, grandfather of the present King.

**He Wants His Gifts Back**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I went with a young man for three years and we had planned to marry next June. His father and mother came over and discussed our marriage with my parents. My boy friend talks things over with his mother and then tells me about it.

We had an argument a few weeks ago about going out New Year's Eve. His parents wanted to go wherever we went. My father and mother never go any place with us. And I'm afraid now we're going to break up on account of this argument.

For my birthday he gave me a beautiful ring, and this past year he gave me a cedar chest. Now he wants both gifts back. Do you think I should give them to him?

C. K.

When a young man asks for the return of his presents, it shows a "shabby streak," don't you think so? The question of an engagement ring is a different matter altogether. The contract is broken and the thing which stands for the contract should be returned. But with birthday gifts and the cedar chest, well, it shows a side that might be trying to live with.

As for his parents wanting to go with you on New Year's Eve, it seems to me few young people would care for such a foursome on that date. If you decide to break with him, in your place I should return his gifts, for my own satisfaction, though the request is unusual.

# Argyll Sergeants Entertain Officers And Their Wives

Three strips were tops on Saturday night when the sergeants' mess of the Argyll Light Infantry entertained the officers, their wives and sweethearts at a Valentine party. The whole upper floor of the Armouries was turned over to the sergeants for the occasion, which they had decked out in the traditional St. Valentine finery of red and white. Not that there was not plenty of pips and crowns about, but it was sergeants' night all around. The sergeants had arranged it; the sergeants were all there and they and their host of friends had a real time for themselves.

Red and white hearts were the order of the night as far as decorations were concerned and they were arranged in every possible spot. Even the tables were done in that particular color scheme.

It was just one grand informal party — one could try his hand at community singing, play cards, dance, play table tennis or merely sit around and chat. At midnight delicious refreshments were served which had been prepared by Mrs. Sam Johnson.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

## Silverleaf Lard

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Martha Logan

**DEEP APPLE PIE**

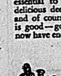
| | |
|---|---|
| 1½ cups sifted pastry flour | ½ tsp. baking powder |
| 1 tsp. salt | 7 tbsps. chilled Silverleaf Lard |
| | Ice cold water |

Mix and sift into a bowl the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut half of lard into these dry ingredients, to the size of wheat grains—then cut in remainder of lard, to the size of small peas. Sprinkle with cold water, and mix with a fork, adding enough water to make a dough which will just form a mass that cleans easily from the bowl. Chill.

*FOR THE FILLING:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Tart apples | ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg |
| Sugar, white or brown | 2 tablespoons butter, if available |
| 1 teaspoon grated Orange rind | |

Peel, core and slice apples. Mix sugar (amount depending upon tartness of apples), orange rind and nutmeg. Arrange apples and sugar mixture in alternate layers in a deep pie dish, dotting with butter. Moisten edges of dish. Roll out paste, slash and place over apples. Trim and crimp edges. Bake in a hot oven, 450° F., for 12 minutes, then reduce heat to 375° F., and bake until crust nicely browned, about 30 minutes.



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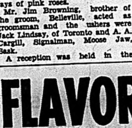

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# Detroit Wings Bolster Hold On N.H.L. Second Place By Defeating Boston Bruins

### Toronto Leafs Hold Third Place by Losing and Winning Over Weekend

### CANADIENS TIE HAWKS

Four weekend National Hockey League contests served to widen the gap between the league-leading Montreal Canadiens and the tail-end New York Rangers, but did little to clarify the race for contending positions between the other four teams—Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks.

Only one of the six clubs took full advantage of their opportunities, Detroit defeating Boston 4-1 Sunday in its only weekend engagement. But the Wings failed to gain ground on the third-place Leafs, who whipped Rangers 6-3 in New York Sunday after dropping a 3-2 verdict to Canadiens in Toronto, Saturday.

The results left Toronto still four points behind Detroit and three points ahead of Boston. Chicago lost a chance to tie Bruins for fourth spot by playing to a 2-2 draw against Montreal at home Sunday after blowing a two-goal, first-period lead. It was the seventh tie for Montreal—against 24 victories and four losses —and all but one of the stalemates ended in a 2-2 score.

Canadiens scored five goals in their weekend contests to move seven games ahead of Detroit, but only four Montreal players figured in the scoring. Maurice Richard scored three times, twice against Toronto on plays with Elmer Lach and Toe Blake, and once against Chicago on a pass from Leo Lamoureux, who tallied unassisted against both Toronto and Chicago.

**Boothman Scores Two.**

Mush March and George Allen scored the Chicago goals against Montreal while George Boothman fired both Toronto counters. Against Rangers Sunday, Boothman again tallied, Lorne Carr scored twice and other Toronto scores were distributed evenly between Ted Kennedy, Elwin Morris and Gus Bodnar.

Leafs had to come from behind to win, as Ott Heller and Johnny Mahaffy scored early for Rangers. Heller scored his second goal midway in the second period, but Leafs had sewed up the game by that time. It was the 29th defeat in 37 games for Rangers.

Boston's two-game winning streak came to an abrupt end against Detroit, despite the return of Bill Cowley, who had been on the sidelines since Jan. 8 when he suffered a shoulder separation in a game at Toronto. B. Jennings, H. Jackson, both defencemen, gave the Wings a two-goal advantage in the first period and they never looked back. After a scoreless second period, Bill Quackenbush made it 3-0 before Norm Calladine produced Boston's lone counter on a play with Johnny Crawford. Carl Liscombe added a superfluous fourth tally for Detroit at 15:37 of the third period.

Carr's two points against New York, Sunday, stretched his total to 59, three fewer than Herb Cain of Boston, who leads the individual scoring race with 62 points.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal .... | 25 | 4 | 7 | 57 |
| Detroit ..... | 19 | 13 | 5 | 43 |
| Toronto .... | 18 | 18 | 3 | 39 |
| Boston ..... | 16 | 18 | 4 | 36 |
| Chicago ..... | 16 | 18 | 3 | 35 |
| New York ... | 6 | 29 | 2 | 14 |

**Saturday Results**

Montreal 3 Toronto 2

**Sunday Results**

Toronto 6 New York 3
Detroit 4 Boston 1
Montreal 2 Chicago 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 24 | 12 | 6 | 54 |
| Buffalo .... | 18 | 13 | 11 | 47 |
| Providence .. | 8 | 30 | 4 | 20 |

**West Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ... | 28 | 8 | 5 | 66 |
| Indianapolis . | 15 | 14 | 13 | 43 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 10 | 26 | 6 | 26 |

**Saturday Results**

Pittsburgh 4 Providence 3
Hershey 5 Cleveland 0

**Sunday Results**

Cleveland 9 Providence 4
Buffalo 5 Hershey 1
Indianpolis 3 Pittsburgh 1

**Exhibition Hockey**

**Sunday**

Curtis Bay Coast Guards 10 Windsor Spitfires 2

**Saturday**

Montreal Canadiens (J. A. H. A.) 5 Kirkland Lake All-stars 2
St. James, Man, Canadians (Junior) 5 University of Minnesota 3
Curtis Bay Coast Guards 7 Windsor Spitfires 3

**O. H. A. Intermediate Group 5**

Collingwood 7 Midland 3

**O. H. A. Junior "A"**

Toronto St. Michaels 6 Toronto Young Rangers 0
Brantford 1 Port Colborne 0
Oshawa 10 Hamilton 5

**Eastern United States Amateur League**

**Sunday**

Boston 4 New York 2

**Saturday**

New York 9 Philadelphia 5

**Quebec Senior League**

**Saturday**

Quebec 3 Ottawa 2

**Sunday**

Quebec 1 Ottawa 0

**Pacific Coast Senior Final**

New Westminster 8 Vancouver 2
(New Westminster leads best-of-five series 2-0)

**Edmonton Junior**

H. M. C. S. Nonsuch 5 Athletic Club 1

**Central Alberta Garrison League**

Currie Army 4 Tecumseh-Mustangs 1

**Lakehead Senior**

Port Arthur Shipbuilders 11 Fort William Canadian Car 6

**South Saskatchewan Junior**

Regina Commands 7 Moose Jaw Canucks 7.

### N. H. L. Leaders

Standing — Canadiens, won 25, lost 4, tied 7, points 57.

Points—Cain, Boston, 30 goals, 32 assists, 62 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 30.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 36.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

### Hockey's Big Seven

Lorne Carr, Toronto, came three points closer to the National Hockey League's high-scorer, Herb Cain, of Boston, over the weekend when the latter failed to add to his total of 62. Carr scored two goals when Leafs defeated Rangers 6-3 last night to give himself a total of 59 points. Canadiens' Elmer Lach and Detroit's Carl Liscombe moved into the leaders' list to tie Clint Smith, Chicago, for seventh place.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ......... | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| L. Carr, Toronto ....... | 28 | 31 | 59 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago .. | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Mosienko, Chicago .... | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| Cowley, Boston ....... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| Carveth, Detroit ...... | 20 | 31 | 51 |
| Liscombe, Detroit .... | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| C. Smith, Chicago .... | 16 | 34 | 50 |
| Lach, Canadiens ...... | 14 | 36 | 50 |

## 1944 Golf Ball Situation Not Good Says Pro

Attention golfers . . . Beware! In checking a report coming from the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, it was ascertained from Bill Little, local "Pro", that the 1944 golf ball situation is drastic. Mr. Little said that no golf balls had been manufactured in Canada during the past two years and that none will be manufactured in 1944.

This throws the Belleville golf enthusiasts into the position of digging out their old golf balls and sending them in for re-conditioning but with a twenty-five percent chance of not receiving the balls back. Some golf balls have been used until they are beyond reclaiming and as such are discarded by the company. When asked to report on the number of golf balls available in the Belleville district, Mr. Little said that there were sufficient balls to give each golfer at least twelve apiece. So, if the game is to continue this coming summer, now is the time to get the job done. An individual cannot send golf balls to the company himself; it must be done by the "Pro" or by one of the sporting goods stores in the city. The companies have guaranteed at least 80 percent returns and will make a five cent allowance on each ball sent in.

A warning is also issued to non-golfers . . . please do not phone the hospital, or the police, if you should see one or more of Belleville's more prominent business men crawling on hands and knees, gnashing his teeth and tearing up great clods of turf and grass . . . he is only searching for a ball that has gone into the rough, and is definitely not insane. It might be a good idea to equip the club house with a large net . . . just in case.

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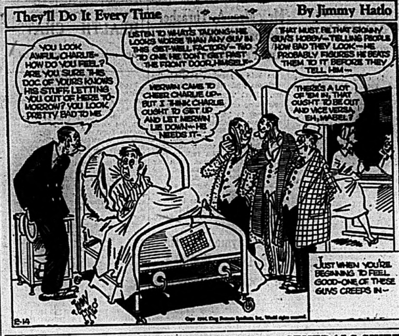
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JIMMY HATLO

## Merriton Cage Team Looms As Contenders for Honors

(By The Canadian Press)

The star-studded Hayes Steel Basketball team of Merritton, Ont., looming as chief contender for Canadian Court honors this season, scored an impressive 53-33 win over the York five, leading Toronto Senior League Club at Toronto, Saturday night before the largest crowd in several years. With six American specialists in action, Merritton showed smooth action, one of the stars being Bruce Fountain, former All-American husky of Iowa University who scored seven out of eight four shots with ease.

Others who made every move count were Sal Maglie, former pitcher of the New York Giants, Angelo Pastore, former Syracuse University star, and D. Bazzanni, late of Niagara University. Their stylish play proved a revelation to Toronto fans. Former American ball-tossers also added brilliance to a preliminary game in which the R.C.A.F. team of Malton, leaders in the air force loop, worked out a 36-32 victory against the research stalwarts from Leaside, who boasted Ray Taylor, a former University of Michigan speed-artist.

Gilbert Dodds, the pace-making parson of Boston, won the Hunter mile in the 55th annual Boston A.A. games Saturday in 4:09.5 to break the six-year-old local record held by Glen Cunningham by half a second. Dodds finished 18 years ahead of Bill Hulse of the New York A.C.

Winner of the best-in-show title Saturday night at the Westminster Kennel Club exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, was Ch. Flornell Rare-Bit of Twi Ponds, marking the first time the award had been captured by a Welsh terrier. The dog is owned by Mrs. Edward P. Alker of Great Neck, New York.

Robert Coleman, coach of the team under the former manager, Casey Stengel, Saturday was named manager of the Boston Braves under a one-year contract. Coleman's first act was to appoint as Braves' coach Tom Heehan, manager of the Minneapolis Club of the American Association.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday announced the mailing of contracts to 28 players at the same or better salary terms as last year. He stated six Dodgers had already signed up for 1944.

In the rain at San Antonio, Tex., Sunday, Byron Nelson slopped through mud to register a 68 for a 206 in 54 holes to come within one point of the leading Johnny Revolta for the 72-hole $5,000 Texas open golf tourney. Running third was Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

## *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, Feb. 14—(CP)—Vancouver expects to stage a $5,000 golf tournament this summer featuring many of the top United States professionals.

George Norgan, prominent sportsman, has been in touch with the P.G.A. which favors staging a Vancouver tournament because most of the big-name stars will be at the P.G.A. tournament at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14-20 in any event. It's an easy hop from Spokane to Vancouver.

"If Spokane can put up $20,000, Vancouver shouldn't have much trouble with a quarter of that," says Morgan, who sponsored the big jubilee tournament in Vancouver in 1936 when golf's greatest stars completed for a rich purse.

If the big tournament is held in August, Vancouver's Quilchena course is considered the probable locale.

**Monday Wash:**

LAC. Dave Castilloux says the Canadian flyweight boxing champion, Florian Bibeau, who fights Al Rodigruez of Puerto Rico in Montreal tomorrow night, has a "terrific" right hand but is over-anxious to punch. . . . Assumption College looks to be the most likely team to represent Windsor in the Canadian basketball play-offs this season unless the Collegians repeat their decision of last year. In 1943 Assumption won the Windsor city men's cage title but players were tied down by their studies and the runner-up Windsor Patricks represented the city in the play-offs. Patricks reached the Dominion final before losing to Victoria R.C.A.F.

**Incidentally:**

Rummer Doran, the former professional, is likely to be the choice defenceman in the Porcupine All-Stars Allan Cup hockey bid this spring. Vic (Timmins Press) Copps says of Doran: "His bruising tactics don't please some of the more conservative customers but he's certainly got it every way as a defenceman." . . . Brian Lynch, Winnipeg and Toronto St. Mikes hockey star and former Blue Bomber football player, has been appointed to Naval Officers Training School in Halifax. . . . King Clancy considers Bill Quackenbush, Detroit utility player, one of the N.H.L.'s outstanding rookies and a potential star.

## JUVENILES HOLD ONE-GOAL LEAD

### Play Return Game With Trenton Here on Tuesday Night

Enjoying a one goal advantage the Belleville Juveniles, make their initial home appearance in the O. J. H. A. versus the Trenton juveniles at the Hume Arena on Tuesday night in the second game of the first round of Provincial juvenile play-offs. Belleville won the first game in Trenton 6 to 5 giving Bill Dennis's locals a one goal lead to take into the second game of a home-and-home series with goals to count on the round.

Coach Dennis signed Harry Boyd, former Grimsby forward now attending Albert College, and intends to use Harry Wardaugh, of the local junior squad, on the same line with Boyd tomorrow night. Coach Dennis has a fast skating sextette of juveniles with Morris Rollins in goal defended by a pair of hard-hitting defenceman in Doug Adams and Doug Green. Incidentally Adams scored the winning goal on a solo effort in Trenton. Bruce Bishop and Al Meagher were the chief goal-getters in Trenton, as the locals played strong team hockey. Coach Rome Taylor used five junior players against the Belleville kids in the first game, but it made little difference to the speedy Belleville kids. Then on Wednesday night the Belleville and Trenton juniors meet in an O. H. A. play-off game here.

**PREVENT THEM FROM STOPPING**

London, Feb. 14—(CP) — Maj.-Gen. Alexander Vozdkov of the Leningrad front staff told American correspondents when asked if he thought Germans on the northern front would stop retreating and try to make a permanent stand: "We are not thinking in those terms. We are working to prevent them from stopping."

## GENERALS SWEEP TO 10-5 VICTORY OVER HAMILTON

### Oshawa Earns 19th Win of Season and Stays Ahead of St. Michael's

### LIONS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Oshawa Generals swept to a 10-5 victory on home ice Saturday night in turning back Hamilton Whizzers in a junior "A" fixture of the O. H. A., thus earning their 19th win of the campaign and keeping four points ahead of Toronto St. Michael's for leadership in group 1.

Ken Smith was again the main performer for Generals with four tallies while Curry turned in two as his share. Bob Love, Dawes, Ezinicki and Chenier dividing the rest. Murray Comfort stood out for Whizzers with three counters, Clancy and Tomiuk scoring one each. Hamilton remained in third place in the group standing.

At Brantford, in group 2, Gordon Tottle of the Lions whipped in the sole counter of the tilt to register a shutout against Port Colborne Recreationists. The score came after 15:45 of the third period. The result brought Brantford to within one point of Port Colborne for the third play-off spot in the group.

Saturday afternoon at Toronto, St. Michael's administered a 6-0 whitewashing to Young Rangers for the latter's 21st licking of the season against one win. To Gregoire fell the honor of scoring a brace of tallies, the others being distributed among Melong, Bauer, Schnurr and McCormack.

### WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

**Maurice Richard**, Canadiens, who scored two counters Saturday night when Montreal defeated Leafs 3-2, and another last night when they battled to a 2-2 deadlock with Chicago Black Hawks.

**George Boothman**, Toronto, who made the two Leaf tallies Saturday night.

**Mike Karakas**, Chicago netminder, who held Canadiens to a draw despite an eight-stitch cut over his eye.

**Gus Bodnar**, Toronto's play-making centre, who scored one goal and assisted in three others when Leafs trounced Rangers 6-3 last night.

**Harold Jackson**, Detroit, who clinched Red Wings' 4-1 victory over Boston Bruins last night when he scored the second tally after he had assisted in the first.

## HERSHEY BEARS BLANK BARONS TO BREAK STREAK

### Cleveland, Up to This Game, Had Eleven Consecutive Victories

### BEARS BEAT SUNDAY

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons, leaders of the American Hockey League, had their record-breaking streak of 11 consecutive victories snapped Saturday night when they were blanked 5-0 by the second-place Hershey Bears.

However, paced by Pete Horeck who scored five goals, they came back last night to trounce the cellar-dwelling Providence Reds 9-4. Buffalo Bisons set back Bears 5-1 while Indianapolis Capitals defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 3-1 in the other league encounters.

Nick Damore, Hershey netminder, gained his fifth shutout of the season as Bears showed speed and skill when they whipped the leading Barons. Fred Hergert and Henry Lauzon scored in the second, and in the final frame Lauzon added another counter. George Patterson and Bud Jarvis bagged the other two.

Last night Providence Reds didn't have a chance when Barons staged a comeback. Horeck's scoring spree was unchecked. He bagged three counters in the first period, one in the second and the fifth in the third. Tommy Burlington got two counters while Lou Trudel and Les Cunningham bagged the others.

Roland Forget, Jack Toupin, Bill Whittet and Gordon Reed scored for Reds.

**Heavy Penalty List.**

In the Buffalo-Hershey game, Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt and Larry Thiebeault, members of Bisons' star forward line, each contributed one tally. Roger Leger and Bobby Walton got the other two counters.

Fred Hergert got Bears' lone score in the opening frame. Billie Moe, Hershey defenceman, and Walter Atanas of the Bisons, drew major penalties for a fight in the third period. George Patterson of the Bears joined them shortly afterward in a 10-minute misconduct, and also was fined 75 by Referee Billy Holmes.

Indianapolis scored two goals in the final frame to defeat Hornets 3-1. Jerry Olinski bagged the first tally for Caps at 17:58 in the second period. Cliff Barton tied the score less than a minute later.

Red Morrison and Winky Smith each scored a goal for Caps in the final frame.

A counter by Tony Hemmerling in the last two minutes of play gave Pittsburgh Hornets their 4-3 triumph over Providence Saturday night. Tony Demers led Reds' attack with two goals to tie the score halfway through the third after Hal Cooper had scored one in the opening frame.

Art Giroux and Lloyd Roubell each gained a tally for Hornets in the second Hemmerling bagged one in the first.

## What's Doing in Sport

Edmonton. (CP)—Twice winner of the Dominion Curling Championship, the Edmonton Royal Rink, skipped by Cliff Manahan, cleaned up the 27th annual Alberta Bonspiel Saturday, winning the grand challenge, King Edward, Edmonton motors and grand aggregate trophies.

New Orleans. (AP) — Olympic Zenith, recently purchased by William Helis for $65,000, created a stir Saturday at fair ground by Copping the $15,000 Louisiana Derby against a strong field and became a prime prospect for the Kentucky Derby.

Miami. (AP) Woolford Farm's Silvestra, ridden by Ted Atkinson of Toronto, Saturday scored a narrow victory in the $5,000 Black Helen handicap at Hialeah Park. Director J. E. became a favored Kentucky Derby prospect by coasting to a win in a six-furlong event. The pari-mutuel handle for the day was $1,016,797, a new local betting record.

## CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

**Kept Appointment**

Robinson had died and gone below. Hardly had he settled down when a hearty hand slapped him on the back, and into his ears boomed the familiar voice of a persistent traveller, "I'm here for that appointment."

"What appointment? I certainly don't remember making it."

"You don't mean to tell me you've forgotten it? Every time I came into your office to interest you in my proposition, you told me you'd see me here."

**(Hockey roundup.)**

This week will see the biggest hockey program ever staged at the Hume Arena. Starting tonight with one of those pleasing service league games the Deseronto "Mohawks" and the Mountain View "Bombers" tangle.

Tuesday night local puck fans will get their first glimpse of Bill Dennis' 1944 edition of the Belleville juveniles, the team that stepped into Trenton and won over Rome Taylor's kids 6-5 despite the fact the home sextette boasted of five of Stan Jackson's Trenton juniors aboard. Skipper Dennis says he is only going to make one change in his lineup tomorrow night when he will use Harry Wardhaugh, who is of juvenile age, from the junior ranks. The local juveniles have new red and white uniforms, they are pretty much all Belleville boys and should command strong following of local fans. The series is a home-and-home round with goals to count, giving Dennis' kids one counter to the good when they open hostilities tomorrow night.

Then on Wednesday night Toots Holway's Belleville juniors face elimination in defeat at the hands of Stan Jackson's Trenton kids, who won the first game of the group playdowns 6-5 in overtime last Friday. The same situation holds good for Jerry Quinn's Tweed juniors, who entertain Stirling the same night. In the first group play-off Belleville led the Trenton kids pretty much all of the way, only to lose in overtime. Holway's charges scored the first and third goals in the third period and bagged the initial counter in the overtime, but ultimately bowed out. District hockey fans have been getting plenty of thrills from junior O.H.A. games this season, but Wednesday night's affair should just about prove the tit-bit of the season, as the local sextette has its back to the wall.

On Thursday night there'll be another Air Force doubleheader while on Friday evening the Quinte Skating Club is presenting its gala "Ice Carnival" that boasts of named skaters from Toronto and Ottawa, as well as our own splendid talent. And that's the program at the arena for the next five nights.

**(League standings.)**

The standing in the various winter sports program today reads:

**Junior O.H.A.**

**(Play-offs)**

| | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton ..... | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Stirling ..... | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Tweed ...... | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Belleville .... | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 |

Games this week: Wednesday — Trenton at Belleville and Combines at Tweed.

**R.C.A.F. Loop**

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton .......... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| No. 6 Depot ...... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Mount. View ...... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mohawks ......... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Games this week: Tonight — Mountain View vs. Mohawk; Thursday, doubleheader.

**Girls' Basketball**

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alemite ............... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Reliance .............. | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| eacons ................ | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Deacons ............... | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Tonight: Deacons vs. Reliance; Alemite vs. Sargents.

**(Just Cousins.)**

Chet Ross of the Boston Braves and the twice-champion St. Louis Cardinals were the chief strikeout victims of Johnny Vander Meer, now of the U.S. Navy, while he was leading the National League pitchers in strikeouts for Cincinnati each of the last three years. Of Vandy's 562 strikeouts the past three seasons 110 came against the Cardinals, 99 against the Cubs, 93 against the Braves and 92 against the Phillies. He pitched 139 rounds against the Cards and 131 against the Cubs.

Ross was the individual leader in watching third strikes from Vandy's left arm whiz over the plate, fanning 14 times. Ross whiffed ten times in 18 turns at bat against Vandy in 1943 and connected with Johnny's pitching for only two safeties, one a double.

**(Remember when—)**

More than 14,000 Toronto hockey fans cheered as Ace Bailey and Eddie Shore clasped hands 10 years ago tonight at a benefit game for the former Toronto right-winger. Bailey's hockey playing career had been ended when he suffered a fractured skull, Dec. 11, 1933, in a collision with Shore in a game at Boston. On his recovery a benefit game was arranged with the Bailey-Shore reunion the attraction. Leafs won the game 7-3.

**BRITAIN MAKES GIFT**

London, Feb. 14—(CP Reuters)—The British Government has made a gift of £525,000 (about $2,362,500) to Jamaica for agricultural development in the island over a five-year period, he colonial office announced yesterday.

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
TONIGHT
Mountain View
vs. Mohawk
HUME ARENA
8:15 P. M.
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS .... 35c

PLAY-OFF — HOCKEY — PLAY-OFF
8.30 P.M.
HUME ARENA

Tuesday, February 15th
ONTARIO JUVENILE PLAY-DOWNS
Trenton vs. Belleville
(Goals to Count on Round)
BELLEVILLE WON IN TRENTON 6-5
A THRILLER GAME.
ADMISSION ........ 25c. RESERVED SEATS ........ 35c

Wednesday, February 16th
GROUP SEMI-FINALS
Trenton vs. Belleville
(Games to Count)
Trenton Won at Home, 6-5. Ten Minutes Overtime.
A GREAT GAME ASSURED.
ADMISSION ........ 35c. RESERVED SEATS ........ 50c
Service Personnel and Children 25c

SEAT SALE NOW ON — BILL COOK'S CIGAR STORE — PHONE 74.
FANS!! SEE BOTH THESE GREAT 'TEEN AGE BELLEVILLE HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS — giving their best to win. Fine homebrew talent being developed for future years here, in Trenton, Stirling and Marmora. Your support to date has been splendid. You have enjoyed it. KEEP IT UP.
(Signed) BELLEVILLE HOCKEY CLUB EXECUTIVE.

Smoke
"EXPORT"
CIGARETTES
Made from the finest tobaccos with moisture proof paper. 8C-R

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 362

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Stagger along with me through some more pointers on scoring. Points are what you are striving for in a bridge game. Know what points you can get for this or that.

Some of the points you win are for odd tricks. Odd tricks are tricks in excess of six. They must be taken in a contract that has been bid and made.

In clubs or diamonds, each odd trick pays 20. In hearts or spades, each odd trick pays 30. In no-trump, the first odd tricks pays 40 and each subsequent odd trick pays 30.

Only the made tricks you have bid can apply toward the making of a game. Before opponents do, if your side accumulates 100 points for odd tricks bid, you get credit for a game.

When you win two games, you get credit for winning the rubber. If you win the rubber before opponents have won a game, you get a bonus of 700. If they have won a game, your bonus is only 500.

In rubber bridge, it is possible to be paid a bonus for winning only one game. That happens when play breaks up before the finish of the current rubber.

For instance, your side won a game when a player had to quit. Your side gets a bonus of 300 points for winning one game in an unfinished rubber.

Another bonus for something in an unfinished rubber is when a pair has a part score in an unfinished game. Such a pair gets a bonus of 50 points.

In party bridge where the type known as game-a-hand is played, it is not rubber bridge. So, there can be no unfinished rubbers. But a bonus of 50 points is paid for making a part score in one deal.

Do some figuring with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A Q J 8 4
♥A K 6
♦K
♣9 8 5 3
NORTH
♠K 6 5 3
♥Q 7 4
♦A 10 5 2
♣6 4

South became declarer at a contract of three spades and took 11 tricks. He gets 150 points for the five odd at 30 points each. But only 90 points, the three odd bid and made, apply on game.

In rubber bridge, if all the players quit after that, south would also get 50 points bonus for a part score in an unfinished game. In party bridge, too, even though play continued.

To some players, this is as clear as mud.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| SALUTE TO THE MARINES<br>Wallace Beery<br>Fay Bainter<br>Reginald Owen<br>2.35 — 7.20 — 9.40 | IN OLD OKLAHOMA<br>John Wayne<br>Martha Scott<br>2.30 — 7.20 — 9.20 | SARONG GIRL<br>7.20 — 10.20<br>STAND BY FOR ACTION<br>8.25 |

### AT THE CAPITOL

"Sarong Girl"

A real phenomenon of show business is Ann Corio, who comes to the Capitol theatre tonight as the star of the Monogram musical film, "Sarong Girl."

For years she packed every burlesque theatre in which she appeared, and her admiring fans ranged from sweatered laborers to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who never failed to see her perform when she played in Washington.

Credited with being the inventor of a new dancing technique in burlesque, Ann progressed to the point where she was earning a salary of $1,000 per week. For several years she remained at the top of the heap, until she suddenly abandoned the burlesque stage to make her debut as a legitimate actress as Tondeleyo in "White Cargo," at a salary of only $100. She had determined to become an actress, rather than merely a burlesque queen.

The cast supporting Miss Corio in "Sarong Girl" includes Tim & Irene, Bill Henry, Damian O'Flynn, Henry Kolker, Johnnie "Scat" and his band, Mantan Moreland and many other top-notch entertainers.

"Stand By For Action"

The added special attraction, M.-G.-M.'s "Stand By For Action" is the mightiest naval drama of all time! Drama unmatched since "Mutiny On The Bounty" spectacularly rode the waves! What a picture! Cheers for its heroism! Laughter for its humor! America will love it as it loves the navy!

You'll thrill when the captain says "We've got 22 babies aboard this ship! They were bombed out of Pearl Harbor! They were torpedoed at sea! But they're going to live, come hail or high water!" This man's navy is taking them home!

A great cast of stars including Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, Brian Donlevy are in this naval drama "Stand By For Action" with Walter Brennan, Marilyn Maxwell, Henry O'Neill and Marta Linden.

The Canadian Universal News will also be shown.

### AT THE BELLE

"Salute to the Marines"
in Color

As timely as a military communique, M-G-M's "Salute to the Marines", Wallace Beery technicolor starrer, is a tender, inspiring story of American heroes and is currently at the Belle Theatre.

A dramatic picturization of the U.S. Marine Corps, "Salute to the Marines" marks Beery's thirtieth year in pictures and one of the most colorful roles of his career.

The film also brings Fay Bainter, beloved and renowned stage and screen actress, and Beery together on the screen for the first time. Beery portrays a hard-bitten, lusty and garrulous Marine sergeant, veteran of 30 years' service. Miss Bainter is his peace-loving wife who persuades him to retire to a so-called "peace settlement."

**Two-Fisted, Action-Packed**

Action-packed, two-fisted and replete with Beery humor, "Salute to the Marines" shows the leathernecks in the Philippines. The story centres about Marine sergeant Beery, but it also pictures the typical Marine fighting his country's battles. It was filmed in co-operation with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Beery and Miss Bainter are supported by a noteworthy cast. Reginald Owen portrays a Nazi fifth columnist posing as leader of a peace-loving Filipino community. Ray Collins is Beery's kind but gruff colonel. Marilyn Maxwell and William Lundigan supply a romantic angle. Keye Luke is an ex-Filipino boxer. And Donald Curtis, a new screen find, is an infantry lieutenant who also seeks Marilyn's hand in vain.

"Salute to the Marines" moves at a fast clip. Action and drama are expertly balanced with humor. Battle scenes, vividly depicting an invasion of the Philippines, highlight this heart-warming story of the Marines.

The Canadian Paramount News and "Stork's Holiday", the latest of the popular M-G-M colorfun cartoons will also be exhibited.

### AT THE McCARTHY

"In Old Oklahoma"

Occasionally Hollywood turns out a historical film of such scope, such universal appeal, such production values and such general excellence that it becomes a veritable document.

In their latest de luxe film "In Old Oklahoma," based on Thomson Burtis' story "War of the Wildcats", which opened to a most receptive audience at the McCarthy theatre on Saturday, Republic has done just that.

The picture has everything, as far as box office is concerned—the most brilliant of stars, beautiful settings and production numbers, action, suspence, thrilling romance, plus a stirring delineation of life in the earlier days of our national history in one of the most colorful of its settings.

John Wayne and Martha Scott co-star in the picture, being ideally cast since they are both perfect "types" to portray the pioneer spirit of self-reliance, adventure and bravery. John Wayne's characterization is typical of him—slow, easy going, earnest and sincere, while Miss Scott brings to her role the elusive whimsical quality that made her an overnight hit in "Our Town."

Albert Dekker's role as romantic rival of Wayne's for her affections is full of fire and vitality; he holds his audience throughout, and expertly handles a somewhat difficult characterization.

Marjorie Rambeau long a popular star of stage and screen contributes many a comedy sequence in her role of "Bessie" a rough-and-ready hotel proprietress.

Added attractions include the latest Andy Panda cartoon in technicolor Meatless Tuesday, and the latest World News.

EXCITEMENT ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE!
John Wayne
Martha Scott
Albert Dekker
IN OLD OKLAHOMA
-with
GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
MARJORIE RAMBEAU
DALE EVANS
GRANT WITHERS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
CARTOON IN COLOR
'MEATLESS TUESDAY'
LATEST WORLD NEWS
McCarthy
SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE
AN ODEON THEATRE
TODAY!

AT THE CAPITOL — Charles Laughton, Robert Taylor and Marilyn Maxwell in the mightiest naval drama of all time, "Stand by for Action," now showing at the Capitol Theatre with Ann Corio in "Sarong Girl."

# 5 CLUBS ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT WESTERN CANADA

## Many Will Need Replacements for Players Not Eligible to Compete

### ESKIES LOOK BEST

Winnipeg, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Five clubs are eligible to represent Manitoba in the Memorial Cup playdowns this spring but fans believe the one that does will be a composition.

Both Winnipeg Monarchs and St. James Canadians who will battle it out for the Winnipeg south division crown are expected to add replacements for players prohibited from participating in the national playoffs under navy, army and air force bans.

Winnipeg Esquires, Canadian Athletic Club and St. Boniface Athletics, principals in the Winnipeg north division playoff picture are expected to follow suit. In fact the Esquires have already obtained the services of Billy Tindall, 17-year-old defenceman. Tindall is considered top rearguard in Manitoba junior hockey this season.

Playoffs for the Winnipeg north division title start tomorrow night when C.U.A.C. meets St. Boniface in the opening game in a best-of-three semi-final series. The winner meets Esquires in another series for the championship.

**Eskies Top League.**

Esquires topped the league during the regular season's play, scoring 16 wins plus a tie. C.U.A.C. had 11 wins and a tie for second place and St. Boniface five for third.

Monarchs and St. James launch their best-of-seven series for the south division championship Feb. 21 with the winner meeting the north division titlists for the provincial championship.

During the regular schedule Monarchs earned nine victories and St. James seven.

Port Arthur West Ends hold a two-point margin over H.M.C.S. Griffon for first place in the Thunder Bay junior league. The Westies have scored five victories compared with four for the Sailors. Port Arthur Flyers have three triumphs, Fort William Columbus Club none.

Port Arthur Shipbuilders top the Thunder Bay war workers senior league with three successes. Fort William Canadian Car, the other entry, has two.

# Y Alleys

EVENING

Alerts, 3 points—S. M. Ford 498, L. Thomas 383, P. White 408, I. Moreau 609, E. Moore 511. Total 2409.

Just Us, 1 point —E. Smith, 439, E. Ross 456, M. Smith 408, D. Diamond 476, G. Ramsey 481. Total 2260.

### LADY ARTHUR HILL, 95 DIES COMPOSED 'IN THE GLOAMING'

London, Feb. 14 (CP) — Lady Arthur Hill, 96, composer of "In the Gloaming", died Saturday at her home in East Hampstead Park, Berkshire, after a long illness. She was the widow of Lord Arthur Hill, comptroller of Queen Victoria's household.

# CANADIAN ARMY TEAM OUTKICKS, OUTPASSES U.S.

## Many of the Great Football Players of Dominion Take Part

### SCORE IS 16-6

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 14 (CP Cable) — A Canadian army team that sparkled with talent outkicked and outpassed the American army Pirates and surged to a convincing 16-6 football victory before a roaring crowd of more than 30,000 at White City stadium yesterday.

With a roster bearing a similarity to a pre-war all-star selection, the Canadian Mustangs held their heavier opponents to a scoreless tie in the first half that was played under American football rules. Then they cut loose under Canadian regulations in the second half and finished the game with a razzle-dazzle touchdown in the last few seconds.

Outstanding in the Canadian triumph in this first "tea bowl" game were Lieut. Orville Burke, Ottawa Roughrider quarterback from 1936 to 1941, and Maj. Dennis Whitaker, a Hamilton Tiger great.

**Burke Pivots Plays.**

Burke pivoted most of the plays and two of his forward passes were stretched into touchdowns that brought the crowd to its feet. Whitaker, who won the D.S.O. at Dieppe and now is second in command of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, made a fine running mate on sweeping end runs.

The Mustang kicking was done by Sgt. Red Bell, former Toronto Parkdale collegiate player who never had major rugby experience. Other stalwarts with the Mustangs included Maj. Jeff Nicklin, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Capt. Ken Turnbull, Toronto Balmy Beach, Lieut. Nick Pathouski, Queen's University, Kingston, Sgt. Doug Mackenie, Toronto Argonauts, Lieut. P. G. Shaughnessy, McGill University, Montreal, Lieut. Andy Bieber, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who did much of the line-plunging, and Capt. Hawley (Huck) Welch of Hamilton Tigers.

# 128 RINKS OPEN ONTARIO SPIEL

Toronto, Feb. 14 (CP)—Play opened today in the week-long Ontario Bonspiel with 128 rinks—more than 500 curlers—taking part in the annual classic. Eleven of the rinks are from the United States.

Twenty of the rinks come from northern Ontario with one of them—skipped by W. J. Card of Chapleau—winning a prize well in advance for the 1945 'spiel. He paid his entry fee for next year's event as he reported for this year's.

First draw today is at nine a.m. in the Royal York trophy. Other draws are at two p.m. three p.m., six p.m. and nine p.m.

AT THE McCARTHY — John Wayne and Martha Scott in a touching scene from "In Old Oklahoma," current feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre.

# NEWSMAN WRITES

(Continued from Page One)

And, the pilots added, although rations were good, they delighted in food parcels from home. They asked for packages of cheese, which arrive in good condition, crackers, tomato ketchup, (something they never see unless it comes from Canada), candy; above all, cigarettes. What becomes of cigarettes is a mystery which agitates every serviceman to whom we have talked. They are sent, but many times fail to reach their destination. One chap told us his wife mails him a thousand a week, but sometimes two months have gone by without a shipment—and the missing packages never do turn up. They made the suggestion that Canadian communities and service clubs "adopt" Canadian fighter squadrons, keep them supplied with the small luxuries which make so much difference to a pilot waiting for his dangerous call. It is something Canadians might like to take up.

By the way, the airmen said, do not send custard powder. That is one of the things Britain isn't short of.

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The Wolf Squadron was very proud of its new crest, just approved by the King and not yet formally presented, showing an heraldic wolf in vivid red above the motto "Stalk and Strike," which seemed particularly appropriate. The motto of the Red Indians is "On the War Path."

And again on the subject of what the Canadian airmen want, one of them told us that when they moved to their present quarters, and were able to buy coca cola in the canteen, the drinking of beer and spirits was cut 90 percent. He mentioned that the previous evening he and five other young fellows went to the mess bar for a drink and every one ordered something soft. Had this not been available they still would have had a drink.

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In the late afternoon we drove back to London to a conference with officials of the Ministry of Information about our tour of the provinces. As we entered the court they ran out over the main entrance the Union Jack with the Canadian ensign on the fly—may we call it the flag of Canada without entering a controversy? At any rate it was a nice compliment.

Then we went on to a reception given for us at R.C.A.F. Headquarters by Air Marshal Breadner, who was full of confidence, good humor, and above all pride in his men. "They are grand boys," he said.

That feeling is reciprocated, if one can judge by what we heard—the men think he's a grand chief One of them told us this story. A little while ago a Canadian squadron distinguished itself by shooting down eight German aircraft in seven minutes, or seven in eight minutes— at any rate a very fine piece of work. Somebody called the Air Marshal at his home in the evening, told him the news, suggested a message of congratulations to the squadron was in order. At once Air Marshal Breadner telephoned the station. In the mess of the victors there was a bit of celebration, and inhibitions were perhaps loosened.

The young officer who took the message thanked him and added "Why don't you come down and see us, Sir?" "I'll do that," the Air Marshal replied, and the next day he was there. The men of the R.C.A.F. will do anything for a commander so human, so competent, so much one of themselves.

## Picton and District

# Large Shipment Sent to Red Cross By the County

Picton, Feb. 14.—Shire Hall presented an interesting display of Red Cross work on Saturday. The articles were those to be sent in the next shipment to Red Cross headquarters and were the work of members of the various War Emergency Committees throughout Prince Edward County. Mrs. C. H. McGibbon, convener of the work room, was in charge.

Nearly 300 quilts were displayed with a variety of patterns. The ladies take great pride in their work and the quilts are very attractive as well as serviceable.

Long tables were covered with knitted goods for all branches of the Services, layettes were such to delight the hearts of recipients overseas, and a wide list of hospital supplies and clothing was also shown.

Picton Collegiate Junior Red Cross featured layettes and baby's blankets and afghans in their display. The wives of officers of the R.A.F. and the Home and School Club also contributed articles.

Articles suitable for the inclusion in layettes were placed in a baby's basket by the visitors and a nice lot was received.

This is an annual display and reveals the outstanding work being done by Prince Edward women.

Snow plows were called into action for the first time this year on Saturday. Snow during the night was accompanied by a strong wind which caused large drifts. All the main roads are passable but some side roads are blocked. Adding to the difficulties of motorists was the fact that the road beds are covered with ice and those cars which stall in the heavy snow have difficulty in extricating themselves.

## POINT TRAVERSE

# Feat Recalled

Point Traverse, Feb. 14—Thirty-two years ago today, Feb. 14th., 1912, Mr. George Bilkie, the lonely resident of the Main Duck Island, who was reported dead, arrived at Point Traverse after a thrilling experience of crossing 12 miles of frail ice from the Ducks, with a punt on runners and an ordinary pike pole. For the first two miles Mr. Bilkie had open water then a series of glare ice, rough hummocks, and a few pools of water. It took him eight hours to cross over to this mainland, arriving in an exhausted condition, having been ill all winter.

Mr. Bilkie's feat of more than a quarter of a century ago would be impossible today. The twelve-mile passage between the Main Ducks and this peninsula is open water. There is a large field of floe ice between the islands and any attempt to cross over by small boat or even on foot would be a hazardous one for even the most daring adventurer.

**Fishermen Optimistic.**

Commercial fishermen who operate from here and nearby points, have an optimistic outlook that a good run of whitefish will be netted this coming season. Many yards of new whitefish and herring net have been purchased by the fishermen, and it is their conclusion that the summer white fishing will be fair, at least.

# Film on Preparation Of Nickel for War Use Is Now Available

Toronto — Painstaking preparation of nickel and its alloys, vital Canadian metals, for use in planes, ships and guns, is portrayed in a new 16-millimeter sound film titled "Men, Metal and Machines" which has just been made available for showing without charge.

The film, which was produced in co-operation with the United States Department of the Interior, is a tribute to Canadian resourcefulness in developing our resources of the metal that contributes rust-resistant properties, hardness, toughness and strength to the tools of war.

Intricate processes by which the coppr-nickle matter is separated into its constituents are shown in scenes of high pictorial quality. Giant overhead cranes charge the furnaces, and after careful inspection the white-hot molten nickel is poured into giant ladles. The 3,300 pound ingots are stripped from the molds, surfaces are milled and inspected, surface imperfections are removed by chipping machines.

In the hammer shop are produced the wrought forms of nickel and its alloys. Forging of sheet bars and rod blooms is shown. Finishing of special forgings, processing of rod blooms into billets, making of large rods, strip and wire, hot-rolling and cold-rolling are all pictured.

The film, which is already in demand by schools, colleges, churches and civic and business organizations, is being lent to those interested by The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

### JUST WILD RUMOR

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 14—(CP)—Hon. St. Clair Gordon, chief commissioner of the Ontario Liquor Control Board and Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Kent west, yesterday described as "wild rumor" a report currently circulating in this district that he plans to resign his liquor control board post to become House leader of Liberal members for the Feb. 22 opening of the legislature.

### READY FOR RAIDS

Dublin (CP) — The Eire government is recruiting 2,000 volunteers to act as air shelter marshals. Dublin has nearly 800 shelters.

AT THE BELLE — Wallace Beery and lovely Marilyn Maxwell in M.G.M.'s Technicolor film, "Salute to the Marines," featuring Faye Bainter and William Landigan. There's plenty of action, comedy, romance and entertainment for all.

# Decision of King Not to Alter Title Quite Satisfactory

By DAPHNE FAMBRIDGE
(Reuters Court Correspondent)

London, Feb. 14—(CP-Reuters)—The decision of the King not to alter the title of Princess Elizabeth, who comes of age April 21, when she will be 18, has given general satisfaction here. I understand that personal as well as official and constitutional reasons led to His Majesty's decision.

The Princess herself was consulted as to her own wishes, I am told, and she expressed decided preference for the style and title by which she has always been known.

Queen Mary, whose counsel is often sought by the King, was another of those whose opinion figured in the decision, and it is also understood that the Earl of Athline, Governor General of Canada, and one of the senior members of the Royal Family, was asked for his views on feeling in the dominions about the matter.

No slight is, of course, intended or conveyed to the Welsh protagonists who sought to have the Princess made Princess of Wales. There were difficulties in the way of that proposal which were in the King's view, insuperable, and to have created any other title for the heiress presumptive would have been likely to cause dissatisfaction.

**Given More Responsibilities**

Although no drastic changes are contemplated in the Princess' way of living, her coming of age will mark a step forward in her responsibilities to the state and empire.

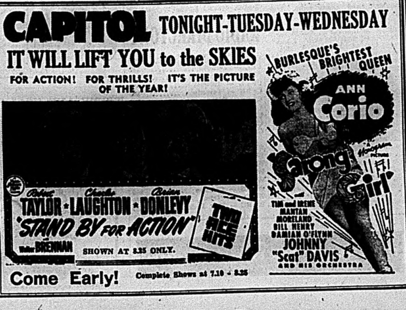
From her birthday onwards, she becomes, under the terms of the newly-amended Regency Act, one of the counsellors of state who will deputize for the King in any absence abroad and it is generally believed that the King intends to make her privy councillor, perhaps on her birthday, as a means of introducing her to some of the daily routine of official business that comes to the sovereign all the year around.

If this step is taken, she will be the first heiress to the throne ever to be a member of His Majesty's most honorable privy council and thus to share in the secrets of the Royal Council Chamber.

It is likely, too, that her public appearances will be more frequent than hitherto and that the King will probably permit her to accept the presidency of other offices on various bodies and institutions. But her education will continue under direction of constitutional experts and university professors.

### LONG ROAD AHEAD

New York, Feb. 14—(CP)—Hugh Dalton, president of Britain's Board of Trade, yesterday warned Britons against complacency, saying, "We have a hard, steep, bloody path to tread before the war can be won either against Germany or Japan," the BBC reported.



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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 10

It is only a twenty-five minute run to Mount Vernon. Tony was off the train before it had fairly stopped, and jumped into a waiting taxi.

"Police headquarters,' he said, and five minutes later the taxi stopped in front of a long, low building on Mount Vernon's public square. "Wait for me," he said to the driver and hurried into the building and asked for the chief of police. He was shown at once into his office, and found him to be a tall, slim man with a lined and weather-beaten face, looking intelligent and good-humored. Tony introduced himself.

"Oh, so you're Antony Bigelow," said the chief, and shook hands. "My name's Jenkins. I read your column. I like the way you handle your crime stuff. What can I do for you?"

"I'm trying to get some further information about the suicide of Lawrence Terry last Monday," Tony explained.

Chief Jenkins took a folder out of a tray on his desk and opened it.

"The case is closed," he said, "and I was just going to file the papers. Let me see. Oh, yes, here it is. We got the call at three-thirty on Monday afternoon."

"Was it made by one of the family?"

"No—it was made by Dr. Hamilton. His office is right next door and the colored woman who works for them had run over and called him in. Terry's son had just found the body. I was out there inside of ten minutes.'

"Terry was dead?"

"Oh, yes; he had died instantly. He had sat down at his desk, written a little note saying that he couldn't stand his ill-health any longer and that he was going to end it. Then he had picked up his revolver—an old-fashioned Smith and Wesson .35 which he had had for a long time—put it to his right temple, pulled the trigger, and fell forward across his desk. He was dead before Hamilton got there, so Hamilton didn't even touch him, and I found him that way. His revolver was still in his hand, and there was blood—more blood than I'd ever seen before from a wound like that. The medical examiner said that was because the bullet had severed some artery."

"Did Terry have a permit for the revolver?"

"No. I dont suppose he'd ever thought of a permit. He had always lived in Virginia, and they don't need one down there.'

"He has a daughter, I understand.

"Yes, a mighty pretty girl."

"Was she at home?"

"No. She had run down to New York for something,' said the police chief in answer to Tony's question concerning Miss Terry.

That was the explanation, Tony told himself. She had gone to Max's place because she hadn't known of the tragedy . . .

"And she didn't get back that evening?"

"Oh, yes," said Chief Jenkins, looking at Tony in surprise. "She got back about an hour later. Why did you think she didn't get back?"

"Because I saw a girl in a night club Monday night whom I took for her. But I see now I was mistaken.' Tony explained.

"Of course you were," Jenkins agreed. "She wouldn't have been in any night club. She and her brother were both terribly upset. I called Bernstein, the medical examiner, and he looked things over; then he took the body down to the mortuary, got the bullet out and found it fitted the gun. There wasn't any other injury. The note and the fact that Terry had been ill for a long time with some sort of nervous disorder made it a clear case. So Bernstein wrote out a certificate of suicide."

"Where's the body now?"

"Sam Ware, the undertaker, took charge of it. I understand they are going to take it back to Virginia tonight. The Terrys came from there about a year ago. He was a professor or something."

Tony nodded.

"Just one thing more, Chief. What happened to the revolver?"

"I don't know. I suppose Bernstein has it. Why?"

"I just thought I'd like to see it."

"I'll find out," said Jenkins; he picked up the telephone and asked for Bernstein's office. He put it down again after a short conversation and turned back to Tony. "Bernstein says somebody must have taken the gun off his desk after the autopsy and stuck it away somewhere."

"It doesn't matter," Tony assured him. "I'm much obliged to you Chief," and he got back into his taxi and gave the driver the address of the Terry house.

Westchester Avenue, he found, was one of the principal residence streets, with prosperous looking homes surrounded by well-kept lawns and shaded by lofty trees, which were just showing the first tender green of spring. The Terry address proved to be an unusually attractive cottage, set well back from the street.

The door opened in answer to his ring and a plump colored woman of middle age stood looking at him. One of the Virginia servants, Tony judged.

"I should like to see Miss Terry," he said.

"Miss Leda ain't seein' nobody, suh."

"I have some information for her which she ought to hear," Tony persisted.

"I's sorry, suh, but Miss Leda ain't seein' nobody."

"Will you take a note to her?"

"Yes, suh, I reckon I kin do that."

He got out his pen, took one of his cards from his pocket, and wrote across the back:

> Miss Terry: The police will soon be here looking for you. I think I can help, if you will see me.

The woman closed the door and he could hear her walking away along the hall. In a few minutes she opened the door again.

"Come in, suh,' she said. "Miss Leda will see you,' and she led the way into a room at the right of the hall. "She said to wait here."

"All right," said Tony. "No hurry."

The woman left the room and he looked about it curiously, for he had seen the instant he entered it that it was the study where the tragedy had taken place. The walls were lined with shelves jammed with books. There was a couch by one of the windows, with a reading lamp beside it. A flat-topped desk stood near another window, and as he looked at it, his heart skipped a beat. On the desk stood a vase, and in the vase was a bunch of white carnations.

"Mr. Bigelow?" said a voice from the doorway behind him, and he turned to see a girl standing there—the same girl he had seen at Max's place with Jack McKibben. She had his card in her hand. "Why should the police be looking for me?"

Her voice was steady, but her face was very pale and her eyes deeply apprehensive. She was more charming, more fragile, than he had imagined. He would have liked to spare her, but there was no time for that.

"They are looking for you because you were with John McKibben Monday night,' he said, "first at Max's place, and afterward in his apartment."

Her face grew paler still, and she came a few steps toward him. "How do they know that?" she asked.

"They don't know it yet. But they will know it as soon as they see you. They've got your description."

"And they are coming here?"

"As soon as they find out that your father was one of McKibben's customers. Very probably they're on their way now. I suppose it was your brother who was chasing McKibben around that night with a gun in his pocket."

She looked at him and then again at his card.

"And you came here to get some gossip for your column?" Leda's lips were curling now. She tore the card in two and dropped the pieces on the floor. "You had better go."

"All right," said Tony, curtly. "Take it that way then. I saw you at Max's Monday. I saw that you were frightened. I thought I might help you. You are in a serious position, Miss Terry—both you and your brother. I don't know all the evidence the police have, but it is quite a lot. There is one bit right here in this room."

"What do you mean?"

"That bunch of white carnations. Carnations figure in this case? They're incriminating."

She took a step toward them and then stopped, listening. From down the street came the wail of a police siren.

"There they are now," she said. "What shall I do?"

Glancing out the window, Tony saw a police car swing up to the curb, and Duffy with two policemen jump out.

"Where is your brother?" Tony asked.

"He went down to the station to get the tickets for Williamsburg. We're leaving tonight. He should be back any minute."

There was a ring at the door.

"Did he kill McKibben?"

"No," Leda cried, "No, he didn't!"

'In that case," said Tony rapidly, "there is only one thing for both of you to do, and that is to tell the truth—all of it—and help the police find out who did. If he is guilty, you should refuse to talk at all until you have consulted an attorney."

"He is not guilty."

"Then tell all you know."

There was a tramp of heavy feet in the hall and Duffy walked into the room.

"Hello, Tony," he said. "So you beat me to it! Is this the girl you saw with McKibben at Max's place?"

"Yes."

"Now we're going places! Where is your brother, Miss Terry?"

"He went down town," she answered, almost inaudibly.

"Where to?"

"To the railroad station."

Duffy's face was suddenly alert. "Is he going away?" he demanded.

"Oh, no—not till tonight. He'll be back. . ."

Leda stopped as the front door opened and someone stepped into the hall.

"What's going on here?" asked a voice. And then a handsome, dark-skinned youth appeared in the door way. "What are these policemen doing here, Leda?"

"We're doing a bit of investigating, son," Duffy answered. "Come on in," and as the newcomer entered the room, the other two officers closed in behind him. "Now let's sit down, while you tell us all you know about the murder of Jack McKibben."

The boy stared back at the detective defiantly. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.

"Oh, yes you do," Duffy retorted. "You might as well sit down. You'll be more comfortable."

Tony looked at the girl, pale and apprehensive, and then at her brother, tense and flushed with anger. The contrast between the two was striking. Leda, evidently the elder by a year or two, was blonde, gray-eyed, delicately built, with a face at once piquant and appealing—just the sort of girl who instantly arouses a man's protective instinct. It was evident that she was far better poised than her brother, with his dark and passionate face, full lips and brooding eyes.

"I have already advised Miss Terry to tell us the whole story, Jim," said Tony, to relieve the tension.

"That's right," Duffy nodded, "and I'd give her brother the same advice. Though, of course, it's his privilege to keep his mouth shut and get a lawyer."

"I don't need any lawyer," protested the boy quickly. "If you think I killed that fellow McKibben, you're wrong. That's what I started out to do . . ."

"Wait a minute," Duffy broke in. "I always like to begin at the beginning. And first, suppose we all sit down. That's better. Now, my boy, tell me first about your father."

His father, Terry said, had been professor of American history for many years. Leda had graduated from college the year before. He would graduate the coming June.

'How does it come you're at home now?" Duffy asked.

"It's Easter vacation. I've only been home since Sunday."

"How old are you?"

"I will be twenty in June."

The family had been a happy one, but two years previously a ghastly tragedy had struck it. Their mother had been burned to death. Their father had never recovered from the shock. He had tried to go on with his work for a time and then had been forced to ask the college for an indefinite leave of absence. His friends thought it just a nervous breakdown from which he would soon recover, but it was deeper than that. His local physician had sent him to New York to consult a specialist, and on the latter's advice he had removed to Mount Vernon the year before in order to have regular treatments. He had grown much better.

"Why, when I saw him Sunday," said the boy, "he seemed exactly like his old self. He was sure that he would be able to start work again in the fall, and was very happy about it. Monday morning, when he went for a treatment, he remarked that he was sure he wouldn't need many more. Leda can tell you that."

"Yes," agreed the girl, "he was taking an interest in things again. He seemed perfectly well. I was to meet him at three o'clock, and we were going to an art exhibit. I waited nearly an hour, but he didn't come . . ."

Her voice trailed away . . .

"And then you came on home?" Detective Duffy asked.

She nodded mutely.

"I didn't see him when he came home," young Terry went on. "The fact is," he added, flushing a little, "I hadn't done so well at the Easter exams and had some work to make up. There's a little shack in the back yard that I use as a sort of workshop when I'm at home and I took my books out there right after lunch, started a fire and settled down with them. I didn't know what time it was, but suddenly I heard somebody screaming. When I looked out the window, there was Lucy running down the path toward the shack . . ."

"Who is Lucy?" Duffy inquired.

"She's the cook — the coloured woman you saw .. "

"Go on."

"I ran out—she screamed something about father being shot. I ran into the house, into this room. Father had fallen forward across his desk there. Blood was . . all over everything. He had upset a vase of flowers. It was all over them."

"What sort of flowers?" Duffy asked.

"Carnations. He raised them in his greenhouse. There are some on his desk now."

Duffy glanced at the flowers on the desk and then his eyes met Tony's. "It looks like we're getting to the bottom of this case at last," he observed. "Was there a gun on the desk?"

"Yes, in his hand."

"Whose gun was it?"

"It was his — he'd had it for years."

"Go ahead. What did you do then?"

"I didn't do anything. I just stood and stared."

"Was there a note on the desk?" Tony asked.

"Yes, but I didn't see it then."

"Well, what happened?" asked Duffy.

"The first I knew, Lucy came in with the doctor who lives next door. He looked at father and called the police. They came and took charge of things. They found the note. It just said he had killed himself because he was so ill—and that wasn't so at all. It was because . . ."

(To be continued)

## RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

—5.45 p.m.
CFRB—Songs Old and New.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—John Gort Trio.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC-WEAF—Stories of Escape.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
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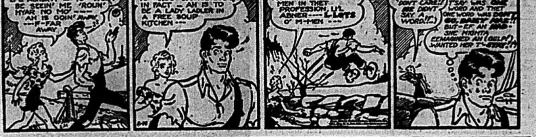
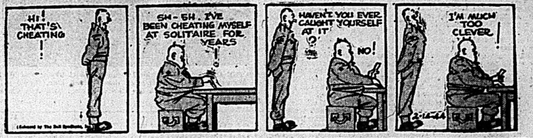
By Al Capp


LI'L ABNER!! — YO' WON'T BE SEEIN' ME 'ROUN' HYAR NO MO' — — — AH IS GOIN' AWAY — F-FAR AWAY
TO — NOO YAWK CITY, IN FACT — AH IS TO BE A LADY LADLER IN A FREE SOUP KITCHEN — —
AH'LL MEET LOTS O' MEN IN THET PROFESSION, LI'L ABNER — — L-LOTS O' M-MEN — —
(SOB! — HE DON'T CARE!! HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD!!)
(ALL AH WANTED T'SAY WAS ONE WORD AND THET ONE WORD WAS 'DON'T GO, DAISY MAE!!' BUT — EF AH HAD — SHE MIGHTA EEMAGINED AH (GULP!) WANTED HER T'-STAY!!)

### POP — A Card Shark

By J .Millar Watt


HI! THAT'S CHEATING !
SH-SH. I'VE BEEN CHEATING MYSELF AT SOLITAIRE FOR YEARS
HAVEN'T YOU EVER CAUGHT YOURSELF AT IT ?
NO!
I'M MUCH TOO CLEVER !
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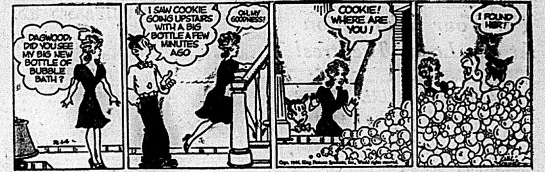
DAGWOOD, DID YOU SEE MY BIG NEW BOTTLE OF BUBBLE BATH ?
I SAW COOKIE GOING UPSTAIRS WITH A BIG BOTTLE A FEW MINUTES AGO
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I FOUND HER!

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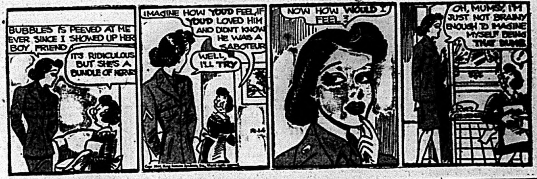
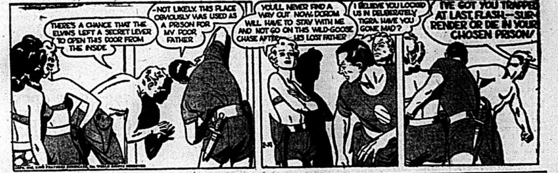
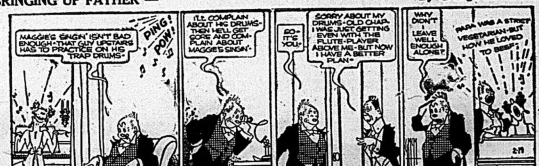

BUBBLES IS PEEVED AT ME EVER SINCE I SHOWED UP HER BOY FRIEND
IT'S RIDICULOUS BUT SHE'S A BUNDLE OF NERVES
IMAGINE HOW YOU'D FEEL IF YOU'D LOVED HIM AND DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A SABOTEUR
WELL, I'LL TRY
NOW HOW WOULD I FEEL ?
OH, MUMSY, I'M JUST NOT BRAINY ENOUGH TO IMAGINE MYSELF BEING THAT DUMB

### FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THE ELVIN'S LEFT A SECRET LEVER TO OPEN THIS DOOR FROM THE INSIDE
—NOT LIKELY. THIS PLACE OBVIOUSLY WAS USED AS A PRISON FOR MY POOR FATHER
YOU'LL NEVER FIND A WAY OUT NOW. DOROM WILL HAVE TO STAY WITH ME AND NOT GO ON THIS WILD-GOOSE CHASE AFTER — HIS LOST FATHER
I BELIEVE YOU LOCKED US IN DELIBERATELY TIGRA. HAVE YOU GONE MAD?
I'VE GOT YOU TRAPPE AT LAST, FLASH—SUR RENDER OR DIE IN YOUR CHOSEN PRISON!

### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


MAGGIE'S SINGIN' ISN'T BAD ENOUGH - THAT GUY UPSTAIRS HAS TO PRACTICE ON HIS TRAP DRUMS -
PING!
POW!
I'LL COMPLAIN ABOUT HIS DRUMS - THEN HE'LL GET SORE AND COMPLAIN ABOUT MAGGIE'S SINGIN' -
SO - IT'S YOU -
SORRY ABOUT MY DRUMS - OLD CHAP. I WAS JUST GETTING EVEN WITH THE FLUTE-PLAYER ABOVE ME - BUT NOW I HAVE A BETTER PLAN -
WHY DIDN'T I LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE?
PAPA WAS A STRICT VEGETARIAN - BUT HOW HE LOVED TO BEEF - !
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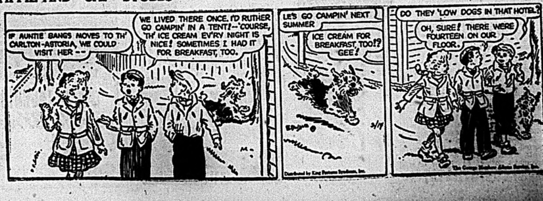
### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina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### HOPKINS' SON KILLED

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday night informed his long-time friend and adviser, Harry L. Hopkins, that Hopkins' 18-year-old son, Stephen, had been killed in the fighting to wrest the Marshall Islands from the Japanese.

Hopkins was on his way South, to rest and to try to improve his health, when he received word of his son's death. The lad, a marine who chose action in preference to service training in college, was buried at sea. He was the youngest of Hopkins' three sons by the first of three marriages.

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### CAR MISSING FROM GARAGE

It was reported to police today that a 1940 Studebaker coupe, bearing Ontario licence plate number 5L465 was missing from the Quinte Motors Garage, West Moira St. The disappearance of the car was not noticed until Mr. Percy Dulmage, proprietor of the Motors, opened his place of business today. It was said that the car must have been taken over the weekend.

### POLISH CLUB DAMAGED BY FIRE.

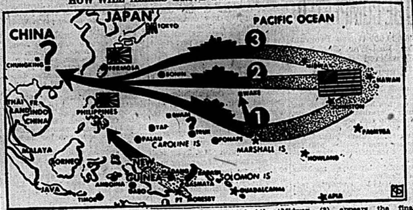
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP) — Fire which started in the basement, caused damage estimated at $3,000 early today to the hall of the Polonia Club here. The club was owned by the Hamilton Polish organization.

### TENNIS BALLS AT THAT

With Canadians in Italy, Feb. 14. (CP Cable)— Maj. Jim McAvity of Saint John, N.B., looked down from his armored command vehicle upon a sea of mud, snow and slush, and sighed "at last" as he opened his first Christmas parcel.

Its contents were: A dozen tennis balls.

### HOW WILL ALLIES DRIVE STRAIGHT TO CHINA?



The recent declaration by Admiral Nimitz that "his forces intend to drive straight across the Pacific to China to gain bases for the final defeat of Japan" is certain to raise many questions which this map seeks to illustrate. Since he made the statement shortly after the Marshall Island victory. Kwajalein harbor (1) will doubtless figure prominently. Either Truk or Wake (2) must be openly defied by convoys or quick action taken against them. If Wake is knocked out this "straight drive" might challenge the Jap fleet to "come out." A more northerly route via Midway (3) appears the final possibility. Where will they try to land in China? That's as hard to answer as how a run near the Philippines or Formosa can be managed. As arrow indicates, action from New Guinea and New Britain may figure in the plans.

# Independent Board of Radio Commissioners Favored

Quebec. Feb. 14.— (CP)— Glen Bannerman of Toronto, today told the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in his presidential address that development of radio in Canada has brought a "distinct danger to freedom of the air, to freedom of speech and to exchange of ideas".

Mr. Bannerman, in addressing the opening session of the Association's annual convention, criticized the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and warned against centralization and warned against centralization of radio control and administration.

After reviewing proposals for solution of radio problems, Mr. Bannerman said he personally favored creation of a three-man Board of Radio Broadcasting Commissioners consisting of a full-time chairman and two members "who would be as independent as our judiciary".

He suggested they should be appointed for a period lasting until a set retirement age. The Board would pass on all applications for licences, would approve all applications and contracts from both CBC and private stations, and establish a minimum of regulations governing the CBC and private stations in the interest of service to the public.

Under the plan, said Mr. Bannerman, the CBC would continue to own its present stations and operate a national network. At the same time, if there is need for two networks, then the private stations should be given an opportunity to form the other network.

**Present System Dangerous.**

Mr. Bannerman declared the present system of broadcasting is dangerous to the best interests of the public and that there is a real danger of private radio being placed in a position where it is generally becoming impossible for it to meet its obligations to the community.

The press and radio should be the guardians of democracy, said Mr. Bannerman. "No system of broadcasting, no restrictive regulations, whether in the name of the people or not, must ever be allowed to prevent you from carrying out your obligations to your fellow men in your community", he added.

Mr. Bannerman said his criticism of the CBC did not apply to members of the Board of Governors personally. He declared it was "most unfair" to place upon the Board of Governors "the responsibility for establishing and developing broadcasting policy for all broadcasting in Canada".

"It is impossible for the Board in its brief meetings to deal fully and adequately with all the various matters connected with their responsibilities", he added. "As a result, there have been innumerable delays in dealing with policy matters and decisions have been put off from month to month".

Mr. Bannerman said the Board members "are the victims of a system of which tends to become more and more centralized and bound up in red tape".

Competition between the CBC and private radio was a good thing, said Mr. Bannerman, "except that the Board of Governors is placed in the position of a man umpiring a ball game who at the same time is the manager of one of the opposing teams. It doesn't matter how fair he tries to be in his decisions, he is bound to be suspected of favoring the team he manages".

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# ESCAPED RUSSIAN WAR PRISONERS REACH EGYPT

### Tell of Atrocities at Hands of Germans — Heavy Death Rate Among Prisoners

Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 14—(AP)—Beatings, torture and death from cold and hunger are the lot of Russian prisoners in German hands, five Red army soldiers who have escaped from the Axis said here.

The men now are at a British camp in the desert near here, awaiting repatriation after reaching the Allied lines in Italy.

Pte. Valentine Sizakim, an anti-tank gunner in the Red army's 96th Division, was captured in February, 1942, near Chernikov.

He said Russian prisoners were herded into vast German prison transit camps, then selected like cattle for heavy labor squads.

Conditions were so bad in one camp at Belaya Tserkov that 28,000 Russians died of cold and hunger, he said. At another camp, the daily death rate among a shifting population of about 13,000 was 150. Women and children were imprisoned and treated the same as soldiers, he declared.

Sizakim said he and thousands of others were shipped to the Ruhr and employed at heavy manual labor. They received only a small portion of bread and two bowls of soup daily. Many died.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT STOLEN

St. Catharines, Feb. 14 (CP)—Nine-year-old Joe Houlden today is without the black and white spaniel pup he had received for a Christmas present. Joe told that he was playing with his pet yesterday when a man got out of a car and seized the dog. As he got back into the car Joe called, "hey, that's my dog."

"Well, what about it," the man said as he drove away with the dog.

## Charge Antonescu Hastening Rumania To Final Catastrophe

New York, Feb. 14 —(CP)— The Soviet publication, War and the Working Class, was quoted by the Moscow radio today as declaring that Premier Ion Antonescue and his associates were hastening Rumania to "her final catastrophe" by continuing to carry out the orders of Hitler.

The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. It said in part:

"In 1941 Antonescue sent 28 to 30 divisions and four brigades of about 1,000,000 men, to the Soviet-German front. A sad lot was in store for this Rumanian army. Near Odessa and in the Crimea they lost about 250,000 men in dead and wounded.

"After the smashing of the Germans in front of Moscow, Antonescue sent further divisions to the Soviet-German front at Hitler's behest. By the first of March, 1942, the losses of the Rumanian army amounted to about 400,000 men.

"At the approaches of Stalingrad alone the Red army, in six weeks of fighting up to Jan. 1, 1943, smashed 16 Rumanian divisions.

"Later two other Rumanian divisions were destroyed together with the German 6th Army. After that the remaining parts of the Rumanian army were . . . destroyed or taken prisoner. Thus the Rumanian army was completely smashed.

"Now only a few severely-mauled Rumanian divisions remain in the Crimea and in the Ukraine to the right of the Dnieper and those are in miserable condition."

### FATAL ENDING OF ACCIDENT.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 14. (CP)—Injuries received when struck by a car at Hillsburg resulted in the death in hospital here of Benjamin Martell, 52, of Dundalk. Martell was walking along the railway tracks to a farm near the village when he allegedly stepped into the path of a car driven by Gordon Gregson, R. R. 1, Hillsburg. An inquest will be held.

## Keeping Morale At High Standing Most Important

Toronto, Feb. 14—(CP)—A group of 40 educational officers of the R.C.A.F. in annual conference at the No. 1 Training Command here today were told by Air Commodore G. N. Irwin: "The most important task confronting you officers at the present time is that of keeping the morale of the men on a high standing."

The conference continues until Wednesday and is co-ordinated with similar meetings of Canadian army and navy educational service officers.

Wing Commander H. R. Low, the R.C.A.F. director of education, declared that at present there are more than 7,000 men and women of the R.C.A.F. who are making good use of their spare time in academic, business or technical courses as a result of educational facilities placed at their disposal by unit educational officers of the R.C.A.F.

Educational officers are also proving their worth, he added, by assisting ground crew personnel to acquire the necessary educational qualifications for transfer to air crew. "To-date, nearly 11,000 have re-mustered to air crew," he said.

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### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 14—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham 16.40 plus transportation, Stratford, Barrie and London $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### SAYS 55 U. S. PLANES RAIDED NEW IRELAND

New York, Feb. 14 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today that 55 American planes raided Kavieng, New Ireland, Sunday. The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said that 45 bombers and 10 escorting fighters caused "only negligible damage" to the bast and that they had been repulsed by aitn-aircraft fire.

### WANN SUCCEEDS AT MALTA

Algiers, Feb. 14. (CP)—Air Commodore A. H. Wann has been appointed Air Officer commanding at Malta succeeding Air Marshal Sir Keith Park, it was announed today. Sir Keith now is Air Officer Commanding the Middle East. Wann previously was stationed in the Middle East.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 14 (CP)—Golds were slightly lower this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Other groups posted sizeable gains. Volume was small at 249,000 shares.

Falconbridge and Nickel were base metal gainers against small declines for Ventures and Steep Rock. Bids for the golds were raised and sale went through at higher prices for Preston, O'Brien, Beattie, Queenston, San Antonio and Kirkland Lake.

Food, paper and miscellaneous industrials ruled higher. Senior oils held steady and Brazilian, Gatineau Pfd. and United Fuel A were weak utility issues.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 14 (AP)—Selective demand continued in today's stock market with a few rails and specialties exhibiting further quiet strength while many leaders refused to stir out of the neutral zone.

Wall Streeters returned from their lengthy holiday a bit more bullishly inclined as the news from the critical Italian battlefront seemed to have improved. Business and political questions still were viewed as handicaps by numerous customers.

Trends turned a shade mixed after a fairly steady opening and, with dealings slowing, fractional variations either way near the fourth hour left the general direction in doubt.

Canadian stocks were quiet with Dome Mines up a fraction and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

Braniff Airways made a new 1943-44 high.

Hopes for a whisky distribution to share owners provided another prop for Park & Tilford stock and for Dunhill International which owns a block of the former.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 14—(CP) — Cattle prices were about steady in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Veal calves were steady after a weak opening. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,400, calves 200, hogs 1,200, sheep and lambs 800. Unsold from Saturday were 100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few medium to good weighty steers, $11.25-$12.50 with one load of choice at $13, butcher steers $10.50-$12, heifers $10.50-$11.75, butcher cows strong $7.25-$9, a few tops $9.50, canners and cutters $5-$7, bulls $7.50-$8.50, a few yearlings $11.75-$13.50, a few light stockers $8.50-$10.

Calves: $15-$17 choice, others downward to $10.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good locals, culls downward to $6, three cars Westerns unsold.

Sheep: $3-$5.

Hogs: $17, dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

### MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 14 —(CP)— Receipts: Cattle 866, calves 365, sheep 314, hogs 1,464.

No top steers offered for sale. Good cows firmer. Butchers 8.50-9, medium 7.50-8.25 and common 6.25-7.25. Canners and cutters 5-6 and a few bulls 7-9.

Veal calves 15-16 for medium good to choice. Common lights 12. Grass calves 6-8. Lambs 10 in ungraded lots. Sheep 3-6.50, with one load of good Western selling at 7.

Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. There was no demand for sows. An occasional sale was recorded at 13.

### DECLARED UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 14—(CP) — Mrs. Edna MacLennan, 41, today was declared "unfit to stand trial" on a charge of murder arising from the axe-slaying of her three children last December in a west-end home here. She had told police that she killed her children to save their souls.

### BAIL SET AT $1,000

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP)—Bail was fixed at $1,000 in police court Saturday for Stanley Jamrozy of Windsor, who was charged with failing to accept specified employment as directed by a Selective Service officer. Jamrozy, who will appear for trial Wednesday, is charged with leaving Oshawa to accept employment at Windsor after being directed to take a job here.

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## Robbery Foretold By Teacup Reader

Toronto, Feb. 14 (CP)—Mr. Sydney Silver of Toronto is just about convinced that tea-cup readers know what they're talking about.

"A few days ago a teacup reader told me: 'Your house is going to be broken into and you will lose heavily'," Mr. Silver said today after his home had been robbed of $1,600 in cash and $2,000 in valuables last night. "When I got home last night I took one look at the mess and fainted."

It was the largest house robbery of the year in Toronto.

### 2 More Hun U-Boats Reported Sunk In South Atlantic

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 14.—(AP)—United States planes recently sank two more German submarines in the South Atlantic, the Brazilian News Agency Meridional said today in a dispatch from Recife.

### JOHNNY GRECO ACQUITTED

St. Johns, Que., Feb. 14.—(CP)—Pte. Johnny Greco, former contender for the world's lightweight title, today was acquitted on a manslaughter charge by Judge Andre Regnier.

Greco, who had previously been acquitted on a reckless driving charge, was "not negligent" in driving the automobile, the judge added, which killed Pte Romeo Dagenais on a highway nearby Jan. 16.

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## *Allan Mills*

Allan Mills — Donald Stewart, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, of the 9th. Concession, was treated in Campbellford Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, following an accident in which he severely cut his left foot with an axe. He was working for Mr. Chester Meiklejohn, when the axe he was using glanced off a tree and cut through his boot into the top of the foot just below the ankle. Mr. Meiklejohn rushed him by car, a distance of seven miles, to the hospital and on arriving Stewart was showing signs of weakness from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Fred McKeown is spending a few days with Mrs. Bill Morton.

On Tuesday night, a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, of Allan Mills, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Union in connection with the Stanwood congregation. Discussions followed during which plans were made to hold the meetings on the third Friday of each month. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson. After the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. Kew of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Wellman.

## *Halloway*

Holloway — In the passing of the late Arthur Wilson this community lost one of its most highly esteemed residents. As a neighbor he was unequalled and anyone knowing him could not help being benefitted by his kindness and thoughtfulness. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robson called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider one day recently.

Mr. Roger Rose, Tweed, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H Rose, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Centenary, took supper recently with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend.

Mr. Clifford Cassidy has purchased Mr. S. W. Hamilton's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and boys took supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robson.

Miss Bessie Spencer called on Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery on Thursday.

Mrs. Coleman Townsend and boys are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Moira.

Mrs. L. Ward's auction sale was fairly well attended with a good price being realized for most articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour, Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Irvin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and family spent some time on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. Harry McMullen, Cannifton, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen on Tuesday.

## *6th Sidney*

6th. Sidney — The W. A. dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Dafoe on January 9th. with over forty enjoying the dinner. A quilting and the W.M.S. meeting was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. Burkitt and Mr. Keith Bush and little daughter, 4th. of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks has returned to her home in Cannifton, having spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Copeland and Mr. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Chisholm and baby, of Ross' Corners, also Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene were Tuesday supper guests at the home of Mr. Carman Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross of Thurlow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mr. Carman Frost spent Sunday in Peterboro. His aunt, Mrs. Nellie Rombough, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Alton Sine and son Cameron, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. B. Morton, Belleville.

Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, of Belleville, is a guest at the home of Mr. Ross Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Monk and Donnie, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe entertained a number of friends one evening last week.

## *"They March Better on Tea"*

Commandos march better on tea than on water. This fact has been demonstrated by an official test recently carried out in Great Britain. A Canadian battalion was undergoing a 12-days' course of battle training. The last six days were devoted mainly to marching, and during the period the footsloggers covered more than 280 miles. As an experiment, three out of four platoons were allowed to get all the water they wanted. The members of the fourth platoon were kept entirely off water and were served only with tea. The "water platoons" made good use of their water bottles, but the "tea platoon" was the only one to finish the course intact. Which only goes to show that there must be something in the soldier's traditional liking for "a cup of rosie lee." (Extract from the "Tea and Rubber Mail.")

### SPEAKS FOR PRISONERS

Rochester, England (CP) — The Bishop of Rochester, Dr. C. M. Chevasse, urging service wives to remain faithful, said the chief hardship of so many prisoners of was is "not the food, not the ill-treatment, but the haunting fear that when they regain their liberty they will return but find no home."

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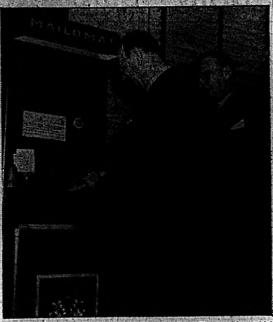

Postmaster General William P. Mulock is shown here mailing a letter to Prime Minister King in the "Mailomat," a coin-operated machine that stamps letters with the amount of postage desired by the mailer, then stacks and mails them for him. The machine, which adds speed and efficiency to the postal service, went on trial in the lobby of general post office, Ottawa, when Mr. Mulock mailed this letter. Watching the Postmaster General is P. T. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

**JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.**

### The Modern Hearing Aid Gives Full Value For its Cost.

I was making a purchase in a store recently and as the clerk turned to a nearby counter I saw that he was wearing a small hearing aid. I told him I was a physician and interested in the hard of hearing because so many of these individuals seemed more willing to try to read your lips than wear a hearing aid. He admitted that he had formerly depended on lip reading and being as near the speaker as possible, but he found the strain severe, had been fitted with a suitable hearing aid and was now a part of his surroundings able to hear everything. It was a great relief as he was not now nervous or tense.

In pointing out the great improvement in hearing aids since the last war, Howard A. Carter, in Hygeia, states:

"A small vacuum tube hearing aid is essentially a midget radio. Just after World War I a head set radio, consisting of a heavy 6 volt storage battery, amplifier and detector, head receiver and B batteries weighed as much as 25 to 30 pounds and occupied a volume of two to three cubic feet. Research and refinement in technical skill have compressed the amplifier into a space a little larger than a woman's compact case and the batteries are small enough to be carried conveniently in one's pocket". Similar progress has been made in the art of fitting a hearing aid to match the particular loss of hearing. Complete with battery, the modern hearing aid—amplifier, receiver, and all—weighs about 12 to 14 ounces. That the hearing aid of the future may weight as little as one ounce seems possible, when we remember that the previous weight was 36 times more and the size 400 times that of the present hearing aid.

The thought then is that modern hearing aids, properly fitted to suit the type of loss of hearing present, make it possible for the hard of hearing to earn the same living as if they were not hard of hearing.

Further, and this means so much to happiness and health, the hard of hearing can now freely mix with friends and acquaintances and take part in all conversations, together with the full enjoyment of sermons, lectures and plays. When we think of all this means in life, the price and upkeep of a suitable hearing aid is well worth what it costs.

### SUSPEND ITALIAN PAPER

Naples, Feb. 14—(CP)—Suspension for a month of the Italian Royalist political weekly L' Unione, published in Brindisi, by order of the Allied military authorities was announced yesterday by the Psychological Warfare branch of the United States army. Reason given for the penalty was that the paper published flattering remarks about former Duce Mussolini and printed "ambiguously insultant" remarks about the Allies.

### GUERILLAS OVERWHELM GARRISON

Barcelona, Feb. 14 (AP)—Toulouse newspapers received here today said French guerillas in the upper Savoy region had overwhelmed a Vichy police garrison in the town of Eault and executed Jean Harvey, a pro-German police chief. Jacques Concerset, President of the Municipal Codncil, and his son-in-law were taken when the guerillas withdrew to the mountains, the newspapers said.

### NEW TREMORS SHAKE CITY

San Juan, Argentina, Feb. 14 — (AP)—Three new tremors shook this quake-ruined city last night, injuring at least 30 persons who had returned to take up residence in the remains of their homes. An earthquake practically levelled the city Jan. 15.

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# DOUBLE HIGHWAY IN E. ONTARIO TO BE COMPLETED

### $150,000,000 Works Program for Post-War Era to be Considered

### MEET IN OTTAWA

Toronto, Feb. 4—(CP)—A highway works program for the post-war era has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Highways, estimated to cost over $150,000,000, which will be under discussion at Ottawa today when Minister of Highways Doucet confers with the highways ministers of other provinces.

Provincial highways ministers are conferring with the federal government to learn what the federal government intends doing financially in conjunction with the provinces in post-war work programs. In event of emergency or Ottawa declining aid, however, Ontario will be ready with its program, Mr. Doucet said here Saturday.

The Ontario program would mean proceeding first with maintenance of existing highways, closing of links between highways, and then branching into a development of new trunk highways.

One of the first roads to be considered, Mr. Doucett said, is the highway from Toronto to North Bay to relieve the conditions caused by heavy traffic to the summer resort district. Plans are now being considered on a route either east or west of Lake Simcoe through Muskoka to North Bay.

Another plan is for further extension eastward of the No. 2 double highway now developed to Newcastle, which would be extended further east, ultimately to the Quebec boundary as part of the Queen Elizabeth Way.

## *3rd Sidney*

3rd. Sidney — Congratulations are extended to Mr. George Parry, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on January tenth.

Mr. Parry enjoys fairly good health, and lives retired at his farm home with Mrs. Parry and their son, Russell. In another part of the house their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry reside, and perform the farm activities.

Mrs. Fred Moon spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Walsh at her home in Belleville.

The February meeting of the Women's Association of Aikens church was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, and was well attended.

The third line ladies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Grills on Tuesday and three quilts were completed during the day. A delicious dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Grills and the ladies present.

Mr. Russell Parry is holidaying this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rombough, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and Mrs. E. K. Hubble attended the funeral of the late Arthur Wilson, held at Holloway Church, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton entertained a few of their friends to a Valentine dinner party, Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Simpson spent Tuesday evening with Miss Jewel Bailey at her home, 2nd. Line.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Belleville, was a recent supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta and the Misses Diane and Sandra Kenny.

Miss Martha Hazard of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble.

Mrs. O. Latchford, who has been ill at her home, is recovering. Her mother has been with her during her illness.

Mrs. Carman Grills spent Tuesday in Trenton with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw.

Several from here attended a party held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harder, Johnstown.

Clifford Langstaff, of the RCAF, stationed at Trenton, is convalescing from an attack of influenza and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langstaff.

### MEETS MANY NOTABLES

London (CP) — Miss Christine Grey, who was made chief receptionist at Prestwick Airport with formation of the R.A.F. Transport Command, was awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's honor list.

## *Cannifton*

Cannifton — The regular euchre was held in the Orange Hall, Wednesday evening, with six tables in play. Prizes, donated by Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Burling were by Mrs. Eves, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Reed. Lone hand prize donated by Mr. J. Williams was won by Mrs. Matthews. Draw, donated by Mrs. W. Cole was won by Mrs. Windsor.

Mrs. Telford is in the Kingston General Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Parm on the arrival of a son recently.

Friends of Mrs. Black will be glad to learn of improvement in her health.

Thirty packages of cigarettes have been forwarded overseas by the Community Club.

### CANADA DERIVES BENEFIT

Ottawa, Feb. 14—(CP)—Caio de Nello Franco, who is soon leaving his post as Brazilian minister to Canada, said here Saturday that Canada is continuing to derive "immense benefit" from the good-will visit which a delegation headed by Trade Minister MacKinnon made to Latin America more than two years ago.

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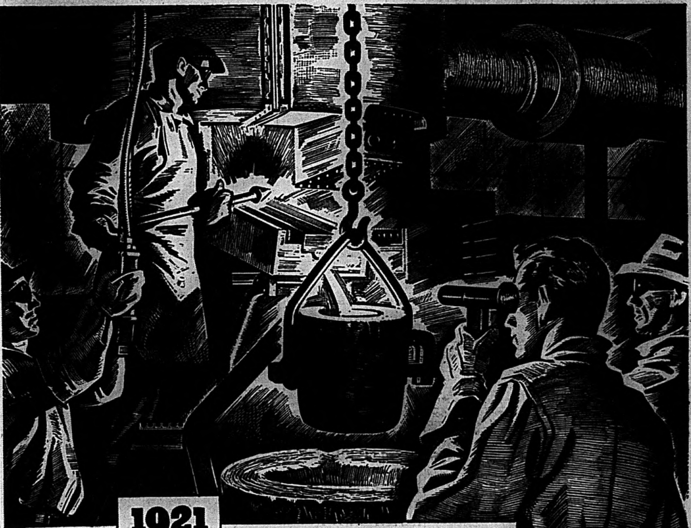

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New Markets FROM RESEARCH

NEW USES FOR NICKEL MEANT NEW JOBS IN CANADA

AT THE CLOSE of the last war, Nickel was no longer needed to build battleships and artillery. The demand for Canadian Nickel fell off sharply. Soon the Canadian Nickel mines had to close down.

But the men who managed these properties could foresee possible new markets for Canadian Nickel in the growing automobile, electric, radio, chemical and other industries. They organized a Research and Development department to work with engineers in these industries, and to promote the use of Nickel and its alloys wherever better materials were required.

Shortly, operations were resumed. In 1924, the Nickel industry opened a new mine. In 1926 it began enlarging its smelting and refining plants. Within a decade it was paying out 15 millions of dollars a year in Canada for wages.

Although the entire output of Canadian Nickel is today diverted to war uses, this industry has definite plans for the post-war period.

Then it will turn again to its peacetime markets, and will proceed to develop new markets based on research now in progress. Through its own enterprise, the Canadian Nickel industry plans still greater contributions to Canada's prosperity.

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# SALVOES OF BOMBS HIT ANCIENT MONASTERY

## 300 Germans Run Out From Building During the Attack

### Old Abbey on Mt. Cassino Had Been Used as Observation Post by Enemy

### FOUNDED IN 529A.D.

By LYNN HEINZERLING
(A. P. War Correspondent)

With the 5th. Army at Cassino, Feb. 15 (AP) — Scores of American heavy bombers poured salvoes of high-explosive bombs across the peak of Mount Cassino early today, some squarely hitting the famous Benedictine Monastery coverted by the Germans into a fortress.

High explosives from at least two strings of bombs smashed directly on the roof of the sturdy old Abbey, founded in 529 A.D. by St. Benedict.

Nazi troops have taken up positions there, Allied headquarters said, to send murderous fire against Allied troops assaulting the hill overlooking the town of Cassino.

Smoke poured from the roof of the Abbey itself, and the earth-shaking bombs sent up great plumes of gray and black smoke.

**100 Planes Pound Positions**

The BBC, in a broadcast heard by CBS, said "100 Flying Fortresses flew over the peak of Mount Cassino and pounded German positions there.

At the first explosion from the air bombs about 100 Germans ran out of the Monastery and were raked with fire.

After the second attack 300 Germans made a break for fresh cover but were caught in artillery fire.

(The German communique broadcast by Berlin radio said Mount Cassino Abbey was bombed "although no German soldiers were either in the Monastery or its vicinity. Heavy damage was caused.")

(Another German broadcast said the Monastery "was destroyed by British bombs.")

The 5th. Army has fought for nearly two weeks to seize the town of Cassino and the rocky peaks around the Abbey without damaging the old Monastery.

But the slopes of Monastery hill have been honey-combed with German machine-gun nests and sniper positions, and Allied officers said the enemy has been using the Monastery itself for machine-gun posts and artillery observation, and also a cover for Germans defending the hill.

**Would Save Soldiers' Lives.**

German use of the Monastery undoubtedly has brought death to Allied soldiers, and Allied officers said lives of more soldiers would be saved by removal of the Monastery as a dominating point on the battlefield.

Many of the relics stored in the buildings are believed to have been removed to places of safe-keeping.

The bombing followed a warning, carried by bursting time-shells that scattered leaflets over the area yesterday, advising the Monks and any Italian refugees there to leave.

**Monks, Refugees Warned**

Time-shells fired over the Monastery yesterday scattered leaflets declaring:

"Italian friends, beware! We have until now been especially careful to avoid shelling Mount Casino Monastery. The Germans know how to benefit from this. But now the fighting has swept closer and closer to its sacred precincts. The time has come when we must train our guns on the Monastery itself.

"We give you warning so that you may save yourselves. We warn you urgently: leave the monastery. Leave it at once. Respect this warning. It is for your benefit."

Indicative of the bloody fighting in the Cassino sector, 240 German dead were found in the Mount Castellone area north of Cassino. The Germans yesterday asked for a three-hour truce in order to bury their dead.

Patrol activity and artillery exchanges still marked this main 5th. Army front. Snowdrifts restricted activity on the 8th. Army front.

**Lull at Beachhead**

In the beachhead area, a relative lull in the fighting continued with mainly patrol actions, three days after a major German effort to pinch off the beachhead had ended in what a headquarters officer termed a costly failure.

The Nazis still clung tenaciously to factory buildings in the Carroceto area north of Anzio, buildings which have changed hands four times.

Eight Germans planes attempted to strafe troops in the bridgehead, but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire that downed two of them.

Four-engined bombers hit rail yards at Modena, Brescia, Ferrara, Mantua, Verona and Arezzo, while medium bombers attacked the Perugia railyards, and port facilities in Leghorn.

In all, the Allies flew 1,500 sorties yesterday, and destroyed 21 German planes, while losing one. The Germans put 60 sorties into the air.

## Von Rundstedt Says 'Atlantic Wall' Cannot Be Outflanked

London, Feb. 15. (CP)—Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe, said yesterday the "Atlantic Wall" cannot be outflanked by an Allied invasion and added: "I look forward calmly to coming events."

"Among us Germans there is no tired Maginot mind," Von Rundstedt said in an interview broadcast by the Berlin radio. "I know that the enemy has completed his offensive preparations, but we are prepared."

He said anti-invasion defences include "large scale mining of the ground, flooding arrangements for turning the terrain into swampland, anti-tank obstacles and walls far more diversified than in the Maginot line."

Counter-measures against air-borne landings in the rear of these defences "were taken long ago," Von Rundstedt said.

## Son a War Prisoner, Mother Receives His U.S. D.F.C.

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP). — Mrs. Julian C. Howard of Kitchener, yesterday received from an official of the United States War Department in Washington the United States D.F.C. on behalf of her son—Lieut. David C. Howard, of the U.S. Army Air Forces—now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The presentation, first of the U.S. D.F.C. to be made on Canadian soil, was made by Capt. Alder Jenkins.

Lieut. Howard, a native of Akron, Ohio, received the award for bringing his Flying Fortress back to England from a raid on Occupied France with two engines disabled and one propeller shot away.

## Curfew Will Ring At 10 P.M. in Lindsay

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 15. (CP) — Despite protests by Mayor C. Lamb that the town was relegating itself to horse and buggy days", the Lindsay Town Council passed a motion to have a curfew bell rung every night at ten o'clock. Following the ringing of the bell—police will check up on youth under 16 loitering.

The motion proved to be an expensive one, as Deputy Reeve Elliott, police commissioner, informed the council that it would necessitate the employing of another constable.

## Germans Never Had a Chance With Gahagan Brothers Around

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(C.P. War Correspondent)

With the Canadian forces in Italy, Feb. 15 (CP) — Sure and the Germans never had a chance when they ran up against the Gahagan brothers, Mike and Pat from Peterborough, Ont.

It was a bright moonlit night and steel helmets glistened like torches in the olive groves. The Gahagans, corporals both, Lieut. Geo. Hopper of Timmins, Ont., and Pte. Jimmy Fordred of Vancouver, were on patrol.

(Since this dispatch was written Lieut. Hopper, whose widow lives in New Liskeard, Ont., has been reported killed in action).

"It was three a.m.", said the officer discussing the action before his death, "a German patrol of six men coming out of our fines threw a potato masher at one of our patrols coming in. We decided to try to cut off the Jerries."

It was time for Hopper's patrol to return and as the four men stood talking about what they should do Mike Gahagan saw a German raise his head over a hill. The Canadians "froze" on the spot.

"They came on and Mike challenged them," Hopper said. "Immediately they spread out like cats and got around us."

Mike and Pat went out after two who were on the upper side of the Canadians. Stealthily they stalked the first German, working in on him until he had no choice but to surrender.

"Then," said Mike, "I ordered him in a mixture of English, French and Italian words to call in the other German. He shouted something and the second one surrendered too."

One German was a 19-year-old private and the other a corporal of 25, wearing an Iron Cross, first class, which he won in Russia. Both had dropped their weapons, but the little fellow, as Mike called the private, carried a grenade which he handed to Pat.

Mike intimated that Pat's reaction to this was the same as it would have been had the German given him a red hot coal. He didn't drop it, but he certainly didn't like it.

The other Germans got away, but two prisoners were a good night's bag, especially as not a shot was fired.

Said Hopper, summing up: "I always like to have the Gahagans around."

# *Reds Repel Attempt To Rescue Trapped Nazi Forces*

## RUMOR REDS ASK UNCONDITIONAL FINN SURRENDER

### Russia Reported To Have Demanded All Sea and Air Bases In Country

### PEACE TALKS HEARD

Stockholm, Feb. 15—(AP)— The Finnish Leader Juhu Kusti Kaasikivi, has conferred with the Russian Minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay and expects to meet with her again, a Finnish legation source said today.

Paasikivi, a former Finnish Cabinet Minister, has been a leader in the faction seeking peace with Soviet Russia.

There were rumors that Russian terms for an armistice were being sent to Helsinki today, but no confirmation of these reports could be found.

London, Feb. 15—(CP) — Soviet Russia is reported to have advised Finland she has no drastic designs upon Finnish territory but if the Finns want peace they must surrender unconditionally and grant Russian forces use of all their air and sea bases as well as internal communications facilities.

The London News-Chronicle in a dispatch from Stockholm said these terms had been "intimated unofficially" to Finnish leaders who arrived recently in the Swedish capital, presumably for the purpose of sounding out the Russians on the subject of peace.

Walter Farr, Stockholm correspondent of The London Daily Mail, wrote today:

"The impression I get is that Finland will be out of the war in a matter of weeks and possibly days."

There was no immediate confirmation of these reports from any source, and neither Helsinki nor Moscow gave any intimation that contact had been established as a basis for peace negotiations.

Helsinki dispatches, passed by the Finnish censors and relayed here through Stockholm, said there was no official indication that the government had asked for Russia's terms or was ready to do so.

It was clear, however, that the Finnish majority party—the Social Democrats — was putting strong pressure on the government to act and there were some intimations that the issue might precipitate a cabinet shakeup.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

**Hopeful Finland Will Get Out.**

Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)— American officials are more hopeful now of Finland's getting out of the war than they have been for almost a year.

The presence of several Finnish leaders in Stockholm, a logical spot for preliminary peace negotiations, has brought a reappraisal here of the chances for a Russo-Finnish settlement—and they are pronounced fairly good.

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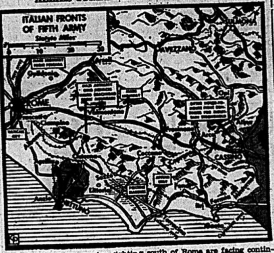
ALLIES FIGHT TO HOLD BEACHHEAD



Allied beachhead armies fighting south of Rome are facing continuous bombing and artillery fire from the Germans massed in the mountains above. British reinforcements, however, have arrived and are said to be outmatching the Germans. Change of weather has let the air arm do its work, more effectively too.

## GERMAN GENERAL WEARIES WRITING RAID REPORTS

### Rumor He Says Germans Won't Believe Stories of Air Raids on London

### HE WANTS TO QUIT

Stockholm, Feb. 15 —(AP) — A Zurich dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen said today Maj.Gen. Von Wedl, Press Chief of the German High Command, had asked to be relieved of his task of writing communiques because German reports of air raids against London were exaggerated.

The dispatch said Von Wedl complained the Germans would not believe the accounts which sought to give the impression that the recent raids on London have been comparable to R. A. F. attacks on Berlin.

Accounts of the Sunday night attack on London published by the Berlin press said 700 bombers participated and large fires and explosions were observed.

## 616,161 Gals. Whisky, 9,474 Gals. of Gin Exported in 3 Mos.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 (CP) — A total of 616,161 gallons of whisky and 9,474 gallons of gin was exported from Canada during November and December 1943, and January this year, Trade Minister MacKinnon reported yesterday in the Commons.

In reply to a question by H. H. Hatfield (P.C.-Victoria Carleton), Mr. MacKinnon tabled figures showing that the bulk of the whisky export—537,332 gallons — went to the United States which also received 3,452 gallons of gin. The remainder of the exports went to other Dominions and British Colonies, South American and Central American countries and some French and American possessions.

(Figures showing the amount of gin and whisky produced and consumed in Canada during the three months were not available.)

### BERLIN REPORTS LANDING IN NARVA BAY BEHIND NAZIS

London, Feb. 15 —(CP)— The Berlin radio said today a "small" Soviet amphibious force landed yesterday in Narva Bay behind the German line in Estonia.

The "landed enemy force made several attacks on a coastal battery but was repelled with heavy losses," the broadcast said.

### GUNMEN ESCAPE

Stockholm, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Reports from Copenhagen said two unidentified men fired several shots at Dr. Erik Warburg, famous Jewish heart specialist, Monday, but none of the bullets hit him and the gunmen escaped.

Warburg was one of four physicians who attended King Christian when he was ill last year. The shooting took place in Warburg's office in the Danish State Hospital.

## ARMY IN CANADA ACTS AS POOL FOR REINFORCEMENTS

### Ralston Replies to Question Giving Reason for Large Home Force

### 70,000 N.R.M.A. MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(CP)—Canada's troops called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act constitute a second line of reinforcements for the army overseas, Defence Minister Ralston said Monday night in the House of Commons.

He was replying to opposition speakers who asked the justification for keeping such a large home force.

If the time came when it was necessary to use them as reinforcements for overseas, the minister said, "I will have to make the recommendation."

Many people who spoke about the "home-army" or "the home-defence army" failed to realize there was only one army, "the Canadian active army." In it were a number of call-up troops who were not liable to serve outside Canada.

"These troops are doing jobs which someone else would have to do if they were not there," said the Minister.

What are they doing" asked Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC York Sunbury) —Col. Ralston said that was the same question be heard years ago from a section of the opposition which asked what Canada wanted troops for, why the government was preparing for war.

"We don't have these operational troops just for fun," said the Minister.

The operational troops numbering 3,950, included coast defence batteries on both coasts, fortress troops, searchlight units and close support battalions. There were 70,000 odd N. R. M. A. men in the army.

Howard Green (PC Vancouver South) said the difference of opinion between the government and the opposition was that the opposition believed National Resources Mobilization Act (call-up) troops should be sent overseas as fighting men. He asked why Canada should not send them to fight the Japanese.

**Five Divisions Overseas**

Col. Ralston asked if Mr. Green seriously suggested sending a force to fight the Japanese on a third front for Canada in view of the manpower situation.

Mr. Green said he did.

Col. Ralston said if that were done the first people to complain would be some Conservatives who now were talking of reinforcements.

Canada had five divisions overseas, two of them in Italy. To send another force against the Japanese would require still more reinforcements. Some critics now said the army was too big.

Mr. Green asked why a Canadian force was sent to Kiska in the Aleutians. Col. Ralston said that was before the troops went to Sicily. They had been sent to do an important job.

"The fact is," said the minister, "that we reached the peak about a year ago as far as sending new capital units overseas is concerned.

"Now my friend is suggesting we send another brigade."

## GUNS OF WARSHIPS REACH ALL PARTS OF GERMAN LINE

### Ships Take Part in Beachhead Battle as If Floating Over Battlefield

### ARMY DIRECTS FIRE

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(A. P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 15 (AP) — Naval units are participating in the fighting on the Anzio beachhead almost as effectively as if they could float over the battlefield. Warships steam just off shore, opening up on enemy objectives with their big guns when and where requested by the enemy.

Six-inch, long-range guns of the cruisers engaged in this work can reach all parts of the present German front line around the beachhead and many vital communication, assembly and supply points, behind the German lines.

Present sea support is largely in the hands of the British navy, with some Netherlands ships participating. In the initial landing period, the American navy also played a big part.

In the battle of the beachhead, warships in addition to giving support just off the area, have waged day and night shellings off the coast between Anzio and the main 5th. Army front. This has effectively closed the coastal road to the Germans.

### Eisenhower Supports Good News Coverage

Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Director Elmer Davis of the United States Office of War Information said today Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has given "heartiest support" to the suggestion that plans for news coverage of the European invasion should be woven into the battle plans. Davis said he hoped arrangements for the gathering and sending of news and pictures would be as well developed as those for the attacks on the Gilbert and Marshall Island groups.

### DELEGATES TO WORLD LABOR PARTY

Ottawa, Feb. 15 —(CP)— The Canadian Congress of Labor announced today its executive council has appointed three delegates to attend a world labor conference to be held in London early in June.

## Germans Suffer Great Losses of Men and Tanks

### Two Soviet Armies Move Closer to Enemy Stronghold Of Pskov

### KORSUN CAPTURED

By EDDY GILMORE
(A.P. Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Red army has halted a heavy tank attack launched by the Germans northwest of Zventgorodka in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue large Nazi forces hopelessly trapped in the Cherkasy pocket, the army newspaper Red Star said today, while at the northern end of the front two Soviet armies are moving closer to the German-held stronghold of Pskov.

Red Star said the German tank attack in the northwest corner of the upper Dnieper bend was exceedingly fierce and Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein apparently was unmindful of the number of men and machines he was losing. It was hurled against a narrow sector and was stopped after a slight, wedge-like penetration, the paper added.

Fighting was most violent northwest of Zvenigorodka, and west of captured Korsum, core of Nazi resistance in the Cherkasy death ring. Red Star said ranks of the enemy within the trap have been markedly reduced and even if a few tanks crashed the Red Army lines, the Germans' great losses would in no way compensate them for what they would find.

Of the 100,000 to 150,000 Germans originally reported trapped by the Red Army, there is reason to believe that not more than 50,000 remain, Red Star said. The capture of Korsum where resistance was particularly fierce saw many Nazis die, dispatches said, while the battles of the last few days have greatly increased the enemy death toll.

Describing the unsuccessful German attempt at rescue, Red Star said Soviet dive bombers turned the rolling land northwest of Zvenigorodka into a field of flaming tanks, while Russian artillery fired over open sights at the waves of German armor battering at the Red Army's outer cordon.

## Mail, Next to Food, Most Important Thing in Life of Fighting Soldier

In this story a Canadian Press War Correspondent, back from six months at the Italian front, describes the importance of home town mail to Canadian troops in the line.

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 15—(CP)—Next to rations, mail is probably the most important thing in the life of the fighting soldier. It's his only direct link with home, relatives, friends and sweetheart.

Some officers say it's a toss-up whether food or letters take first place in personal importance to the soldier, though most agree food comes first.

When there's a mail parade in a battalion, word is quickly passed around. The men who get mail can't conceal their delight. Those who don't can't hide their disappointment.

Rsm. Bill Adams of Winnipeg said once that the saddest sight he saw in Sicily was the first mail parade. All the gunners in his regiment dashed up when they heard mail had arrived. There were only three or four letters. "I've never seen so many crest-fallen men," he declared.

The average soldier probably would go through hell and high water all morning to get a letter from someone who means something to him. It's probably safe too to say that no person back home knowing a soldier in the field can do him a more welcome or greater favor than to write a chatty letter about home, describing living conditions, what people are talking about and little bits of personal news about the folks on his street.

Mail takes on all this importance because of the feeling of remoteness the individual soldier has several thousand miles from home, in a strange land, populated by strangers who aren't completely at ease even if he just passes the time of day. Lack of mail causes this sense of remoteness to become one of complete isolation.

A steady flow of letters between home and the soldier away from home is probably the way only to maintain family contacts that otherwise might suffer from long absence.

The army realizing that plenty of mail means plenty of morale maintains a postal system that carries letters right up to the frontline with as little delay as possible.

Parcels receive the same handling and in the few days before sion then engaged in the Ortona battle had orders that every effort was to be made to deliver them quickly so the troops would have tokens from their firesides Christmas Day.

Canadian gift cigarets are more than welcome to the troops. They are delivered as they arrive despite rumors among the Canadians at one time that their folks were under the impression cigarets could not be sent to Italy.

The troops in Italy are issued by the army with 10 cigarets a day but issue smokes, the same brand as given to other Eighth Army troops, were a standing joke among the Canadians, and Tommies as well as most of the Canadians said they were smokeable only when there was nothing else.

Issue of the brand in question now has been discontinued and better brands of English cigarets will be available. The others were the subejct of discussion in British Army newspapers for weeks and were even talked about in the British House or Commons.

## Liberal Member Named Chairman

Toronto, Feb. 15 (CP)—Appointment of a Liberal member as chairman of the committee of the whole of the Ontario legislature was announced Monday by Progressive Conservative Premier Drew. The appointee is Roland Patterson, Liberal member for Grey north, who held the same post—unofficially deputy speaker—in the last legislature.

"Mr Patterson has informed me he will act in this capacity and a resolution for his appointment will be presented to the legislature," said the Premier, adding that the Grey north member had "won the confidence of all members for the fair and impartial manner in which he filled this extremely important office" in the last legislature.

Premier Drew announced some time ago that W. J. Stewart, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, would be appointed speaker.

## American Planes 'Operate at Will' In Marshalls

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — United States Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox reported today that American carrier and land-based planes are "operating at will" in the Marshall islands area of the Pacific and are carrying out attacks on islands between the Marshalls and Truk, major Japanese naval base in the South Pacific.

He said islands in the eastern group of the Marshalls, cut off from supplies by American occupation of Kwajalein, and their garrisons may face starvation.

Knox said American bombers attacking enemy bases throughout the mid-Pacific are meeting only meagre Japanese fighter opposition and light anti-aircraft fire, indicating the enemy is short of ammunition and planes.

In the South Pacific, he reported American air forces are "vigorously pounding away" at Japanese installations in and around Rabaul which he said has "practically lost its usefulness as a major base."

## Canadian Corps Fights As Unit

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadians in Italy, Feb. 15—(CP Cable)—Formations of the Canadian corps, until recently serving at opposite ends of the British 8th Army front in Italy, now are fighting side-by-side under command of Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar. For the first time, the Canadian corps is fighting as a corps. While fighting in the Orsogna area, Canadian troops served under British command.

### FOOTWEAR ON RATIONS

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 15. (CP Cable)—Footwear was placed on Newfoundland's ration list today. Purchasers are entitled to one pair of shoes and rubbers between now and September.

### FLOWER GIRL WITH ORANGES CAUSES NEAR RIOT, FINED

London, Feb. 15 —(CP)— An Oxford Street flower girl caused a near riot when she appeared yesterday with a few oranges—now as rare as gold nuggets in Britain—to sell as a sideline. Police dispersed the hopeful customers and took the girl to court, where she was fined 50 cents today for "obstructing the footway by causing a crowd to assemble."

## *Coming Events*

MEETING BELLEVILLE AND district Fish and Game Protective Association, Tuesday night, 8 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Pictures, full reports, so forth. Come and bring a friend. F14-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work. F15-1t

## Stirling Cheese Factory Production Report

Rawdon (Special) — Stirling Cheese and Butter Company manufactured 208,792 pounds of cheese from 2,506,514 pounds of milk during the past season, it was shown in the financial statement at the annual meeting held last week. This is an average of 12.29 pounds of milk per pound cheese.

Returns from the sales of cheese totalled $40,595, with provincial bonus amounting to $4,075, and the Dominion bonus totalling $2,411. The amount of money paid patrons was $37,339.

Mr. Walter Warren was elected to act as president of the company for the coming season with C. M. Sine appointed as auditor. Mr. Thomas Sarles will carry on as cheese-maker. During the meeting a memorial letter was read by Mr. J. Scott expressing the company's appreciation for the very efficient service the late John B. Thompson had rendered during his several terms as president of the factory.

## Predicts Little Change In First Refrigerators When Production Begins

The first refrigerators to reach the consumer when production is resumed will not radical or revolutionary in design, predicts W. Paul ones, vice-president in charge of refrigerators for Philco Corporation, Philadelphia. This prediction is based on the premise that manufacturers, distributors and dealers will be anxious to get back into civilian business quickly, Mr. Jones aid. Immediate production and transportation of materials will offer plenty of problems in the early months after the war, even without the complications of radical designs and tooling up for new models. A period of transition between the pre-war and real post-war models should be desirable from many angles. Costly experiences in other industries has proved that the buying public reacts slowly and cautiously to radical design changes.—Marketing.

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## Protestant Chapel Is Dedicated At Mountain View

Group Captain John McNab, command chaplain for No. 1 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force, officiated at the dedication of the Protestant chapel at Mounain View Bombing & Gunnery School on Sunday. Assisting in the dedication were Flt. Lieut. George Hamilton, Protestant station chaplain and Dr. James Semple and Rev. G. G. Wright, of Belleville.

The standard chapel are not designed for regular church parades, but are for prayer, meditation and samll religious gatherings. Attending at the dedication were Air Vice Marshal A. T. N. Cowley with Group Captain R. C. Ripley, commanding officer of the station.

## Concrete Work On Reservoir Now Completed

Although concrete work on the 1,000,000-gallon water reservoir at the Belleville Water Filtration Plant has been completed for the past several weeks, there is little likelihood that the reservoir will be put into operation before Spring, it was announced today by Mr. Oswald H. Scott, manager, of the Belleville Public Utilities.

Work under progress at the present time includes the completion of the small pumping house at the west end of the storage tank, with the installation of pumping machinery and the completion of the connecting link between the reservoir and the Filtration Plant.

Inability to secure a sufficiently high labor priority at the time of initial stage construction retarded progress of the tank during the autumn months but with the easing of the labor supply at the time of the freeze-up construction work progressed favorably. All concrete work on the reservoir proper is now completed but scaffolding will be permitted to remain in place until the cement is perfectly set.

Concrete work is also completed on the small pumping house immediately adjoining the west of the reservoir, but the brick veneer finish and the instalation of pumping machinery is still in progress. Also water mains from the Filtration Plant to the reservoir, both supply and return mains, have to be installed.

Regardless of the progress attained in the finishing up operations of reservoir construction and machinery installation, it was doubted by the utilities manager if the equipment would be put into use before winter ended.

**POLISH PREMIER DELAYS VISIT**

London, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in London has indefinitely postponed a scheduled visit to the United States it was announced today, because his presence here is necessary in connection with attempts to settle the Russian-Polish dispute. Nikolajczyk announced several weeks ago that he planned to go to the United States to present his government's views to Washington.

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Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Edgar, Bainsville, and his wife, Mrs. A. W. Edgar, Belleville, Ont., that Flying Officer Alexander William Edgar, previously reported missing in air operations over Germany, is now listed as missing, believed killed. FO. Edgar enlisted in the R.C.A.F., in June, 1941, taking his training at Debert, N.S., Victoriaville, Que., Starley, N.S., and receiving his wings in Moncton, N.B., in April, 1942. He was stationed at Mountain View, Ont., until his departure overseas in April, 1943. On January 30, 1943, he married Miss Mary Reta Wannamaker, of Belleville. FO. Edgar had seven operational trips to his credit before being posted as missing.

(Picture by courtesy of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.)

## Rooke Island Taken Without Much Opposition

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 15 (AP)—Bloodless occupation of Rooke (Umboi) Island in Vitiaz Strait between New Guinea and New Britain was announced today in an Allied communique which told also of a 326-ton bombing of Japan's shattered Rabaul and Kavieng bases.

Americans who swarmed ashore met no opposition. Apparently the Japanese had moved out some time before.

A headquarters spokesman described Rooke Island as valuable to the Allies. It provices, with nearby Long Island, captured Dec. 26, control of both Vitiaz and Dampier Straits through which Allied shipping may eventually flow into the Bismarck Sea and Japan's Caroline Islands to the north.

The stepped-up offensive against Rabaul on New Britain continued Sunday with a heavy raid by 200 planes on all categories which unloaded 179 tons of bombs on the Lakunai, Tobera and Vanakanau airdromes with excellent effect. At least seven enemy interceptors were downed, at a cost of three planes.

Kavieng, on the northeastern end of neighboring New Ireland, was hit by 147 tons of bombs which smashed the airdrome.

## Germans Capture Railway Town Of Koprivnica

London, Feb. 15 (CP)—German troops have captured the railway town of Koprivnica, on the Zagreb-Budapest trunk line 10 miles south of the Hungarian border, in a drive on Yugoslav position north of Zagreb, Marshal Joip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The town of Ludbreg, 10 miles northwest of Koprivnica on the Bednin River, also fell to the enemy, Tito said in a broadcast communique, but declared Yugoslav Partisans scored a major success when they destroyed installations in the mercury mines near the town of Idrija in Slovenia.

As a result of the Partisan raids on the mercury pits, Tito said, "production has fallen off 90 per cent."

Other German forces captured several villages in the Croat province of Pod Varina but in eastern Bosnia Nzai-commanded Chetnik detachments operating between Gratanica and Vigelina "have collapsed completely," many joining the 16th Moslem brigade of the Yugoslav army, the communique said.

## Wendell Willkie In the Field For Nomination

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15—(AP)—Wendell Willkie last night formally announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination and selected Ralph H. Cake, Oregon's G.O.P. national committeeman, as his pre-convention campaign manager.

The 1940 party nominee said at a press conference the Republicans can win the 1944 presidential election only by offering proof to the electorate through its candidate and its platform that:

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2. The Republican party has a more comprehensive understanding than the Democrats of America's post-war social and economic adjustments and responsibilities.

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## Humorous Incidents of First Great War Told by Speaker

After spending the past several weeks on a business trip throughout the southern United States, President Jack Deacon assumed his customary place as chairman of the regular weekly luncheon as club members met on Monday. During his absence the chairmanship had been taken by various club members and to this the president proferred his htanks, indicating he had no compunctions at leaving the destinies of the club in such capable hands.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was one of the club members, Mr. Art. Francis, manager of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Department Stores Limited. Mr. Francis spoke briefly of humorous incidences and experiences gained as a member of the Princess Pats during the last Great War, confining his remarks almost entirely to his association with the late Col. Charles Stewart of Halifax.

Splendid tribute to Col. Stewart, both as a man and as an officer, was paid by the peaker. He stated that the colonel's show of fearlessness while under fire and his ability to bring out the lighter side regardless as to the seriousness of the situation at hand, had done wonders in assisting to maintain the morale of the fighting men of his unit.

**Killed Near Close.**

After braving machine gun fire, the explosion of heavy artillery shells and mortar shells during numerous tours of the front lines, Col. Stewart had been killed near the close of the war. During the advance of Allied forces across open territory at the time of the collapse of the Hindenberg Line he had been killed as a shell exploded at his feet.

"He was the type of man who always sought the short way to gain an objective and once his mind was made up would stick to the destined route despite the fact a 40-yard detour may have meant he would be in comparative safety."

After some months as runner with Col. Stewart, Mr. Francis stated he had been possessed with a desire to join the flying corps, then a relatively new and dangerous branch of the service. Mentioning his desire to the Col. he was promised influence with the brigadier would be used to arrange for the transfer.

"One day several weeks later" related the speaker, "the Col. and I were touring the front lines when an Allied plane crashed in flames. The pilot had jumped out and was instantly killed as he was wearing no parachute.

Slightly nauseated by the sight the Col. had turned to his guide and aid "if it had not been for me that might have been you. I never even spoke to the brigadier about the transfer. I decided that you will remain in the infantry and be killed decently."

**Heard Last Words.**

The Colonel's desire to push ahead despite the danger was reflected in the last words he spoke, according to Mr. Francis. The Allied push on the Hindenburg line had become slightly disorganized and the various units were mixed up, but the Colonel said, "We must go on". Those were the Colonel's last words as shortly after a German shell burst at his feet. "Colonel Stewart's whole idea of the army was to be at the front with the men in the trenches," said the speaker.

Speaking of the immediate post war period, Mr. Francis urged that returning soldiers not be regimented too much. "After the experience of the front lines even the necessity of making a living will seem unimportant to the discharged soldier," he said. "He will be entirely at loose ends and may seem unable to settle down."

"Our present duty to the men in the fighting forces," concluded the speaker, "is to make the democracy in which we live worth fighting for."

"Mack" Robertson expressed club appreciation to the speaker, while Leo Riggs was at his accustomed place at the piano with Harry Moorman acting as song leader.

## Large Amount of Clothing Needed For Thousands of Weakened Greeks

The entire population of Greece is literally without clothes and, unless large quantities reach them soon, many thousands of starvation-weakened Greeks will die. This statement was made today by Mr. Sam Pappas, president of the local Greek War Relief Committee, to a reporter of The Ontario Intelligencer when interviewed on behalf of the work the local committee is doing in their campaign to collect clothing for the relief of their suppressed countrymen and women.

Under present conditions families have sold their tattered garments to buy food. Now that food supplies are being shipped steadily, efforts must be made, it was pointed out here, to supply the needs of the gallant Greeks who will suffer even more if supplies are not sent immediately.

Items of clothing needed and which Canadians can supply are as follows: Wool suits for men, women and children; coats, jackets, skirts, separate trousers; knitted underwear, cotton or wool, in all sizes from infants to adults; sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, vests; dresses of wool, cotton, silk or rayon; all types of practical clothes for children, especially corduroys, cotton knit shirts, simple little suits, dresses and coats; men's shirts; shoes in good condition; blanket, towels, sheets and pillow slips. The peasants in the mountains are used to wearing long woollen underwear. Old-fashioned underwear of this sort that may be packed away in your trunks will be welcome.

Garments may be sent to the quarters occupied by the local Greek War Relief Committee, formerly the Income Tax Office at Front and Bridge Streets, where workers are on hand during the day to accept any donations of clothing, or, if you cannot bring the clothing to the headquarters, a call by telephone will bring a car or truck to your home where the clothes you have will be gratefully received from you. Telephone 123-1442-2004.

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HITLER'S NEPHEW

William Patrick Hitler, 32, a nephew of Adolf Hitler, who has been residing in New York City for the last five years, soon will be inducted into the U.S. navy. He is looking forward to the time when he'll sail against his uncle's fast diminishing fleet.

MOSQUITO'S STING

A view of the nose of Britain's newest model Mosquito plane, showing its formidable armament. The ship has four 20-mm. cannon and four .303 machine-guns and carries 1,000 pounds of bombs.

## Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the adjourned inquest looking into the death of five-year-old Harry Way before Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson at the Court House last evening.

Playmate eye witnesses testified as to the children playing around railway cars on a C.N.R. siding near East College St., on Sunday afternoon when Harry Way climbed atop of a hopper coal car, slipped and fell off, striking his head on a rail. The eye witnesses were the deceased boy's two older brothers, Billie and Jack, and Billie Royle, a friend.

Dr. F. R. Ross attended the lad, while Dr. McKay testified that death had been the result of a fracture at the base of the skull. The lad never regained consciousness after falling from the coal car. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Way, 161 College Street. Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson conducted the investigation that concluded when the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame.

The jury impanelled by Constable Thomas Thorne included Alex Pidgen, Joseph Walsh, Morley Mitts, George Wallbridge and Arthur Wilkinson.

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## *Obituary*

**MRS. HELENE ANLEY BISHOP**

Friends received word of the sudden passing of Mrs. Helene Anley Bishop at Hamilton on Friday last. Mrs. Bishop was well known in Madoc having resided here some years ago and a frequent visitor to Madoc in later years. She is survived by her husband, Henry W. Bishop, of Noranda, Quebec. The funeral took place on Monday on arrival of the C.P.R. train at Ivanhoe, with a short service and interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc.

Mrs. David Brown of Madoc village is an aunt of the late Mrs. Bishop.

### BIRTH

COOMBES — To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coombes, of Stirling, on Saturday, February 12th., 1944, a baby brother for Enid, Mavis, Veva, Sally and Janice.

ROWLAND — At Brighton, England, on Saturday, February 12th., 1944, to the late Private and Mrs. Joseph Rowland (nee Vivian Maddex)) a daughter —Caroline Sandra Josephine.

### DEATHS

MARACLE — At her home, Tyendinaga Reserve on Tuesday morning, February 15th., Miss Bessie Maracle, in her 65th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday afternoon, February 17th., to All Saints Church, Tyendinaga Reserve for service at 2 o'clock. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

MOORE — Suddenly in Peterborough, Tuesday morning, February 15th., William John Moore, beloved husband of Ethel Fleming, and dear father of Lottie (Mrs. Ray Grant); Laura (Mrs. Robert Miles) and Margaret Moore, all of Belleville.

Notice of funeral later.

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| Dog Tax | | | 3,400.00 |
| Fines and Fees | | | |
| Licenses: | | | 205.00 |
| Livery and Bus | | | 50.00 |
| Auctioneers | | | 575.00 |
| Butchers | | | 96.00 |
| Second Hand and Junk | | | 1,022.00 |
| Tobacco | | | 930.00 |
| Billiards and Bowling | | | 73.00 |
| Carters | | | 80.00 |
| Peddlars and Hawkers | | | 62.00 |
| Milk | | | 650.00 |
| Shows and Theatres | | | |
| Slot Machines | | | 220.00 |
| Business Tax | | | 2,450.00 |
| Market Lease | | | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | 2,300.00 |
| Tax Penalties | | | 750.00 |
| Property Sales | | | 11,189.00 |
| Ontario Government Levy | | | 1,700.00 |
| Rents of City Property | | | 2,500.00 |
| Liquor Control Board | | | 31,000.00 |
| Surplus | | | 350.00 |
| Bicycle License | | | 50.00 |
| Restaurant | | | 11.00 |
| Bread | | | 3,500.00 |
| Local Improvements | | | |
| | | | $81,208.00 |
| **EXPENDITURES—** | | | $ 7,200.00 |
| Administration of Justice | | | 5,000.00 |
| Board of Health | | | 7,595.00 |
| All Grants | | | 26,100.00 |
| Administration | | | 6,300.00 |
| Child Welfare | | | 31,757.00 |
| Fire Department | | | 3,000.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | | | 8,000.00 |
| Hospitalization | | | 2,500.00 |
| Industrial Department | | | 375.00 |
| Interest | | | 300.00 |
| Insurance — Fire | | | 10,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | | | 6,000.00 |
| Library | | | 5,500.00 |
| Market and City Property | | | 47,000.00 |
| Public Works and Engineer's Salary | | | 2,000.00 |
| Printing and Stationery and Postage | | | 23,085.00 |
| Police Commission | | | 4,000.00 |
| Parks Commission | | | 1,000.00 |
| Regional Planning | | | 600.00 |
| Tourist Camp and Publicity | | | 2,050.00 |
| Accident Insurance | | | 500.00 |
| Pavement Cleaning | | | 2,200.00 |
| Discount on Taxes | | | 1,200.00 |
| Election Expenses | | | 5,864.00 |
| Half New Footbridge | | | 1,500.00 |
| Post War (Gore and Storrie) | | | 625.00 |
| Liability Insurance, Public Works | | | |
| | | | $211,751.00 |
| **RECEIPTS:—** | | | |
| Public School | | | |
| Assessment: $10,026,435, 10 3/10 mills | | | $103,272.26 |
| Collegiate and Vocational | | | |
| Assessman: $11,230,035, 8 6/10 | | $96,578.20 | |
| Government Share | | 7,923.00 | |
| Principal | | 6,492.69 | |
| Interest | | | 110,993.89 |
| Separate School | | | |
| Assessment: $1,203,600, 10 3/10 | | | 12,397.08 |
| Local Improvement | | | |
| Assessment: $11,189,435, 1 6/10 | | | 17,903.09 |
| Property Owners' Share L.I. | | | 37,520.45 |
| **EXPENDITURES:—** | | | |
| PUBLIC SCHOOL | | | |
| Debenture Principal | 5,775.00 | | |
| Debenture Interest | 11,303.40 | 17,078.40 | |
| Maintenance | | 86,395.73 | $103,474.13 |
| COLLEGIATE AND VOCATIONAL | | | |
| Debenture Principal | 19,900.00 | | |
| Debenture Interest | 16,290.00 | 36,190.00 | |
| Maintenance | | 74,211.37 | 110,401.37 |
| SEPARATE SCHOOL | | | 12,300.00 |
| Maintenance | | | |
| LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS | | | |
| C/S Debenture Principal | | | |
| Pavements | 4,353.38 | | |
| Sewers | 5,070.86 | | |
| Sidewalks | 1,979.17 | | |
| | | 11,403.41 | |
| C/S Debenture Interest | | | |
| Pavements | 1,660.83 | | |
| Sewers | 4,027.96 | | |
| Sidewalks | 424.94 | 6,113.73 | 17,517.14 |
| P/O Debenture Principal | | | |
| Pavements | 4,187.99 | | |
| Sewers | 14,695.42 | | |
| Sidewalks | 1,548.00 | | |
| | | 20,431.41 | |
| P/O Debenture Interest | | | |
| Pavements | 1,295.50 | | |
| Sewers | 15,152.65 | | |
| Sidewalks | 540.88 | 17,089.04 | 37,520.45 |
| **RECEIPTS:—** | | | |
| Unemployment Relief | | | |
| Assessment: $11,189,435, 1.2 | | | 13,427.73 |
| General Rate | | | |
| Assessment: $11,189,435, 15.3 | | 171,198.83 | |
| Sundry Receipts | | 81,208.00 | |
| | | | 252,406.83 |
| Total Receipts | | | $547,921.35 |
| Tax Rate: 37 MILLS. | | | |
| **EXPENDITURES:** | | | |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF | | | |
| Debenture Principal | 7,440.00 | | |
| Debenture Interest | 389.20 | | |
| | | 7,829.20 | |
| Direct Relief | | 5,500.00 | 13,329.20 |
| GENERAL DEBENTURE DEBT | | | |
| Principal: | | | |
| Highways | 9,295.78 | | |
| Parks | 3,000.00 | | |
| Isolation Hospital | 2,000.00 | | |
| Bridges | 7,500.00 | | |
| Gas Plant | 5,960.17 | | |
| | | 27,755.95 | |
| Interest: | | | |
| Highways | 1,518.87 | | |
| Parks | 1,000.00 | | |
| Isolation Hospital | 420.00 | | |
| Bridges | 2,527.50 | | |
| Gas Plant | 7,700.63 | 13,167.00 | |
| | | | 40,922.95 |
| Sundry Expenditures | | | 211,751.00 |
| Total Expenditures | | | 547,216.24 |
| Surplus | | | 705.11 |
| | | | $547,921.35 |

# City Council in Longest Session of Year Sets Tax Rate at Thirty-Seven Mills

### Tax Rate Same as Last Year Although Expenditures Are Up

### BY-LAWS PASSED

Belleville City Council set a tax rate of 37 mills for the year 1944, at their regular session on Monday night and passed the corresponding by-laws, that deals with the levying and collecting of the said taxes. The members tried very hard to reduce the tax rate but they were faced with an increase of expenditures from the Board of Education and a payment due the Public Utilities for the gas department, and expenditures in every department was pared to the bone to keep the tax rate at the same figure it was last year. Ald. H. J. Clarke read a lengthy report to the council on the financial condition of the city, which report was subsequently adopted and handed to the press and only after strenuous objection had been made by Ald. C. R. Clapp, who contended that the wording in the report should be "we" instead of "I".

Alderman Armstrong intimated that had not the estimates from the Board of Education been increased it would have been possible to give a tax rate of approximately 35 8-10 mills. Ald Follwell expressed the opinion the rate could have been lowered but for the Board of Education and said "the rate for this year can be laid at the door of the Board of Education". There was no discussion at all on the estimated expenditures and receipts and each by-law was passed through the various stages without a dissenting voice. Ald. Clapp did object to the report of the Chairman of Finance in that he believed it did not give the whole council the credit for keeping the rate the same as last year. "I do object to the word "I" throughout the report", said the Alderman. It was explained to Ald. Clapp "that it was a report to the members of the City Council and therefore the chairman of finance would have to use the word "I". Ald. Clapp: "Then let us accept the report and file it. I commend the Chairman of Finance on the splendid report but I think it should be "We" for we all had a hand in keeping the rate down".

**Report Addressed to Council.**

Ald. Clarke: "I addressed that report to the council and the first person had to be used".

Ald. Clapp: "I do not think that should go out to the Press in that form".

Ald. Pringle: "Anything that comes into this council can be used by the Press and this is a report and there is nothing to stop the reporter from using it'.

The council were in another order of business but reverted back to the acceptance of reports and communications and the report was then started to be read by the chairman of the committee, Ald. Charles Hyde. Ald. Pringle moved that it be taken as read and handed to the Press but Ald. Clapp moved an amendment that the word "I" be changed to "We" but his amendment was lost he being the only one to support it and the original motion was passed. The report of Ald. H. J. Clarke read:

Belleville, Ont.
Feb. 14, 1944

Your Worship Mayor Rollins
And Fellow Members of the City Council

"In presenting for your approval and adoption, the estimates of revenue and expenditures for 1944, since the Press may wish to publish this statement, I thought it advisable to inform the ratepayers, briefly as to what was accomplished, on their behalf in 1943.

"When I presented the budget a year ago, I reported that our auditor had completed his investigation of our Sinking Fund and had found that the Fund was over-accumulated in the amount of $88,949.53 of which sum something over $10,000 properly belonged to Public School Funds and should be credited to the unpaid Public School debentures; I also stated that we hoped by making an appeal to the Municipal Board, to get permission to make certain adjustments in that Fund to the advantage of the ratepayers. We authorized our Auditor, Mr. F. A. R. MacFadden, C.A., to present his findings and recommendations to the Municipal Board on our behalf. Without going into tedious details, this in brief, is what has been approved by the Municipal Board:—

"(1) $11,000 in the Sinking Fund which properly belonged to Schools, has been transferred to the Provincial Treasurer and applied against the debenture covering King George School which matures on May 1st., 1952. This debenture is for $120,000. By the transfer, the annual levy on this debenture to its maturity has been reduced from $2,039 to $245 a very nice saving to the taxpayers of Belleville.

"(2) We are carrying approximately $112,000 of Sinking Fund Sewer debentures, maturing at various dates up to April 1962. In so far as the city's liability on these debentures, we are authorized to make no further levy either for principal or interest. Another substantial saving, but due to the varying dates of maturity, I cannot give you the exact amount for each year but I can tell you that the amount for 1944 is $2,128.65.

"(3) We have a number of pavements on which the debenture payments have all been collected, and these pavements in numerous places are showing signs of breaking up, due to water penetrating and freezing. Our Engineer has recommended for these pavements a treatment of asphalt and crushed stone. Several streets were treated in 1943 and the cost, over $6,000, was on proper authority, taken from Sinking Fund surplus. We have reason to hope that this process will lengthen the life of these old pavements by several years. We expect to continue treatment and method of payment until the last Sinking Fund debenture matures in April 1952. It is quite probable that at that date, there will still be some surplus in that Fund, and if so, it will then be necessary for the council of that day to consult the Municipal Board as to its disposition.

"While the final audit of our Treasurer's records to the end of 1943, is not fully completed, the auditor has assured me that we can safely use in our estimates of revenue in 1944, the amount I have placed therein.

"I wish to publicly commend our Tax Collection Department on what has been accomplished during my tenure as chairman of Finance, and particularly in 1943. Our total tax roll was $455,104.81 and of that total $417,197.65 had been collected at December, 31st., 1943. In addition $51,333.59 had been collected on "taxes in arrears" from former years. The total of uncollected taxes on December 31st., 1943, including those of 1943, was $56,306.17 as compared with nearly $200,000 a few years ago. This is certainly an excellent showing, and worthy of the highest commendation.

"I had hoped to offer you a more attractive tax rate for 1944. Our city levy is reduced by one mill, but owing to the fact that the Board of Education found it necessary to require an increase in "maintainence" charges of $13,500 and also from a slight increase in the debenture levy on the Collegiate and Vocational School, it was necessary to raise the school levy by one mill, the Collegiate rate by .7 mills and the Public School rate by .3 mills. I had hoped that increase of half a million in assessment and the retirement of over $100,000 of school debentures in the last few years would have provided sufficient money to meet the rising costs of education, but it has not worked out that way.

"Before I conclude, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the officials who have been so largely responsible for the preparation of these estimates, which I will present to you for your approval in a moment or two. It means much to the city and the council to have a staff of officials, so devoted to the public interests.

"In conclusion I will give you a comparison of the various rates for 1943 and 1944:

| | 1943 Mills | 1944 Mills |
|---|---|---|
| Public and Separate Schools | 10 | 10.3 |
| Collegiate & Vocational School | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| Local Improvements (City's Share) | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Relief | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| General Rate | 15.2 | 15.3 |
| | 37 | 37 |

"All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. J. CLARKE, B.A.,
Chairman of Executive."

**By-Laws Passed.**

The by-laws adopted to complete the tax rate for the year were:—1.—To appoint a collector; 2.—To authorise collection and to provide penalties; 3.—To authorise levying and collecting of taxes for other than schools, city's share of Local Improvements and Unemployment Relief; 4.—Levying and collecting of taxes for Unemployment Relief; 5.—Levying and collecting of taxes for city's share of Local Improvement rates; 6.—Levying and collecting of taxes for purposes of the Roman Catholic Separate School; 7.—Levying and collecting of taxes for the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School; 8.—Levying and collecting of taxes for Public Schools; 9.—To appoint a committee to deal with all matters regarding purchase and sale of debentures and investment of the Sinking Fund. Other by-laws passed were one to permit drug stores to close at specified times throughout the week, an agreement with J. M. Wood and one with Gerald Vance, others for deeds of property to be conveyed to purchasers of city property, two to extend the time for purchasers of lots to build their houses and lastly one to stop up a portion of Lingham Street.

**Dr. Brink Addresses Council.**

Dr. G. S. Brink of the Department of Health, appeared before the council with respect to the erection of a sanatorium for tuberculosis in this section of the Province. Dr. Brink has spoken before many municipalities in this connection and all have appointed committees which will meet in one large conference to discuss this matter in every phase and try to arrive at some conclusion. A committee of Mayor Rollins, Ald. Woodley and Ald. Chamberlain was appointed. The speaker stated to the council:

"On behalf of the Honorable Dr. Vivian, Minister of Health, may I thank you for granting his request that I be afforded the opportunity of presenting to the members of this council the tuberculosis situation, (especially in respect to sanatorium beds) in this part of the province.

"I have in the last three weeks given the information to the county councils of Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings and Prince Edward, as well as to the councils of the cities of Kingston and Brockville.

"The object of my visit is to interest the officials of the counties and the cities as to the urgent need of additional sanatorium beds to serve the sufferers from tuberculosis, who are residents of this district.

**Thirteen in Province.**

There are thirteen sanatoria in the province with a total capacity of approximately 3,630 beds. The ratio of sanatorium beds in Ontario to the whole population is 1 to 1,045 persons. The ratio of sanatorium beds to population in the counties of Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings and Prince Edward, including Brockville, Kingston and Belleville is now about 1 to 2,300 persons.

"Any sanatorium in this district should serve all the above mentioned counties. There are 47 beds for the tuberculosis in connection with the Kingston General Hospital; the section set aside for this purpose is known as the Kingston Sanatorium. Part of this accommodation is satisfactory, but the greater part leaves much to be desired.

"The people of Belleville and vicinity who are unfortunate enough to develop tuberculosis are immediately handicapped as regards treatment because there are insufficient beds close at hand.

"If these sufferers are to receive the benefit of sanatorium treatment which offers the greatest hope of cure or arrest of the disease, the vast majority must enter a sanatorium in Western Ontario some hundreds of miles from their homes and friends.

"Last year there were 23 residents of Belleville receiving treatment in sanatoria. There were 20 in Western Ontario Institutions and only three in Kingston. The situation does not seem fair or just to the residents of Belleville, when those requiring sanatorium treatment have to enter sanatoria so far from their homes.

**Belleville Saved $30,000.**

"Since the Government relieved the municipalities of the payment of sanatorium maintenance charges for their residents in sanatorium in 1936, Belleville has been saved over $30,000. Against this saving your expenses in connection with post sanatorium care for your residents who could not provide adequate care for themselves has been less than $1,000. Further; twice as many patients have availed themselves of sanatorium treatment as was formerly the case.

"The counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry built their own St. Lawrence Sanatorium in 1937 and now their patients are being treated near their homes and loved ones. Since the opening of this sanatorium, which resulted in an improved system of tuberculosis control, the tuberculosis mortality rate has decreased 40 per cent in spite of the increased industrialization in the Cornwall area.

**100 Bed Sanatorium Proposed.**

It is proposed to build a new sanatorium of one hundred beds in or near Kingston to serve the people of the nearby counties and cities. The capital cost of the sanatorium will of course have to be borne by the counties, cities, separate towns and the government. Unless beds are provided to serve the people of what might be described as mid eastern Ontario it cannot be hoped to control the disease as in other sections of the province already provided with good sanatorium facilities.

"The various county councils have appointed two or three representatives to give special study to this problem. It is planned that they will all meet at a not distant date, when further discussion can take place as to the best methods to follow to bring about a new sanatorium for this part of the province. It is suggested that this council do likewise and appoint two representatives to study the situation and meet with the representatives of the various counties, Kingston and Brockville at a later date."

**Questions Invited.**

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Brink invited questions and Ald. Hyde suggested, that the sanatorium be built somewhere in North Hastings, where the climate is considered of the best. Dr. Brink informed the Alderman, that climate made little difference in the treatment of the disease and if placed in an out-of-the-way place, it would be hard to get doctors, help, because the personnel required a little relaxation and like to be near a large town. He explained that it was proposed to build the sanatorium near Kingston, but Mayor Rollins argued that Belleville would be a more central spot than Kingston for the territory to be covered. Ald. McDougall suggested there were probably other diseases, that required the attention of municipalities but the speaker thought that tuberculosis was the most urgent at the present time. Ald. Chamberlain suggested, that Belleville would be half way between Weston and Cornwall, where sanatoria are now situated.

The insurance committee under the chairmanship of Ald. McDougall reported to the council on their findings, the report being accepted by the council. It read in part and there was no discussion on the subject:

"Your committee of W. L. McDougall, H. Armstrong, W. Harvey, Mayor Rollins and H. D. Bateman, met at the city hall, Wednesday, February 2nd., and considered various types of insurance available to cover the liability of the city to its employees, excluding the police and firemen who are presently otherwise protected.

"It is therefore recommended that the city broker be instructed to procure workmen's compensation insurance on all city employees, exclusive of firemen and police, at a

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# Report of Fire Chief to Council

His Worship Mayor Rollins and
Aldermen of the City Council,
Belleville, Ontario.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

During the year this department responded to 267 alarms, classified as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dwellings | 89 |
| Business places | 44 |
| Factories | 8 |
| Pipes and chimneys | 61 |
| Hospital | 3 |
| Hotels | 5 |
| Electric motors and wiring | 7 |
| Grass | 29 |
| Churches | 4 |
| Cars and trucks | 16 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 |
| Tar | 4 |
| City dump | 6 |
| Theatres | 2 |
| Smoke investigation | 13 |
| False alarms | 3 |
| Calls out of city | 11 |
| Gas stations and garages | 5 |
| Dry cleaners | 2 |
| Oil burners | 2 |
| Gasoline | 2 |
| Calls to drowning accidents | 2 |
| Inhalator calls | 2 |
| Calls to rescue people in bay | 2 |

One two-year-old child was burned to death.

There were 663 inspections made of all classes of buildings, and 110 complaints answered during the year. 175 extinguishers were recharged for school and the public.

Equipment used at fires: 16,550 ft. of 2½ inch hose, 7,200 ft. of booster hose, 450 ft. of master hose, 1,520 ft. of ladders raised, 19 tarpaulins used, 249 hand pumps used.

There were 1,520 gallons of water used from booster tanks and 1,340 gallons used from hand pumps. The amount of chemicals used; Pyrene 3 gallons, liquid foam 20 gallons, soda and acid 30 gallons.

190 men were detailed to theatres and dance halls and public functions during the year for public protection.

There were six fire drills at the city schools during the year. There were 80 first aid classes held during the year and 80 hose and ladder drills at the hall.

The health of the men on the department has been fair, with the exception of one accident. James McDonald lost 28 days.

For the purpose of comparison the following table of fire losses is presented:

| Year | Calls | Property Value | Loss | Insurance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1939 | 282 | $508,937.88 | $50,974.43 | $279,650.00 |
| 1940 | 255 | 232,843.00 | 41,265.68 | 174,214.00 |
| 1941 | 296 | 556,940.00 | 9,035.74 | 459,925.00 |
| 1942 | 256 | 330,425.00 | 10,696.45 | 571,150.00 |
| 1943 | 267 | 864,056.94 | 22,207.82 | 675,097.70 |

The A.R.P. Auxiliary Fire Fighters have made good progress during the year. We had 16 fire-drills with hose and ladders, as well as lectures. A.R.P. 1½ inch hose laid, 6400 ft., ladders raised 560 ft. There are 17 men still on roll call, with full equipment, and we wish to thank them for their attendance and the interest shown in their work. The auxiliary force is handled by Assistant Chief G. Vance.

I would recommend the purchase of a small car for the Fire Chief's work and 300 feet of 2½ inch No. 1 double jacket hose, also a small electric saw for cutting through floors and doors and two gallons of liquid foam.

The Water Works Department has given the best of attention to keeping the fire hydrants in good condition during the year. There are some hydrants in the city that are too low and I would request that they be raised.

The Police Department has also given full co-operation whenever their assistance was required.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to all city officials and residents of Belleville who have generously co-operated with the Fire Department in the discharge of their duties during the past year.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. LYNCH, Fire Chief.

# American Bombers Continue Attacks

London, Feb. 15 (CP)—American four-engined bombers today attacked German fortifications in northern France for the fourth time in five days, after earlier smashed against targets in the same area by R.A.F. and American medium fighter bombers.

The assault followed a night in which no Allied operation were reported and Britain enjoyed its first raid-free night since Feb. 10.

Today is the eighth consecutive day targets in northern France have undergone Allied attacks.

### DIES SHOVELLING SNOW

Peterborough, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP) W. J. Moore, district cheese inspector, dropped dead in front of his home at 675 Water Street, at noon today while shovelling snow. He is widely known throughout the district, and was formerly a cheese-maker. He is employed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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## Some Startling Facts

Ontario Prisons and Reformatories report for the year ending March 31st., 1943, shows a continuing decline in the number of persons sentenced to prison yearly while the population is rising. In the year there were 18,551 whose offences brought sentences, which is far below what it was in 1939 when 27,926 were sentenced. However the decrease during the past year occurred in fact during the early part of the year and during the balance of the year committals and sentences continued steady. So it appears, says the report, that the decrease for the last four years actually ended late in the summer of 1942.

The report comments "that as a province and as a nation, it is a serious matter that at the time when human resources are so greatly needed many persons cannot or will not restrain their anti-social tendencies and play a manly part in the present world crisis."

Who are these people who were sentenced? During the year an intelligence test was given a fairly average group of prisoners with the following results for the group:

17.89% mental defectives, 12.35% borderline intelligence, 28.65% dull normal intelligence, 40.09% normal intelligence, 1.02% superior intelligence.

And on the score of education tests for those above the borderline intelligence showed, that only 2.96% had an education equal to their own statement, 4.10% had an education superior to their own statement, 92.94% had an education inferior to their own claims. Only 14.12% had entrance standing or better and 61.28% had less than grade six standing.

The surprising fact is that in this average group 41.11% were found in the purely normal and superior intelligence group and 92.94% of those who were in these normal or superior intelligence groups had an exaggerated and unwarranted opinion of their education and abilities.

What brings these boys and girls to prison? The report of Provincial Secretary C. F. Neelands says "it has been found that the largest single factor is the lack of proper training in childhood, chiefly in the home. Many of the prisoners come from broken homes. Many come from unbroken homes where the parents worked hard to provide their children with shelter, clothing and food, but failed to work hard and together in training these children, totally oblivious of the fact that the latter was the most important of all the necessaries of life.

"Some prisoners came from home conditions so sordid that crime is the natural and inevitable result," the report says.

"Lack of proper home training is chiefly responsible for prisoners in normal and superior intelligence groups finding themselves in trouble. They do not properly use their intelligence, because they were not trained to think properly. They are careless thinkers and therefore live carelessly.

"The mentally defective child requires more than average intelligence direction, good habit-forming care and vocational training over a number of years over a lengthy period of years in order to fill a useful place in life. It is obvious that where a child of this type develops any of the home conditions mentioned above the resultant adolescent or adult is a misfit and anti-social and probably will continue as such despite the best efforts to correct.

The report lays stress in the importance of detection of juvenile delinquency in its early stages to present the facts to the parents of such and assist them to correct. It is of supreme importance that full efforts be made while the children are in the early habit-forming years.

## No Mystery About It

A couple of years ago there were figures going the rounds to show that 1941 or 1942 was the year of desting for the world. All one had to do was to take the birth-year of a leader, add to this the year in which he took office, then add the number of years in office and the present age and you would get twice the year in which the adding was done. So President Roosevelt's figures would this year be his birthyear, plus 1933, when he took office, plus 11 years in office, plus 62 his present age—total 3,888, or twice 1944.

How wonderful? No it is not wonderful at all. It is easy to see why the figures total the same for Mr. Roosevelt's year of birth, and his age 62, total 1944 (the present year) and his year of taking office plus the number of years in office makes the same year 1944. This will hold for Churchill, Stalin and any person living, take the year of birth, the year he or she did anything, add the number of years since that was done and also his age and what have you, 3,888—twice 1944. Next year it would be 1945 and so on.

It proves nothing and it is not even witty or funny. It is odd such a ridiculous claim for figures will go the rounds and not be squelched—it means nothing but doubling the years of any person living.

Two years ago it worked out at twice 1942, so what of prophecy that was supposed to attach to the "mystic" figures!

## Europe's Folk Song

The treasure box of European folk song is inexhaustible, Nicholas Slonimsky writes in The Christian Science Monitor. There are gay songs and songs full of melancholy. There are rapid songs in the major key, and slow songs in minor keys. There are old songs conceived in the ancient modes, and there are songs of recent origin that sparkle with profane vivacity. There are songs with an oriental lolt, found in the music of the Balkan nations. And then, there are the songs of a people who have suffered a full measure of cruel agony, the songs of the Jews. And the merry songs of the Gypsies, are they still heard in their familiar haunts of Southeastern Europe?

There exists in Europe a political and intellectual underground that the Nazis have never been able to destroy. There undoubtedly exists a musical underground. What new songs will arise from the present oppression? Will a new "Marseillaise" call the people to arms? The tapping of the rhythm and the wistling of the four-note motif of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" has proved so potential a symbol of V for Victory in the occupied territories, that the Nazis took cognizance of its appeal, and even attempted to steal the symbol for their own use.

A French monarch said when the mob outside the palace shouted a revolutionary song: "I have no fear of the music of my compatriots." The Nazis are more shrewd than this old-fashioned potentate. They listen to the songs of Europe with an attentive ear. The songs they do not like they silence by decree. But not for long! Europe will sing again!

## Why They're Doughboys

(Sidney Skolsky, in Reader's Digest)

During the Mexican campaign the American soldiers called the Mexicans "adobe boys," because their uniforms covered with mud, were the same color as the adobe huts. Then, during World War 1, the word now spelled "doughboys," was used by American soldiers to describe themselves after they were covered with mud during the battles in France.

## Heard in the Guardhouse

(Boston Globe)

The soldier in the guardhouse was looking disconsolate. Another prisoner spoke to him. "How come your here anyway?" he asked.

"On account of the furlong," said the first prisoner, sadly.

"Furlong!" repeated the other. "You mean furlough."

"I mean furlong," said the first prisoner. "I went too fur and stayed too long."

## Respecting General's Privacy

(Manchester Guardian)

General Montgomery, in battle-dress, walked with his 14-year-old son recently into the crowded dining room of a London hotel. The diners knew it was he and knew what he had come for. The staff had orders that he was not on any account to be disturbed, and his fellow-guests respected his privacy.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### MY LADY'S TAILOR

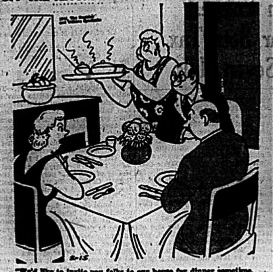
There is a gentleman down town
Who sells my Nellie hat and gown
And knows as much, I'd say, and more,
Of millinery and its lore
As any seamstress of renown.

He stands and eyes her up and down
And with a smile or with a frown
Says: "Yes, my dear!" or, "Darling, no!
Beyond this door you must not go
With such a hat or such a gown!"

I've led a busy life and so
I'm ignorant of furbelow,
Of ribbon, satin, silk and lace,
Of knowledge I possess no trace,
As Nellie told me long ago.

But since compelled to judge am I
By how the fashion strikes the eye,
I'll say, with me, if she'd confer,
The hats that fellow sells to her
I'd never, never let her buy!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"We'd like to invite you folks to our house for dinner sometime, but our cook quit!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 15th., 1924.

Four rinks of the Belleville Curling Club defeated four rinks from Napanee here last evening by twenty five shots. The Belleville skips were J. A. McFee, J. W. Davison, P. O. Pitpey and A. R. Symons.

Ed. Thomas, manager of the Belleville Junior O.H.A. squad, the winners of this group, has received word that the Queen's Juniors and the Circle Six of Kingston will play off for the championship of that group on Monday evening next, and the winners will meet the Belleville team at the Turnbull Rink here on Wednesday evening and the return game will be played in Kingston the following Friday.

His Honor Judge G. E. Deroche will leave shortly to spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

Mr. M. Dunsford spent the weekend in Toronto.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 15th., 1914.

In a game of hockey played at the Arena last evening the Griffin Theatre team defeated the Dominion Construction team, the score being 3 to 1. The following composed the teams: Griffins — Duesberry, Callaghan, Sullivan, Carter, Whalen, Arnott and Whalen. Dominion Construction, team — Buchanan Erwin, Klingner, Kennedy, Gibson Nealon and Swinerton. Referee—J. McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leslie, East Bridge Street, have returned home from Boston, Mass., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ashley.

Messrs. J. W. Cook, P. McL. Forin, A. J. Maclaren and C. R. Massie have been appointed elders of John Street Presbyterian Church.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 15th., 1904.

The snow storm which visited this section yesterday has again played havoc with the roads. The stages from country points and the trains are very late today. The train from here to Peterborough left this morning with two engines, but was unable to clear the track and returned here.

Mr. Douglas N. McIntyre, formerly of Belleville, is now a member of the editorial staff of the Montreal Star.

Mr. John Williams, barrister of this city, has been appointed Crown Counsel for the Brockville Assizes which open March 1st.

Mr. Harry Coon is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend a few days.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 15th., 1894.

The water in the river has fallen a foot since yesterday and all danger of a flood is apparently passed.

The stage drivers report the roads very heavy. Tweed stage did not arrive here until 3.15 yesterday afternoon and it was eleven o'clock last night when it reached Tweed on the return trip.

At the curling rink last evening a game was played in a series for stones to be presented by President Clarke. The players were as follows: P. Harrison, J. F. Wills, James Gordon, John Bonar, skip, 7; M. Wright, H. Smart, J. D. Clarke, T. W. R. McRae, skip, 14.

Mr. F. Sprague of Ameliasburg left yesterday for Gainsville, Texas.

Mr. J. K. McCargar will leave shortly on a business trip to the Old Country.

## Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain, Feb. 15 (CP)—It is for trips like the one PO. J. S. Lees, a Chilliwack, B.C., pilot, made to Leipzig that Canadians are winning so many decorations.

His Lancaster was raked from stem to stern by cannon and machine-gun fire, yet he carried on, bombed his target and made a perfect landing at base afterwards with his flaps unserviceable and two burst tires. Hardly a point of the aircraft escaped damage in an attack by an enemy night fighter.

Not one of the crew was injured though the flying suit of Flt. Sgt. E. T McLeod of (13 Ritchie St) Saint John, N.B., the rear-gunner, was torn by a cannon shell. The wireless operator was PO. J. F. Brown of (185 St. Cyrille St.) Quebec.

Another engagement, this time with four enemy fighters, was reported by the crew of a Moose Squadron Halifax. Things started to happen after they had dropped their bombs on Frankfurt but the big aircraft was brought back safely and undamaged.

During the second attack, Sgt. J. C. Link of Canning, N.S., saw tracer from his rear guns enter the cockpit of one enemy aircraft and there is a possibility it was destroyed. During the third attack all but one of Link's guns became unserviceable and the pilot, PO. J. R. Morrison of (133 Broughton Ave.) Montreal West, Que., was obliged to do some violent evasive action.

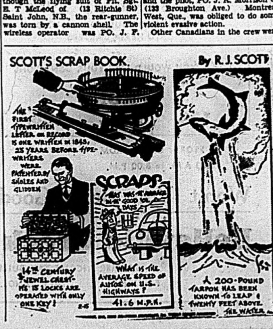
Other Canadians in the crew were FO. M. C. Andrews of (30 Seaton St.) Toronto, navigator; FO. E. A. Hieland of North Vancouver, bomb aimer; Flt. Sgt. W. R. Touchie of Fairview, Alta., wireless operator, and Flt. Sgt. J. C. McNary of (751 Bridge Ave.) Windsor, Ont., second pilot.

Distinction of being the tallest Canadian in the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group belongs to Sqdn. Ldr. J. W. (Junior) Bootle of (3755 Trinity St.) Vancouver. He stands six feet, 1 1-2 inches and weighs 215 pounds. "You ought to see y brother, though," says the squadron leader, who is an accountant officer. His brother is six feet, seven inches tall.

The Lion and Bison Squadrons have acquired new adjutants...Flt. Lt. O. R. Martin of (89 Fairlawn Ave.) Toronto is with the Lions and Flt. Lt. C. R. Higgens of Nelson, B.C. is with the Bisons.

Back in Britain after a prolonged spell in the Middle East are Flt. Lts. George Munro of Stratford, Ont., and Bill Bentley, of London, Ont., both intelligence officers....They're spellbinding station officers with tales of the mystic east.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK. By R. J. SCOTT



THE FIRST TYPEWRITTEN LETTER ON RECORD IS ONE WRITTEN IN 1843, 25 YEARS BEFORE TYPEWRITERS WERE PATENTED BY SHOLES AND GLIDDEN
14TH CENTURY JEWEL CHEST—ITS 15 LOCKS ARE OPERATED WITH ONLY ONE KEY!
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SPEED OF AUTOS ON U.S. HIGHWAYS?
41.6 M.P.H.
A 200-POUND TARPON HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LEAP 6 TWENTY FEET ABOVE THE WATER
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BEST DOG

At the 68th annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel club, New York, Ch. Flornell Rarebit, Welsh terrior, above, came out the winner. The four-year-old whose full title is Ch. Flornell Rare'bit of twin ponds, is owned by Mrs. Edward P. Alker of Great Neck, Long Island.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Some knowledge of what was needed by Canada's new settlers in 1784 may be discovered in a petition sent to the Governor of Upper Canada. A few of the requests were: "That Boards, Nails and Shingles be found each Family for Compleating such Buildings as they shall see Cause to Erect for their Convenience at any time for the space of Two years from and after their first Arriva l at Cataraqui with Eighthy Squares of Window Glass to be delivered shortly after their first arrival at Cataraqui & Ammunition with one Felling Ax be allowed for each Male Inhabitant of the age of fourteen years . . . One Plough Shear & Coulter . . . Leather for Horse Collers . . . Two spades . . . Three Iron Wedges . . . Fifteen Iron Harrow Teeth . . . Three Hoes . . . One Inch & half Inch Auger, Three Chisels (sorted) One Gouge, Three Gimblets, One HandSaw & Files, One Nail Hammer, One Drawing Knife, One Frow for splitting Shingles, Two Scythes and one Sickle, One Broad Ax . . . All the above to be allowed, for Each Family. One Grind Stone allowed for every Three Families." The petition also asked for clothing, provisions, horses, cows, sheep and seeds such as wheat and corn as well as potatoes and pease.

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Meanwhile, out West, the fur hunter was striding into an era of great prosperity. Transactions involved a great deal of bartering, which made it necessary to keep exact account of articles taken to the scene of trade. Many of the clerks engaged by companies to do the figuring were apprentices and were engaged for five or seven years. For such services they earned the sum of approximately $500, with lodging and clothing supplied!

### PRINCIPAL REINSTATED

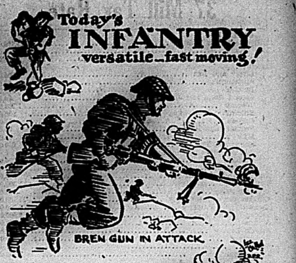
Toronto, Feb. 15 —(CP)— After stormy debate, Board of Education of suburban York Township voted 5-4 last night to reinstate Bruce W. Clarke as principal of Runnymede Collegiate at a salary of $4,500 yearly and to pay him $2,500 in settlement of claims against the Board resulting from his dismissal Feb. 13, 1943. At the lengthy meeting, opponents of Clarke heckled and booed Board members who supported reinstatement.

### FISHING BOAT MAKES HAUL OF $8,000 IN TIRES

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 15 —(AP) —The fishing dragger Frankie and Rose yesterday netted one of the best and most unusual catches of the year. The vessel hauled out 126 large truck tires floating in the water about two hours after it left port. Captain Joseph Sinatra valued the catch at approximately $8,000 and said the Coast Guard had taken charge.

### Canary, Accompanied by Harpist, To Sing at Funeral

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15 —(AP)— Dickie, his pet canary, will sing, accompanied by a harpist, at funeral services today for John H. Dilderoy, 73.



### BREN GUN

Their Bren guns spluttering volleys of leaden disaster, Canadian soldiers in Italy have proven that man for man they are fully equal to the best trained enemy troops.

A versatile weapon, equally useful for stationary and mobile firing, the Bren is a favorite among Canadians. Small, compact and easy to handle, it is particularly adaptable for troops advancing.

While it cannot make much impression against a tank or armour-plate, the Bren through long and constant usage has been proven more efficient where bodies of infantry troops face each other. It is capable of firing both single rounds and bursts.

## Soviet Letter:—
## Thirst for Revenge Overcomes Refugee at Sight of Devastation

A Russian refugee, who fled from the Ukraine during the German occupation, tells in the following story what it is like to return home.

(Written For The Canadian Press)

By U. SMOLICH

Moscow, Feb. 15 (CP)—I left my home in the Ukraine in the autumn of 1941 and travelled with long and weary columns of refugee children, distracted mothers and quiet, but melancholy aged folk.

Our train moved at a snail's pace from station to station. The permanent way on either side was shattered. Behind us and in front were bombed junctions. For two weeks the train proceeded in a southerly direction and then headed north.

Two years later I returned home. I travelled by plane this time, making the journey in two hours. It is indeed a terrible sight to see towns ruined and destroyed by the Germans. But even more terrible was the view from the aircraft of dozens of villages razed—dead places amid beautiful meadows and on the banks of crystal clear streams.

The scale of destruction was overwhelming. The thirst for revenge overcomes everything. When the plane landed women and children came rushing to meet the passengers. We stood there smiling in embarrassment, drinking in the air. But, alas, no longer could we smell the aromatic Ukrainian soil.

Children came running up and pulled off their caps. "How do you do," they shouted in chorus.

**Terrible Sights.**

We now felt that we were really in the Ukraine where everybody welcomes you whether he knows you or not. The liberated villages, although terrible sights, possess a certain beauty. In the day time they hum with voices of men and women clearing away debris, repairing dwelling houses, restoring power stations tramway lines and sewage.

Despite the skeletons of burned out buildings, the streets were filled with people going to and fro about their business with an air of festivity. At night, however, death pervaded the lampless streets.

"Dead" buildings assume their grave-yard aspect and cold autumn winds penetrates through thousands of gaping holes.

"Yet, to inhabitants, there is nothing so near and dear as these ruins. They flame with blood from wounded hearts. To these ruins belong every breath, every thought of future. On these ruins we will build a new, brighter and even better Ukraine.

The enemy left us a country terrible in its desolation. But mighty efforts of the Soviet state together with herculean labors of the people, have averted the dangers of epidemics and famine and the people are not battling the cold winter.

### TITO PRAISES YUGOSLAVS FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 15 —AP)— Marshal Josip Broz Tito), commander of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation, sent a message today congratulating Yugoslavs fighting with the Russian forces and expressing gratitude to the Red army "for its leading role in liberating enslaved countries."

### HOMES FLOODED

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 15 —(CP)— Basements of some 20 homes southwest of Cornwall have been flooded to depths of four to five feet by waters of the St. Lawrence River.

An ice jam in the river east of here is believed responsible for the high water level, 19 feet above the normal summer level.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Four Presidents of the United States used shorthand. They were James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Q. Adams and Woodrow Wilson.

In 1787 the legislature of South Carolina changed the name of the state's chief seaport from "Charles Town" to "Charleston."

The Whig party in the United States survived less than twenty years. In 1836, as the successor of the National Republican party, it nominated William Henry Harrison for President. He was defeated, but elected four years later. Clay was the Whig candidate in 1844, but was defeated by Polk; Taylor was elected as a Whig in 1848 and, after his death in office, he was succeeded by a Whig, Fillmore; Scott, the last Whig nominated, was defeated by Pierce in 1852. All the Whig Presidential candidates except Clay were soldiers.

In "New World A-Coming, Inside Black America" (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston), Roi Ottley says there are perhaps a quarter-million Black Jews living in the Western Hemisphere, and that some authorities suppose there are more than three million black adherents of the Jewish faith living in Africa.

Under Roman law a person condemned to crucifixion had to be scourged before he was nailed to the cross. He was entitled to a drink of vinegar before execution.

"Pax Romana," Roman peace, was the name given to the law and order existing between the different members of the Roman Empire.

When a woman who asked Philip of Macedon to do her justice was snubbed by the petulant king, she shouted: "Philip, I shall appeal against this judgment." "Appeal!" thundered the enraged monarch, "and to whom will you appeal?" "To Philip sober," the woman replied.

But the father of Alexander the Great appreciated his violent temper and intemperance. Every time the Macedonian king gave an audience he had a courier proclaim: "Philip, remember thou art mortal."

Parchment originally referred to the skin of sheep and goats dressed and prepared for writing, painting and engraving. It got its name from Pergamum, an ancient city in Asia Minor, where it was first used as a substitute writing material after Ptolemy prohibited the export of papyrus from Egypt.

The silver dollar still circulates to a much greater extent in the Western than it does in the Eastern states. It was known as "the poor man's dollar" by the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the days of the Populists and of William Jennings Bryan.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodward, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Denyes, 74 Catherine St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trudeau have returned from Chapleau, Ont., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Trudeau's brother, Mr. Frank McGoldrick.

Mrs. W. Frawley, 106 Dundas St., E., received word on Monday morning that her son, Charlie, was among thirty-one graduates to receive their paratrooper wings at Camp Shilo in Manitoba on the 11th of this month. Charlie is spending his graduation leave in Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Hinchliffe, Hillside St., will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably in the Belleville General Hospital, after undergoing a major operation on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, 42 Grove St., have received a cable from their son, Jack, telling of his safe arrival in Great Britain.

Little Donna Marie Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cameron, of this city, and pupil of St. Michael's Music Class, is taking part in the Kiwanis Music Festival held in Toronto Feb. 7 to 16th. Donna is a registered piano soloist at the Eaton Auditorium on Feb. 15th.

Gnr. D. L. Cherrie, R.C.N., returned to Quebec City after spending his furlough at his home, 154 Foster Ave. and visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mott, Falconbridge.

Miss Shirley Hermon, R.R. 3, Belleville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily.

Prize winners for the euchre party at St. George's Sunday School, Station St., on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Collier and consolation, Mrs. Johnson; Men's, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Thompson and consolation, Mr. Fry.

A pleasant event in the form of a social evening took place at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clapp, Dunbar St., on Saturday night, when members of the combined staffs of the Capitol and McCarthy Theatres, in which Mr. Clapp is projectionist, gathered to enjoy a party together. Manager W. Fawcett, Mrs. Thelma Kerwin and Mrs. McGeachie, of the McCarthy Theatre were present. The Capitol was represented by Manager and Mrs. T. A. Mascaro and projectionist, Arthur Sweet. A number of outside friends were also present on the occasion. A dainty lunch was served and Mr. Clapp proved himself a most worthy host and his wife a very charming hostess. This was one of a number of parties which have been held alternately by the staffs of the two theatres during the past year, and like the others, this one was also a great success.

General Jibes—
You are asked to save gasoline and money. Don't wait for first of April. Order a bike now.
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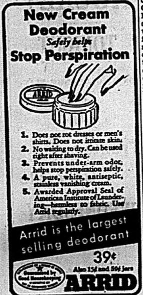

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## Good Companions Club Members To Call on Newcomers

The second meeting of the Good Companions Club was held in Tabernacle Church on Feb. 11th. Despite the inclement weather, the group was enthusiastic and interested.

The program opened with a short religious service conducted by the president, G. W. Wright and assisted by Dr. Myers. Several well-known hymns were sung with Mrs. G. W. Wright as pianist.

The chief item of the program was an interesting and instructive address by Mr. William Lockyer, representative of the Children's Aid in this district. He paid special emphasis upon their work in behalf of the dependent's allowance for those in the armed forces. He emphasized the crowded housing conditions and expressed the wish that the members of the club would seek out wives of the men in the armed forces, not to offer them sympathy but friendliness, companionship and some aid in making their life more pleasant in this community. He pointed out that those with children whose husbands were overseas or at some distance, would appreciate an hour of respite to shop or go to some form of entertainment.

The meeting thanked Mr. Lockyer for his remarks and it was decided that each member present would call on five such families to offer them that friendship they desire.

Refreshments were served.

## 40 Airmen Guests At Valentine Dance Of Dee Bee Club

The Deacon Shirt Company Dee-Bee Club sponsored a Valentine dance on Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall when forty airmen from No. 5 I.T.S. were guests of the club. Featured band for the affair was the Modernaires Orchestra from Trenton, which played both smooth and jive rhythms for the occasion. The arrangements for the dance was under the leadership of Miss Margaret Meeks and her committee. The master-of-ceremonies, in the person of Mr. Bill Van Tassel, conducted several prize and novelty dances which created a great deal of amusement for everyone. The spot prizes were won by Miss Mary Calbury and Mr. Jim Yates and Miss Gertrude Bell and Mr. Alec Burley. The winners of the Sadie Hawkins number were Miss Mary DeGenova and Mr. Albert Browns, while the door prize of a $5 War Saving Certificate went to Mr. Fred Daly.

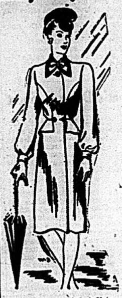
### BRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group of Bridge St. United Church held its weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms on Sunday evening. The program included a sing song and a short play by the C.G.I.T. Rev. Wm. Mitchell gave a most interesting talk on his recent trip home from China. Refreshments were served by the Women's Association.

## Reliance Aircraft Valentine Dance Attended by 350

One of the most successful social affairs reported since the formation of the organization, the Reliance Aircraft Association sponsored a St. Valentine dance in the Trianon Ballroom on Monday night. Approximately three hundred and fifty people were in attendance to celebrate the merry "Fourteenth." There were representatives from the three services, the Navy, Army and Air Force, not to forget the civilian populace too. Dress was optional, so as a result some of the young ladies were in floor-length attire and others showed their preference in wearing street-length ensembles. And who could play better music for the party than Flt. Lt. Buff Estes and his Trenton R.C.A.F. Orchestra who proved his great versatility in music with his modern renditions of popular dance numbers. The two spot dances went to Miss D. McLennan and Mr. William Cross and Miss Gwen Kitchen and Mr. Allan Ross. Lucky winner of the door prize was Miss E. Strudwick. Not even the jitterbug fans were disappointed last evening because one of those hep-cat numbers was conducted, with a prize being awarded to the best contestants. The dance, arranged through the efforts of the social committee, comprised of Mrs. E. Dalrymple, Miss Jeannette Hall, Messrs. Jack Darlington and Jim Shapley realized highly gratifying results.

## To Brighten Rainy Days

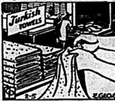


White water-proofed taffeta raincoat.

By VERA WINSTON

SOME OF the coats dedicated to old Jupiter Pluvius are so good looking that it is a great temptation to wear them when it isn't raining. Of this type is this attractive rain coat of white waterproofed taffeta with collar of black velvet. Three black buttons, one at the neck and two at the waist, fasten the ample lapover. A small peplum lends additional chic, and the separate bow tie worn under the collar is optional.

### Wife Preservers



When you are buying turkish towels be sure that the foundation of the towel is firm. A firm foundation cloth is necessary to hold the pile yarns in place. A loosely woven, sleazy foundation material allows the pile to pull out, the fabric that is left takes up too little water, and it soon goes to pieces.

## Eyebrows Profit by Mascara

Barbara Britten brushes upward when using eye make-up

By HELEN FOLLETT

GIRLS WITH light colored eyebrows and lashes will find that mascara is a good friend. Darker lashes bring out the allure of the eyes, give them depth and a touch of the mysterious.

When a solid mascara is used, dip the small brush in water, let the water drain away so the bristles are barely moist, then whisk them over the darkening agent. Brush upward. It isn't safe to darken the lashes of the lower lids; often there's a bit of moisture there and muddy puddles on the cheeks never brought beauty dividends to any woman.

**Removing Mascara**

Remove mascara with a light cream or cleansing oil. If you try to take it off with soap and water, you may be in for an inky mess, although it can be done, of course. Some beauticians apply vaseline to the lashes before they use mascara.

They also spread it on the eyelids, claiming that shining lids make eyes brilliant, more dewy looking. Well, dewy eyes are what the lassies are after. Why not try it?

Eyelashes don't stay with one for a very long time. They moult, new ones take their places unless the papillae from which they emerge have been damaged, which happens sometimes to the girl who suffers from styes.

**Care of Eyebrows**

Eyebrows are benefitted by the use of lubricants. One can use vaseline, lanoline or mineral oil, the oil being a bit more convenient as it washes out quickly and easily. Apply it after the facial washing at bed time, giving a light massage to the underlying flesh. Use your eyebrow brush afterwards as brushing imparts vigor to the growth. Don't want a vigorous growth? Nonsense. Eyebrows are staging a come back. Those little wispy ones are old stuff.

### A ROYAL HAT

At one time it wouldn't be news if the Royal Family got new clothes every day. But since the war they have been making the old ones do. So when Princess Elizabeth, who may sit on the throne of England one day, blossomed out in this new bonnet, it made headlines. The hat has military lines, with small peak and high pleated crown.

## BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Stand Tall and Look Snappy

Young girls with rounded shoulders believe that life is bitter. Their families nag them, do a lot of back slapping, tell them to pull themselves up and together. The poor dears feel that they are picked on. But they should understand that those who love them can't bear to see their young figures going sloppy. With shoulders rounded the heart is crowded, the lungs are cramped so that the blood is not properly aerated. The tissues of the breast will, in time, lose youthful firmness. So, if you are one of the slumpish darlings make up your mind to sit pretty, stand pretty, carry yourself like a soldier on parade. It is well worth while to do that.

Many girls in their middle teens have notions of their own about posture. They see a slinky, long robed doll on the silver screen who assumes the outline of a question mark, or maybe a snake, and they think she's grand. They try to be copy cats. The result is not precisely the same. The tummy is thrust forward, the chest caves in, the back takes on ugly lines.

It isn't only graceful appearance that demands the erect figure, but health as well. Girls of splendid carriage have better digestions, more colorful complexions, greater vitality than those who let their shoulders fall forward. Their muscles are resilient.

The careless pose suggests lack of spirit; the erect one is snappy; the girl looks wholly alive, on her toes.

Poor posture, because it throws the body into unnatural lines, causes fatigue. When poor posture is corrected, one is vitalized. Women who do things and get places always stand erect, carry themselves splendidly. Haven't you noticed that? Self respect keeps them from looking awkward.

With the backbone tall, the chest lifted, the head balanced, the muscles contract and tighten, the blood streams march, nourishment is carried to every cell of the body. The avenues of elimination are more likely to function normally.

You want to be a smart dresser? Then remember this; many a woman who spends little money for clothes has a reputation as a lady of fashion. She puts into her attire something more than flesh and bones, she puts in poise, gracefulness, physical splendor. And she can't do that if she has a hump on the upper storey of her back because she is too lazy or thoughtless to maintain correct carriage.

### TO CLEAN RUBBERS AND RAINETTES

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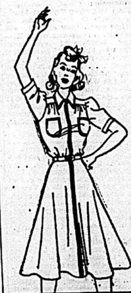

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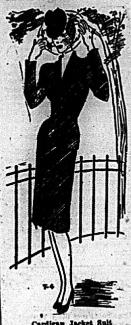
## Slim Lines For Spring



Cardigan Jacket Suit

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE CARDIGAN jacket looms up as the big news in suit jackets for spring. This cardigan suit accents a slim waist by the curved folds that go from the high set pockets around the back. Flaps simulate hip pockets. The skirt is straight in back with inverted pleats in the front. It is made of deep gray worsted. Worn with it is a gilet of brown crepe with a softly rolled collar that softens the cardigan neckline of the jacket.

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# The Marry-Go-Round

### White Collar Woman

I am the White Collar-Woman.

I am often called "the Backbone of the Nation"; but I sometimes suspect that I am its bone of contention. Just now I am as well-picked as a turkey bone.

Clever young social reformers, just out of college, write withering books about me. I buy them and read them and say, "Is THAT so!" But that's all I ever do about it.

Alas, I am not "organized" and have nobody to lobby for me or speak up for me. Sometimes I haven't even got a clean white collar So What?

I cheerfully ride on busses and always stand in the subway because I haven't the enterprise to battle with the young and husky who beat me to a seat.

When a gentleman offers me his seat, I gratefully say, "Thank-you-so-much" — and immediately feel very mid-Victorian.

I buy more than my quota of war-bonds, always give ration-points, carry my own parcels, overpay my maid, give her the best radio in the house and never contradict her. I tremble when she leaves at night, and am thrilled when she shows up next morning.

I permit profiteers to mulct me, tradesmen to sneer at me, salesman to bully me, waiters to keep me waiting and always pal with taxi-drivers: I pay super first-class prices for duper third-class portions in restaurants; and 1944 prices for everything out of the same salary I earned in 1940. Everything has gone up except my income. That is as fixed as a show girl's smile.

I work hard for my living, exist on a budget, wear cotton stockings and do without all luxuries rather than patronise the black market. Because I dread inflation more than I ever dreaded the Japs.

Between the high taxes on the one hand and the high cost of living on the other, my pocket-book is thinner than the butter with a dollar dinner and flatter than Berlin after an air-raid.

I am neither a "realist" nor a surrealist and have never had high blood-pressure, a front page scandal or a post-war plan for Utopia. But I've had four varieties of the "flu", and many rosy promises and kind words from party politicians every election day.

I do not ask for a "Beautiful New World". I shall be grateful if victory and peace come in time to save a little of the pleasant old world with everything just as it was—for the boys to come back to!

I MUST believe in heaven and a fututre life because here on earth I am just about as esteemed and loved as a German mark.

I read the Scriptures for comfort. I NEED comfort. I am the White Collar Woman.

## Fashion Flashes

IT'S A LONG TIME since we've seen the fruit-trimmed hat. A pretty model is a forward-tipped pillbox of blackstraw cloth with a border of fruits in bright colors interspersed with green leaves and velvet bows.

DRESS UP a suit or frock in an easy, inexpensive manner. Just take two contrasting squares of mousseline, organza or chiffon, featherstitch them together, roll the hems, and there you are! Drape, twist, arrange and tie them any old way.

IT'S A PLEASURE to choose from the new array of rain coats, but it's difficult too, for designs are many. Useful and nice is a coat of proofed cotton gabardine in army tan, done on trench coat lines. Double breasted, with button-belt in back, it has a detachable hood.

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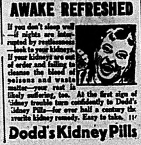

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# BOMBERS DOWN MOHAWKS 13 TO 9 IN SPIRITED GAME

## Win Puts Mountain View Squad Within Point of Second Place

Coming in bunches, like grapes, a total of 22 goals were scored as the Mountain View "Bombers" downed the Deseronto "Mohawks 13 to 9 to move up in the Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league at the Hume Arena Monday night. A handful of faithful fans saw some wide open puck chasing with the Mohawks leading 3-2 at the end of the initial frame The score at the end of the middle frame was 7-5 for the Bombers, however, and then the two squads collectively flashed the light no less than ten times between them in the final stanza. It was the Mohawks' fifth consecutive loss, but they went down battling, while "Dutch" Cain's Bombers moved to within one point of second place 1 victory.

Some new faces were added to the roster of both teams, but the player who caught the eye of the local civilian following was a tall lithe defenceman for the Mohawks by the name of Clements, who comes from Western Canada and played senior hockey with the Air Force in Calgary last night. Besides being a prolific puck-carrier Clements proved an artist at stick handling, a strong blocker and what one might term an all-around good hockey player for any man's league. The fact he scored two goals and set up plays for two more in perfect style pretty much proved his worth to Coach Lalonde's Mohawks.

**Bombers Carry to Much Power.**

Although the Bombers 13 goals were pretty much divided after the gong had sounded Dan Cowley, Humphries, Dickson, Fuger, McHeavey were all in on at least a brace of counters each in the wildest scoring spree seen in the district service league this season. The fact the game was wide open and saw so much scoring was proven in the fact that only two minor penalties were meted out all night. Actually the Bombers carried too much general knowledge and team play for the Mohawks, who were forced to revert to their speed. Gariepy, in the Mohawk nets turned in a strong effort for two periods, but was given rather shaky defence. However, with 22 goals being fished out from behind the goalies last night it didn't speak any too well for the defence of either team, although Dan Cowley seemed to stop many shots at Reading in the BBombers' nets. On Thursday night two games of service league hockey will be played at the Hume Arena.

The lineups:

Mountain View: Goal, Reading; defence, Savard and Cowley; centre, McReavey; wings, Bauer and Fuger; subs, Aube, Ducquette, Boudreau, Humphries, Dickson and Mechinauk.

Deseronto "Mohawks": Goal, Gariepy; defence, Wickens and Clements; centre, Himlirich; wings, Brenchly and Lalonde; subs, Flookes, Hirdlack, Finn, Baker and Zatelny.

Referees: St. Louis and Holway of Belleville.

# SELLOUT CROWD IS EXPECTED

Cleveland, Feb. 15—(AP)—Lightweight Champion Beau Jack, the boxing industry's latest perpetual motion machine, trains his rapid fire artillery on veteran Maxie Berger in an over-the-weight 10-rounder in Cleveland's Public Hall tonight.

A sellout crowd of around 11,000 is expected to cram the hall in expectation of seeing the former Georgia bootblack turn in a shining ob on the Mintreal welterweight, winner of 16 straight.

"It kind of looks like I'm the forgotten man there," says Maxie. "To read all the headlines a person might think Jack was going into that ring alone.

"The fellow deserves his share of the headlines, of course. He's a champion all right, but with a little break in the luck and some sharp counter punching I could catch up with my share of the headlines the day after the fight. And I think I've seen enough of him to know how to counter him properly."

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15 (AP)—Imperturbable Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., laid down a three-under-par 68 yesterday to gallop in with the Texas open championship and $1,000 in war bonds. The finish was one of the most drastic in the 22-year-history of the tournament—Revolta closing out with a fine 273 for the 72 holes. Byron Nelson was just one stroke behind coming to the 18th.

# Juniors Need Game to Stay In the Running

It's win or face elimination for the Belleville Juniors Wednesday night when they meet FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids in the second game of the district group junior O.H.A. playdowns at the Hume Arena.

In the first game of this series the Trenton kids eked out a 6-5 overtime win over Coach Toots Holway's Belleville lads, at which time the winning goal was very much disputed. Trailing one game in a best-in-three series the Holway-led charges are faced with the problem of winning Wednesday night or hanging up their hockey sticks for the season.

Billie Holway and Al Gordon are scheduled to return to the Belleville line-up Wednesday, both having missed the opening game of the group finals. Their presence should elevate the local juniors' chances to a marked degree. However, Stan Jackson is quite confident his Trenton kids are good enough to take the series in two straight. "We can't take any chances on a possible third game", remarked Jackson at practice last night.

Also Wednesday night the Stirling-Marmora Combines are playing in Tweed in a similar series. At the Hume Arena here tonight the Belleville Juveniles enjoy a one goal lead to take into the second game of a home and home series with Trenton in the first round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns, Belleville having won 6-5 in Trenton last week. These juveniles play a fast all-out style of hockey that pleases the fans.

# ALBERT COLLEGE WINS OVER B.C.I.

## Senior C.O.S.S.A. Cage Game One of the Best in Some Time

Two well balanced senior Interscholastic cage quintettes took to the floor in a scheduled Bay of Quinte Senior C.O.S.S.A. basketball game at Albert College, Monday afternoon, when the home squad eked out a 25 to 21 win over the Belleville Collegiate Institute hoopsters. Both teams had been well coached with the result a strong defence was set up and proved hard to penetrate.

Norman McLeod led Coach Pepper's victorious Albert College on the attack with ten points, Fulford getting seven and Watson six, while Gord Bankier kept pace with McLeod by potting five baskets for ten points with Mason adding six more for the Church Street "Collegians".

The line-ups—Albert College—McLeod 10, Jessop 1, Watson 6, Orr 1, Fulford 7, Boyd and Rankin. Belleville Collegiate Institute—Mason 6. Bankier 10, James, Garrow 1, Wood 2, Locke, Bush 2, Smith, Wiggins and Kellebb.

Referee—Jack Dickens.

# ALEMITE LASSIES CONTINUE TO WIN

## Hang Losses of 35 to 22 on Bell-Sargents in Ladies Cage Loop

Continuing undefeated in the Belleville Ladies Basketball League Frank Martin's Alemite lassies hung up their fifth win, in as many league games, by taking the Bell-Sargent gals into camp 35 to 22 at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was the best stand the losers had made this year.

At the halfway mark Coach Kokesh's "lockmakers" were only trailing 15 to 10, while Martin's lassies, paced by Marion Salisbury, raced through for 20 points in the last half while the losers could notch but 12.

Betty Gilbert, ace scoring threat for the Alemite, lead the scorers of the night with 11 points, one better than her teammate Marion Salisbury and Ruth Allison, of the Sargentts, who scored ten points each. Ruth Oliphant and M. Gariepy registered six points each, while Dot Ronsky and Miss Barnhardt four points for the losers' cause.

The line ups:-

Belleville Sargents, Wheeler 2, Allison 10, Barnhardt 4, Fox, Gariepy 6, Randall, Appleton, V. Fox, Millis and Doolittle.

Stewart Warner-Alemites, Ronsky 4, Gilbert 11, Oliphant 6, Rowbotham, Salisbury 10, Scott, Mansfield 4, Simchism and Vincent.

Referee, Herb Burley, scorer, George Garrow, Timer, Gerald Bongard.

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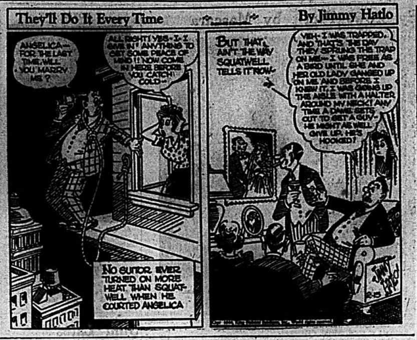
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ALL RIGHT! YES-I-I GIVE IN! ANYTHING TO GET SOME PEACE OF MIND!! NOW COME IN HERE BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD—
NO SUITOR EVER TURNED ON MORE HEAT THAN SQUATWELL WHEN HE COURTED ANGELICA
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YEH- I WAS TRAPPED, AND THAT'S THE DAY THEY SPRUNG THE TRAP ON ME— I WAS FREE AS A BIRD UNTIL SHE AND HER OLD LADY GANGED UP ON ME AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS GOING UP THE AISLE WITH A HALTER AROUND MY NECK! ANY TIME A DAME SETS OUT TO GET A GUY- HE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP. HE'S HOOKED!
JIMMY HATLO
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# Former Queen of the Courts Preparing for Comeback

(By The Canadian Press)

For the third time Helen, former queen of the tennis courts, is coming out of retirement after doctors had told her less than a year ago she might never play again when they had removed infected bones from her playing hand following injuries caused by fighting dogs. But Helen Wills Moody Roar is playing three and four time a week on the courts at Los Angeles in preparation for her comeback.

Helen Wills captured the United States championship seven years in a row; came back after a two-year retirement to win the Wimbledon crown in 1935; retired another three years but returned to win it again. Now 38 years of age and after 15 years of competition since she captured her first title at Berkeley, Calif., in 1921, she is making progress. Before trying any strenuous tournament play she plans to engage in a number of exhibition matches.

Following his discharge from the Canadian army, defenceman Joe Cooper, with New York angers four years ago, said yesterday in Montreal he would join Chicago Black HHawks of the N.H.L. if permitted to cross the border. He played with Ottawa Commandos against Quebec Aces in the Quebec enior League last Sunday.

The sale of the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League to Tacoma, Wash., yesterday was protested by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce which asked president Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals t name a price for the club franchise without any strings attached.

Secretary Eddit Brannick of the New York Giants announced yesterday Joe Medwick, veteran outfielder obtained from Brooklyn Dodgers yast June, was the first to sign his 1944 contract.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 15. (CP)—Motto of the Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. men's basketball team is "keep 'em winking".

When the Air Force announced extension of its ban in participation in hockey with civilian teams to include all sports, a spokesman said continued participation of the Pay Bay Gremlins in the British Columbia cage league after the ban was first announced probably would be "winked at" but it was indicated Gremlins would have to withdraw from further competition outside garrison play.

Apparently headquarters is still winking because Gremlins are still playing in the coast circuit. And latest word from the Gremlins is that they expect the winking to continue right through the spring while the Pat Bay fliers whoop through the Interprovincial play-offs in defence of their national championship.

Incidentally, Gremlins are far from a one-man team. When they scored their fourth straight league win the other night in Vancouver, beating B.C. University 44-37, their redoubtable scoring star, Norm Baker, was held to two points but Porky Andrews got 15 and Pop Pay 14.

**Quip of the Week Club:**

Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman: "It is rumored that those Chinese curlers who competed in the Manitoba Bonspiel were good billiard players until they lost their queues".

**Sport Interchange:**

Y.M.C.A. War Services supervisors report R.A.F. boys at Canadian training stations are taking up hockey and basketball. On some western R.A.F. stations there are as many as 12 hockey teams.

**Incidentally:**

Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning reports Oshawa Generals are worried about their defence and have had a representative in Winnipeg interviewing defenceman there with the idea of transporting them east for the Junior Hockey play-offs. . . .Clarence Drouillard, former professional, is still playing hockey in the Windsor City League and Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Stars says Drouillard was invited to try out with Toronto Leafs this year. Vaughan says the veteran refused the offer because he has a good job in Windsor.

# *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 15. (AP)—If it's free, what good is it?. . .That's a question raised by Paul Krichell, veteran Yankee scout, who argues that baseball clubs have hurt themselves by admitting too many kids to games without charge. . . His theory is that the kids grow up to regard baseball as something they see free and they just won't pay for it . . . "Branch Rickey thought he had a good idea when he started the 'knothole gangs' in St. Louis", says Krich, "but I can remember when we used to draw good crowds there and they don't draw them now".

One-minute sports page.

Add Richmond, Va., to the list of clubs with which the Giants will have working agreements this season. . . .Hank Armstrong has loacted a fresh opponent for his Feb. 29 outing at Des Moines—Jackie Byrd, who comes from Blytheville, Ark., and now lives in Los Angeles. . . . Jimmy Garrison, who'll face Armstrong at Kansas City, Feb. 23, and Ralph Zanellli, whose turn comes at Boston, March 24, both were knockout victims of Hank when he really was "Henry the Hammer" . . . . Colleague Bill King reports that American Hockey League owners are urging Al Sutphin to file a Stanley Cup challenge on behalf of his Cleveland Club. The Barons hardly figure to beat the Canadiens or Red Wings, but the National Leaguers would find it hard to brush them off completely.

New York, Feb. 14. (AP)—Billy Gibbons, old Mike Gibbons' son and a pretty good middleweight himself, recently returned after a year as a ship worker in Alaska and promptly joined the Marines—probably to get warm. . . Billy is Mike's fifth son to become a Marine and Nat (Ring Magazine) Fleischer says that puts St. Paul, Minn., in the No. 1 spot for having brother-boxers in the armed forces. . . . Besides the five Gibbonses St. Paul has four O'Hara brothers, one of whom was in the battle of Tarawa. The Russians, who are such rough, rugged fighters in war, stage their boxing matches according to strictly collegiate rules and frequently stop bouts because of minor cuts.

**Monday Matinee.**

If Bob Carpenter still is looking for a "second-crop" sport to fill baseball parks in the off season, W. George Bleackley of Waterford, N.Y., suggests soccer, which should become increasingly popular with return of service men, who are being exposed to the game overseas. . . . Rex Whitworth, star English hurler from Cambridge University, will get his first taste of American track competition this winter as a member of the Iowa U. teams. He's studying medicine there.

As a warning to newly elected golf club presidents, John Beer of Newark, N.J., call reports that Carl Waltz was a seven-handicap player, when he was named president of the Crestmont Club but his game went to pieces under the impact of constant reminders of what improvements the course needed. . . Jerry Watters, an 80-shooter when he took office at Forest Hill, had trouble breaking 90 after a two-year term. . . And Joseph G. Young shot a fair game when he was elected president of Shackamaxon; after one year he took up fishing.

**900 RETURN TO WORK**

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—Some 900 United Mine Workers returned to work Monday at the Revloc Mine of the Monroe Coal Mining Co., ending a walkout that began last Thursday.

The men went on strike because they said, a foreman refused to join the mine officials' branch of the U.M.W.

# Herbie Cain In First Place Of Scoring Race

Montreal, Feb. 15—(CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins picked up five points, all assists, during the last week of National Hockey eLague play and went into undisputed possession of first place in the league's official point standings.

The N. H. L.'s figures put Lorne Carr of Toronto in second spot, two points behind Cain, with whom he had been tied last week. Seven points behind Carr, with 53 points each, coe Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago.

In fourth spot is Boston's Bill Cowley, who returned to action Sunday night after a layoff of ore than three weeks due to injuries. Cowley is still only 10 points off the pace although he has played 10 games less than the other leaders.

Cain leads in goals with an even 30, while Carr has 28 and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit 27. In the assist departenmt, Elmer Lach of Canadiens moved into the lead wis 36, two ahead of Clint Simth of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, and three ahead of Cowley.

Harold Jackson of Detroit has moved out in front in penalties with 64 points in the box so far, a minute more than Mike McMahon of Canadiens.

Kirkland Lake. (CP)—Scoring three goals on his own account, Howie Morenz, Jr., sparked the Montreal Canadiens juniors to a 5-3 victory against the Kirkland Lake All-Stars Saturday to capture their third straight exhibition game in the gold belt.

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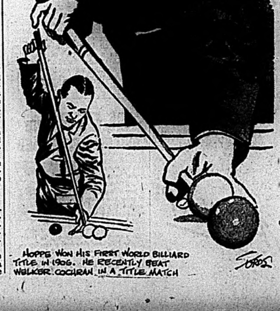
THE MASTER

By Jack Sords


WILLIE HOPPE, 56 YEARS OLD BUT STILL THE MASTER OF THE BILLIARD TABLE
HOPPE WON HIS FIRST WORLD BILLIARD TITLE IN 1906. HE RECENTLY BEAT WELKER COCHRAN IN A TITLE MATCH
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# OVER A MILLION OFFERED FOR BASEBALL CLUB

## Brooklyn Jeweler Discloses That Amount Offered for Dodgers

### PLAYERS SCARCE

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 15. (AP)—A bid of $1,010,000 has proved insufficient to buy a controlling interest in the Brooklyn Dodger National League Baseball Club.

Max O. Meyer, Brooklyn jeweler, made that disclosure last night in announcing he and his associates had decided to drop their efforts to purchase the club because "we were confronted with the proposition of assuming additional financial burdens which we felt we could not take on".

Meyer did not explain the nature of the additional financial burdens, but persons acquainted with the club's financial setup indicated he may have referred to $150,000 or $200,000 in unpaid salaries due several directors of the club.

The Meyer group had hoped to purchase 75 per cent of the club's outstanding stock. Meyer explained they were ready to pay $260,000 for 25 per cent of the stock held by the Edward McKeever heirs and $750,000 for the 50 per cent, held by the heirs of the late Charles Ebbets.

Meantime Branch Rickey, president of the Club, learned the Dodgers may not have the services of four players during the forthcoming season.

Outfielder Dixie Walker and Catcher Bobby Bragan, both of whom live in Birmingham, Ala., notified the Dodger front office they have been reclassified 1-A. Pitcher Bill Sayles had enlisted in the Army Air Corps after passing a pre-induction physical examination at Portland, Ore. Star second baseman Billy Herman has applied for a job in a war plant near his new Albany, Ind., home.

# What's Doing in Sport

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Formerly racing secretary at Thorncliffe Park, Toronto, and other Canadian tracks, John P. Turner yesterday was appointed to the same post for Tropical Park in succession to the late Robert S. Shelley.

Algiers (AP)—Many British, American and French soldiers left the arena during the North Africa Allied boxing championships yesterday when the referee awarded the decision to a Dayton, O., scrapper against an Algierian Arab serving in the French navy. After the uproar of disapproval, the official announced he had penalized the Arab for a foul blow.

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—Thomas Burlington of the Cleveland Barons was six points to the good in the American hockey league scoring table after a week's harvest of three goals and five assists. His total of 63 points compared with 57 for both Lou Trudel and Les Cunningham, also of the Barons.

Camden, N.J., Feb. 15 (AP)—Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., 28-year-old president of the Philadelphia Phillies of the National Baseball League, became the first major league club president to be accepted for army service Monday, when he passed his physical examination at the Camden Armor.

# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Jones was waiting for a bus when a stranger approached and asked the time. Jones ignored him. The stranger repeated the request. Jones continued to ignore him. When the stranger finally walked away another passenger said curiously: That was a perfectly reasonable question. Why didn't you tell him what time it was?

Jones: Why? Listen. I'm standing here minding my own business, and this guy wants to know what time it is. So maybe I tell him what time it is. Then what? We get to talking and this guy says: "How about a drink?" So we have a drink. Then we have some more drinks. So after a while I say: "How about coming up to my house for a bite to eat?" So we go up to my house and we are eating ham and cheese in the kitchen when my daughter comes in, and my daughter is a very good looking girl. So she falls for this guy and he falls for her. Then they get married, and any guy that can't afford a watch I don't want in my family."

(Lotta scoring.)

Although they were potting goals almost at will when the "Bombers" beat the "Mohawks" in one of those all-out service league games last night, plenty of good hockey was thoroughly enjoyed even if the Bombers won something like 13 to 9. The score indicates the game—it was wide open with only two minor penalties being called. However, the puzzling part of the Bombers is the fact they boast of the best team in the league, that is on paper, but still they are in third place. They have one former N.H.L. player and five who played senior hockey last season.

Skipper Lalonde introduced a new defenceman on the roster of the Mohawks last night and this lad from Western Canada was the talk of the arena patrons. He reminded one of Barnes, who came down out of Calgary to play with Peterboro a few seasons back and was a sensation. The Mohawks' new find is also from Calgary way, his name is Clements and we felt he is a better stick handler than was Barnes. Last night Clements scored a couple and set up enough perfect passes to almost win the game singlehanded. He's worth dropping around to see in action Thursday.

(High hoop news.)

Frank Martin's Alemite lassies continue to dominate the city girls' cage loop, last night they chalked up their fifth consecutive win by beating Bell-Sargents 35 to 22 with Betty Gilbert and Marion Salisbury the chief scoring threats. However, Coach Kokesh's Sargent girls are improving, as was seen when they scored 22 points against the unbeaten Alemites. Later in the season when hockey dies down these girls' cage games will be playing to packed galleries.

In Interscholastic cage circles Coach Red Townsend's Belleville Collegiate seniors dropped a 25 to 21 decision to Albert College and that's high class basketball scoring. Both squads seem to be well balanced this year and it will be interesting to see them in action after each has had a home game to their credit. Norm McLeod, of Albert, and Gord Bankier for B.C.I. showed the way for the scorers with ten points each. However, Watson and Rankin backed McLeod up with points, while only Mason was of any help to Bankier and company.

(Hard at it.)

Mrs. Olivia Weese, who for these many years has been featured as a solo artist whenever local ice carnivals roll around, has taken on a new role this year. Mrs. Weese will direct the annual Quinte Skating Club ice frolic at the Hume Arena this Friday night. A pantomime entitle "The Court of Old King Cole" will precede the solo figure skating exhibitions, that may include some talent from either Toronto or Ottawa. In the meantime the local skaters are practicing diligently and hope to present their greatest ice fantasy.

Mike Ridley will give one of those daring exhibitions he is noted for and several local pairs are reported to have completed new routines. One of the features will team together Barbara Bews and Bill Davies, another the Kerr sisters, Marilyn and Doris. Margaret Williams and Connie Maker will do a report performance of their skating that was so well received last year. There will be a complete program of fancy and figure skating.

(Remember when—)

Charlie Gorman of Saint John, N.B., Canadian speed-skating champion, defeated Francis Allen, 19 years ago today in the 440-yard event at Lake Placid to win the championship of an international meet.

(Did you know.)

Al Simmons, who is wintering in Los Angeles with his old buddy Jimmy Dykes, steps up with a new idea for post-war major league baseball...Al would toss all the players in a pool and let them be picked by the 16 clubs, the eighth placers getting first choice, the seventh placers second, and so on ...This suggestion will find favor, no doubt, with everybody but the Cardinals and Yankees...Mrs. Floretta McCutcheon, the famous fem ten pin bowler, once averaged 246 for 12 games in St. Paul....Try and match that you male hot-shots ...Mel Ott says that if he can keep the players he's got the Giants will be stronger next season than they were in 1943...Wonder how he figures that out?

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

**O.H.A. Senior "A"**

Toronto Navy 8; Hamilton 4.

**Thunder Bay Junior**

H.M.C.S. Griffin 8; Port Arthur Flyers 1.

**Saskatchewan Senior**

Flin Flon 5; Saskatoon 2.

**O.H.A. Intermediate "A"**

Exeter Fliers 9; Goderich 4.

**St. Thomas City and District League**

St. Thomas Fliers 10; London H.C. 1.

**West Elgin-Middlesex League**

Dutton 8; West Lorne 4.

**British Columbia Senior Final**

New Westminster 8; Vancouver 7 (overtime).

(New Westminster wins best-of-five series 3-0).

**Edmonton Junior**

Edmonton Canadians 10; Edmonton Athletic Club 2.

Winnipeg (CP)—Jack Caldwell of Hamiota, Man., one of the three leading contenders for grand aggregate laurels in Manitoba's 56th annual bonispiel, was virtually eliminated from the race last night, following an 11-4 defeat at the hands of W. Johnson's rink from Kenora, Ont. The setback came in the British Consols trophy event, one of the major competitions of the 'spiel. As a result of his defeat Caldwell now trails H. L. Morrow, of Melita, Man., the aggregate pacesetter, by three games.

HOCKEY
TONIGHT
ONTARIO JUVENILE PLAY-OFF.
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Belleville
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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 303

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

I know you. Maybe not with that face. But as a composite of all types of bridge players. And do you know what? You're smarter than you think.

You are a little bit of a lion, an ox, a lamb, some of your tablemates, Cumbersome, Four Asels, Dims, Blackhead, Quirk, Vanderect, Sedlets, Darkener, Morefeet and the Kibitzer.

Consequently, you think some things are right that are not; and some are right that you think not. Since most of your playmates are in the same fix, you are not always sure which is which.

When you start with a bid, you use a measuring stick guided by some system or instinct. But somewhere in your head is the idea that you can take some tricks and keep opponents from taking some.

So far so good. After all, that's all a bid is supposed to show in the long run. And when you know the least your bid should show, your method of determining it is indisputable.

Horse Sense tells you exactly. It tells you in unmistakeable terms that you can grasp with a minimum of effort. Its only fault is that compared with other ways, it sounds too easy to be good.

An opening bid of one in a suit should show a minimum of five suit tricks (high cards and short cards); four high cards (aces, kings, queens); two sure tricks (A K, K Q, A); and a biddable suit.

Start a new deal by going over this hand:

♠ None
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ A 5 4

You have four sure tricks (A K and two other aces); four high cards (three aces and a king); seven suit tricks (four high cards, and three short cards in spades); two strong suits.

Not only has it enough for an opening bid of one in a suit. It has extra values to show later. And with two same length suits, first show the higher rank. So, your opening bid is one heart.

You would have known that without me.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| SALUTE TO THE MARINES | IN OLD OKLAHOMA | SARONG GIRL |
| Wallace Beery<br>Fay Bainter<br>Reginald Owen | John Wayne<br>Martha Scott | 7.20 — 10.20 |
| 2.35 — 7.30 — 9.40 | 2.30 — 7.20 — 9.20 | STAND BY FOR ACTION<br>8.25 |

### AT THE CAPITOL

"Sarong Girl"

"Sarong Girl", the Monogram musical comedy which opened an engagement at the Capitol Theatre last night, is composed of many ingredients which add up to really superlative entertainment. There are girls galore; there is plenty of catchy music, both vocal and instrumental; there is a highly amusing comedy story; there is an excellent cast, including a preponderance of comedians—and there is Ann Corio.

It was not without good reason that the luscious Miss Corio was known for a good many years as "the loveliest lady of burlesque". In the picture her natural charms are supplemented by an excellent performance in the starring role, furnishing definite promise of a successful career as a screen player. The cast also includes the noted comedy team of Tim & Irene (Ryan); the no-less-capable colored comedian, Manton Moreland; Bill Henry and Damian O'Flynn as the other two points of a romantic triangle with Miss Corio; Johnny "Scat" Davis to make music, at the head of his band and otherwise; Henry Kolker, Mary Gordon, Betty Blythe and other players.

"Stand By For Action"

The added attraction on the same program is a salute to devil-may-care lads who keep the convoys of freedom steaming! For action, for thrills, it's the mightiest naval drama of all time. Don't miss seeing "Stand by For Action" starring Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Charles Laughton, with Walter Brennan, Marilyn Maxwell, Henry O'Neill and Marta Linden.

The Canadian Universal News completes the grand double feature show.

### AT THE BELLE

"Salute to the Marines" in Color

Bringing to the screen one of the epic chapters in American history, M-G-M's "Salute to the Marines" is a vivid picturization of the men and way of life of the "fightin'est men in the world." Starring Wallace Beery in his first technicolor photoplay, the picture now at the Belle theatre.

Noted for his inimitable diamond-in-the-rough" characterizations, Beery portrays the type of role that has made him famous. He is a patriotic Marine sergeant, veteran of 30 years' service.

**Together at Last.**

Fay Bainter, beloved stage and screen actress who scored recently in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," makes her initial screen appearance with Beery one long to be remembered.

Packed with action and typical Beery humor, the picture travels at a fast pace. Battle scenes, which climax the story, are some of the most thrilling Holloywood has ever filmed. The setting is the Philippines, just before and immediately following the Pearl Harbor catastrophe.

**Capable Cast in Support.**

Other capable members of the cast include Reginald Owen, who plays a Nazi fifth columnist; comely Marilyn Maxwell, Beery's daughter; William Lundigan, leatherneck flier who seeks and wins Marilyn's hand; Keye Filipino punch-drunk boxer friend of Beery; Donald Curtis, infantry lieutenant also after Marilyn's hand; and Ray Collins, Wally's gruff but inherently kind colonel.

"Stork's Holiday," is the title of the latest Metro-Godwyn-Mayer color fun cartoons, presented on the same program with the Canadian Fox Movietone News.

### AT THE McCARTHY

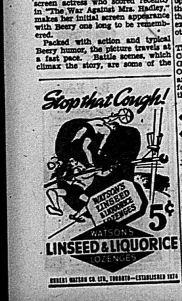
"One Foot in Heaven"

Entertainment in every sense of the word is what McCarthy theatre patrons will find next when they see the Warner Bros. film "One Foot in Heaven," it tells the story of a person and his typical American family. Typical, in that they laugh at the same things, share the same joys and sorrows, and have the same problems as any family, anywhere in the United States. It is a quaint, nostalgic tale containing much warm humor, with the average midwestern small town for its background. It opens in those gay days just after the turn of the century and continues through the riotous days after the Armistice of World War 1.

"One Foot in Heaven" has a grand cast featuring Frederic March and Martha Scott in the starring roles, with Beulah Bondi, Gene Bockhart, Elisabeth Fraser, Harry Davenport, Laura Hope Crews, Moroni Olsen, Frankie Thomas and a host of other fine players in the supporting parts.

Frederic March, always one of the best of the screen's dramatic actors plays the role of father, a benevolent tyrant whose outward discipline and outward sympathy makes him one of the screen's most lovable characters. His constant struggle to keep both his family and his congregation in line proves a lifetime task, that is fraught with heartaches and happiness. Martha Scott, famous for her stage and screen performances in "Our Town" is cast as the parson's wife, a role for which she is perfectly suited. Martha's continual problem is that of trying to strike a happy medium between father's discipline and the children's human inclination to cut up once in a while and forget that their father is a minister, and that they are supposed to provide an example of good conduct to the other children.

Drama as great as their dancing The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers with Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lou Fields and Janet Beacher, is the second feature attraction opening next at the McCarthy theatre.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## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, — Sal Bartolo, 120 3-4, Boston, outpointed Frankie Rubino, 129 1-2, New York (10).

New Haven, Conn.—Phil Terranova, 125 1-2, New York, outpointed Harold "Snooks" Lacey, 129 1-2, New Haven (10) non-title.

Philadelphia—Gus Dorazio, 197 1-4, Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Wilkerson, 179 1-4, Philadelphia (10).

Miami, Fla. — Annie Stolz, 133, Newark, N.J., outpointed Bobby McIntire, 138 1-2, Detroit (10).

Providence, R.I., —Tony Brandino, 148 1-4, Hamilton, Ont., knockout Nick Calder, 151, New York (2).

AT THE BELLE — There's plenty of action, comedy, romance and entertainment for all in M.G.M.'s Technicolor film "Salute to the Marines," featuring Wallace Beery and Fay Bainter. Lovely Marilyn Maxwell and William Lundigan are the romantic interest.

# TORONTO NAVY DEFEATS MAJORS BY 8-4 COUNT

## Thwart Effort of Hamilton Team to Gain on St. Catharines

### ALWAYS ON TOP

(By The Canadian Press)

The unpredictable navy steamed through with an 8-4 triumph against Hamilton Majors in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens last night, thwarting any effort on the part of the visitors to overtake the leading Saints of St. Catharines who are at the top of the league standing with seven points to spare over the Hamiltonians.

Hamilton started off in fine style in each period with at least one counter but the sailors did the finishing each time the tars were out in front 3-1 at the close of the first and ran it up to 5-2 in the second stanza, then outscored the visitors 3-2 in the final dash.

Hugh Barlow and Dave Livingstone tied for Navy scoring honors with a trio of twine-ticklers each. Hal Baycoe, former Winnipeger and Snyder notching one apiece. Dillon Brady scored two of Hamilton's tallies, with singles for Doug Runions and Davey.

The Toronto Blue Jackets play a return game at Hamilton Wednesday and the Majors and St. Catharines will have three scheduled engagements after that, with each playing Navy once more before the closing date, Feb. 26. If the Saints lose all remaining starts, Majors can climb into first place with wins in their four games, which can be classed as an outside possibility.

# ONTARIO SPIEL GETS UNDER WAY

## First Day's Play Ends Early This Morning With Few Upsets

Toronto, Feb. 15—(CP)— All 128 entries in the 17th annual Ontario bonspiel saw action in the first day's play which ended early this morning with two rounds completed for the Royal York trophy and 29 matches played in the Sieberling Trophy competition.

Upsets were few in the opening day's play, most notable being the 12-10 defeat by J. H. Spiers' Barrie rink of Toronto Royals, skipped by Ed Young, co-holder last year of the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophy for highest aggregate. The Chapleau rink of A. McN. Austin also met first-round defeat at the hands of G. H. Weld's Toronto Granite entry . Rev. J. S. Shortt's Toronto High Park rink, the Kirkland Lake rink of Jerry Abrams and E. F. Priddle's Gore Bay entry all won opening rounds in the Royal York trophy competition but were eliminated in the second round.

Don Best's powerful Kirkland Lake rink swept through the first two rounds with convincing wins over Toronto and Orillia rinks, as did the rink skipped by J. F. Shaw, well-known Sault Ste. Marie curler. Perry Hall's Kitchener rink was also a double winner.

First round play in the Sieberling trophy event, open to first-round losers in the Royal York trophy competition, saw victories for rinks skipped by D. H. McNabb of Orillia, J. R. Rae of Wingham, and A. McN. Austin of Chapleau.

Play continues today with three draws, first of which will see first-round completion of the Sieberling trophy competition and beginning of play for the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophy, which continues for the two afternoon draws.

### A RETURN VISIT

London (CP) — A Chinese goodwill mission, returning the visit paid to China last year by four British parliamentarians, is in London. The five-man mission is headed by Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, former minister of education and minister of information in the Chinese government.

BANCROFT

# ELMER ROBINSON STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING LIMB

## Rendered Unconscious by Blow, Gash Requires Nine Clips

Bancroft, Feb. 15 —(Special) — Elmer Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson of Monteagle was quite badly injured Friday afternoon while cutting logs in the bush. A falling limb from some nearly tree fell striking Elmer on the head passing right through the hat he was wearing and gashing his head quite severely. He was rushed to Bancroft and treated by Dr. O. W. Anderson. It required nine clips to close the wound. The young man was knocked unconscious by the blow and when he regained consciousness was at a loss to know from where the limb came unless it was a dead branch that broke off with the wind.

Mr. H. H. Loucks, Public School Inspector for Bancroft and District moved into the duplex home owned by C. W. Mullett this week end, Mr. Loucks previously occupied the Dr. Embury residence but this has been purchased by Mr. Collie Stringer who moved into this home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stringer returned home from Huntsville on Friday having spent a week's vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. Milton Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGhee and family of Huntsville spent over the weekend with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. Ketcheson of L'Amable received word Saturday morning that her mother had suffered a broken leg.

The Ladies of Bancroft Chapter O. E. S. No. 157 held a Valentine bridge and euchre party in the Chapter Room Friday evening with an excellent turn-out there being thirteen tables of card players. Everyone reported having a splendid time. During lunch following the cards the prizes were awarded to the winners as follows: Bridge- Miss B. Haase and Mr. Howard; Euchre- Mrs. G. Haighton and Mr. S. W. Palmateer. The drawing for the blanket also took place at this time and Miss Betty Lou Ellerbeck was the winner of blue wool blanket.

Mr. Ross Viscoff of the R. C. A. F. of St. Thomas spent the weekend with his wife and relatives in town.

### CUPID HITS NEW HIGH

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15 —(CP)— Cupid hit a new high here yesterday with St. Valentine's Day mail the heaviest on local record. Postmaster W. M. MacLean estimated the day's haul approximated 150,000 pieces of hearts and flowers mail.

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CAPITOL

AT THE CAPITOL — Ann Corio of burlesque, night club and stage fame does her stepping to the hot tempos of Johnny "Scat" Davis' band in Monogram's "Sarong Girl," now at the Capitol theatre with the added hit "Stand by For Action."

# Grim Picture of Enemy Power Painted As Prelude to Further Discussion of Army Estimates

## Party Leaders to Read Correspondence Respecting McNaughton Situation

### INVITED BY KING

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(CP)— A grim picture of the power of the enemy yet to be destroyed before the United Nations can think of victory was painted for the House of Commons on Monday by Defence Minister Ralston as a prelude to further discussion of his army estimates.

When the discussion today, the leaders of the three major opposition parties and Hon. Grote Stirling (PC—Yale), a former Defence Minister, will have for the first time the "inside" story of the granting of extended leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday intervened as Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, pressed Col. Ralston for more information on the McNaughton situation to suggest a conference of party leaders to read and discues all correspondence. Mr. Graydon agreed at once and the conference was set for today.

**All Leaders to Attend**

Attending will be Mr. Graydon, Mr. Stirling, M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. Leader, and John Blackmore, new democracy leader.

Col. Ralston declared he is a realist, not an optimist; and he professed some alarm at the way people were leading themselves to believe the war is over or nearly over. His summary of reasons for the contrary view was one of the bluntest statements of the war outlook delivered recently by an United Nations leader.

"It is a fact that there is not uch evidence that German military power has decreased and there is no sign that the Japanese troops have lost any of their willingness to fight and die to hold the outsposts which protect their home base," he said.

"In both Europe and Asia great forces of well-trained enemy troops, well led and well equipped, are ready to fight—and they do fight . . . She has more than 300 well-trained division. She has millions of foreign workers in her war industries."

**60 New Divisions in Germany.**

To back up his statement German military power has not materially decreased, he said that during the last year Germany reformed, re-equipped and raised more than 60 new divisions, each with 600 machine-guns and 300 heavier weapons. In their armament were new models of tanks, self-propelled guns, rocket guns and other equipment equal to and in some cases better than anything the Allies have.

Looking back, the Minister recalled that it took 3½ years to drive the enemy out of Africa and get into the fringe of Europe in Italy.

Looking ahead he said:

"The continent of Europe has still to be retaken. The superb fighting in Russia has still to be matched. China must be liberated and Hong Kong Avenged. Burma, Malay, Singapore and the Philippines must be regained and the Southwest Pacific cleared. The enemies of mankind must be forced to unconditional surrender."

Col. Ralston set out to reply to questions about Gen. McNaughton asked by Mr. Graydon following the Minister's statement Friday. He gave particulars of the two medical reports on the General's health which he had given the House previously and said both were obtained on the instructions of Gen. McNaughton himself.

He disclosed that at one stage the General's doctors allowed no one to see him on business except Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, Senior Combatant Officer at Military Headquarters in London.

**Leave Would Not Have Been Granted.**

He told Mr. Graydon that if it had not been for ill-health Gen. McNaughton would not have been granted leave and relieved of command at the time he was.

During questioning in committee the Minister was asked repeatedly about the future role of home-defence troops called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act. He said they are doing a job in Canada which would have had to be done by others if they were not there and that they constitute a "second line of reinforcements" for overseas service, should they become necessary.

"If we can get it I would rather have a volunteer army," he said. "If the time comes when it is necessary to do something else, then—as I have said before—as far as I am concerned I will be ready to make the recommendation."

The Minister said there are just over 70,000 home-defence troops not available for service anywhere. Of the total, some 34,900 are on operational duties in Canada and at posts in Newfoundland, Labrador and other outposts; some 18,000 are in process of training; and the remainder are on non-operational duties in servicing units, in depots awaiting transfers, and on yeave.

Tomorrow!
TWO GRAND HITS
THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE
FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS
EDNA MAY OLIVER
WALTER BRENNAN
FREDRIC MARCH
MARTHA SCOTT
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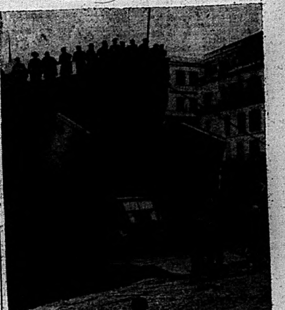
LAURA HOPE CREWS • GRANT MITCHELL
TODAY ONLY —
John Wayne, Martha Scott
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
McCarthy

AT THE McCARTHY — Martha Scott, lovely star of stage and screen who is co-starred opposite Fredric March in "One Foot in Heaven," coming to the McCarthy Theatre next, along with the "Story of Irene and Vernon Castle."

SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES AT ANZIO



Reinforcements rushed to the Allied forces for their push toward Rome, are unloaded by British troops attached in the Fifth Army at Anzio.

### Trenton and District

Trenton—(Special)—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F., under the convenership of Mrs. W. Staveley, held a most delightful Valentine Tea in their rooms on King Street on Monday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance.

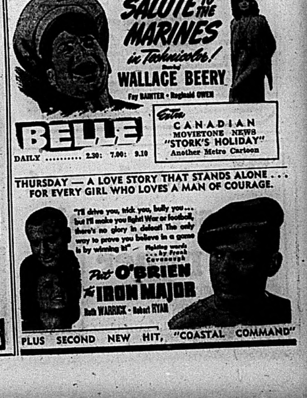
The many guests were received by the president, Mrs. R. Weese, while tickets were taken by Mrs. W. J. Province.

The tea table, in charge of Mrs. Wilcocks and Mrs. MacKell, was most attractive with a red crystal bowl of white carnations and pussy willows and tall white tapers. Pouring tea were Mrs. O. E. Fortune, Mrs. B. F. Joyce, Mrs. C. V. Wilkins and Mrs. W. Bain. Serving the guests were Mrs. B. Garka, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. A. Purdon, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. S. E. McDonald, Mrs. W. Shelly, Mrs. F. Pafford and Mrs. Thompson under the convenership of Mrs. Lowenstein, while the kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Turland.

Delicious home cooking was sold by Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mrs. Orr, while Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. D. MacDonald sold aprons and other articles.

A Valentine cake was raffled and was won by Mrs. Caron while Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Perry won flowers. The lucky ticket for the cake was drawn by Mrs. Murray Dixon, while Mrs. R. Weese drew the tickets for the flowers.

In the very near future the ladies of the Auxiliary intend opening their rooms on King Street for the girls in the service, where they may go over the weekends on Saturday and Sunday for reading, studying or just to relax.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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 11

His voice had risen to a shrill cry.

"Wait a minute, son," Duffy broke in. "Take it easy. I can guess what happened next. The police and the coroner looked things over and then took your father's body away. What time did your sister get home?"

"I don't know. It was after that."

"It was nearly five o'clock," Miss Terry said. "I waited for father at the Grand Central galleries for nearly an hour. Then I decided that something had happened to detain him, went downstairs and caught the four-fifteen, which reaches Mount Vernon at four-forty.'

"Okay," Detective Duffy nodded. "What next?" he added to the boy.

"The coroner sent his car for me and when I got to his office he said that I could arrange with some undertaker for the funeral. I told him I didn't know any undertaker, so he arranged it for me. While he was telephoning, I saw father's revolver on his desk and put it in my pocket."

"What did you do that for?" Duffy asked sharply.

"It was his. I wanted it."

"To kill someone with it?"

"No. I didn't want to kill anybody—not then."

"Later on, eh? Well, let's hear about it."

"I came back home," the boy continued. "Lucy said Leda was lying down and I went to my room to rest a little myself. I wasn't feeling any too good. And when I started to lie down, I found a letter from father pinned to the pillow. When I read it, I understood . . ."

His voice was breaking again.

"Where is the letter?" the detective asked.

Mutely the boy drew a letter from his pocket and handed it to the detective.

It was beginning to grow dark in the room, so Duffy took the letter and walked over to a window. Tony read it over his shoulder:

My dear son and daughter:

The note that I will leave on my desk is for the police and the public. This is for you.

As you know, your mother's death was a terrible shock to me, and I thought for a time that I should never get over it. Recently, however, I have been much better. I thought I would soon be well. But something happened today which has set me back again and made it impossible for me to keep on living.

As I teacher I never made much money—just about enough to live on. Your mother had an inheritance of $30,000, and this we agreed to keep intact for you.

The money had been placed in securities of various kinds and when I came to New York I brought them with me. I thought it might perhaps be possible to invest the money in such a way that the principal would be safe, and at the same time yield a larger income. I was advised by a person whom I trusted to consult a broker named John McKibben. He was confident that he could increase the income by at least a third without risk. So I turned the securities over to him, impressing upon him the necessity of keeping the principal intact.

Today I learned that the entire investment had been wiped out. I was shown a balance-sheet, but it meant nothing to me. I think it has really been stolen, but that makes no difference. McKibben could probably be punished, but the money would still be gone.

I do not feel that I can go on. I am too ill and too discouraged to start over again. It is cowardly, I know, but I have no courage left. My life insurance will take the place of the money I have lost.

To you, Franklin, I would add one word. Your nature is impulsive. Try to control it, or it may lead you into serious difficulties. You will always be wise to ask your sister's advice. Leda has a far cooler head than you have.

Good-bye, my dear children, and forgive me for what seems like deserting you. I should only be a drag on you and a misery to myself. I have always loved you.

Your father,
Lawrence Terry.

Duffy folded the letter and put it in his pocket, asking: "What did you do after you had read the letter?"

"There was only one thing for me to do," the boy answered hoarsely.

"What was that?"

"Kill the man who killed my father."

Duffy grunted and queried: "How did you go about it?"

Lucy had told him that Leda was still asleep, so Franklin had scribbled a line, "I am going to see this man McKibben," placed it with his father's letter in an envelope, and gave it to Lucy to give to his sister when she awakened. Then he had gone for a moment into the study. He had looked down at the desk where his father had lain. He saw the blood-stained flowers. One of them was soaked with blood, which had dried upon it, turning it to deep red. Franklin picked it up, broke off the stem and slipped the flower into the buttonhole of his coat.

"What was the big idea?" Duffy asked Franklin Terry.

"I don't know exactly," the boy answered glumly. "Lots of things were running through my mind. I thought it would give me courage, or that it would help me find McKibben—my father's blood crying for vengeance would lead me to him. And then I decided that I would put it on McKibben after I had killed him."

"Which is just what you did!" Duffy snorted.

"Yes, I put it on him. But I didn't kill him. I didn't have the chance.

"All right. Tell us."

Franklin Terry had put on his hat and overcoat and left the house. He made sure that his father's revolver was still in an overcoat pocket where he had dropped it. He hurried to the station. The train reached New York a few minutes before eight. He looked up McKibben's address in a telephone book, called a taxi and drove to the apartment house, but the broker was not at home.

"You didn't get there till nearly nine," Duffy pointed out. "What were you doing all that time?"

He had walked about for a while, the boy said, planning just what he would say to McKibben before he shot him. He wanted him to understand why he was being killed. He realized that he would have to get him alone so that there would be no interference, and that he would have to cover him quickly with the revolver or McKibben would overpower him. McKibben's apartment seemed the best place.

And then Franklin felt suddenly weak and realized that he had had no dinner, so he stopped in somewhere and had a couple of cocktails and something to eat. Then he had taken a taxi to Central Park West.

"Now be careful and tell exactly what happened after that," said Duffy. "Every little detail."

"It was the elevator boy I spoke to," young Terry went on. "I asked him which floor McKibben's apartment was on and he said the sixth. I told him to take me up. The apartment was at the end of the hall, and there was a stairway just opposite it, by which it would be easy to get away.

"No one answered the bell and when I came down, I asked the elevator boy where McKibben was likely to be. He said at some night club, probably, and named three or four. I got another taxi and had the driver take me around to them and a lot of others. One or two doormen knew him, but it wasn't until hours later that I found any trace of him. It was a place called Max's, and the doorman told me that McKibben had been there and had left. He thought he might have gone on to some other club, and I tried a few more and then decided that the only thing to do was to go back to his apartment and wait for him."

"What time was it by then?" Duffy asked.

"I don't know—about half past one, I guess."

"So you went back to the apartment? Did anybody see you?"

"No. The doorman was nowhere about and I waited till the elevator started up to answer a call. Then I slipped in and started up the stairs."

"You didn't want to be seen, then?"

"Of course not! I was going to kill a man."

"All right. Tell us how you did kill him."

"I tell you I didn't kill him," Terry protested. Thus far he had told his story with remarkable self-control but now he began to halt and stumble. (Tony, glancing at Leda, saw that she was watching her brother with face deadly pale, her hands clenched in her lap. The idea flashed through his mind that now the boy was coming to a part of the story which he and his sister had rehearsed together and realized that he must go carefully.)

"Well, get on with it," said Duffy. His urbanity had left him. His voice was rough, his face grim. Perhaps he, too, suspected that the boy was planning to conceal something.

"I—I went up the stairs," Terry continued. "I took my time. I saw that it was going to be harder to do than I had expected. I didn't meet anybody. I got up to the sixth floor. I was just high enough on the stairs to see the door of McKibben's apartment—610 was the number—and I stopped to get hold of myself. While I stood there, leaning against the wall, the door opened and a man came out. He had a letter in his hand. He didn't have any hat or overcoat on, and he left the door ajar, so I knew it must be McKibben and that he was going to drop the letter in the mail chute. I slipped across the hall and through the door. There was a light in the entry of his apartment and in the first room, which was a bedroom. The next room was dark and I turned into it. I thought I would hide till McKibben came back. I saw it was another bedroom and I sat down on the bed, got out my revolver and waited."

Franklin Terry was shivering now and speaking so thickly that he could scarcely be understood.

"What were you waiting for?" asked the detective.

"I thought maybe it would be better if I waited till he undressed. Because I was shaking and had to get hold of myself. I heard him come back in and shut the door. He went into his bedroom and then I heard him say something—and then there was a shot and a heavy fall."

"And I suppose you ran away?" Duffy inquired ironically.

"I jumped up and started for the door and fell over something—I don't know what—but I went down on my knees. I thought maybe I'd be shot, too, and I waited a minute with my pistol ready, watching the door.

"But nobody came and I didn't hear anything. Finally I got up and went out into the hall and looked into the other bedroom. There was a man lying on the floor."

"Nobody else?"

"No—I looked all around, for I thought somebody else was there. But there wasn't anybody. So I went in and looked at the man. It was the same one I had seen come out of the door with the letter. There was a big black spot on his shirt front. The room smelled of gun powder."

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Isn't it awful? ma said. I forgot to tell you Maud Hews's new maid has quit already. That makes the fourth in two months, she said, and pop said, say, this is terrible.

Yes, isn't it the limit? ma said. But then everybody seems to be having maid trouble, she said, and pop said, I was speaking of this bus crash right in the nayborhood, didn't you read about it?

Why, no, what happened, where was it, oh dear, was anybody hurt that we know? ma said, and pop said, Practically everybody, but not seriously, fortunately. I'll read you the account, he said.

Which he started to, saying, Two crowded busses collided at Garwood and Maple streets this morning, violently shaking up all the passengers and slightly injuring twenty. Among the injured were Mrs. Raymond Taggert, contusions os the right knee, Mrs. Samuel Pike, abrasions of the left ear, Mrs. Frances Pincus, wrenched little fingers of both hands, Mrs. Yewstace Hews, scraped elbow—

Why that's perfectly gassly, ma said. Imagine, they're among my most intimate acquaintances. And to think we were just talking about Maud Hews hardly a minute ago. Why, that's terrible, everybody I know seems to of been on those busses, I can hardly get my breath, she said, and pop said, Shall I go on with the list or shall I tell you that the whole thing is a figment of my imagination to prove to you that no calamity is ever real to most people unless it's no further off than the next corner?

The result being ma claimed she was so upset pop had to take her to a movie to take her mind off.

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WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
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WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
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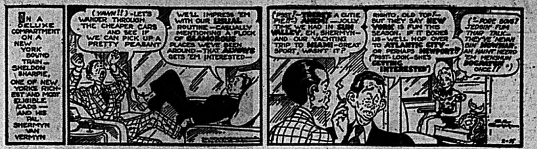
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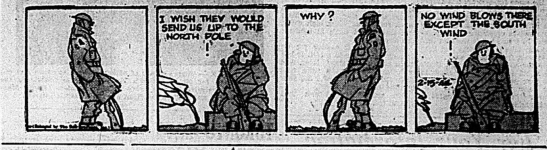
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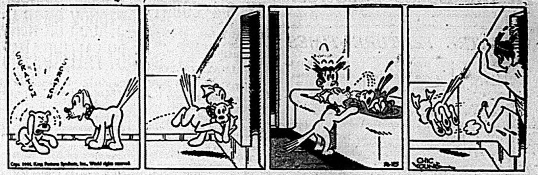
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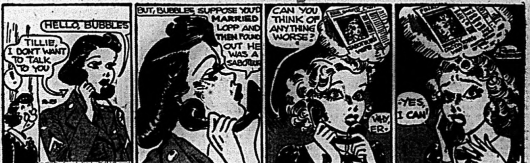
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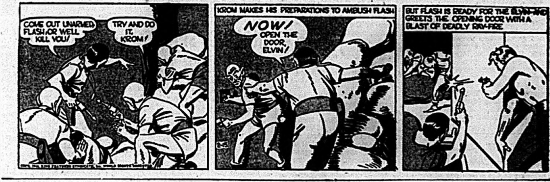
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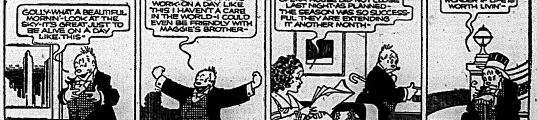
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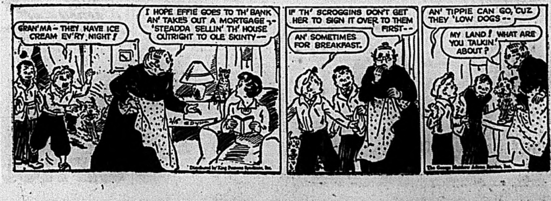
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### AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 29th., at 1.00 p.m., T. A. McMullen owner, Lot 13, Con. 5, Rawdon Township, at Sine. Valuable high grade Holstein cows and young cattle; horses; hay and grain; windmill, bee equipment; commercial electric refrigerator for butcher shop, tools of all kinds, etc. Terms of sale cash.

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F15-18

### AUCTION SALE

Friday, February 25 at 1 p.m., Lot 11, Con. 8, Thurlow Township; Arthur Stevenson owner. 14 choice Holstein cows, some due at time of sale; 6 two-year old heifers due in good season; 6 heifer calves; brood sow; Holstein bull; 3 heavy horses; 2 geese and gander; turkey and gobbler; 75 Leghorn hens; 60 Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens; 250 bushels oats; 20 tons of Timothy and Lucern hay; disc plow; 2 discs; binder; mower; 13-disc seeder; cultivator; horse rake; gang plows; 3 drum steel roller; 3 forty gallon milk cans; toboggans; harness; scales and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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### AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, February 23rd., at 10.30 sharp, lunch served at noon, Lot 18, Con. 1, 1½ miles east of Gananoque on No. 2 Highway, Mrs. Marjorie McConkey owner. 22 valuable pure bred and high grade Ayrshire cows and young cattle; 6 new milkers; balance due in March; 200 bushel oats; 40 tons hay; 6 bushel clover seed; very choice young team, 1650 lbs. each; brown team, 1500 lbs. each; very heavy list of nearly new machinery; Rosewood piano. Terms of chattels cash; 180 acres land, 130 work land; plenty of wood fronting on St. Lawrence River, facing Thousand Islands; first class set of buildings all the way through with electric lights. Terms 10% at time of sale, balance first half 30 days, remainder arranged on mortgage against farm.

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## CITY COUNCIL

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cost of $2.65 per hundred of payroll for ordinary employees and 25 cents per hundred per payroll for clerical employees, which it is estimated will produce a cost of $750 annualy on the present payroll. The coverage obtained to be full coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Act for all employees subject to that act and voluntary compensation with employers' liability subject to limits of $10,000 for one person and $20,000 for one accident for all employees who do not come under the Workmen's Compensation Act. There is to be no limit of liability under the policy insofar as award of the Workmen's Compensation Act are concerned.

(Signed.) W. L. McDOUGALL."

**Committee Given Power To Act.**

A request from the Mead Johnson Company was received to close part of Bleecker Avenue, south of Dundas Street and directly in front of their property. This matter was referred back to a committee of Aldermen Armstrong, Clapp and Chamberlain, this committee to have power to act as the Company wishes an early decision on the matter. The lease was renewed on the auditorium, where the Selective Service offices are located. The Quinte News Service, wishing a better distribution of a Toronto paper, requested permission of the council to erect news stands on the corners of the business section, so that workmen could pick up their papers on the way home. This was referred back to the committee without comment but will be a matter of debate, when it comes up again in council.

**To Designate Streets.**

Streets will be properly designated in Belleville in the near future according to a recommendation "that the regional planning committee give consideration to placing name signs on all Belleville Streets, where they are not presently marked or where the markings have been destroyed or obliterated and that street numbers be placed on proper poles. The committee is requested to report back to council as to cost". In connection with recommendation forwarded to the council from the War Planning Commission, regarding consideration of Riverside Drive, and the starting of improvements in parking conditions to relieve our business section from heavy truck traffic, the council recommended: "that a committee consisting of Aldermen Clapp, Armstrong, Hyde, Woodley, and O. H. Scott and J. G. Galloway be appointed to go into the matter of obtaining right-of-ways and options on all buildings and present this material to council and that the council is further prepared to support this committee by application to the Municipal Board for the necessary funds to carry out the work, providing the costs are not out of reason in proportion to the returns this development will render the Corporation".

There was a long list of inquiries, Ald. Follwell asking for an explanation of the recent raise in rooms at the General Hospital and why a subsidy had not been asked for from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with respect to hospitalization?"

Ald. Hyde, a member of the Hospital Board answered the question to the satisfaction of the members. Ald. Woodley asked about the housing situation from the chairman, Ald. Allin and he was informed, that the committee is waiting word from Ottawa. Ald. Allin stated, that the committee had only fifty requests for homes at the present time. Ald. Clapp wanted to know, what was going to be done with the $4,000 worth of wood now owned by the city and not moving. "We don't want to be stuck with this over another year", said the Alderman. A motion was introduced and carried that the wood dealers be contacted by the Comptroller for a price on the wood and a report be given the council. This motion was carried.

**Wanted Minutes Read.**

Ald. Allin was most insistent that the minutes of the last meeting be read before the council took up the business before the members. It was moved, that the minutes be taken as read due to the lateness of the hour and the fact that the council had a heavy agenda. Ald. Allin wanted a certain part of the minutes read and the members agreed, that Ald. Allin should have the portion requested read. The part wanted was the recommendation regarding the sign to be placed at Evans Street. In this connection Ald. Follwell asked if the city could give a deed to that part of the land upon which the sign was to be erected and was informed, that the City Solicitor would be able to determine that matter, when the title was searched and that he would advise council.

**Sympathy Expressed.**

Under the heading of general business, a motion by Ald. Hyde and seconded by Ald. Trudeau was passed that the clerk express the sympathy of the council to the family of R. A. Elliott for their irreparable loss of a loving husband and father and one, who had contributed much to the progress of Hastings County. Ald. Allin made a presentation of the photograph of the 1936 council to the members and Ald. Butler assured the Alderman that it would be hung in the chamber at the earliest possible time. The Alderman was thanked for his consideration.

**Notice of Motion Given.**

Before the council adjourned, Ald. Pringle introduced a notice of motion, "That at the next regular meeting of the city council a motion will be made that whereas the ratepayers of the city of Belleville have for the past several years paid sum or $12,000 annually being the annual instalments of principal and interest due on the bonded indebtedness of the gas plant and that for the past three years there has been a deficit of $10,000 and opinion seems to be that there will be a future annual loss to be born by the taxpayers, a committee be formed to investigate the immediate closing of the gas plant having in mind its effect on war industries converting over into electrical equipment and of private gas users and a plan of compensating any gas user, who may suffer an unfair loss as a result of the closing of the plant".

The council adjourned at midnight after one of the longest sessions of the year, caused a great deal by the reading of the several bylaws necessary to set the tax rate for the year.

### LOST

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## Leese Declares Hard Battles Lie Ahead

With the Canadians in Italy, Feb. 15—(CP Cable)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, commander of the British 8th Army in Italy, in a message to Redpatch, weekly newspaper of the Canadian 1st Division —now part of the Canadian corps serving in the 8th Army—warned Canadian soldiers "hard battles lie ahead," and promised they would play a part in the final Allied assault upon Germany.

Reviewing the part the division played in the Sicilian campaign last summer, Sir Oliver wrote: "To me it was a real pleasure to have the division with the 8th Army," and added: "I know they will earn fresh laurels in the hard battles which lie head."

### POLICE COURT

Two extremely old offenders of the art of "tipping the elbow" will be out of circulation from their cronies for some considerable time to come. One, Burton Corby, Sidney Township, was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail after pleading guilty to a third offence of intoxication charge before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd this morning. The other was a local offender of longer standing so Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. asked for the maximum sentence of six months at hard labor, which was granted. "Can I serve it in the hospital at Brockville?" asked the latter. "No." was the reply.

Deputy Chief Harman pointed out the police had given this pair repeated "breaks" and consideration, but no longer could overlook such continued actions.

**Woman Pays Fine.**

A woman, who was arrested Saturday last on a drunk charge, paid the conventional ten and costs prior to the court and therefore did not have to appear before His Worship in public today, while the same principle applied to a sailor lad, who became a little too boisterous at a public dance on Saturday night and today paid $7.50, including costs, when he admitted to disturbances of the peace.

### WORTH OF SERVICE PROVED

Toronto, Feb. 15 —(CP)— Pte. Jim Van Wart, home from Sicily, gave his first donation at a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic here yesterday. Overseas with the 12th Canadian Tank Corps, he was in hospital three months after a brush with the Nazis. Twelve blood transfusions given him there saved Pte. Van Wart's life and, incidentally, proved to him the worth of the blood donor service.

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## STOCK MARKETS

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| Bidgood | 53 |
| Bralorne | 11 7-8 |
| Broulan | 81 |
| Buffalo Ank | 400 |
| Calgary and Ed. | 205B |
| Central Pat. | 181 |
| Chesterville | 160 |
| Dome | 27 1-2 |
| East Mal. | 192 |
| Falconbridge | 350B |
| Falconbridge | 360B |
| Hardrock | 110 |
| Home Oil | 340 |
| Hollinger | 11 5-8 |
| Howey | 27B |
| Hudson Bay | 29 |
| Kerr Add. | 965 |
| Kirk Lake | 111 |
| Lake Shore | 15 3-4 |
| Leitch | 118 |
| Little L. L. | 102 |
| Macassa | 380 |
| McIntyre | 59 1-4 |
| McLeod | 228 |
| McKenzie | 140 |
| Moneta | 39B |
| O'Brien | 164 |
| Okalta | 63 |
| Paymaster | 35 |
| Pamour | 132 |
| Perron | 105 |
| Pickle Crow | 210B |
| Pioneer | 236B |
| Powell | 165 |
| Preston E.D. | 263 |
| Royalite | 20 1-2B |
| San Antonio | 375 |
| Sherritt G. | 72 |
| Siscoe | 47 |
| Sladen | 67 |
| Sullivan | 176 |
| Steep Rock | 213 |
| Sylvanite | 237B |
| T. Hughes | 350 |
| Ventures | 640 |
| W. Amulet | 450 |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 310 |
| Upper Can. | 216 |
| Malartic | 355 |
| Madsen | 187 |
| Noranda | 51 1-4 |
| **TORONTO** | |
| Bell Telephone | 153 1-2 |
| B. A. Oil | 21 3-4 |
| Brewing Corp. | 5 7-8 |
| Braz. Trac. | 24 3-8 |
| Can. Cement | 6 5-8B |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 3-8 |
| C.P.R. | 11 7-8 |
| Canada Car | 9 1-2 |
| Con. Smelting | 40 1-8 |
| Dominion Foundries | 22 1-2 |
| Dominion Stores | 10 3-4 |
| Fanny Farmer | 30 |
| Ford "A" | 23 7-8 |
| Gypsum | 7 |
| Imp. Oil | 13 7-8 |
| Int. Nickel | 29 3-4 |
| Inter. Pet. | 21 3-8 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11 |
| Loblaw | 23 1-2 |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-4 |
| Steel of Canada | 64 |
| Walker's | 59 |
| Walker's, Pfd. | 21 1-2 |
| Maple Leaf | 6 |
| C.P.A. | 6 1-4 |
| **NEW YORK** | |
| Anaconda | 25 1-8 |
| Chrysler | 79 1-2 |
| General Motors | 54 7-8 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 52 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 52 |

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 15. (CP)—Minor index gains were netted by the industrials, golds and western oils on the Toronto Stock Exchange today and the Base Metal list was unchanged in the average. Volume was down to 228,000 shares for the first three hours.

Trading in C.P.R. was the feature of the industrial section. It gained 5-8 to 11 7-8 on the news that a dividend was to be paid next month. Brazilian, Fanny Farmer, Ford A, Montreal Power and Canadian Car and Foundry aded minor fractions.

The gold stocks were quiet. Some of the stronger issues were McIntyre, Chesterville, Springer Sturgeon, Kirkland Lake and O'Brien. Wright-Hargreaves, Kerr-Addison and MacLeod-Cockshutt displayed moderate weakness.

British-Dominion, Alberta Pacific Consolidated, Pacalta and East Crest were stronger western oils. Home Oil weakened 5 to $3.40.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 15 —(AP)— The Canadian Pacific dividend on the common stock, first in 12 years, imparted further strength to Rail stocks today and assorted market leaders displayed recovery inclinations.

C. P. Common opened up ⅛ on a block of 3,500 shares and later extended this gain to ⅜. Aircrafts came to life and, with dealings picking up moderately, advances generally ranged from fractions to a point or more near the fourth hour.

Bidding reluctance still was evident for many Utilities and Industrials as potential purchasers awaited Presidential action on the tax bill and further news from the slightly improved Italian battle area.

Canadian Stocks apart from Canadian Pacific were also firm. Hiram Walker gained a fraction and McIntyre was unchanged.

Supported in the curb were Cuban Atlantic Sugar, American Cyanamid "B" and Cities Service.

Action of Canadian Pacific directors in voting a 50-cent payment to shareowners against the last previous disbursement of 31¼ cents in April, 1932, buoyed hopes that other pleasing railway declarations might be in the offing.

### LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 15 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow on a plain quality supply with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves, hogs, local lambs were steady. No sheep were offered. Unsold from yesterday were 50 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 300, calves 200, hogs 800, lambs 30.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.65, a few weighty steers $12-$13, butcher cows $7-$9 with canners downward to $5, bulls $7-$8.75, fed yearlings mostly $12-$13.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice with other vealers downward to $11.

Lambs: Western lambs 25 cents higher $13.50, a few locals steady $7-$13.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

### MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Feb. 15. (CP)— Livestock receipts: Cattle 70; sheep and lambs 14; hogs 237; calves 57.

Calves were a shade stronger. The few cattle offered were mostly cows. Good cows sold up to $9, with medium $7.25 to $8.25, and common butchers' down to $6.25. Canners, cutters $5 to $6 and bulls $7 to $9.

Veals $12 to $16, with bulk between $14.50 to $15. Grassers mostly $8. Lambs $10. Sheep $3 to $6.50.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demand for sows.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 15 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford $17 delivered.

### PAUL ROBESON WINNER

New York, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Paul Robeson, Negro-singer and actor, has been named winner of the American Academy of Arts and Letters' 1944 medal for good diction on the stage. Previous winners of the award include Walter Hampden, George Arliss, Lawrence Tibbett and Lynn Fontanne.

## HOLSTEIN HEIFER MAKES FINE RECORD

A two-year old purebred Holstein heifer, owned by Longwell Brothers, of Foxboro, has produced 10,262 pounds of milk in a 304-day milking test to win a place in the Honor List in the Canadian Record of Performance for purebred dairy cattle. The record by the Longwell Brothers' heifer, Colantha Posch Rita, was made commencing October 20, 1941, with the average test over the 304-day period being 3.32 per cent butterfat.

## 22,000 Tons of Japanese Ships Sunk or Damaged In Indo-China Area

Chungking, Feb. 15 —(AP)— Pilots of the United States Army Air Force, ranging over targets in the French Indo-China area, have sunk or damaged 22,000 tons of Japanese shipping, including one 10,400-ton transport, a communique announced today.

### DISCUSS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 15 —(CP)— Count Folke Bernadotte, vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, has arrived in Britain to discuss a further possible exchange of British and German war prisoners. He supervised technical arrangements for the exchange last October.

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## Consecutive Term Added to Sentence Already Given

"I can't think of a meaner or more contemptible trick", remarked Magistrate J. L. Lloyd as he sentenced Pte. John Auld, alias Forbes, to six months in the Reformatory, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a fraternity pin and $14.00 in St. Catharines last December. The case was heard here today. Auld had been convicted of stealing an airman's purse containing $51 here some time ago, when he was sentenced to six months. Then only last week he admitted to stealing money in Orillia when arraigned before Magistrate J. B. Garvin here and given three months to run concurrent with the original six months. However, today Magistrate Lloyd made it clear today's sentence was to run consecutively, thus assuring Auld of at least a year in the provincial penal institution.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., read the charge that had been dispatched to Belleville by Chief Shennan of St. Catharines. "Auld, who went under the name of Forbes, was befriended around Christmas time and kept for a week by a kindly family in St. Catharines simply because he was wearing an army uniform. When leaving he stole the fraternity pin and the money", explained Mr. Donnan as he suggested Auld had "no sense of decency".

Pte. John Auld is the soldier, who was arrested in Belleville some time ago masquerading as a Canadian paratrooper and wearing numerous military buttons and insignias. Later it was found he was a deserter of six months' standing.

## TRENTON AIR STATION PLANE MAKES FORCED LANDING NEAR BAYSIDE

Forced down into a field north of Bayside late Monday afternoon, an R.C.A.F. training plane from the Trenton main station, made a landing resulting in considerable damage to the undercarriage. However, the crew escaped with minor injuries, it was learned after the two occupants had been rushed to the R.C.A.F hospital for examination. The plane pancaked out after coming down at low level. It was left in a ploughed field until Tuesday when wrecking crews burrowed through snow banks to remove the wreckage to nearby No. 6 Repair Depot.

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# Night Fighter Team Scores 5th Victory In Grim Battle

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 14. (CP Cable)—Two of the five German aircraft shot down last night over Britain fell before guns of R.C.A.F. Mosquito planes, all of which returned safely to bases.

One was destroyed by Sqdn. Ldr. J. D. Sommerville of Parry Sound, Ont., and his observer, FO. D. G. Robinson of Transcona, Man., while the other was shot down by FO. Fayne Denis Schultz of Bashaw, Alta., and his observer, Flt. Lt. V. A. Williams of Hamilton, Ont.

The victory by Schultz and Williams was their fifth as a night-fighter team. Their victim was a Junkers-88 shot down after a grim six-minute battle which Schultz said later "seemed like an eternity".

Their Mosquito was riddled and the engines and gasoline tanks holed before the enemy craft plunged into flames in the sea near the coast. After the battle the Canadians considered bailing out of their damaged aircraft but made an auxiliary air field and landed with a flat tire and with one engine functioning.

Schultz said the enemy pilot "was evidently dead before the enemy machine started its final dive, but the gunner poured withering fire into us".

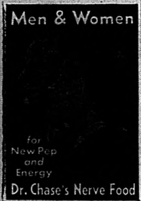
"I could actually see the gunner swinging in his turret, firing at us", Williams added.

Schultz and Williams each received the D.F.C. last December after shooting down three aircraft in one night. They have been flying as a team for more than a year.

Somerville, who is 33, and his observer were on their first operational flight together. They sighted an enemy plane at 18,000 feet over the sea. After being severely hit, the enemy disintegrated in mid-air. Later the pair damaged another enemy plane with a short burst of fire.

### FIRST SHIFT RETURNS

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 14 (AP)—The first shift of more than 8,000 workers returned to seven army-seized textile mills almos one hundred per cent today, army spokesmen said, to end a 62-day walkout, and full production was expected by tomorrow.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# Rawdon

Rawdon—Mrs. Don Campbell opened her home for the February meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society and the roll call was answered by fourteen members. Three children and five visitors were also in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music and the president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, gave as an opening thought, "The Bible is the only book that speaks to men in all languages." Mrs. John Holmes read a sketch of the missionaries who were recently welcomed in Toronto and a poem, "God is Shaping the Soul." Prayer was offered for Miss Hunt, Miss Clarke and Miss Paddock. Thanks were extended for a letter of sympathy the allocation was presented and the Bay of Quinte branch asked that Dr. Ming Chong, South China, be remembered in prayer this year.

The world day of prayer will be held in Mount Pleasant United Church February 25th.

Mrs. Sid Demorest gathered the offering and it was dedicated with a hymn. The president read a letter of appeal for famine sufferers and this will be dealt with as a congregation. The temperance and stewardship secretaries spoke briefly. Mrs. Reid read a story from the January Monthly. The Bible lessons were given by Mrs. Ira David, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. M. Wrightman, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Earl McAdam. Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang "The Good Shepherd." Mrs. F. Jeffs gave a synopsis of the 5th chapter of the study book based on "The Inspiration of Worship." She closed with this message from the chapter, "In a world torn asunder, one tie still holds, the words which bind the followers of Jesus Christ to one another and to their Lord." In prayer Christians of all lands can still come together.

# Marmora

Marmora—The annual dance of Marmora L.O.L. 319 was held in the Town Hall on Friday. The Jones Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon visited relatives in Peterboro on Sunday.

Sergt. Frank Grant of the R. C. A. F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Bernard Doyle of Peterboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late R. A. Elliott at Woodstock were Messrs. S. B. Wright, J. A. O'Brien, Col. A. V. Yates, L. K. Crawford, C. H. Buskard, H. C. Barlow, W. Mumby and Mrs. C. Seaton.

Sergt. Tom Davidson, of the R. C. A. F., Valleyfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

### ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPS

Toronto, Feb. 14 —(CP)— FO. R. E. Talkington started out in a Harvard plane yesterday for California via Selfridge Field, Mich., and Chicago, and came down on the lake opposite Sunnyside, a couple of miles from his starting point at the Island Airport.

A Toronto lifesaving crew dashed up in a speedboat, rescued the airman from his plane which had developed engine trouble, and within two hours he was off again in another plane.

SUFFERING FROM ACUTE CHEST CONGESTION MAN ASKS FOR "More Mustard"

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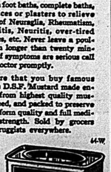

## THE MEN WHO WILL DIRECT THE COMING SECOND FRONT

Here are members of the Allied Supreme Command as they met recently in London. They are the men who will direct the invasion of Europe and are pictured here, left to right: seated, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery; standing, Lieut.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey, Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory and Lieut.-Gen. Walker B. Smith.

## ESCAPE FROM PRISON CAMP, ITALY

Lieut.-Gen. Richard O'Connor, left, Air Marshal O. T. Boyd, and Lieut.-Gen. P. Neame, right, are shown after their arrival in Algiers following their escape from an enemy war camp in Italy. They took advantage of confusion among the guards of their camp when the news of Italy's surrender came through.

### Madoc and District

# St. Peter's Church Young Women's Club

Madoc — The Young Women's Club of St. Peter's Church met at the home of Mrs. James Watson with an attendance of seventeen members. Mrs. Clark as president, opened the meeting. The devotional period was conducted by the convener of this committee, Miss Loreen Connor. The treasurer reported a bank balance. It was decided that the club meet the third Thursday in the Red Cross rooms for work. It was also decided that the club sponsor a skating party on Feb. 21. The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Larson, who, in her capable manner, gave a splendid talk on the life of Sankey, one of the famous gospel hymn writers. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whytock and Mrs. H. Keller.

**United Church W.M.S.**

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Lowery for its February meeting. The business period followed, reports received and the reading and approval of the minutes. The date was set for the C.G.I.T. re-affiliation service. Plans were made for a tea at the home of Mrs. Caverly, the afternoon to be spent in piecing quilt blocks for war work. The world's day of prayer is to be held in the United Church on Feb. 25. The society decided to make a special offering to China and India Relief Funds. The study book chapter was presented by Mrs. E. Burnside.

**Personals**

Mrs. Elwood Cleak, of Windsor is visiting her uncle, Mr. John McKenzie.

Helen Johnson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Ottawa, spent the weekend at her home in Madoc.

Misses Betty Nicol, Reg.N. and Helen Blue, Reg.N., of Kingston, are spending a few days at their homes in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bird, of Halkirk, Alta., are visiting their relatives and friends in Madoc and vicinity.

Mr. Robert A. Woods is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, having undergone an operation there on Thursday night. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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# Rossmore

Rossmore—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redick held the weekly euchre at their home on Thursday evening with eight tables in play. The prize winners were Mrs. B. Gerow, Mr. George Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Russell, Mr. B. Gerow, Mrs. E. Gerow, Mr. Robins, Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Belnap.

Mrs. Chas. Redick and Mrs. Roote attended the meeting of the presbytery held at Tabernacle Church, Belleville.

Mrs. C. Moy entertained the euchre club on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Ashley Vanderwater and consolation, Mrs. F. Belnap. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Irene Thompson has returned home after spending the past week with her brother, Sgt. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Hamilton.

Mrs. F. Belnap and Mrs. E. Gerow spent Tuesday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobson and family.

Mrs. A. Sager spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Masten, Consecon.

### Madoc Junction

# Eggleton W.M.S.

Madoc Jct.—The February meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Stapley with eleven adults and one child present. Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over a program which had been prepared by Mrs. George Eggleton. A paper on "Prayer and Faith" was read by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. A solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" was sung by Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Miss E. Wannamaker and Miss Hilda Stapley. Mr. Stewart then gave a splendid address on "Stewardship." The hostess served a lunch.

**Social News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Joyce and Gerald, of Foxboro spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon, nurse-in-training at Nichols' Hospital, Peterboro, spent the past week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Horlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Friends of Mrs. Warren Horlow will be pleased to know she is progressing favourably after undergoing an operation at Belleville Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker spent the tea hour one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. Carl Bridges is home, having had the misfortune to injure his foot quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna and Miss Helen McMullen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Ella were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker's on Sunday evening.

### PLAYING BRILLIANT PART

Toronto, Feb. 15—(CP)—Twenty-two Canadian war correspondents are playing a brilliant part in reporting "the biggest story in centuries," J. W. G. Clark, director-in-chief of Public Relations for the Defence Department, said last night in an address to the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### SURVIVORS REACH CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(CP)—A handful of bewildered and crest-fallen survivors of the once-proud battle cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk by British naval units in a battle off Norway's North Cape last December, have arrived in Canada, part of a group of about 800 enemy prisoners of war who have joined the thousands of others in Canadian and United States prison camps.

# THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### Managing The Heart Case.

When an individual, apparently in good health, is suddenly stricken with a heart attack—coronary disease, coronary occlusion, coronary sclerosis—he and his family naturally live in fear of a second and possibly a fatal attack. They are not aware that some patients survive a number of attacks. That fear of a second or fatal attack has spoiled and is spoiling thousands of lives is only too true. Sometimes the family physician, in his efforts to make the patient live "carefully" has put too much stress on being careful and the patient and his family live pratcically in terror of a second attack.

In an attempt to reasure these heart patients, they are advised by family physicians to report regularly to the heart specialist who by careful questioning and the use of the fluoroscope (Xrays) and electrocardiagraph—which records the electrical changes caused by the contraction of the heart muscle showing its rhythm and strength—is able to lay out a plan or program by which they can live safely.

The treatment of the heart attack itself is in most cases a hypodermic injection of 1-4 to 1-2 grain of morphine which quites or relaxes the heart muscle and the bloodvessels. In some cases the injection of morphine is followed by continuous administration of oxygen. If pain persists a dose of tincture of opium (laudanum) is given.

In Medical World (London) Dr. Fred Willins states that after the attack the patient should lose weight, endeavor to have the bowels move regularly, avoid gas forming foods—onions, lettuce, cauliflower, fresh bread—reduce or discontinue tobacco in any form, chew his food properly and avoid overeating. Rest after meals will prevent the appearance of discomfort.

I believe this last part of the advice given is very important as a great many patients have an attack immediately after eating and perhaps after taking very light exercise such as a short walk. Many find that four light meals a day give them freedom from any "tightness" across the chest. Taking a part of their evening meal at 4 p.m. is a simple method of getting four meals a day. Eating a part of the noon meal at 10.30 am. gives five meals a day.

# Hon. Charles Daley May Be Given New Portfolio

Toronto, Feb. 15 —(CP)— Hon. Charles Daley, Ontario Minister of Labor, may be given the portfolio of planning and development which Premier Drew forecast Saturday in a speech at London, the Telegram said Monday.

The Premier announced that a bill setting up the new portfolio would be introduced after the first session of the 21st legislature opens Feb. 22.

The Telegram said that Mr. Daley already has been directed by the Premier to proceed with work on post-war planning.

# 400 P.C. Increase In Permit Holders

Toronto, Feb. 15—(CP)—Number of liquor permit holders in Ontario has increased 400 per cent. from 250,000 to 1,250,000 since liquor rationing became effective early last year, it was stated at Queen's Park.

Officials said the increase was due to persons who had never owned permits buying them to use for others.

They denied a report that liquor stores would close before the end of February, as they did in January when all liquor sales were halted for the last two business days of the month.

### TO ENFORCE WAGE CONTROL ACT

North Bay, Feb. 15 —(CP)—Hon. Charles Daley, Ontario Labor Minister, announced that all lumber operators in Ontario would be advised that the government's new wage control order would be enforced starting yesterday. The announcement followed a meeting of members of the Ontario Regional War Labor Board, of which Mr. Daley is chairman, with lumber operators here from northeastern Ontario.

### NO DESIRE TO FORCE ELECTION

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 15—(CP)—A defeated bill will not be allowed to stand as a vote of lack of confidence when the Ontario Legislature opens, Bert Leavens, Provincial C.C.F. secretary, said here last night, as the C.C.F. has "no desire to force Mr. Drew to call another election—that matter will rest entirely in his own hands."

# UNCONDITIONAL

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There is little belief that Russian demands at this time would be too severe for the Helsinki government in view of the military situation in which the northern nation now finds itself.

It is believed the Russians would be willing to make an armistice based on the boundaries set up in March, 1940, which deprived the Finns of 16,000 square miles of territory, including the city of Viipuri and the naval base of Hangoe, on the Baltic Sea. This settlement followed the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40.

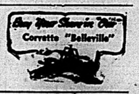
The Finns might not like the Russian armistice terms but there is nothing they can do about it except keep fighting in the certain knowledge that eventually they will face overwhelming assault. The Russians want the territory, as part of the Karelo-Finnish republic presumably to afford greater protection to the city of Leningrad, and to improve their naval position in the Baltic.

Another problem the Finns face in any peace move is what to do about German troops now in their country. Estimated at three to six divisions, these are threatened with loss of their supply lines through the Baltic as Russian armies advance into Estonia.

A third problem has to do with supplies for the Finns themselves. Finland must import a large part of its food as well as its oil. This probably could be solved with help from Sweden, although Russian assistance also would be necessary and the aid of Great Britain and the United States might be required.

The Allies would win two great advantages in getting Finland out of the war. Russian would be relieved of military commitments on that front and Germany would be deprived of a co-belligerent, giving the German people one more warning of their own eventual defeat.

The United States—unlike Great Britain—did not enter the present Russo-Finnish war and for many months sought to devise some formula by which the Finns, Russians and British could end hostilities. These efforts ceased last spring.



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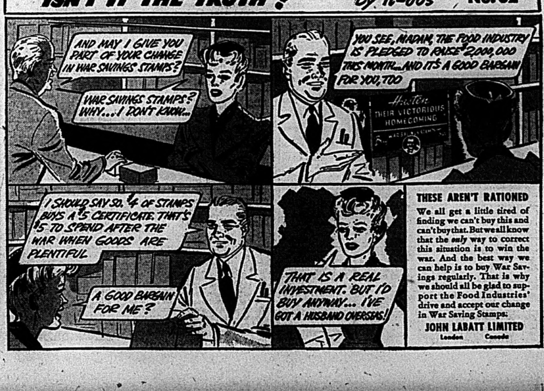
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# 2,500 TONS EXPLOSIVES DUMPED ON BERLIN

# *Reds Advance Rapidly Toward Stronghold of Pskov*

## Considerably More Than 1200 Planes On Raid Mission

### 120 Tons a Minute Over a 20-Minute Period Dropped on Nazi Nerve Centre

### 43 PLANES MISSING

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 16. (AP) — The R.A.F. smashed Berlin last night with the greatest load of bombs ever dropped on a single target—well over 2,500 tons which cascaded down in a smothering 20-minute attack by 800 to 900 heavy bombers. The largest force of R.C.A.F. bombers ever to fly from Britain accompanied the R.A.F. in the smashing assault.

Forty-three aircraft are missing from the night's operations, which included other forays. Four of the missing planes are Canadian.

The Air Ministry first listed 45 planes lost but later announced the toll was 43.

The bomber command waited two weeks to deal this crushing blow against the capital of the German Reich. Not since Jan. 30, when Berlin was hit by a force approaching 800 planes, had it made a major attack.

It is believed that the armada sent over Germany last night comprised the greatest number of planes ever to fill the Reich's skies in one night's including 1,000 heavy bombers and more than 200 lighter craft. Berlin received the contents of 800 to 900 big bomb rays.

**Fire Four Miles in Air.**

Billows of flame swept through the city when the assault was finished. Crews of reconnoitring Mosquitos reported a large field of fire, with smoke pluming four miles into the air.

A smaller force of Lancasters made a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, and Mosquitos bombed targets in Western Germany and Holland. Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

The heaviest raid on Berlin was on the night of Jan. 20 when more than 2,300 tons were dropped within an hour. The R.A.F.'s heaviest previous raid on a single target was its attack on Hanover with 2,500 tons last Sept. 22.

A Swedish report quoting private advices reaching Stockholm said all bus, tram and underground traffic was disrupted. Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers were almost completely silenced, but the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported from Zurich that the heavy attack started many fires.

Returning pilots agreed a ceiling of heavy clouds over Berlin prevented accurate observation of the results and also impeded the defences. They said flak over the target area was intense but inaccurate. Fighter opposition was light as compared with some of the previous Berlin attacks.

Berlin now has received almost 25,000 tons of bombs in a series of 15 heavy attacks beginning Nov. 18, 1943. The total heavy bombers lost on these night raids is 467, in average of 31 a raid.

Frankfurt-on-Oder, a city of about 70,000, was attacked once before, in October, 1940. Its main industries manufacture machinery and chemicals and it is important as a railway centre.

Returning fliers said they encountered no more than ordinary anti-aircraft fire and only a few night fighters, although enemy interceptors sprinkled flares all over the sky.

**Traffic Congested Over Target.**

Indicating the scarcity of opposition, 35 Lancasters manned by British, Canadian and Australian crews took of from one field in Britain and 35 came back. Not one bore a scratch.

Traffic over Berlin was so congested as the big planes thundered in on their bombing runs that one pilot reported he almost bombed another formation of heavy bombers beneath him.

One Lancaster completed its 92nd raid to establish a record for the R.A.F. bomber command.

Prior to last night more than 22,000 tons of explosives had been dumped on Berlin in the current campaign to knock the city out. In the last heavy attack the night of Jan. 30, which cost 33 planes, 1,500 tons of bombs were loosed on the Nazi capital.

That raid was the third massive assault on Berlin in four nights.

### RCAF Sent Out the Largest Force Ever To Operate From Canadian Group

### ALL GO TO MAIN TARGET

By LOUIS HUNTER
Canadian Press War Correspondent.

With the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group Somewhere in England, Feb. 16 — (CP Cable)—Heavy bombers of the Canadian bomber group joined with squadrons of the R.A.F. and other Dominion air forces last night in dealing Berlin the greatest weight of bombs ever to hit a single target during the war.

An R.C.A.F. communique today said "the largest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from the Canadian group" participated. It was composed of Lancasters and Halifaxes.

Four Canadian planes are missing.

All day yesterday I watched ground crews making ready the great bombers for the night's work.

Then in the half-twilight of late afternoon block bombers queued up on the perimeter of both sides of the runway at the Canadian air station here, and one after another they thundered off for Berlin.

Over the station hundreds of bombers from other stations, all bound for the same destination, could be seen in the darkening sky.

This return to the task of levelling the Nazi capital brought the Canadian group's greatest effort.

All the Canadian planes taking part in last night's operations were assigned to the main target, although the night's work for other formations included mine-laying and diversionary bombing.

Since then R.A.F. Mosquitos have been over the city three times.

**Follows Daylight Assault.**

Last night's raid on Berlin followed another furious daylight assault upon targets in Northern France yesterday by hundreds of Allied planes, including large formations of American heavy and medium bombers, and fighter-bombers escorted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters.

Total Allied losses in these operations were two medium bombers and four fighters, a communique said last night.

The main target of the daylight raiders was again the French invasion coast, where secret German installations in the Pas-de-Calais area were subjected to the fourth searing bombardment in five days.

**Large Area Afire.**

Mosquito crews that flew over Berlin after the main attack said a large area was afire and columns of smoke were rising 20,000 feet high.

A communique said the bombers "took the offensive against Germany in very great strength, flying in all operations over 1,000 sorties.

## Canadian Troops in Italy Use Wide Variety of Specialized Slang

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 16. (CP)—Canadian troops in Italy talk their own brand of slang. It's a mixture of Canadian slang, English slang, English idioms with the addition of a number of Italian expressions picked up here and there in Sicily and Italy.

It's common for one soldier to greet another with an Italian "Good Morning", — pronounced "Buon Giorno". Hardtack biscuits have come to be called "biscotti", a term many Canadians learned because everywhere they went people with outstretched hands called for biscuits in their Italian tongue.

For the same reason some soldiers call cigarets, "sigaretti"; chocolate, "cioccolatto"; and water, "acqua". The most common beverage in Italy is wine which some call "vino", others, "bingo".

"Grazie" for "thanks" has also crept into the soldiers talk.

They still use English expressions such as "let's get crackin'" for "let's go", and "I've had it", for any number of things meaning failure, disappointment or frustration of plans.

A soldier will say, for instance: "I've lost my tin-hat—I've had it", or "he's had it—he paid 1,000 lire for that watch: I'll bet it isn't worth 100".

Roadside tea-making is called "having a brew-up". Among tankmen the term "brew-up" means burned out. Joe had a brew-up means his tank was burned out.

The enemy is usually called "Jerry" and more often the singular "Jerry" is employed instead of the plural—"Jerries". The Italians are known as "Eyeties".

Friendly aircraft that accidently bomb or strafe their own troops are called "Mitchellschmitts". Anti-aircraft guns are still "ack-ack guns" and their fire bursting in the air is still called "flak". Ammunition is "ammo'."

The German multiple-barrelled mortar is known as "Moaning Minnie", "Wuping Willie", and sometimes as "The Andrews Sisters". The heavy mortar Canadians use is sometimes called the "stovepipe". Corned beef is known simply as "bully", rather than "bullybeef".

If you walk up to someone and ask "what is the form?", it means you want to know what the plans are. "What's doing?" or "What's cooking?" are just about as good.

A tommygun is simply called a "Tommy" and "Bren gun", a "Bren". An artillery unit's forward observation officer is called a "Foo".

An overly-nervous soldier may be termed "Windy", and one who suffers from exposure to heavy fire may be called "shell-wacky".

"Bump" means to encounter, such as when one patrol bumps another.

When a Canadian sniper picks off a German, the German is "Finito", or finished.

## RECALL OF NAZI UNITS IN FINLAND REPORTED URGED

### Said General Dietl Requests Hitler to Order Movement to Avoid Entrapment

### DIPLOMATS CONFER

Stockholm, Feb. 16 —(AP)—Col.-Gen. Edward Dietl, German commander in northern Finland, is reported to have urged Hitler to recall his troops to avert their entrapment by a Russian-Finnish peace, direct negotiations for which now appear to be under way.

A German source said the request was relayed to Berlin Tuesday night and asserted there were indications that a number of transport officers, essential for any large-scale movement, already had been assigned to Dietl's command.

This informant expressed doubt that Hitler would follow Dietl's advice, particularly in view of the fact that the Russians recently have recaptured vital nickel mines in the Ukraine, leaving Finland as Germany's chief remaining source of that vital metal.

He said, however, that Col.-Gen. Hans Juergen Stumpff of the Nazi air force had virtually abandoned his Finnish headquarters in favor of Oslo. Stumpff also was reported to have ordered the withdrawal of German fighter and bomber squadrons from airfields in Finland to Norway.

**Seven Divisions.**

It has been estimated that Germany now has about seven divisions in Finland. Their presence undoubtedly has caused the Finns to proceed cautiously in the matter of effecting a separate peace with Russia, for fear of reprisal measures which the Germans might take.

While Helsinki would neither confirm nor deny that peace negotiations with Russia are under way, it was disclosed that Juhu Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish cabinet minister who arrived here last week, conferred yesterday with the Soviet minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay.

Rumors persisted, meanwhile, that Russia would insist on military occupation of strategic Finnish cities for the duration of the war with Germany as one of the terms of peace with Finland. The Finns were reported to be strongly opposed to any such concessions, although the Russians were said to be ready to guarantee Finland's independence after the war.

## Many Invasion Features Will Be Terrific Blow To Nazi 'Atlantic Wall'

Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent who landed at Dieppe with the Canadian forces in the great "reconnaissance in force" Aug. 19, 1942, examines in the following dispatch German boasts about strengthened invasion coast defences.

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 16 (CP).—While the Germans boast of strengthened French coast defences and revive their propaganda phrase, the "Atlantic wall", Allied second-front chiefs here have a few aces up their sleeves to deal in the western invasion.

Allied invasion secrets will remain a mystery until D-day but there are many features of the attack that will be a tremendous shock to the enemy.

**Unparalleled Bombardment Likely.**

The Germans probably will have to face an air and sea bombardment without parallel and the vaunted coastal defences such as those they mention at Dieppe will have to be amazingly good to stand up for long against this onslaught.

Following Monday's boast by Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe, that there would be no withdrawal from France when the attack comes, another Axis boast came yesterday.

**German Boast.**

George Schroeder, correspondent for the Nazi Transocean Agency, claimed in a broadcast heard by the Ministry of Information that defences at Dieppe, scene of the gallant Canadian "reconnaissance in force" Aug. 19, have been "thoroughly overhauled".

"If any British we took prisoner at Dieppe a year and a half ago were to return they would not believe their eyes," Schroeder claimed, "because Dieppe has been thoroughly overhauled since, according to what was learned during the action. Provision has been made against the possibility of the Atlantic wall being turned by mass landings of airborne troops."

(Of the 5,000 Canadians who made up the bulk of the troops engaged in the Dieppe operation, two-thirds were casualties — 3,350 dead, wounded, taken prisoner or missing.)

**Huns' Ulterior Motive**

There may be an ulterior motive behind the German bragging. Canadians remember that before the invasion of Sicily the Germans publicly lauded the "impregnable Mediterranean defences."

Von Rundstedt even made a tour of Sicily to check the defences but when the Canadians landed they found practically nothing there.

This will not be the case in Western Europe but even so the Germans probably will be over-playing the defensive strength of places like Dieppe in an attempt to force some 11th.-hour doubts on the Allies.

The Dieppe defences the day of the raid were principally strong points in houses, machine-gun nests, pill boxes and hidden and well-sighted artillery and mortars which the navy and air force had difficulty in reaching.

**Smash Way Through**

The Germans probably have done a lot of work with concrete since, creating new and more permanent gun emplacements. But concentrated Allied heavy bombing day and night and naval bombardment by battleships, cruisers and monitors, rather than the small fleet of seven destroyers used at Dieppe, should be able to smash a path through the coastal defences.

The Allies have made vast advances in combined operations technique since Dieppe. If the Germans learned something about defence then, the Allies learned far more about attack for every combined operation since has been compounded of the experience gained at Dieppe. Now an advance system of assault against defended positions has been worked out.

## BLOCKADE, RAIDS ALONE WILL NOT DEFEAT JAPANESE

### Gen. MacArthur Makes Statement After Recent Successes by This Means

### MUST DEFEAT ARMY

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 16 (AP). — General Douglas MacArthur said today Japan cannot be defeated through blockade and bombing alone.

"We must defeat Japan's army and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to bring out ground forces into contact with his at decisive points," he said in a special statement.

The Allied Southwest Pacific commander made his comment following discussion of recent successes in his sector in which blockade and bombardment played a vital part.

The general was asked if he thought Japan could be defeated through blockade and bombing alone. The answer was a decisive "no".

"Both of these are powerful weapons indeed but decisive results in modern war can only be achieved through the combined efforts of all three forces — ground, naval and air," MacArthur declared. "No one or no two of them can obtain victory.

**Army Strongest Element.**

The strongest military element of Japan is the army which must be defeated before our success is assured. This can only be done by the use of large ground forces. It's useless and misleading to talk of short cuts. They do not exist.

'It's teamwork of a united, well-balanced command used as a unit and not the preponderance of any one element that is essential to victory. We delude ourselves if we plan otherwise. Just as is the case with Germany, we must devise ways and means to bring our ground forces into contact with his at decisive points."

Gen. MacArthur said the old concept of Japan as a predominantly maritime nation based upon her island empire is no longer "factual", adding:

"With her immense holdings on the Asiatic continent, Manchuria, Korea and Northern China, to say nothing of her southern mainland conquests, she has become intrinsically a continental power with her greatest potential inland."

## CANADIAN PRESS NEWS WELL LIKED BY SERVICE MEN

### Col. Ralston Says U. K. Publication Has Been Genuine Success

### NEED READING MATTER

Ottawa, Feb. 16—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said last night in the Commons that the Canadian Press News, published in the United Kingdom for Canadian service men and women, has been "a real, genuine success" and widely appreciated.

The Minister said news for publication was cabled overseas by The Canadian Press. The paper received wide circulation, with about one copy for every four or five men.

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. Leader, asked if it would be possible for members to see the news cabled overseas.

"Better still, I will have a few copies sent up to the House," said Col. Ralston.

He had some part in having this newspaper made available since he had been "ashamed" in November 1940, to have some men overseas ask him who had won the world series.

"I decided then we better have a newspaper," he said.

The army also was having published a booklet "Canadian Affairs," under direction of the wartime Information Board. It was designed mainly for use of study groups.

Maj. Leslie Mutch (L—Winnipeg South) said Canadian Affairs should be distributed on the same generous scale as Canadian Press News. Col. Ralston said he would see that more copies were sent out.

In Italy a paper called the Maple Leaf now was being published in Naples for Canadians. It was being served with news from home sent by CP.

During a visit to the Mediterranean area he had been impressed with the shortages of magazines. Mail and reading matter did much to aid the troops' morale.

Maj. Mutch said men in the services were vitally interested in the future and in rehabilitation plans. Men overseas sought further information on programs now being drafted and had asked why someone was not sent to keep them informed.

## ALLIED WARSHIPS AGAIN BATTER BEACHHEAD NAZIS

### Foe Captures Aprilia While Fighting at Cassino Continues To Be Fierce

### ROME AREA BOMBED

By RELMAN MORIN
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 16 (AP) — American siege guns have opened a concentrated bombardment of Monastery Hill and "breaches" have been opened in that main sector of the German line overlooking Cassino, it was announced today, but in the invasion beachhead to the west Allied headquarters acknowledged the loss of Carroceto (Aprilia), ten miles north of Anzio.

Allied warships again battered the Germans ringing the beachhead and R.A.F. Wellingtons flung down block-busters in a night attack.

United States artillery opened up on Monastery Hill following the aerial destruction of the historic Mount Cassino Abbey, which the Germans had converted into a fortress.

German infantry presumably was still in possession of the key hill, above besieged Cassino, where violent battling swept into its fifteenth day.

**Held One-Third of Town**

The fighting increased in intensity as American soldiers who already hold one-third of the town, continued the methodical destruction of house after house which the Nazis have converted into miniature fortress.

The lull in ground fighting in the beachhead continued, the communique reporting only patrol clashes in the Cisterna and Carroceto (Aprilia) areas.

Headquarters said Carroceto was in German hands. Fierce fighting has swirled in this neighborhood, with a canning factory there changing hands four times. Allied forces had pushed four miles north of Carroceto to the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles from Rome but German counter attacks forced them back.

**Well Armored Pill Boxes**

While Allied heavy bombers gave direct support to infantry on both the beach and main 5th Army front, dive-bombers struck a sharp series of blows at railroad yards in the suburbs of Rome, plastering the Trastevere and Tiburtina freight yards through which German supplies and reinforcements were moving southward.

The Paris radio said the Rome area was attacked again today and that Castel Gandolfo was hit yesterday.

In the town of Cassino, Allied troops were forcing their way thru' blistering machine-gun fire from pillboxes in the dwellings. These strongpoints, protected by armor plate three to four inches thick, each are held by two men, aiming machine guns with periscopes without exposing themselves.

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## Men of Canadian Corvette Hepatica Display Courage in Rescuing Crew

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (CP).—This is a story of cool seamanship and courage displayed when the Canadian corvette Hepatica fought 20-foot seas and snow squalls to lay alongside a blazing tanker, rescue 23 men and help salvage part of a 7,600-ton cargo of fuel oil and a deck load of twelve planes.

An unidentified tanker crewman was lost, 600 tons of oil burned, and one plane was damaged .

Announcement of the Atlantic rescue was made today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Lieut. J. A. Ferguson of Canso, N.S., is captain of the Hepatica. She was proceeding through snow squalls and rough waters in convoy when a bright flash was seen.

She found a tanker with her bridge and superstructure ablaze. Another tanker with defective steering gear had sideswiped her and deflected her into the path of a liberty ship. She thus suffered blows on both port and starboard, the second collision killing her wireless operator and igniting some high-test gasoline carried by the ship's motorboat. Fire flared up, fanned by the strong wind.

**Mostly Chinese.**

Twenty-three of the crew, most of them Chinese, were taken aboard the Hepatica and another twelve aboard another ship.

The tanker's captain and remaining crew meanwhile fought the blaze and after two hours began to bring it under control, signalling that they had decided against abandoning ship. To test his engines, the captain asked Lieut. Ferguson to return two engineers taken aboard the Canadian corvette.

Although the fire was still burning, Lieut. Ferguson laid his ship alongside. The first attempt at shooting a line failed. Lieut. Ferguson again closed the tanker and this time a line was passed successfully by hand and a sea-boat pulled in. The boat crew included AB. R. S. Cuthbert of Merritton, Ont.

Less than four hours after the outbreak of the fire the engineers had been returned to the ship and put on enough steam to proceed. The Canadian corvette assumed the role of a "seeing-eye dog" for the stricken ship and after two days led her safely into port.

Officers of the Hepatica include Lieut. W. G. Leonard, Toronto; Chief Skipper Garland Vatcher, Halifax; Lieut. Pierre Desaulles, Montreal; and Sub-Lt. D. B. Douglas, Winnipeg.

## German Retreat Lines Choked With Trucks, Infantry

### Other Russ Forces Closing in for Kill On Remnants of Cherkasy Survivors

### GUERILLAS ACTIVE

London, Feb. 16 (CP).—Russian armies had the heat of battle turned on the Germans today on at least six sectors of the 2,000-mile front and were marking up gains so consistently they seemed to have an excellent chance of throwing the Nazis out of the country in the remaining five weeks of the winter.

In the north, the Russians moved down along two railroads and a highway and hammered the Germans farther back toward the great communications centre of Pskov. They bombed and shelled the Nazi retreat lines choked with trucks, carts and infantry.

In the Ukraine Red army forces closed in for the kill on an estimated 50,000 Nazi survivors of a force of probably 100,000 trapped by the Red Army since Feb. 3 in the Cherkasy area. Moscow's midnight communique said 1,800 more Germans were killed, 60 of their tanks wrecked and seven-counter-attacks to break the death ring were repelled.

In the drive on Pskov, Leningrad troops struck down from Luga, killing more than 1,400 Germans and capturing 40 communities. One force reached the rail station of Serebyanka and a mile farther the town of Kalbutitsy, 16 miles south of Luga and 75 miles northeast of Pskov. Gorodets, 15 miles south of Luga, also was captured.

**Push Along Railway.**

West of this section, other Red army troops pushed down the Narva-Pskov railway along the east shore of Lake Peipus.

On other sectors the Germans apparently were being forced to choose quickly between disaster and retreat. These are at Vitebsk, in White Russia; the area southwest of Shepetovka near the Polish frontier; Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend west of the Cherkasy trap and southwest of Rowne (Rovno) in pre-war Poland.

The advance toward Pskov in the north, however, was more spectacular, for it exemplified Russian fighting tactics as well as any campaign to date—the strategy of fighting down highways and side roads rather than attacking on a straight-line front.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army are within 17 miles of Byelaya and closer to Keofilo-Pustin. These two towns are the immediate Soviet objectives before the main attack on Pskov begins.

The Red army is being aided by bands of guerillas who infiltrate behind German-held villages to cut vital supply routes and who then join with the main Russian forces when they close in on the enemy.

## St. Clair Gordon Resigns As Chief Of O.L.C. Board

Toronto, Feb. 16 (CP)—A St. Clair Gordon, Liberal member of the Ontario legislature for Kent west, has resigned as chief commissioner of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, a position he retained after Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government assumed office last year.

Mr. Gordon's resignation was announced last night by the Premier, who made public the letter of resignation Mr. Gordon had written Jan. 20 and his only reply, dated Feb. 15, accepting.

Premier Drew explained that he had hoped that Mr. Gordon, who had retained the office at the Premier's personal request, would reconsider his resignation.

Mr. Gordon who was elected as member for Kent west in 1934 and re-elected in 1937 and 1943 said he was resigning because of the demands of his business interests. He was named minister without portfolio following the 1937 election and was appointed liquor commissioner in 1939. He became provincial treasurer in March, 1943, and delivered the budget speech at the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Gordon, whose home is at Wallaceburg, now is in hospital at Chatham where he will soon undergo a tonsil operation.

In announcing the resignation, Premier Drew said that a new commissioner will be named shortly. The appointee is expected to be a prominent business executive and will not be a member of the legislature.

Attorney-General Blackwell will act as liquor board spokesman in the legislature, which opens next Tuesday.

It was stated at Queen's Park that no further changes are contemplated in the liquor board. Roy Elmhurst will continue as deputy commissioner.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**AIR** — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. crush Berlin under greatest weight of bombs ever dropped on a single target, well over 2,500 tons, losing 45 planes, including four Canadian; Frankfurt on the Oder also hit.

**ALLIES** — hit railyards near Rome from air; destruction of German-occupied Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino confirmed by reconnaissance; warships shell German lines around Anzio beachhead; Germans hold Carroceto (Aprilia) in beachhead area.

**RUSSIA** — Russian armies continue drive toward Pskov in north; 50,000 survivors of trapped German 8th. Army in south are being steadily cut down.

**FINLAND** — Finnish government reported in direct peace negotiations with Russia but Moscow does not confirm.

**ARGENTINA** — Pro-Axis army officers seize Buenos Aires foreign office in move aimed at preventing declaration of war on the Axis.

**PACIFIC** — New Zealand troops with American support occupy Green Islands to end Solomons campaign; Allies heavily bomb Rabaul.

## *Coming Events*

ANNUAL BANQUET, CHAMBER of Commerce, Hotel Quinte, Wednesday, February 23, at 7.30. Joseph T. Crowder, General Manager, National Industrial Federation, Toronto, guest speaker. General public invited. Make reservations now. F11-16

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 17, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

BAND CONCERT BY MUNICIpal Band, at Bridge St. United Church, Sunday evening, February 20, at 8.30. Guest soloist. Under auspices of Hospital Auxiliary. F16-19

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOSPItal Auxiliary, Thursday, February 17, 2.45 p.m., at General Supply Room. Hospital members try to be present. F16

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### CPL. JOHN CALBURY RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Veteran of the Sicilian campaign Cpl. John Calbury, son of Mrs. Grace Calbury, 89 Front Street, has been returned to England on furlough after convalescing in base hospital in North Africa, according to word received by his mother. The word was received by Mrs. Calbury from her son's wife overseas.

Enlisting in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment early in the war, Cpl. Calbury went overseas with the First Contingent in 1939 and went with his unit to the Mediterranean war theatre. On July 28th last during the Sicilian campaign he was shell shocked and since has been in hospital. It is not known whether he is up for reboard or whether he will be returned to Canada.

### THIRTEEN INCHES SNOW FALL IN PAST WEEK

With a depth of approximately thirteen inches of snow having fallen over the district during the past few days, snow shovelling has suddenly become the order of the day. Since the weekend householders have been kept busy shovelling snow off sidewalks, while insult was added to injury Monday night when another six inches of winter's white mantle descended.

### PRESENT PAINTING TO ART GROUP

The Art Association of Windsor has received its first picture for its permanent collection, a winter scene painted by the well-known Canadian artist, Manly MacDonald of Toronto. The painting was the gift of the Medical Association of Windsor. Mr. MacDonald, the artist, is well known in Belleville and district for he was born in this county and was educated hereabouts. He has held a number of exhibitions of his work in this city.

### TRUCK OVERTURNS AFTER HITTING DRIFT

Suddenly coming upon a packed snow drift along Highway No. 2 east of Milltown, a Swift Canadian Company transport plowed into the heavy drift with such force, that it turned over late Tuesday night, Harry Harris, driver of the vehicle, informed Provincial Police by telephone. A load, that consisted of crates of eggs and butter, was partially hurled from the over-turned vehicle. Garage assistance was obtained, the truck righted and after the load was restored the vehicle proceeded to its destination, but only after having to negotiate several other heavy snow drifts between Belleville and Milltown. Later the Department of Highways' snow plow passed through and opened the highway for traffic.

### FOUND WANDERING IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Reports that three horses were wandering at large and without shelter during the recent sub-zero weather were given to Provincial Police here Tuesday night. The animals are said to have wandered of the premises of a person other than the owner. Provincial Police turned the matter over to Inspector Thos. Thorne of the Humane Society for further investigation.

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# Queen Alexandra H.&S. Club Meets

The February meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club took the form of a "pot-luck" supper served in the school Tuesday evening. The tables were gaily decorated in the spirit of St. Valentine and a large number of parents and teachers sat down to a delicious supper brought by the members.

During the business portion of the meeting, Mr. James Barclay, president of the men's organization, gave his report, stating the various things the men of the H. and S. Club hoped to accomplish. A few things mentioned were the starting of a Hobby Club for school-age boys and girls, the organization of supervised sports at recess and a hobby fair.

Miss Eleanor Finkle delighted the large audience with a piano solo. Miss M. Robbins was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was "Child Delinquency." Miss Robbins was recently guest speaker at the Young Women's Guild at Tabernacle United Church where she spoke on the same subject.

Mrs. James Barclay expressed the thanks of the association at the conclusion to Miss Robbins.

# Concession Roads Tight With Snow After High Wind

North-south highways and concession roads were blown full and packed tightly with hard wind-driven snow during Tuesday's high wind on the tail of the season's worst storm. However, highway officials stated at noon today district roads were rapidly being opened up. Highway No. 2 east and west of the city was opened up early today, prior to which several vehicles plowed into snow drifts and east of Milltown a large truck over-turned as the result of a sudden impact into a drift.

"So heavy was the snow driven into packs by yesterdays' high wind that one of our snow plows broke down while trying to open up the Madoc Road. However, the plow was later repaired and the road is now open", reported Larry Langlois, Hastings County roads engineer.

With main trunk highways passable, including Highways No. 2, 14 and 37 out of Belleville the county road plow still had to open up concession roads, especially the north-south roads that blew full of snow. "If motorists find it necessary to proceed off main trunk highways I would advise them to use chains for the next day or so, as it will take considerable time for our plows to clear all side roads in this section of the county", warned Mr. Langlois.

Mid-Winter TONICS

NEO-CHEMICAL FOOD .......... $1.15, $2.45, $4.45
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CAPSULES .......... $1.15
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# Clothes and Shoes Are Much Needed By Greek People

Almost the entire population of Greece is without clothes. Unless large quantities reach them soon many thousands will die from exposure. Warm clothes and sturdy shoes are needed to replace the bundles of rags they wear today. Just think of it—30,000,000 garments, shoes and pieces of bed clothing are needed to help save the Greek people. Will you see what you can spare and send it to the Local Greek War Relief Committee Headquarters, Bridge and Front Streets (Old Income Tax Office) before the end of February.

There are no clothing factories operating in Greece. Greek women cannot even find material or thread to mend clothes or make new garments. Approximately one half of the population is without shoes or coats. That is why this appeal is made to you to send any of the following items to local headquarters: Wool suits, coats, jackets, skirts, trousers, sweaters, men's shirts, simple dresses in all materials, sturdy shoes, every kind of children's clothing, blankets, towels, sheets and pillow slips, knitted and woollen underwear. Send what you can as quickly as you can to the local committee, or telephone either 123—1442 or 2004 and a car will be sent to your home to pick up whatever clothing you can give to this most urgent cause.

# Canadian Servicemen Find Cost of Living High in Newfoundland

Canadian servicemen stationed in Newfoundland are finding it hard to meet the rising cost of living, according to Herb Morton, Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Service area secretary for Newfoundland, visiting National Headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Morton has served with the Y.M.C.A. in Yarmouth, North Sydney, St. Catharines and Halifax, and has been in Newfoundland since August 1941.

Eggs are 90 cents a dozen, milk is 34 cents a quart, butter 80 cents a pound (but most people use margerine) potatoes are $4.50 a bag, bread is 18 cents a loaf, and Christmas turkeys were 75 cents a pound, Morton told an interviewer.

Despite high prices Canadians are finding Newfoundlanders "the most hospitable people in the world," the Y.M.C.A. secretary said. "Nothing is too much trouble for them; they have opened up their homes; their girls and women are kind to our men; and long after the war Newfoundlanders will hold a place in the affection of our men."

Eighteen Y.M.C.A. supervisors serve the troops in 44 different positions in Newfoundland, Morton said. The "Y" operates two clubs, Caribou Hut at St. John's (owned by the St. John's War Services Association) and the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Club. Both clubs serve 2,400 meals a day, and provide 500 beds nightly. In addition to organizing recreation, sports, dances, religious services and craft clubs for the men, the Y.M.C.A. visits scores of the ships docking at Newfoundland ports each month. Men aboard are given magazines, books, writing paper, small games, sports equipment and musical instruments. One hundred old gramaphones were put aboard ships recently. Fifty radios were also provided by the Y.M.C.A.

Religious services held by the Y.M.C.A. are attracting large crowds in the Red Triangle Club and Caribou Club, Mr. Morton said.

# Parking By-Law To Be Enforced

There is a by-law in the City of Belleville that prohibits all-night parking on any and all city streets. In the summer time the city sweeper is operated at night in order to endeavor keeping the city streets in as clean and tidy a condition as possible. In the same light the city snow plow must operate over city streets during and following heavy snow and wind storms, such as swept down over the district on Monday and Tuesday.

With city police in co-operation no less than 27 motor cars were found to be parked on the public thoroughfares of Belleville after midnight Tuesday thus impeding the progress of the city snow plow. Police stickers were affixed to the windshields of all motor vehicles found parked on city streets, where the snow plow operated Tuesday night. All offenders were instructed to report at the police station this morning.

"As this is the first occasion of such necessary action this winter the offenders were merely warned and instructed as to the city parking by-law that prohibits all-night parking on city streets anytime in the year", said Chief Constable Probert today. Subsequent offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as such practices seriously impede the progress of the city snow plow to clear the streets of excess snow.

## Buy Your Share in "Our" Corvette "BELLEVILLE"

Answers to the appeal for funds to equip the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" with additional comforts other than those furnished by the Naval Department, citizens of Belleville and war plants in the neighborhood responded with great alacrity, the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company Ltd., and their staff of war workers contributed the largest single donation to date when they mailed $301.75 to the treasurer of the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund. Other plants and organizations reponded with generous contributions which went toward swelling the total to $2,627.00 with yesterday's total amounting to $445.00. The following persons and organizations are thanked by the Committee:

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| Previously acknowledged | $2,181.50 |
| Belleville Burial Co. | 5.00 |
| Miss A. M. Corley | 25.00 |
| Thos. J. Holland Co. | 5.00 |
| Miss Loretta Doyle | 5.00 |
| Deloro Smelting & Refining Company | 50.00 |
| W. Wannacott | 5.00 |
| L. A. Kells | 1.25 |
| G. Sprackett | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Beasley | 2.00 |
| Annonymous | 1.50 |
| W. W. T. Club | 4.00 |
| C.N.R. War Veterans | 25.00 |
| S. L. Joss | 5.00 |
| Reliance Aircraft Co. and Eployees | 301.75 |
| Total | $2,627.00 |

# District Anglers Protest Placing of Hoop Nets In Muscote Bay at Annual Meet

### Directors Asked to Explore Possibilities of Reforestation as a Means to Improve Fishing and Hunting

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

A recommendation that the new executive of the Belleville and District Fish and Game Protective Association look into the possibilities of reforsetation with the view of improving hunting and fishing in the Quinte area was passed unanimously as members of the organization met at their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the local Y.M.C.A.

The matter was introduced by Mr. Bryon Lott, well-known Sidney township personality, who indicated the measure should be started by the organization as part of a rehabilitation program.

"There are hundreds of thousands of acres in Hastings county, which are today yielding, nothing," he stated. "It would be a splendid gesture to start a reforestation program, and I think the time is ripe, that money should be spent, even if only on a small scale."

He appreciated the fact, that the present generation would not live to see the benefits of such a program but urged that measures be taken immediately that future generations might reap the benefit. He cited splendid growths of pine in reforestation lots on the farm of Col. Roscoe Vanderwater of Sidney, and also those to be seen in Northumberland county and in New York state as splendid examples of what might be accomplished. "It is the only way, which we will accomplish anything from a fish and game standpoint," he concluded.

**Increase in Membership.**

In his position as president of the Association Mr. J. E. Shortt reviewed the past year's work of the organization indicating there had been a splendid increase in membership. Memberships had increased from 172 in 1942 to 273 last year, he stated, making the local organization, one of the largest branches in the Federation. He also reviewed the business of the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, held recently in Toronto, citing some of the programes of the various provincial branches.

Secretary treasurer Irvine Hefkey read the club's financial statement which showed a balance of $73 with $134.50 having been taken in through membership fees during the past year. He also noted the year's expenditures.

Elmer "Sandy" Sandercock read Dr. Van Blakslee's report on the restocking program for the past year, indicating a total 128 lakes and streams in the district had been restocked. Twenty-seven lakes had been restocked with lake trout; 11 with pickerel; 41 with speckled trout; six with brown trout, one with rainbow trout; four with herring, one with Atlantic salmon; 13 with 'lunge and 24 with bass.

**Contest Winners Announced.**

Fred Croft announced the association contest winners for the past year, the speckled trout catching honor going to Capt. W. H. Bottum with a four pound, four ounce beauty. H. C. Bird took the second prize with a trout weighing three pounds and three ounces.

Harry Langabeer took the 'lunge catching honors with a musky weighing 23 pounds four ounces, while Fred Sprague caught an 11 pound, two ounce pike for top honors in this class. The small mouthed bass title went to Perc Welsh with a six pound, four ouncer and J. Thrasher, second prize with a four pound eight ounce fish. The salmon trout prize went to A. Lennox. It weighed 16 pounds, eight ounces.

Hunting prizes went to "Sandy" Sandercock for shooting the largest buck, a 225-pounder, dressed, while George Wallbridge won the doe shooting prize with a 145-pounder. Both deer were shot in Hastings county.

**Hoop Nets Discussed.**

Mr. Croft also brought up the question of hoop nets having become legalized in Muscote Bay. He stated that it was a queer thing if an association the size of the local Anglers' club could not have a place to fish which was free of such nets. He intimated, that hoop nets would destroy the 'lunge and pickerel fishing in Muscote Bay if they were permitted to be used. The discussion gave rise to a recommendation to be forwarded to the Federation that all hoop nets be taken from Muscote Bay.

Answering questions on fish and game regulations Mr. Herb McCabe, district game inspector, indicated that smelts could be taken any time, and also gave the answer to why hoop nets were being permitted in Muscote Bay. There are now four licenced hoop netters in the Bay of Quinte he said.

The Bay of Quinte was opened to hoop netters because of a wartime emergency, according to Mr. McCabe. A scarcity of fish had developed with the rationing of meats and as a result the department had licenced commercial fishermen to place the nets. All district waters bordering Lake Ontario had been thus treated.

Mr. McCabe intimated that the Bay of Quinte had been opened to hoop netters on his own recommendation, he deeming the fish were necessary as a war measure. "These licences are good for the duration of the war only," he said. "And commercial fish only may be taken. At the present time there are no waters in Hastings county open to hoop netters, but if I thought the fish were needed I would recommend to the department that it be permissible to catch game fish for commercial uses."

He claimed that hoop netting does not harm game fishing because scavenger fish only are caught with the result there is greater amounts of natural food left for the game fish. Game fish caught in hoop nets are not harmed and may be again liberated. Also hoop netters have agreed not to place nets in the bay until after October 15th closing date for the pickerel season.

**Directors Named.**

The list of directors from which the executive for the current year will be chosen was appointed at the meeting. The following were appointed as directors: Claude Belnap, J. E. Shortt, Elmer Sandercock, George Wallbridge, Cap. Bottum, Dr. Van Blakslee, F. Croft, H. Legate, I. Hefkey, F. Sprague, Chas. Bishop and Russ White.

Movie reels on fishing and on sports were included on the night's program.

### Tokyo Wants 'Increase Of Fighting Spirit' of Occupied Territories

New York, Feb. 16 (AP). — The Tokyo radio said today a "Greater East Asia Peoples' Conference" would take place in Tokyo "about June" for the purpose of "increasing the fighting spirit" of the peoples in Japanese-occupied territories.

### 20 CHARGES LAID

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 16 (CP). — Twenty charges of theft were laid yesterday against 14 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force as the sequel to an investigation into alleged thefts of R.C.A.F. rations from the force's station near here. Twelve of the airmen immediately entered pleas of guilty before Magistrate Smith McIvor. Another pleaded not guilty, and the 14th, in hospital, was unable to appear in court.

# New Addresses Should Be Given To 'Fag' Chairman

Reports have been received by the Kinsmen Fag Fund officials to the effect that some Belleville boys overseas may not be receiving their quota of cigarettes sent by the Kinsmen as regularly as anticipated. This may be due to the fact some of the boys have changed their addresses of late. In the event of such new postal addresses of Belleville boys serving overseas such changes should be immediately forwarded to "Buster" LaBarr, chairman of the Kinsmen Fag Fund. New addresses can be left in any Kinsmen Fag Box or handed directly to any member of the club, Chairman LaBarr announced today.

The following Belleville boys were sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes through the fund this week:—

H. W. Beaumont, C. W. Bellis, W. M. Bishop, R. Bridge, C. E. Burley, T. B. Burley, R. B. Calbury, E. K. Clarke, A. G. Cole, D. R. Cole, F. E. DeCarlo, Wm. Donovan, J. W. Ellis, C. B. Emerson, V. G. Fitzgibbon, V. Flindall, Harry Gibbons, W. C. H. Gilbert, J. A. Goyer, R. J. Graham, J. E. Haines, Stan Holtom, John Hubbs, Joe Hunter, Norm. Jones, W. J. Keary, L. LaPrade, R. D. Longhurst, A. J. MacDonell, J. E. Lynch, E. H. Moon, Gord. Morrison, W. A. Noakes, Geo. Ostrom, R. D. Pickell, W. G. Pickell, C. S. Robinson, Doug. Robinson, M. Rollins, J. Ronsky, Hugh Rosebush, H. F. Rouse, A. S. Rushlow, R. E. Sager, H. E. Schlievert, Ken Shoener, A. G. Short, J. M. Shortt, James R. Smith, P. J. Schrieder, J. V Shepherd, Thos. Sherry, R. O. Stewart, E. W. Stratton, W. Frank Thompson, A. Tisdale, Geo. VanAllen, E. Webber, Capt. W. R. Wensley, Lt. W. D. Wilson, S. Orville Yateman, E. J. Burling, A. Cooper, Gerald Hurley, Asa Lloyd, R. S. Shepherd, Don Truesdell, P. Thomas.

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## *Obituary*

### MRS. HILDA (NEIL) FRASER
(Thurlow Township.)

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Hilda Fraser, widow of Peter Fraser, died in the Belleville General Hospital, this Wednesday morning.

The late Mrs. Fraser made her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Palmer, 2nd Concession of Sidney Township. She was in her 53rd year, and was born at St. Ola, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neil. At various times she lived at Lakefield, Trenton, Weslemkoon and Belleville.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Sidney Township, and Mrs. James Mancarrow, Trenton; two sons, Malcolm Fraser, Batawa, and Private John Fraser now serving overseas; one sister, Mrs. Frank Gunter, Ormsby; two brothers, E. Roy Neil, Trenton, and Ray Neil, Mountain View. Her husband died in Sept. 1940.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St.; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### WILLIAM JOHN MOORE
(Formerly of Ivanhoe)

William John Moore, a former resident of Ivanhoe, died suddenly as the result of a heart attack which came upon him while he was engaged in removing snow from the walks of his residence, 675 Water Street, Peterboro, shortly before noon on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The late Mr. Moore was born in the northern part of Hastings County and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore. For a considerable time he was engaged as a cheesemaker in this county and after being at the Beulah Cheese Factory for ten years, he was appointed dairy instructor with headquarters at Peterboro. For the past eighteen years he discharged in an efficient manner the duties of this office and he was highly regarded by many friends in the cheese industry, as well as by many friends and acquaintances outside his business life. Old friends in Belleville, Ivanhoe and other parts of this district will learn with sincere regret of his sudden passing.

In religion, Mr. Moore was a member of George St. United Church, Peterboro and fraternally he was a member of Madoc Masonic Lodge and of Tanner Loyal Orange Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ethel Fleming; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Grant (Lottie); Mrs. Robert Miles, (Laura), and Miss Margaret Moore, all of Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. James Martin, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Isaac Brown, Bonarlaw; three brothers, Mr. Jackson Moore, Belleville; Mr. Thomas Moore, of Springbrook and Mr. Norman Moore, of Trenton.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front St., the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### LATE MRS. MARY E. PHILLIPS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Etta Phillips, widow of Norman W. Phillips, took place from her late residence, 226 Charles Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, rector of the Church of St. Thomas, who also said the committal prayers at the family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

The bearers were three sons, Mr. James A. Phillips, Mr. George Phillips and Lt.-Col. J. W. Phillips; two sons-in-law, Dr. M. J. Clarke and Mr. Roy G. Stafford, and Mr. Fraser Vipond, (Westmount, Quebec).

### MRS. CLARA ORRILL
(Trenton.)

Mrs. Clara Orrill, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning. She was seventy-six years of age and was a patient in the hospital since September 20, 1943.

### MRS. NANCY LELAND
(Trenton )

The death occurred in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, February 15, of Mrs. Nancy Leland, wife of Mr. John Leland, Trenton. She was seventy-six years of age and was a patient in the hospital since January 27.

### NICHOLAS SHONIKER
(Trenton )

Nicholas Shoniker, age seventy years, home address, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday evening, February 15. He was a patient in the hospital since, February 2.

### 2 JAP ADMIRALS KILLED

U. S. Army Headquarters, Central Pacific, Feb. 16 (AP)—Two Japanese Admirals were killed in the American conquet of Kwapalein Atoll in the Marshalls, Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commanding the 7th division of army troops said yesterday.

### NEW C.O. FOR GIBRALTAR

London, Feb. 16 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Thoms R. Eastwood has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank N. Mason-MacFarlane, it was announced last night.

## DEATHS

**FRASER** — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, February 16th., Mrs. Hilda (Neil) Fraser, widow of Peter Fraser, and late residence 2nd. Concession of Sidney Twp. in her 53rd. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, February 18th. Service in the chapel at 3 o'clock. Entombment in Mausoleum at Belleville Cemetery.

**DAVIS**—In Belleville on Monday, February 14th., Miss Florence Augusta Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis in her 84th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Wednesday evening, then at her late residence, 193 George Street, from where the funeral, which will be private, will take place Thursday afternoon, February 17th., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Flowers gratefully declined.

**MOORE** — Suddenly in Peterborough, on Tuesday morning, February 15th., William John Moore, formerly of Ivanhoe, Ontario, and beloved husband of Ethel Fleming.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, February 18th. Service at 2.00 o'clock. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Collins and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, also Dr. Empson and Nurse Wood for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Los Angeles, Feb. 16 (AP)—George Paler Putnam, book publisher and former husband of the late Amelia Earhart, famous woman flier, was divorced yesterday by Mrs Jean Marie Putnam, who testified he had subjected her to constant "nagging, bating and humiliations."

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**Picton and District**

# Major C. S. Slack Of Dental Corps Arrives Home

Picton, Feb. 16. — Among the Canadian servicemen who arrived from overseas this week was Major Carmen S. Slack. He arrived in Kingston, early Tuesday morning, and will spend leave with Mrs. Slack here, before reporting to military headquarters in Kingston.

Major Slack is a native of Smiths Falls, and graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons, University of Toronto. In 1925 he came to Picton and practiced until enlistment. When Hastings and Prince Edward was mobilized here in September 1939, he was on the dental inspection board. After enlistment, he served at Kingston, Lindsay and Debert, N.S., going overseas in October, 1941. In August, 1942, he was promoted from the rank of captain to that of major.

Major Slack has spent a time in military hospital in England and while overseas covered a wide district as dental inspection officer.

**Honor Dr Roblin.**

Dr. S. H. Roblin, who has acted as chairman for Prince Edward County during five Victory Loan campaigns, has resigned, as he is 85 years of age, yet very active. In appreciation of his splendid leadership and enthusiasm, Victory Loan salesmen gathered at his home and presented him with a smoker's stand. Donald Baxter referred to the patriotism and zeal with which Dr. Roblin had carried out his duties. Colin Carter also paid tribute and letters were read from Loan officials. During these loans, Prince Edward had raised five and a quarter million dollars, in a little over three years. A social time was spent.

**Kinsmen's Club.**

Formation of a Kinsmen's Club here is being discussed. A dinner meeting will be held tonight when district officers will attend. About 25 young men have signified their intention of attending.

**Foxes Plentiful.**

Foxes are very plentiful in Prince Edward County this year and Harry Cowan of the Outlet is finding the hunting a profitable sport. So far this winter he has shot 21 of the animals. The war has boomed prices for pelts.

**In Scharnhorst Action.**

It is officially revealed that the Canadian destroyer Iroquois was one of the ships in the convoy, which was attacked by the German battleship Scharnhorst, later sunk by units of the British Navy. Leading Seaman Teddy Goodwin, whose wife lives in Kingston, and whose mother, Mrs. Andrew Goodwin resides here, is a member of the crew of the Iroquois which has figured in several exciting actions.

**92nd Birthday.**

Mrs. Charles Minaker, who resides on Grove Street, is marking her 92nd birthday tomorrow. Most of her life has been spent here. She enjoys good health and is active daily, looking after her housework. She especially enjoys listening to the radio programs.

**Laymen Meet.**

At the Laymen's Association of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Tuesday night, members heard an interesting talk on the canning industry by J. D. Baxter of Bloomfield. The Rector, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne announced that Bishop John Lyons would be present at the next meeting, Feb. 25, and the Belleville Laymen would be guests. Each member at the meeting wrote a letter to a serviceman overseas telling them cigarettes were being sent them by the Association. A social time was spent.

**Basketball.**

Wellington Consolidated School boys' basketball team visited Picton Collegiate for a exhibition game with the juniors. Picton won 51-12. Scorers for Wellington were D. Smith 6, Donald Leavitt, Ronald Hendry, 2 each. Rand led Picton scorers with 18, Lipson 9, Rankin and Hepburn, 8 each, Leverton 6, and Bowers, 2. Wellington was without the services of three regulars due to illness. A return game is planned.

**War Bride Here.**

Among the 200 British war brides who arrived in Canada last weekend was Mrs. William Breakenridge. Her husband is with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy and she will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Breakenridge. She was accompanied by her small son, Richard. The vastness of Canada, the bright lights and abundance of unrationed food and clothing were remarked upon by the war bride, who said she was very pleased to be in Canada.

Wing Commander J. Shaw-Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy entertained at their home Tuesday night to mark the host's birthday. Guests were 34 R.A.F. officers and their wives. Carnations and daffodils centred the dining table. Music was provided by F.O. Merry.

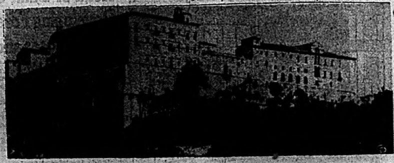
Capt. Harry Welbanks, Mrs. Welbanks, Mrs. Carmen Welbanks and Linda, are visiting relatives in Syracuse.

## SURRENDERS

Charlie Chaplin as he surrendered to the U. S. marshal on Federal "white slave" and conspiracy charges in Los Angeles. With Chaplin is Jerry Geisler, his attorney.

Joan Berry, 24-year-old former protege of Charlie Chaplin, out of whose evidence Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, has been arraigned on conspiracy and "white slave" charges. Miss Berry has accused him of being the father of her daughter.

## WORLD'S OLDEST ABBEY NOW DESTROYED



Here is a view of the famous Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino, which, the Allied Command charges, has been converted into a fortress by the Germans and therefore subject to assault. The monastery is the oldest in the world. It stands on the top of Monte Cassino, overlooking the town of the same name and is astride the road to Rome. It was established by St. Benedict in 529 A.D. in the ruins of the Roman temple of Apollo.

## TWO MORE NAZIS PERISH

A British paratrooper looks down impersonally at the bodies of two Germans whom he and his patrol comrades had just killed on the Garigliano front, Italy. The Germans elected to fight it out when the patrol cleaned out a troublesome machine-gun nest and so became just two more names on an ever-lengthening list.

## FASTEST MOTOR

If the wheels of an auto could turn this fast, a car equipped with the new General Electric motor shown above would operate at 10,000 miles per hour. Weighing but seven pounds and with a rotor scarcely larger than a man's thumb, the motor makes 120,000 revolutions per minute, believed to be the fastest for any motor ever built. It will be used for grinding and drilling airplane parts.

# Ralston Assumes Responsibility For Sending Part of Canadian Army to Sicily and Italy

### Denies Action Means 'Breaking Up' of the Canadian Army

### TELLS BITS OF HISTORY

Ottawa, Feb. 16 —(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston assumed full responsibility in the Commons Tuesday night for the sending part of the Canadian army to Sicily and Italy but he denied it meant the "breaking up of the Canadian army."

"The decision was to use the Canadian army where and how it could best be used," he said.

Into the story of the decision he wove bits of history, of great decisions in the making for the forces for the United Nations: The fact an offensive on Western Europe from Britain was contemplated in 1943 but the "plans did not materialize," the fact the big drive is coming "this year" from Britain and the location of the "major thrust" was settled at the Teheran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin late in 1943.

The reason for Col. Ralston's speech was criticism from T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn) during discussion of army estimates in the war appropriation resolution.

**Acceded to Request Denied.**

Mr. Douglas expressed fear Canadian authorities were having less and less to do with deciding matters of strategy and employment of the Canadian army and said many people wanted the army kept together. He suggested the government acceded to a request from the British High Command to separate part of the army for service in Sicily.

To this Col. Ralston gave a flat denial. There was no such request, he said. He himself had been looking for employment of the army outside Britain. He had asked for a Canadian component in the North Africa force and been given good reasons why it was not possible.

He had not relished the thought of the whole army waiting in Britain for one giant offensive in which the total Canadian investment in lives, not to speak of money, would be risked without any appreciable number of the troops having battle experience.

When a western offensive was contemplated in 1943, the Minister said, the Canadians had to face the prospect of going in all together without battle experience because they could not be detached from their duties in the defence of Britain. When the Sicilian operation was started instead, the opportunity came. The 1st Division made its great record. Later is was decided to send more troops and form a corps which gave more officers and men battle experience.

**Deals With Criticism**

"I really think,' 'he said, "that those who talk about breaking up the army ought to think of where Canada would stand at the present time in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of her own soldiers if we had not had that opportunity last July to show to the world that notwithstanding the fact that they had not been permitted to fight for three years, Canadian soldiers were not stale; that they could fight as did their fathers 25 years before them and in fighting give a good account of themselves."

Already, he said, the corps in Italy—as autonomus a Canadian formation as the corps in the First Great War — was contributing battle-trained officers and men "to the organization which is going on in the United Kingdom."

He would have announcements in that connection later, he said (presumably concerning transfers of senior officers).

The speech gave Col. Ralston a chance to deal with criticism which he said he had heard over a long period. He said he was glad to know the creation of the overseas army formation now was regarded as "a constructive step."

It had been criticized as too big, as a means of providing jobs for generals. From time to time the government had been criticized for keeping the troops in England. Now there was criticism at breaking up the army.

**Promises Investigation**

The Army discussion for the day opened up with an airing of the circumstances surrounding the return of the forestry corps to Canada. Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC—York-Sunbury) said the 2,000 men brought back from Scotland were not well looked after at Debert (N. S.) Camp. Col. Ralston promised to look into that.

contending soldiers were better off army's first idea was that the men should be detailed to work as soldiers in lumbering operations in Canada on army pay and allowances, but lumber operators had not been willing to accept them on that basis because it might cause dissatisfaction among other workers in the industry.

That led to a comparison of the pay and allowances of soldiers with the pay received by workers in industry, with some members contending soldiers were better of and others that industrial workers were better off.

So far, the Minister said, 558 Forestry Corps men have been given extended leave for work in the bush and 692 more are available for such work. Others have been transferred to other units or given leave for other essential work.

Another statement by Col Ralston was that there are about 11,000 army deserters now, an increase of 2,000 since last May. On the average the number apprehended each month is a little lower than the number who desert, he said.

### RECRUITING SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (CP)—Announcement at London, Ont., yesterday, that enlistment of recruits for the R.C.A.F. Women's Division has been suspended at No. 9 recruiting centre there recalled the statement of Air Minister Power in Ottawa Dec. 2 that while airmen and airwomen still would be recruited for certain ground trades "only a few" were needed in each category to bring the trade up to complement.

# ALLIED WARSHIPS

(Continued from Page One)

Photographic reconnaissance has showed that the Benedictine Monastery was destroyed yesterday in the attack by heavy and medium bombers and artillery fire. Only a small portion of the west wall was left.

Infantrymen who watched the assault said the bombing was "extremely accurate and successful."

Immediately after the planes left, Allied artillery shells began dropping into the Monastery ruins and the entire area around.

The Germans may have tried to rush infantry back into the ruins, but whether they succeeded was not known here. The bombing smoked out nearly 300 Nazis.

Clearing weather brought almost every type of Allied aircraft into action and heavy bombers also struck at the Poggibonsi railyards 20 miles sout hof Florence. Nine enemy planes were downed, including four over the beachhead, while the Allies lost one.

Bridges, highways, supply dumps, gun positions, command posts, and enemy troops and motor transport throughout the whole area between Rome and the fronts to the south were raked with fire and high explosives.

The Germans launched their first attack in several weeks against British 8th. Army positions, sending infantry and light tanks against Indian troops. The assault, described as on a small scale, was beaten back.

## THIS IS TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA

If you could deliver the head of the man, left, here, to the Germans, you could probably write out your own cheque—for whatever a German cheque is worth. He is Josip Broz, better known as Marshal Tito, leader of the Yugoslav Partisan army. The man with him is an aide.

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## Winter's Storm

Winter's turn has come with over thirteen inches of snow falling since last Friday. Though most persons kept as it were their fingers crossed when speaking about the weather and the remarkable spell of weather until just lately, the heavy precipitation surprised a good many people. Everyone was waiting to see how long the spell would last and hoping it would last for a considerable time.

But there were many who looking forward towards spring and summer hoped for snow. So have many in the country also hoped because there was a shortage of water. Frost is said to have penetrated deep into the ground as a result of the lack of protection of snow.

For the first time this winter there are reports of blocked sideroads owing to the drifting of the light snow of Monday night's fall.

## Responsibility on Nazis

German forces with utter disregard of the character of the Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino in Italy took advantage of the Allied desire to avoid damage to sacred property and converted it into a German fortress from which to fire upon the United Nations' forces. As explained by leaflets dropped about the Monastery by Allied planes, every step had been taken by the United Nations' forces to avoid striking the building. Meanwhile the battle swept closer and closer to the sacred structure and the Germans maintained their use of the structure for the purpose of observation and as a post from which to fire upon the Allied forces.

As pointed out in dispatches the Germans no doubt through the use of the building for fighting had brought death to Allied soldiers and it was pointed out by Allied officers that the removal of the Monastery would mean the saving of lives since it would remove this dominating place of vantage over the terrain over which the battle is being waged.

Every effort was made to protect any monks or refugees who were still within the building by warning them to escape before the Allied guns were turned upon the Monastery. It is believed sacred articles had been hidden safely outside.

On Tuesday the bombs were loosed over Mount Cassino and it is reported that the roof of the building was struck and that a plume of gray smoke rose from the building.

The proof that the enemy had been making use of the structure was given by the fact that three hundred of the Germans ran out of it after the first and second Allied air attacks.

Nazism is utterly ruthless against body, soul and spirit, property and sacred things. It profited by the Allied noble impulse to spare if possible the Monastery. So the Allies have been forced regretfully to take the action of turning the guns on the abbey. These United Nations' soldiers are fighting in a cause that is for world betterment, for freedom and the liberty of every kind for man. The action the Allies took was the only action that they could take for the enemy was using the privilege of sanctuary to try to kill and maim Allied soldiery and to prevent the Allied plan.

The deed of the Germans in making use of the sanctuary and sacred property to achieve what they could not do in battle calls to mind a notable line in Shakespeare, "No place, indeed, should murder sanctuarize." That is what the Germans were trying to do, take sanctuary in the Monastery and guard themselves while sending death down upon the Allied troops.

Will this be a lesson to the Germans not to repeat this act of sacrilege by using the building for war? Time will tell.

If they were a fair enemy, they could have remained away from the building and it would have passed through the struggle unscathed. So on the heads of the German Nazis rests the responsibility for the damage or destruction of the Monastery.

## Letters to the Troops

William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, touched on the importance of the service man's mail in a letter in the newspapers yesterday and soldiers who have been overseas and have returned will substantiate what he says about this service which friends render to the cause of the forces by keeping in contact with the boys overseas by letter, newspaper and parcel. Sailors, soldiers and airmen have in their letters home stressed how much they appreciate the receipt of letters.

This thought cannot be too often stressed in order to avoid any slow-up in the writing of letters. The flow of home correspondence should be maintained at a high peak.

Outside of food, letters take first place as the best direct link with the family at home, their friends and the society they knew in Canada. No morsel of personal news is too slight for them to be interested.

The correspondent says that lack of mail causes the sense of remoteness in a strange land to become one of complete isolation. Don't let that happen.

So that Canadian Press story should encourage relatives and friends of the troops, the seamen and the airmen to write more and more letters for the letter is a builder of morale, one of the essentials of a serviceman.

There are so many things to write familiarly about in a letter that no one should run out of news and good-natured chatting. Nothing of home that one can tell will fail to attract the attention and interest of the boys abroad.

The post cards marking festivals, holidays, anniversaries and birthdays also serve to keep the absentees on the great mission of freedom in closest touch with the people they know back in the cities, towns, villages and countryside of Canada. Snapshots and other photographs of friends and familiar scenes are welcomed by these men sojourning for the space of the war in another country. And parcels with all the evidences they contain of kindly and loving thoughts, together with gifts of food and other things likewise serve the brave boys.

## The Marshalls

The Allied Nations have shown Tojo that they are on the way to extract from Japan the empire which she stole in the Pacific. In the raid on the Marshall Islands, the Japanese garrison of about ten thousand was practically wiped out and the Americans in one week had possession of this strategic base which furnishes the means of another step closer to Japan.

Japanese leaders have seen the Allied offensive develop in the Pacific, so that Japan has lost her thrust and the United Nations are taking heavy toll of the enemy on the sea, in the air and on such islands as the Marshalls, while the United Nations' offensive gains.

## The Cook

(Providence Journal)

The one person in the world, it seems, who can't escape the relentless eye of Duty is the cook. All nature conspires against cooks. They are hopelessly pitted against ravenous, elementary forces as insistent as gravity, as perfidious as fortune, as unfeeling as destiny. From New Zealand comes a dramatic instance. A small force was besieged by the Japanese. All the officers were wounded and the cook took command. He held the Japs off all night, killed a number, and did a good job all round. But when dawn came and the fighting ended, the cook began to look troubled. "What's the matter?" his buddy asked. "I've got to get out of here. I should be getting breakfast ready now." This is beautiful in its simplicity. From time immemorial The Cook has had to drop everything else and at the appointed time rush off to his pots and pans. He (She, too. Sex is but an incident in this cosmic drama) is first to stir in the cold, gray dawn, busiest at noonday, and still going strong at nightfall. There is no respite, no long unbroken contemplation of comfort and joy.

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God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Sterne.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### INCIDENT

The sky was filled with deadly flak
  And the bullets struck like rain.
There seemed no chance of getting back
  To the English coast again.

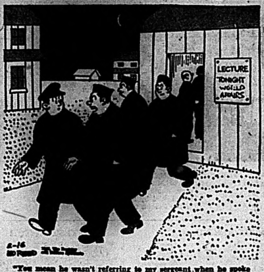
The tail of the ship was blown in two
  And part of the wing was gone.
"Jump!" said the pilot to his crew,
  And they did so, one by one.

There came to his side a boy white-lipped,
  Of hope he thought was none.
He whispered: "Sir, my 'chute is ripped!"
  Drawled the pilot: "Son, hang on!"

"Things are mighty thick up here just now
  But I'm heading for the 'drome.
Just hang on, son, for awhile!
  Papa will take you home!"

And in they came with the battered ship
  Almost touching the channel foam.
With courage, rare, from a desperate trip,
  Papa had brought him home!

**OFF THE RECORD** By Ed Ross



"You mean he wasn't referring to my sergeant when he spoke about 'the common enemy'?"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 16th., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Poultry Association the following officers were elected: President, B. Burnham; Vice President, C. Waddell; Treasurer, R. H. Ketcheson; Secretary, W. J. Thomson; Directors, Col. E. D. O'Flynn, J. B. Archibald, W. Harvey, W. H. Govier, William Harris, A. S. Large, G. Thomson, W. Turner, C. Bishop, J. Livesley; Auditors, R. Zufelt and G. Vance.

Mr. Fred Wilson spent a few days in Oshawa recently.

Mr. William Morrison spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Hugh Middlemass has returned to Brantford after spending a few days here.

Mr. S. J. Fisher has returned from Campbellford where he spent several days.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 16th., 1914.

The County Loyal Orange Lodge of Centre Hastings met on Tuesday last with the largest attendance in the history of the Lodge. Worshipful County Master W. E. Tummon occupied the chair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Simeon Fox, W. Co. M.; T. H. Mathews, D. Co. M.; Jr. D. Co. M., R. McGhee; Co. Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Sanderson; Co. Rec. Sec., Robert A. Woods; Co. Fin. Sec., Herbert Burke; Co. Treas., W. S. Martin; Co. D. of C., A. Thompson; Co. Lect., John Geen; First Dept. Lect., T. H. Kelly; Second Dept. Lect., James Diamond. A pleasant feature of the meeting was thep resentation of a purse containing $25 to the Rev. E. A. Sanderson who observed his 80th birthday on the day of the meeting.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan left today for Proctor, Minn.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 16th., 1904.

The temperature was twelve degrees below zero this morning and a stiff wind added to the discomfort of citizens who had to be out of doors.

Manager Hulme of the Waterworks Department accompanied by H. Demarsh inspected the street hydrants today and found them all in good order with the exception of three which were slightly frozen.

The Tweed stage arrived here today for the first time this week.

Mr. G. E. Minns is spending a few days here with friends.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba is visiting relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., Trenton, was in town today.

Mayor W. W. Chown has returned home after a business trip to Montreal and Quebec City.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 16th., 1894.

The Y.M.C.A. has a strong hockey team as was evidenced by their play last evening; they faced a good team from the Bay City Club and won by a score of 3 to 0. The following composed the teams: Y.M.C.A. — MacDonald, Taber, Holton, H. Kelso, Jamiesan, Thompson and Lockett. Bay City team — Mussen, H. Hamilton, C. Armstrong, Powell, H. Armstrong, Quay and L. Hamilton.

As a winter month February, as usual, heads the procession.

Mr. Robert Wilson of the Brown Foundry here, left today for Picton where he will repair the boilers of the Steamer Alexandria.

Mr. James Haggerty, Reeve of Huntingdon, and his son, Richard, were in town today.

Mr. Herbert Hulme is home from Toronto to spend a few days.

## McNaughton Matter May Be Dropped For Time Being

Ottawa, Feb. 16—(CP)—A strong impression prevailed on Parliament Hill today that nothing more will be heard in House debates for some time of the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command.

While leaders who attended an inter-party conference in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's office yesterday declined to comment on what they heard, read, discussed or agreed upon, their silence was taken as agreement to let the McNaughton matter drop for the time being at least.

Should such be the case, it would appear they were satisfied the information given to them by Prime Minister Mackenzie King supported his statement to the House Monday that further discussion might be against public policy.

Interviewed after the conference, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, was cheerful but declined to say whether he was satisfied or dissatisfied with the meeting. He also indicated his party's attitude on the matter was not fully decided but refused to say whether or not he would bring it up in the House again.

Mr. Graydon met his followers in caucus immediately after the meeting and before the afternoon session of the House and presumably reported to them. Nothing was said in the House about Gen. McNaughton.

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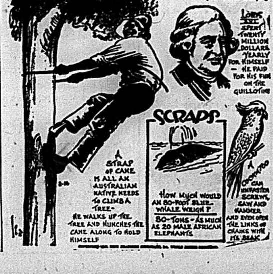
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



LOUIS XV SPENT TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS YEARLY FOR HIMSELF — HE PAID FOR HIS FUN ON THE GUILLOTINE
A STRAP OF CANE IS ALL AN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE NEEDS TO CLIMB A TREE — HE WALKS UP THE TREE AND HUNCHES THE CANE ALONG TO HOLD HIMSELF
SCRAPS
HOW MUCH WOULD AN 80-FOOT BLUE WHALE WEIGH?
80 TONS — AS MUCH AS 20 MALE AFRICAN ELEPHANTS
A COCKATOO CAN UNFASTEN SCREWS, SAW AND HAMMER AND EVEN OPEN THE LINKS OF CHAINS WITH ITS BEAK
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## Head of Bank of Canada Favors Developing Foreign Trade to Dispose Of Surpluses and Buy Goods in Return

Ottawa, Feb. 16. (CP)—Graham F. Towers, governor of The Bank of Canada, said yeserday in the bank's annual statement that while the Dominion cannot go on indefinitely piling up big increases in the public debt without an intolerable straining of the national economy, debt increases sufficient to look after war and post-war readjustment needs can be handled without embarrassment.

While the interest burden on the federal taxpayers is 52 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war, he said, when figured in relation to the national income it is really less now than 20 years ago.

The report set the net interest charge on the Federal Treasury at $220,000,000 a year, compared with $145,000,000 at the outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Towers said the key to Canada's ability to carry interest charges on the public debt after the war will be the maintenance of a high level of employment and income.

**Two Courses Open.**

Two courses were open to Canada, as to other nations, when the war ended. One was to specialize on what it could produce best and sell its surpluses to other nations. The other was to build up a self-contained economy by subsidies for those products Canada consumes but cannot produce economically.

Mr. Towers said he favors specializing and developing Canada's foreign trade to dispose of surpluses and buy goods from other countries in return.

**Warns Against Promoters.**

He urged that holders of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates be guarded against promoters who by high pressure methods seek to persuade them to exchange government securities for dubious or worthless securities.

The bank reported net profit for 1943, after providing for contingencies, of $15,911,478, compared with $8,872,478 in 1942. All last year's profits went to the Federal Treasury except $1,568,647 added to the bank's rust fund. Increased profits were largely due to larger holdings of government securities.

**Need International Trade.**

Mr. Towers dealt with the need for international trade after the war. He referred to the United States, British and Canadian plans for post-war international monetary agreements. While the plans were open to criticism, something along that line was essential, he said.

The only alternative would be bilateral credits which, sooner or later, would be accompanied by trade discriminations in favor of the countries extending credit. This would be likely to promote economic imperialism and international discord.

The stock of the Bank of Canada is all owned by the government and it does not have an annual meeting of shareholders but the annual report was passed at the last meeting of the bank's directors, Feb. 7.

The bank's note circulation at Dec. 31 was $874,395,312 of which the general public held $751,500,000 and the commercial banks the balance. The banks' note circulation increased $180,777,381 in 12 months. The chartered banks note circulation dropped to $42,200,000 from $60,300,000 the year before.

While the government had borrowed $7,654,000,000 or about half its monetary requirements during the war, there had been many important offsetting factors. Considerable amounts were used to redeem government and Canadian National Railways securities in London and New York. The C.N.R. had been able to pay interest on its securities held by the public and securities of both the government and the company had been converted into issues at lower interest rates as they became due.

While the net interest load on Federal government borrowings had increased 52 per cent since the war began, Mr. Towers said, the real burden of public debt charges depended on the taxable capacity of the economy

**National Income Doubled.**

"National income has aproximately doubled since before the war, and taxable capacity has increased a good deal more, because surplus income over and above basic food, shelter and clothes requirements has increased proportionately more than total income.

"In relation to taxable capacity, therefore, the burden of Federal and C.N.R. debt charges has declined substantially during the war period. It is also less now, in relation to national income, than it was 20 years ago, when net interest charges were about $135,000,000 a year and national income was less than half its present level."

Dealing with the Feb. 8 reduction from 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent in the interest rate on central bank loans to chartered banks, Mr. Towers said the bank of Canada's lending facilities have been required on few occasions and for small amounts. He did not expect the commercial banks would require to borrow from the central bank in the future to a much greater extent than in the past.

Saving by the people was as urgent as ever, and the first and foremost financial policy must continue to be the winning of the war.

## The War Today— Huns 'Atlantic Wall' Outflanked Already by Vast Underground

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe and one of the outstanding soldiers of our time, manages to convey the impression of a great faith in Germany's destiny in his statement that he is prepared for the coming Allied invasion.

Maybe Von Rundstedt is bluffing when he says there will be "no withdrawal in my field of operations." However, I see no reason to doubt his sincerity.

He means business. We should be asking for trouble if we didn't recognize this and realize that the invasion easily may produce a conflict which will far exceed in violence anything this or any other war has seen.

However, Von Rundstedt seems to have stretched a vital point when he said that Hitler's Atlantic wall can't be outflanked by invasion.

**Outflanked Already.**

It's outflanked already—before the invasion has started. It's outflanked by the vast underground army of Frenchmen and men of other nationalities of the occupied zone who are all set and waiting for the invasion day.

That's the Allied "secret weapon," and it may prove to be the most destructive in our armory. The units of this army will be everywhere—behind the Germans, in their midst, on their flanks.

**Millions in French Underground.**

In France alone the underground army runs into many millions, who are organized and are kept in touch with the fighting French leaders in Algiers by liaison men. These brave folk carry on ordinary occupations in the daytime, and perform their patriotic tasks under cloak of night. They plan and train for the future, they carry out sabotage against the enemy. It's dangerous work—a fact which Nazi firing-squads proclaim grimly each dawn.

**Military Underground.**

There's another force in France, better organized and more formidable than anything of the sort the Nazis have encountered. This is separate from the civilian underground army and is composed of former officers and men of the disbanded French army—once one of the world's most powerful fighting machines.

These trained soldiers don't engage in the ordinary sabotage, but are being kept under cover for the invasion day. One of their big jobs will be to seize and hold strategic points for the invading forces —an invaluable service which may turn the scales.

**Military Necessity.**

No reproach attaches to the Allied 5th Army for the distressing necessity of bombing and shelling the Germans out of the ancient Benedictine monastery atop Mount Cassino. The Germans were holding up the Allied offensive by utilising the building for military purposes. We held our fire as long as possible and then had no alternative but to shoot.

One wonders what may happen to the priceless relics of Rome if we lay siege to the capital. Certainly if it suits Hitler's evil purposes, he won't hesitate to use the churches as shelter for his troops. That would present the Allies with a tough problem.

## *Letter to The Editor*

### WRONG NAME GIVEN IN REPORT

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,

In the report of the meeting of the Belleville Industrial Commission appearing in your issue of the 9th inst, there was a statement that William Nielson Limited, well known ice cream manufacturers of Toronto, had purchased suburban property in Thurlow Township upon which to establish a distribution depot from which to serve their customers in the Belleville area.

I regret to inform you that in this report there was an error in the name of the company concerned. Instead of William Nielson Limited, it was another corporation which purchased the property mentioned.

This inadvertency was entirely due to an error on my own part in the hurried preparation of the copy for my annual report to the Industrial Commission and is not to be attributed to the compositors in the newspaper office. I express the hope that the mistake will not occasion embarrassment to the corporations concerned.

J. Owen Herity,
Industrial Commissioner.

### DID NOT WRITE LETTER

Belleville, Feb. 15th., 1944
The Editor Ontario Intelligencer,
Dear Sir:

In regard to a letter signed "A Taxpayer" which appeared in your issue of February 2nd., I may say, that, as you are fully aware, I am not the author or writer of the letter and can claim no merit or blame for the ideas contained therein. When I write a letter to anyone I always have the courage to sign my name.

Yours sincerely,
H. B. Fetterly.

Editor's Note: The letter signed "A Taxpayer" and published in this newspaper on February 2nd., to which Mr. Fetterly refers above, was not written by Mr. Fetterly nor was it signed by him. It was written by another person who gave his own name as well as the pen-name "A Taxpayer" and who is known to the Ontario Intelligencer.

This newspaper has never known Mr. Fetterly to ask publication for an anonymous letter and gladly makes this statement of explanation.

### EXPRESSES THANKS

No. 9 Cdn. General Hosp.
No. 4 S. D. I. C. B. O. D.,
Cdn. Army Overseas,
January 19th., 1944.

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

I received a letter and the cheque from The Township of Sidney Patriotic Association and I wish to thank the members of the Association for their kindness which was appreciated very much. I hope to be back home soon again. Many happy returns of the New Year.

(Signed) Burton Shaw.

## British, Dominion Casualties in Italy Sept. 3 to Feb. 12

London, Feb. 16 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill today announced in the House of Commons that British and Dominion casualties in Italy from the landing last Sept. 3 until Feb. 12 were 7,635 killed, 23,283 wounded and 5,708 missing—a total of 36,626.

He said this did not include R.A.F. and naval casualties.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### CAUSE OF TIDES

Tides are caused by the gravitational action of the sun and moon upon the rotating earth.

Theoretically all the stars, planets and satellites in the universe produce separate and distinct tides, but their influcence, of course, cannot be detected.

The moon is nearly two and a quarter times more potent as a tide-producing agent than the sun, because the tide-generating force of a body depends not only on its mass but also on its distance from the earth.

Although their effect may not always be appreciable, the tide-producing forces exert themselves on all bodies of water in proportion to their size and depth, even on ponds and pools.

It is not true, as sometimes stated, that there are no tides in such bodies as the Mediterranean Sea and the Great Lakes.

The same forces produce tides in these bodies, but their area is relatively small and the tides are so slight that they are generally masked by differences in mean level resulting from winds, changes in atmospheric pressure, and the discharge of rivers.

At Chicago the tide in Lake Michigan rises only about two inches.

The subject of tides is exceedingly complex because of the motions of the earth and the moon and because the actual operation of the tide-producing forces is modified by numerous local factors, particularly the location and configuration of the oceans.

The pull of the moon tends to separate the solid part of the earth from the more mobile waters, which therefore pile up.

When the moon is over a body of water it pulls the fluid upward and sets a tidal wave in motion. But the earth and the moon are swinging around a common centre of gravity and pulling against each other, the moon actually causing the earth to deviate slightly from what would otherwise be its normal path. Therefore, while the moon is piling up the water on its own side of the earth it appears to push it out on the opposite side. In reality the more mobile water merely takes a slightly greater orbit than the solid part of the earth does when the entire earth is held back by the moon.

The more or less free water on the opposite side of the earth bulges away from the moon much as the passengers in the rear seat of an automobile are thrown outward when the machine suddenly turns a sharp corner.

## *Picton and District*

# Prince Edward Co. Red Cross Soc. Produced 22,888 Articles in 1943

Picton, Feb. 16 — A total of 22,888 articles were made for Prince Edward branch of the Red Cross last year, it was reported at the annual meeting. This is an increase of 10,858 over the previous year and reflects the continued interest of the members. The chief increase was in hospital supplies.

Quilting is one of the chief projects with 1,071 quilts and blankets turned in, an increase of 69 over the previous year.

Hospital supplies included 16,474 articles, the 3,630 articles of civilian clothing included 821 for babies as well as 40 complete layettes each containing 36 pieces, each layette being counted as one article in the total. Other articles included 330 survivors' bags, 100 first aid kits.

There were 311 knitted articles for the Women's Auxiliary Services and 2,025 knitted articles for the men's services including 705 pairs of socks, 210 pairs of seamen's socks, 250 pairs gloves and mitts, 340 sweaters, 285 helmets, 60 turtleneck tuck-ins.

A total of 282 articles were sent to the R.C.A.F. hospital at Mountain View, as well as curtains and rods, mats, table cloths, towels, books and magazines. Christmas parcels, not included in the total. The R.A.F. hospital, Picton, received 91 knitted articles and other comforts.

**$26,271 Receipts.**

The financial report showed receipts of $26,271.74, of which $15,000 was a grant from the county in lieu of a canvass. There were 601 paid members. Individuals donated $2,207 and units $5,288.

Expenditures totalled $20,732.60, including $3,235 for materials, $17,000 to Red Cross Headquarters, $234.15 to various funds, $150 to R.A.F. for tea truck. Rent, postage, printing and other administration expenses totalled but $73. Assets totalled $5,893.14 and liabilities $366.91, leaving a surplus of $5,893.14.

**Judge McLean, President.**

Judge E. H. McLean was re-elected president; Mrs. C. H. McGibbon, Miss Naomi McDonald, E. B. Purtelle, Mrs. E. L. Bronskill, vice-presidents; C. G. Rutter, secretary and E. L. Bronskill, treasurer.

**Picton Boy Appointed.**

Local people have more than a passing interest in the appointments made in connection in the educational changes proposed by Premier G. A. Drew. Two of the appointees have local connections.

Cecil F. Cannon, one of three assistant superintendents of elementary education, was formerly principal of Picton Public School. He is a native of Leeds County and a graduate of Queen's University.

Named editor-in-chief of text books is Sidney D. Holmes, a Picton boy whose sister, Miss Eleanor Holmes, is librarian here. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hedley Holmes. The former was registrar for the county many years until his death.

Mr. S. D. Holmes was born in Liverpool, England, coming to Canada at an early age. He attended Picton Public School and on graduating from the Collegiate Institute joined the R.C.A. He was wounded at Passchaendale in 1917. On his return from overseas he attended Toronto University where he was an honor graduate in chemistry and minerology. He also received his degree of B. Paed. there. He was Professor of Pedagogy at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. He taught Science at Oshawa Collegiate and at Jarvis Collegiate in Toronto. He had previous editorial experience which equips him for his new duties.

### ROSLIN

## W. I. Meets

Roslin — The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held on February 10th at the home of Mrs. W. Slingerland with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. White, presided and the meeting was opened in the usual way. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. Sills. The secretary reported purchase of pieces for quilt and blocks, also donations of quilt blocks by one of the members. It was decided to cancel the lecture on Parliamentary Procedure which had been postponed.

Letters of thanks for Christmas boxes received from the W. I. were read from Donald Chisholm, John Fargey, Edgar Burleigh and Walter Colden.

Mrs. A. Gray, leader for the day, took charge of the following program and gave a paper.

Mrs. M. Fargey gave a paper on the topic, "If You Can't Help, Don't Hinder." Mrs. Clapsaddle read a poem. Miss Evelyn Gray gave an instrumental number. Mrs. J. W. MacDonald read a selection from Nina Moore Jamieson's book.

The hostess served refreshments and a social half-hour was spent.

**Social News.**

Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Copeland and attended the Guild meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter entertained at a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Thomasburg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills and family.

St. Paul's Anglican Church held its annual vestry meeting in the church on Monday evening. The following officers were re-elected—Preacher's Warden, Mr. Fred Gray; People's Warden, Mr. John Goodfellow; Missionary Secretary, Mr. Stanley Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray and family and Mrs. W. Copeland spent the tea hour last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sayers and Helen and Mr. E. Sayers were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Knight and family, Napanee.

Mrs. R. Clare called on Mrs. W. Moon, Tweed, last Sunday.

Messrs. John Fargey and Edgar Burleigh of the R.C.N.V.R., who have been stationed at the East Coast are on leave at the homes of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rombough and family of Kingston spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland.

Several members of the W. A. met at the home of Mrs. H. Sills on Wednesday afternoon and quilted a quilt for the W. A. bale.

Mrs. J. Robinson spent several days last week with relatives in Belleville.

Valentine Day was observed at the public school on Friday afternoon when a Valentine party was held.

## *Malone*

Malone — Pte. Alice McCann of Kitchener and Miss Dorothy McCann, Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese, Cecil, Billie and Lorraine Long spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline.

Mr. Simeon Ellis visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly and Bruccie also Mrs. H. Weese spent last Thursday in Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and Sally have returned home from Oshawa, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. Charlie Kelly also Mr. Cecil Long, spent Saturday afternoon in Madoc.

Miss Bruccie Kelly had the misfortune to fall on the ice one day last week and sprain her ankle very badly.

Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery last week with a fair attendance. Some were unable to come on account of colds. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichol, Marmora, Mrs. Harry Blakely, Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Gary visited on Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

### RAWDON

## Pte. Alfred Powell Writes How He Spent Christmas in Italy

Rawdon—The following excerpts were taken from a letter which has been received from Pte. Alfred Powell who is with the Canadian army in the Mediterranean area. Pte. Powell spent a few years in this district and his friends will be interested to read about him. The letter was written on January 5th a few yards from the water's edge of the Adriatic Sea.

"Well I spent Christmas Day in a barn which we were glad to get in as it was raining. That morning I received a parcel from my wife and Christmas night we found a house with a stove in it and we got a kind of a dinner.

We had canned turkey, boiled potatoes, cabbage, date pudding with melted chocolate bars for sauce, tea and cake. When we finished eating we went back to the barn to sleep. We could hear the boys at the front still fighting to take the town which was about three miles away."

"The other night I was writing to my brother in India and 'Jerry started to shell the town where we were staying. About eleven o'clock several came over and then one took the shutters off the window so decided to move for the night to a cave in the valley and everybody dressed and took their blankets and rifle to the cave."

## *Point Traverse*

Point Traverse—Commercial fishermen residing here are harvesting ice from South Bay waters, which is used for icing fresh caught lake fish during the season.

Strong northeast winds have driven a large field of floe ice in between the Duck Islands, which extends for several miles into the eastern part of Lake Ontario.

Milford school, which was closed several days due to an epidemic of scarlet fever, has been reopened.

Owing to a water shortage, two saw mills at Milford are unable to operate at the present time. It is not likely that until the spring thaws commence will the mills be able to run.

Their whitefish nets locked in ice-covered South Bay waters, fishermen are waiting for a shift of favorable winds that they may retrieve them.

The season's first blizzard swept across this area on Sunday piling high drifts of snow in the roads.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 29, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

### RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bondy (nee Hilda Reid), 26 Johnson St., will be at home to their friends and nieghbors who wish to call on Wednesday and Thursday from 8-10 p.m. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whytock, Madoc, have received a cable from their daughter, Lieut. (N. S.) Jean Whytock, saying she had arrived overseas.

Mrs. L. Allore is progressing satisfactorily after a major operation at the Belleville General Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Jean Wilson, wife of Flt. Sgt. Wilson will be glad to know that she has left the Belleville Hospital and is convalescing at the home of her uncle, Mr. Harvey Scott, Point Anne.

On Tuesday afternoon during the weekly euchre held at the home of Mrs. S. Bushill, Donald St., Mrs. L. Ceigler was presented with a lovely decorated cake and a silver casserole pie plate in honor of the 42nd anniversary of her wedding. After everyone had chorused "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. On Saturday, Mrs. Ceigler also received a silver cheese and cracker dish from her sister, Mrs. F. Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening at their home, 8th Con. of Thurlow, it being the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

A delightful St. Valentine party was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Batty, 13 Frank St., when friends arranged the evening following her confinement to her home through illness for the past four weeks. The party was a complete surprise and the guests enjoyed themselves at cards. The winners were, Miss. Theda Shoebridge, Miss Jean Neverey and Mrs. Maurice Dulmage as consolation winner. Following a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Batty was given a seat of honor and presented with appropriate valentines for which she expressed her thanks to the various guests.

The Knights of Columbus held a Valentine social evening on Monday night in their club rooms on Front St. The party was spent in playing euchre, the prize winners being, Ladies, Mrs. F. Domenico, Mrs. F. High and Mrs. G. Clapp; Men's, Mr. F. Domenico, Mr. W. Westfall and Sgt. J. Mitchell. The merrymakers were also entertained with a short skit called "Romeo and Juliet," starring Bernard Scanlan as the famous lover of fiction and Bob Temple in the feminine role of Juliet. Sergt. Mitchell played the piano for a round of community singing. The door prize was won by Mr. Ed. Thomas and the special prize winners were Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. A. Cruji, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. B. Root.

Sgt. Pilot Ronald Aston, Ilford, Essex County, England, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Hinchey, Dufferin Ave.

Friends of Mrs. Catherine Juby, 14 Jones St., will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Gordon Hubbs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs, who underwent an operation on his right eye in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, is progressing satisfactorily.

## WEDDINGS

### BOWERMAN—BOND

Picton, Feb. 16—A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at St. Michael's Rectory, Belleville, on Saturday, when Miss Helen Bond, daughter of Mr. James Bond and the late Mrs. Bond was united in marriage to Alva E. Bowerman, all of Picton. Rev. A. E. O'Donnell officiated at the quiet ceremony. The attendants were the bride's father and her sister, Miss Catherine Bond. Mr. Bowerman is sherriff of Prince Edward County. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman will reside on his farm near Picton.

### BOOTH — BRANSCOMBE

Picton, Feb. 16 — Snapdragons decorated the church of St. Mary Magdalene for the marriage at two o'clock on Saturday of Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Branscombe, Spencer St., Picton and Sgt. John Henry Booth, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Booth, Oxford, England. Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of white with satin fitted top, sweetheart neckline, full net skirt over satin. Her floor-length veil of embroidered net was held by a cluster of white flowers. She also wore a strand of pearls and carried a nosegay of red and white carnations.

Miss Audia Way was bridesmaid and wore blue chiffon with a fingertip veil held by rosebuds. She carried pink carnations. PO. Peter J. R. Viney, R.A.F., whose home is at Bournemouth, England, was groomsman. Wedding music was played by Frank Bronskill and ushers were Sgt. S. E. Beesley and Sgt. G. Richardson.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. For travelling to points east, the bride donned a blue dress with black accessories. On their return they will reside on Centre, St., Picton.

## Women's Activities

### UNITED P.E.-BELLEVILLE CLUB

The United Prince Edward-Belleville Women's Club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Lent, Bleecker Ave., when cozy rooms and a warm welcome from the hostess contrasted sharply with the chilly wintry day. Mrs. Weese presided. The program convener put on a contest, "Our Popular Soaps" and two humorous readings were enjoyed. Dues were paid and officers re-elected for the coming year. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lent and her assistants. As the club was organized just a year ago, Mrs. Lent presented a birthday cake bearing one tall red candle, which was blown out by Mrs. Weese. Mrs. Will Barber also celebrated her birthday and "Happy Birthday" was sung in her honor. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Lent for her hospitality and the meeting closed with the "Mispah."

## BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Faces and Figures

If you were to be born into the world again, and had your choice, which would you rather possess—a pretty face or a beautiful figure? Ask that question the next time some of your friends drop in for the evening. There will be an abundance of lively conversation.

You can put up as good an argument on one side as the other. If a girl hasn't a charming silhouette, she will lack chic and style. Unless posture is snappy, her clothes will be just that much dry goods transferred from the shop to personal display. Posture conveys a suggestion of spirit or lack of it, but it is the face that one reads character, knows at a glance whether a girl is sweet as honey or sour as a lemon.

Speaking of a society leader in one of our large cities, a woman said:

"Mrs. A has the most beautiful arms, back and shoulders I have ever gazed upon."

Her friend remarked, "I never noticed them. Whenever I've seen her, my mind centred on the fact that her face carries an expression of discontent and arrogance."

Pretty face or lovely figure? A woman can use both in the business of living.

It is a pity, but defects catch the eye first. That's why we should catch them before they get worse. Unpleasant emotions wreck many a good-looking countenance, stamp ugly marks upon it. That seems unnecessary. A little self control, more tolerance, greater sympathy for the failings of our fellow creatures, will help the face to stay young, carry a glow of tranquillity.

There's no call for giving all attention to the figure and little attention to the face, or turnabout. There's no sense in wondering which means the most—face or figure—in summing total attractiveness. The thing to do is to regard the composition that is you with a critical, intelligent eye and make such improvements as are possible.

Keep all your beauty kettles boiling. Because you must sliver down fatted calves, you don't have to let your hair go fuzzy. Even the girls in the primary beauty class know that.

Any number of beauty qualities are within finger reach—a soft, lovely voice, scrupulous cleanliness and daintiness, freshness of appearance, gracious manners, graceful movements, interesting conversation; all these are the backbone and substance of charm.

Women are funny. One dumpling-shaped dear will gobble bonbons, fling money away wildly on complexion and hair. Another will buy every reducing contrivance in the land, yet never give a thought to her appearance north of her Adam's apple. It beats us!

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### How Can a Man Come to His Senses When He Hasn't Any Sense?

Strange human documents come to this column. Here's a man with a devoted wife and two children, who falls in love with a girl, and says he "never knew what love was before." (Pardon the old gag.)

He courts this girl and doesn't tell her he's married. He demands a divorce from his wife, probably because she has always given in to him. His argument is he doesn't intend to tell the girl anything about his wife and children until after he is free.

When his wife says she must tell her mother so she can go home and take the children with her 'til she can earn enough to stand on her own feet, he demands the same reticence as he does concerning his courtship. Similarly he objects to his own mother knowing anything 'til he's free.

His wife tells me she has been through the direst poverty with this husband, living on bread and tea for days, staying in bed to keep warm when there was no coal. Now that he has an excellent job, obtained through the influence of her family, he wants to share his prosperity with this new love. The wife asks me: "What sense do you make out of my husband's demands?"

My reply is I never look for sense in the senseless.

Do you remember the old fairy tale of Patient Griselda? The worse her husband treated her, the harder she smiled, and the more idiotically she forgave his behaviour. Without doubt this distracted wife has a larger dose of "Patient Griselda" in her makeup than is good for her or good for her husband.

In her letter she states that time after time she decided to leave her marital prize when she found evidence of flagrant infidelity, but she always hoped he'd do better. She forgot that weak and self-indulgent people never do better. They've no sense of obligation except to themselves and no sense of obligation to girls they court and are too cowardly to tell they've a wife and children at home.

My correspondent shouldn't lose a moment in telling her own mother and the man's mother the state of things at home. Tell the girl, too, if she can find her, the man is married.

## Belleville Musicians Awarded Honors In Music Festival

### Take Part in First Annual Kiwanis Music Competitions in Toronto

Five pupils of Rev. Sister M. Bibiana, teacher at the St. Michael's Music Studio, registered as piano solo contestants in the Toronto Festival and all five gained honor standing.

Entrants in the Mozart competition for the 14-year-old class, were Miss Barbara Forhan, Miss Rose Marie Scanlon and Mr. Ralph Beasley. All three gained first and second class honors and were complimented for their high standard of performance by the adjudicator, Max Pirani, Vancouver, professor at the Royal Academy of Music.

Thirteen-year-old Joan Kay, talented young musician who competed with some forty others in the role of Haydn's "Arietta Con Variazione" got first-class honors and fifth place in the order of merit.

Donna Marie Cameron, contestant in the piano solo class for those 8 years old, captivated the judges and large audience by her finished style of playing and her winning personality. She won first-class honors and ranked third in a class of thirty-five.

More than 4,000 competitors from 64 localities participated in this first Kiwanis Festival sponsored by the Toronto branches of this organization and 712 of these competitors entered as piano solo contestants. This splendid enterprise, which proved such an outstanding success, will make music history for the City of Toronto.

Those who were privileged to take part from the City of Belleville, will be stimulated to a more intelligent standard of performance in the great art of piano playing. Friends of these promising musicians will follow with keen interest their advances in the realm of music. While great credit is due these performers, the gratifying proof of their ability is due largely to the inspiration, constant supervision and loyal co-operation of their parents who, with the vast majority, realize the cultural value of music in the home.

## Form 10A Students Enjoy Jolly Party

Students of Form XA, Belleville Collegiate, twenty-four in number, spent a jolly evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Button, 40 North Park St. Owing to the inclement weather, the original plans for skating and a scavenger hunt had to be cancelled. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Dorothy Dobbs and Mrs. Button, while some of the boys and girls played table tennis. The winners of two spot dances were Allan Galbraith and Barbara Robson, Bob Barlow and Marietta Sandercock. Mr. Davidson, form master, joined the group during the evening. Miss Gene Button came home from Brighton to be with the happy crowd. On behalf of the pupils, Mr. Davidson presented Mrs. Button with a box of chocolates and a very pretty handkerchief. Several of the girls helped in serving the refreshments and the party broke up soon after midnight.

## GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Graduation Gifts

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

As High School graduation draws near, I wish you would please answer these questions about thanking for graduation gifts. Should all gifts be thanked for by notes? For example, when an older woman, say a friend of my mother's who lives in our city, sends me a graduation gift, how should I express my appreciation? Should I (1) telephone her to thank her, (2) go to see her to thank her, or (3) write and mail a thank-you note to her? Your answer is to be on our Bulletin.

A Senior.

One of the most significant things that your diploma is going to mean to your relatives and friends is that NOW you will be expected to write a good letter. Good handwriting, good letter-form, good letter-personality. Else why, they will wonder, did you deserve that diploma?

So if they give you the pleasure of receiving a gift from them, they will expect you to give them the pleasure of receiving a letter of appreciation from you. And they'll expect you to show your graduation achievement in writing an especially fine letter, to show your good manners in writing it promptly, and to show your sure sense of appreciation by thanking first for their kind thought, then for the gift, and then commenting enthusiastically about particular features of the gift.

No waiting until you chance to see them or go to see them to say the words you should write. No "ducking" of your letter writing duty by casually telephoning your thanks. You can go to see them or telephone them after you've written your thank-you notes . . . then you and they will have a better and more comfortable time if you are fortified by the thought that you "mind your manners."

### For An Informal Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. My daughter is to have an informal wedding in our church parlor, with only the members of the immediate families present. Is it customary to invite the pastor and his wife to the wedding dinner? We are not very well acquainted with his wife.

2. How should I introduce the pastor to the bridegroom's mother? He has D.D. after his name.

J. R.

1. It isn't necessary for you to invite the pastor and his wife to the wedding dinner. (1) He won't expect to be invited, since the dinner is to be only for the members of the families. And (2) since they are not both close friends of yours, they would not expect to be included in such an intimate family group of guests.

2. Say, "Mrs. Allen, may I present Doctor Worthy." If further explanation is needed (and it probably won't be, unless her name differs from her son's), you may add, "Doctor Worthy, Mrs. Allen is Tom's mother."

### Don't Call Them by First Names

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am 19 years old and "go steady" with a boy in the service. I see his mother and father very often, and I am wondering if I am correct in calling them by their first names, instead of "Mr." and "Mrs." Am I?

R. A.

No; you have no right to call this mother and father by their first names unless they definitely give you this right. I hope your haven't already done this.

## 'Triangle Times' Staff Sponsors Valentine Dance

The staff of the Red Triangle Hostess Club newspaper "Triangle Times" sponsored a formal dance in the Trianon Ballroom on Tuesday night in honor of the good "Saint Valentine," when all the groups of this organization entertained Air Force personnel of the district stations.

The girls, all decked out in their formal attire, mingling and dancing with the boys in Air Force blue, to the music of the Melody Makers Band from Trenton Airport presented a very festive and exceedingly attractive scene. Adding to the gaiety of the atmosphere were the decorations of the dance hall, adorned with red and white hearts, cupids and all the finery of St. Valentine's Day.

In honor of Mr. Ron Hupfield, who is leaving the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville to go overseas in that particular capacity, Miss Mary Moult, on behalf of the club, presented him with a leather writing case and an identification bracelet. Ron, in turn, introduced to everyone his successor in the person of Mr. Harold McKaig.

## Red Cross Tea Given by C.W.L. Is Gala Affair

The Knights of Columbus rooms, arranged with decorations in the color schemes of red and white, was the setting for a Red Cross tea under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League on Tuesday afternoon. The affair proved a great success with very gratifying results realised.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. George Wilson, President of the league and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Red Cross convener, and inviting them into the tea room was Miss Kate Dolan.

The tea table was beautifully arranged for the occasion, spread with an ivory lace cloth, flanked with tall white tapers in silver candelabra and centred with a silver basket of red tulips and buddleia. Pouring tea were Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Collins and Mrs. Bulger.

Assisting with the arrangements for the social were Mrs. T. Morrell, Mrs. T. J. Flurey, Mrs. W. Allore, Mrs. V. McIntyre, Mrs. J. V. Boyle, Mrs E. Logan, Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Mrs. S. Upper, Mrs. James McAuley, Mrs. F. VanNorman and Mrs. M. Stork.

In charge of the homecooking table were Mrs. W. Frawley, Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Mrs. G. Boyd and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor.

Bridge and euchre were played during the course of the afternoon, for which Mrs. E. Finkle planned the arrangements. Winners for bridge were Mrs. Harold Bateman, Mrs. John McIntosh and consolation, Mrs. Ferguson. The lucky women for euchre were Mrs. T. Mascaro and Mrs. C. Lattone, while the travelling prize went to Mrs. M. Donovan. The draw on the bouquet of flowers was won by Mrs. F. VanNorman.

SEEN EVERYWHERE according to report, is the frock made with the sleek, unbelted overblouse top, somewhat on the order of a middy or jumper. Nice in dark brown crepe, the overblouse edged with brown taffeta piping where it joins the skirt, the piping ending in a smashing big taffeta bow at the sides.

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For the first time in warfare, giant R.A.F. four-engined bombers, such as are shown here, have been put into action by the Allies in Italy. Capable of carrying "blockbuster" missiles, they are giving fine support to the hard-pressed ground forces.

# We Are Winning Second Round Of Battle of Beachhead

## —*Alexander*

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(AP War Correspondent)

On the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, Feb. 16. (AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of Allied armies in Italy, declared Monday that "we are winning the second round of the battle of the beachhead".

Using strong, unqualified language to express the conviction that the Anzio landings would lead to success, the general gave the clearest statement on the beachhead situation yet made by any high military source.

"We won the first round with our surprise landing—a beauty!" Gen. Alexander said "I assure you the Germans opposite us here are a very unhappy party. As Kesselring (Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, commander of German forces in Italy) once said, if you allow the enemy to consolidate a bridgehead, then the enemy will keep it.

**Germans Realize Battle Lost.**

"The Germans realize they've lost the battle though events have not gone as swifty as we ourselves hoped", he continued. "Had everything been perfect, we might have gone straight through to Rome in the first round".

Gen. Alexander said he had been upset by reports that Press dispatches had alarmed the home public, and asserted: "There's no basis for pessimistic rubbish".

He stated that "we are near the end of the second round, and we are winning it. The third round will come when we've built up for a strong push, gathered our forces, and start our punch."

He added confidently: "We will pull it off."

**Not Comparable to Dunkirk Or Salerno.**

He remarked that the situation here is not comparable to Dunkirk or Salerno.

"I was at both places. This is different. I've been in a good many battles since the summer of 1942—from Alamein to Anzio and none has been lost", he said. "I see no reason why we should lose this one".

His statement that the Allied amphibious force is on the way now to winning the second round—that is, defeating German efforts to wipe out the beachhead, appeared substantiated by the disappearance of fierce German pressure since last Thursday.

His forecast that the Allied force would be reinforced so powerfully that it would ultimately break out of the German siege ring and march toward Rome was the most cheering statement fighting men here could possibly receive.

A jeep whisked Alexander from division to division, from brigade to brigade. He talked to men of all ranks and at the Press Conference praised the troops' fighting spirit and morale.

# 25 Lost When Ship Crashes on Rock

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 16—(AP)—Twenty-five members of the crew of 45 on a 7,244-ton British freighter were lost when the ship struck Boon Island ledge, about 12 miles off York, Me., in a driving blizzard Public Relations Office disclosed today, with approval of the British admiralty.

The motor vessel crashed onto rock at 2:23 p.m., E.D.T. and, pounded all night by terrific seas, broke up Saturday morning with the forward half remaining fast on the ledge and the aft half floating away to sink later, Chief Engineer Svend Haagensen related in an interview.

Rescue ships stood by but could not get close enough to take off the men. The rescue craft, including Coast Guard and U. S. Naval vessels, rendered daring service, however, in picking up survivors from the tempest-ridden seas. Thirteen bodies were recovered later.

Thirteen of the survivors were taken to Portland, Me., and seven more were brought into Portsmouth. Nearly all required hospital treatment.

# Chaplin Relieved Of One Burden

Los Angeles, Feb. 16 (AP) — Charlie Chaplin's slim shoulders, weighted beneath a series of criminal and civil actions, were relieved today of one burden—red-haired Joan Berry's charges that he is the father of her four-months-old daughter.

Counsel for Chaplin and Miss Berry adopted the verdict of a medical board that the 54-year-old British-born actor was not the father of the child, as she had alleged in a paternity suit against him.

"Under the terms of our stipulation the decision is conclusive," said J. J. Irwin, attorney for Miss Berry, 24, who bore the baby, Carol Ann, last October. "We must and will abide by the doctors' decision.

Chaplin had denied paternity but paid Miss Berry some $15,000 for medical expenses and agreed to undergo a blood test to settle the matter.

Chaplin, with six others, also is charged in Grand Jury indictments with having conspired to compel Miss Berry to leave California after a quarrel at the actor's Beverly Hills home.

# Unsuitable Publicity Goes to the 'Basket'

Montreal, Feb. 16 (CP) — Weary editors "who daily thumb their way through reams of publicity releases" today found a champion of their cause in Col. B. F. Castle, president of the Washington, D.C., Milk Industry Foundation, addressing the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council.

Col. Castle, who remarked that about 80 per cent of his own publicity ideas are "killed" before they reach the editors' desks, said:

"Editors are getting too much unreadable copy, copy that is despatched to the editors' desk without thought or reason.

"After all, no editor has the time these days to have items rewritten and what usually happens is, they are cast aside."

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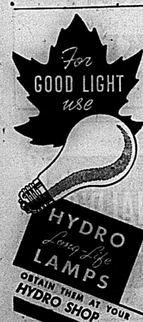

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# V.O.N. APPOINTS 1944 COMMITTEES

### Educational Work is Stressed—H. B. Fetterly Named Secretary

The first regular meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the year 1944 was held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. Miss Bernice Arbuckle, in her newly appointed office as president, expressed in her opening remarks her pleasure at seeing such a large attendance and extended a welcome to the new members. Mr. H. B. Fetterly was appointed secretary following the resignation of Miss Jean Freeman. The minutes of the December meeting were read, and the general business was transacted including the reading of the bylaws and the appointment of the standing committees which are as follows:

Finance — Messrs Ed. James, T. K. Franklin, J. J. Trudeau.

Clinic—Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Brearly, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. Airhart and Mr. N. Edwards.

Tag Day — Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Hitchon, Mrs. Wardner and Mrs. Lent.

Supply—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Wims, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Moynes and Mrs. Campbell.

Car — Mr. Herb Fox, Mr. T. D. Ruston, Mr. L. A. Kells.

Publicity—Miss Margaret Ethier, Mrs. Airhart, Mr. T. K. Franklin.

Representatives to National Office — Miss B. Arbuckle, Mr. E. S. James and Mr. T. K. Franklin.

**Committee Working Unit.**

Miss E. M. Gordon, in giving the Nurses' Report for the month, said that the Victorian Order Committee is a working unit and contains the machinery to make the wheels go round in this visiting nursing organization. She expressed her appreciation of the assistance she received from all the organization's members when she requested it. In thinking of the importance of the V.O.N. Board Member, Miss Gordon thought it fitting to quote from an address given at last year's annual meeting of the V.O.N. for Canada by Mrs. Pembroke, a member of the Montreal Board. Mrs. Pembroke said in part: "We, as Board members and volunteers, need to recognize how important our contribution has been over the years—how as advisors and planners, many times behind the scenes, we have helped to build a strong Home Front, for professional workers alone and single handed could not have done it. Our part has been to see that their schemes have reached fruition, theirs to show us the need. During the war, we have had to sell the Home Front in our community chest campaigns—we must raise even more money to progress, in spite of the huge demands of war. This is the Board member's job."

**Need of Extension.**

"A new awareness of better health for everyone challenges us of the V.O.N. Boards. I sometimes am very worried about the curtailment of some of our educational work, when government health plans are becoming increasingly important. I think on us, as lay people, and as members of the V.O.N., rests a great responsibility to see that our service is extended rather than curtailed, that proposed legislation meets a need and is sound, and to study carefully all the implications of the new plans. We must believe that our contribution to the post-war world can only be great as our knowledge of our own community and of Canada as a whole is great. I think that without glamor or fanfare, without even complete public understanding of our work, the V.O.N. will carry on its appointed task believing that it is part of the keystone of the nation's social services."

**A Nurse's Day.**

For the interest of everyone Miss Gordon gave an account of a nurse's day in the district concerning the visiting nursing service. "The work is never dull," she said, "and there is never a day which does not call on the nurse's tact and resourcefulness." In January 523 calls were made and 95 new cases admitted. Three home confinements were attended. A number of mothers and new babies were admitted on return from hospital for care and supervision and many ill patients were given nursing care. As usual, a number of the calls were to homes of the families of the servicemen.

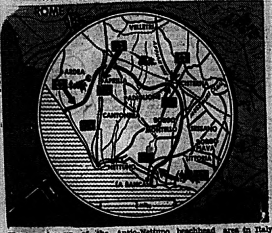
During the month, whooping cough immunization series, which was started in November, was completed, 55 children receiving their three doses of the vaccine. 103 babies and pre-schoolers attended the Child Health Conference which is held at the Kiwanis Centre each Friday afternoon.

The approval to give a month's student experience in May to a nurse taking her Public Health postgraduate course at Toronto University was granted.

### FISHING SEASON SUCCESSFUL

Chatham, N.B., Feb. 16. (CP)—The smelt fishing season which closed on New Brunswick's north shore last night was the most successful in years, fishermen having received from 12 to 15 cents per pound—the highest prices since the First Great War. The catch was larger than usual, and favorable weather resulted in practically no damage to nets or other gear.

### WHERE DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES



Here's a close-up of the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead area in Italy, where the Nazis are hurling everything they have at the Fifth Army forces. Here the Allies are fighting a crucial battle to hold off growing numbers of German men and tanks seeking desperately to drive the Allies back into the sea. The black line indicates the battle section and the arrow breaking through the line points to Aprilia, where the fighting has been most desperate and which Germans claim to have captured. Other arrows show points at which Nazi pressure is aimed.

# Veteran Airman of Early War Period Tells of Experiences to Men's Club

Former operational tactics of R.A.F. medium bomber squadron crews when raiding enemy targets in occupied Europe and in Germany were related to members of St. Andrew's Men's Club at their regular monthly dinner meeting, Tuesday evening, when they were addressed by Flying Officer Charles Cleland, D.F.M., of Mountain View.

Member of the R.A.F. since prior to the opening of the present war, P/O. Cleland was a full-fledged wireless air gunner when hostilities broke out in 1939; he acted as crew member of reconnaissance units over Germany at the outset of the war, saw action during Dunkirk, and since has bombed many of the German strongholds along the invasion coast. He is a native of the Montreal district and went to England in 1938, on a cattle boat to enlist in the R.A.F.

Speaking of life in France prior to whirlwind attack of the German army upon the lowlands, the speaker intimated the French had felt safe behind their Maginot Line stronghold. They had the R.A.F., the British Navy and the French Army of seven millions of men. The whole picture changed abruptly with the German attack.

**Flew at 'Low Depth'**

Then the R.A.F. reconnaisance planes were called up to fly at "low depth" over enemy territory to determine the advance of the German Army. Returning pilots were interrogated by Lord Gort and other high ranking army officials and the movements of Allied forces to best cope with the opposition. So rapid had been the German advance that it was hard to find where the Nazis were headed.

"We saw refugees streaming down the road for days", recounted the decorated flier who now is on instructional duty at Mountain View. "First would come the Rolls Royces, then horses and carts and finally refugees afoot. At Amiens we were cut off and I made my escape on a bicycle in company with Lord Gloucester".

**Assisted at Dunkirk.**

After four days leave in England the speaker was back on the job assisting in the protection of the evacuation from Dunkirk. He made ten flights over that embattled area and then was detailed for duty to France until the time of the French capitulation.

Experienced R.A.F. airmen were almost worked to death in those hectic days during the aerial battle for Britain. So short of adequate machines and fliers following the French capitulation and before the battle of Britain that pilots often took off to chase German planes without guns in their aircraft. "It was just a big bluff," stated the speaker. Only experienced crews were permitted to go aloft to battle the Luftwaffe during the battle of Britain.

Flying Officer Cleland had helped bomb the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst while they were tied up at Brest and often raided the submarine base at Lorient. "We knew we couldn't do much damage to the battleships" he said. "They had 17 inches of armor over their decks and no bombs of that time would pierce it. All we could do was blow off the superstructure."

The escape of the two battleships up the channel had been planned for months according to the speaker. Germans had waited until heavy fog shrouded their movements and had a full day's start before the R.A.F. discovered the ships were on the move. The Luftwaffe had 1,000 fighter planes spotted along the coast to provide aerial protection.

**Operation of Bombing Squadron.**

The flier went into detail of the operation of a bombing squadron at that time. A squadron may consist of any number of planes but only about one-third of the total strength would be sent out on operations. Another third would be kept in reserve and the remainder would be in repair. Discipline of aircrew was almost an absent quality in England. "Those boys know what they have to do and want to be treated as men," he said. "The good commanding officer realizes this."

Flying discipline was another thing entirely, however. Perfect timing on a bombing mission was absolutely essential as they must never be late on a bombing mission. Tribute was paid to the officers in charge of planning big bombing operations. Everything was worked out in detail, including formation, time of arrival and departure from the target.

**Tricky Enemy.**

German fighter pilots during the early war period were smart. A group of fighters would attempt to lure away the fighter escort accompanying British bombers, then other fighters would swoop in to shoot down the bomb carrying craft. Also on the return to home bases, German fighters would attack unsuspecting British crews at the coast. British crews learned by experience.

"Air Force officials appreciate that planes and men must be lost if wars are to be won," concluded FO. Cleland. "But despite the dangers there are no breakdowns in aircrew spirit unless caused through overwork or as the result of fatigue. Then civilians don't really understand what has happened. True the boys get scared, but they are not afraid."

S. Gordon Robertson introduced the speaker, with W. S. Turner expressing the club appreciation.

The meeting took the form of the club annual with Vice President H. B. Stock presiding in the absence of "Hick" Fairbairn. Election of officers was conducted by Mr. Robertson with the following being appointed. President, H. B. Stock; Vice President, W. S. Turner; Treasurer, Lorne McDougall and Secretary D. Fleming. Jack Deacon acted as song leader and Mrs. W. S. Turner as pianist.

## No Comment Made By Soviet Union On Finn Rumors

Moscow, Feb. 16—(AP)—The Soviet Union had no official comment today on reports abroad that Finland is seeking peace terms.

The Russians have received full reports on Finnish shelling of Leningrad and other participation in the war at the side of Germany. Thus the people regard the Finns with almost the same hatred as they have for the Germans.

The Russians certainly would insist on hard terms to end the war.

People in Moscow seem to be taking the view that, with Leningrad liberated, the Red Army can crush Hitler's northern ally when it chooses and measure Finland's punishment solely as an army affair.

### Mussolini Says He's Like Japs In Dooming Ciano

Berne, Feb. 16 —(AP)— Benito Mussolini says he's like a Japanese warrior and hopes Japan will understand his attitude toward the execution of his son-in-law, Count Ciano.

Der Bund of Chiasso told today of an interview between Mussolini and a Japanese correspondent.

"I had to sentence him (Ciano) to death since I, exactly as a Japanese warrior, put honor above everything else," Mussolini was quoted as saying. "I am sure the Japanese nation will understand my conduct."

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# INSOLENT NOTE SENT BY GERMANY STIRS ARGENTINA

### Nearly Brought Country to War With Reich and Precipitated Ouster

### MINISTERS RESIGN

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 16 (AP). — Germany's curt protest against detention of the German military attache, Gen. Friedrich Wolff, brought Argentina close to war with the Reich last week, a diplomatic source said today, and precipitated yesterday's palace revolution ousting foreign minister Gen. Alberto Gilbert.

This source, conversant with the swiftly-moving events in Argentina, gave this version:

Germany on Friday sent an insolent note to Argentina through the Swiss government. The note declared that charges of Nazi espionage in Argentina were a "lie", and that Germany would hold Argentina responsible for treatment accorded to Wolff. It threatened reprisals against Argentine diplomatic representatives in Nazi-controlled territories.

Gilbert angrily demanded a declaration of war against Germany, and rupture of relations with Spain on grounds it also was implicated in Axis espionage in Argentina.

But he was unable to persuade the Nationalist officers to agree to war. There were signs of unusual military preparations in Argentina during this time.

Gilbert and two other state officials were forced to resign as a result.

**Left In Precarious Situation.**

President General Pedro Ramirez himself apparently was left in a precarious situation by the coup, engineered by a group of reactionary army officers who seized control of the foreign ministry.

The sudden turn of events caused Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, who had resigned earlier as minister of justice and education because of his opposition to the break with the Axis, to withdraw his resignation, advices from Buenos Aires said. Former Minister of Interior General Luis Perlinger was reported to have taken similar action. Resignation of Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, Presidential Secretary Gonzalez who controlled the press and radio, and of Foreign Undersecretary Oscar Ibarri Garcia were announced by the president's office last night.

# Four-Day Indoor Carnival Planned By the Argylls

A number of particulars have been released concerning the coming indoor carnival to be held in the Belleville Armouries on March 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th. The show is to be under the personal direction of Mr. Bill Garden who conducts the grandstand performances at the Belleville Fair, being greatly interested in this project.

The profits derived from the carnival will be put into the Regimental Fund and will be used to supply sports equipment, entertainment and other necessities the Department of National Defence does not furnish the Reserve Army. Under the general chairmanship of Col. B. C. Donnan, chairman of all committees, Lieut. Orloff Lloyd will officiate as chairman of the carnival, Lieutenants E. Shapiro and J. Marvell, Sergt.-Maj. Ted Schwab and Sergt. Bruce Lattimer will serve as daily chairmen. Major B. O. Sisler will control the proceeds of the carnival as chairman of finance.

A free performance will be held for school children at 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st., at which time a full show will be arranged for their entertainment.

Games of all descriptions will be run for the profit of the players and the Regimental Fund. Dancing will follow the evening stage show with music by the orchestra accompanying the artists who are coming with the show. The C.W.S.F. will be in charge of the canteen during the four days and four door prizes of five dollars each will be given each night. Admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children.

# King George Home and School Club Observes 13th Anniversary

The thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the King George Home and School Club was observed at the regular monthly meeting of the association members held Monday evening in the school auditorium. Befitting the occasion, fourteen candles decorated the tables, one of them in honor of the club founder, Mrs. Courtice, and all being lighted by past-presidents of the association.

Guest speaker for the evening was a member of the Board of Education, Mr. H. B. Fetterly, who spoke on "Education and Its Relation to Health." He stated that education started at birth and continued throughout life. It was the outgrowth of Christian religion with civilization being dependent upon Christianity. Religion was based upon two commands, namely, the love of God and the love of neighbors.

To be successful in the imparting of knowledge to young children, a school teacher must be saturated with the love of God, according to Mr. Fetterly. A healthy body was necessary for a healthy mind, he said.

Reflecting his knowledge of Children's Aid Work and of the V.O.N., Mr. Fetterly cited instances of malnutrition and bad housing conditions which had been noted throughout the county. Lack of cleanliness and sanitation had also been noted. Bad relationship between parents created problem children, it was held. The speaker highly commended the work of the junior Red Cross organizations in the schools and advocated a full-time medical health officer for the city, and a unit of nurses to join with the Children's Aid Society and the V.O.N. to bring about better health conditions.

The public school band, under the leadership of music director, Mr. George Maybee, provided the entertainment for the evening, a special feature being a cornet solo by Jack Fenn. The splendid progress of the school band under Mr. Maybee's directorship was commented upon by the evening chairman.

Mention was made of the school project and of the work of the pupils in assisting in the purchase of new blinds for the assembly hall. The pupils raised $23 through paper salvage and sales of the school paper, "The Courier," and including a donation of $1.40 by two girls, Marjorie Ingram and Myrtle Reid. The girls staged a party at the home of Myrtle's mother, with Mrs. Reid supplying the refreshments. A report of the War Service Unit was given by Mrs. Vandervoort, it being revealed two complete layettes had been acknowledged and with three others completed. There was also a good balance. Mrs. Ward announced the next meeting would take the form of a discussion on child problems. The attendance prize was won by Miss Wedden's room.

Attending at the meeting was Mr. L. A. Kells, principal for city schools and Mr. Wallace and Mr. Anderson of Ann St. School. The Queen Alexandra movie projector was used to screen two films which were interesting and instructional. Principal Charles Brown expressed the appreciation of the association to the guest speaker of the evening, to the band and its leader, Mr. Maybee and to the two officials from Ann St. School.

# Only Short Time Left in Which To Donate to HMCS Belleville Fund

There is, of course, a lot more to making a navy than merely building ships. The best-built ships in the world would be useless without well-trained crews of hard-working and healthy men, with a full knowledge of the jobs they have to do. The navy trains these men to take their places aboard the vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy and uphold the traditions they have inherited from the greatest navy of all, the Royal Navy. They are trained to withstand hardships quite unknown to the average warrior of either army or air force, to fight a fight where there is no turning back should the going get too rough, where there is no cover to which men might turn for protection. These are truly brave men.

Somewhere in the Dominion of Canada there are men and young boys being trained to take their places aboard the "BELLEVILLE" when she is commissioned. Perhaps they are not being trained for this specific ship, but there are other corvettes coming off the ways of the shipyards across Canada, ships that are exact replicas of what the "BELLEVILLE" will be. Today they are enjoying the pleasures and comforts of their homes, the security of a peaceful night's sleep, good food and the hundred and one small incidentals that go to make life pleasant. These men are preparing right now to give up all these things to ship aboard a corvette, some to the "BELLEVILLE" where their life will take on an austerity next to severity. With the expenditure of a few hundreds of dollars, we in the City of Belleville can equip their future home in such a manner that some, if not all of the things they have left will be provided for them.

About $900 is still needed to complete the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund. This sum will buy warm clothes; along with the amount already subscribed by citizens in Belleville it will give the men and officers a radio, a washing machine, electric irons, furniture of a comfortable type for relaxation when off watch, equip a library and supply sundry articles not furnished by the naval department which will give every man aboard the feeling that there ARE people at home who have not forgotten him. Belleville should be proud of her desire to make the "BELLEVILLE" the finest ship in the Canadian Navy.

Weather conditions point to a rather uncomfortable Tag Day on Saturday. There are several groups of women's organizations, lodges and clubs in the city who are going to be standing on the street corners during the business hours. Support them by buying a H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" tag. A dime or a quarter is not much, but every one will go toward making this project a first-class success. Support those who protect you.

### Plastic Surgery Patients Welcome 'Jam Sessions'

London, Feb. 16—(CP)—Nothing cheers patients at a plastic surgery hospital in England so much as visits from their fellow airmen and airwomen, and each weekend members of the R.C.A.F. from London headquarters, laden with musical instruments, candy, cigarets and good will invade the hospital.

The latest "jam session" was put on by LAC.'s Harold Duffield, Guelph, Ont.; Bob Burns, Perth, Ont.; Stewart Sanders, Windsor, Ont.; Carson Martin, Toronto and Siggie Johnson, Sinclair, Man., of the R.C.A.F. overseas dance orchestra.

### WITH FIRM 56 YEARS

Brantford, Feb. 16. (CP)— William Bailey, veteran Massey-Harris Ltd., employee and for 56 years a working man, claims never to have been late for work nor absent without official permission in all the years preceding his retirement this week.

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# Belleville Juveniles Advance Into Next Round of Playoffs By Defeating Trenton 7 to 4

### Local Kids Win Both Games Collecting 13 Goals on Round

### FIRST LINE STARS

Flashing too much hockey class all along the line, the Belleville juveniles romped home to a 7 to 4 win over Trenton at the Hume Arena Tuesday night, thus winning their round 13 to 9 and advancing to the second round of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association playdowns. Coch Bill Dennis' kids had won the first game of a home-and-home series, goals to count on the round, by a 6-5 score in Trenton last Friday.

The period scores were 2-1, 4-1 and finally 7-4 before a slim gallery of puck faithfuls, who were treated to some high class minor league hockey. Trenton scored the first goal of the game to knot the series at that time. However, the smoother-working Belleville sextette rallied strongly and scored the next five goals before FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton juveniles entered upon the scoring scene again. Then Trenton scored three times to bring the game count to 5 to 4 for the homesters, but the fast skating Belleville trio of Boyd, Meagher and Wardaugh cinched the piece with late counters.

**Boyd Heads Scoring List**

Harry Boyd, flashy Belleville centre ice play-maker, headed the scoring list with three goals and an assist, Lyall, Bishop, Green and Meagher flashing the red light once each. Scott, a Trenton junior, paced the visitors with a brace of goals, Bangay and Robertson getting the other two.

Dennis' front trio of Harry Boyd, flanked by Al Meagher and Jack Wardaugh was by far the smoothest working trio used by either squad, counting in five of the locals' seven markers. Belleville's defence of Green and Adams showed a willingness to hand out heavy bodychecks and helped to keep the score down in the first 50 minutes. Robertson, Scott, Bangay and Johnson were the pick of Coach Jackson's vanquished Trenton squad.

**Ice Lightning Fast**

The ice was lightning fast as less than 200 fans welcomed Belleville's strong 1944 juvenile squad in their initial home debut. Trenton took the initiative and were rewarded when Robertson scored from close in to knot the round score at six-all. For the next forty minutes it was pretty much of Belleville as Coach Dennis' home team dominated the territorial play and scored five successive goals. Jack Boyd carried the rubber right into the Trenton net for the game's equalizer with Adams starting and Jack Wardaugh passing at the blue line. Roddy Lyall raced in off left wing on Wardaugh's second successive pass and made it good to have Belleville lead 2-1 before the second period rolled around.

**Hemmed Trenton In**

The local trio of Boyd, Meagher and Wardaugh literally hemmed the Trenton kids into their own zone for the better half of the middle session before Boyd scored his second goal on a perfect pass from Al Meagher almost at the goal mouth. Bruce Bishop rang the bell for Belleville's fourth goal on a pass from Soule and Doug Green opened the final stanza with a beautiful solo effort as he split the defence and made no mistke once inside alone.

Trailing 5-1 Trenton rallied to score three successive goals, Scott getting two, one from Johnson and the other a strong lone effort, while Bangay rifled in Robertson's pass during a scramble in front of the Belleville net. Boyd, Al Meagher and Roddy Lyall returned to the ice with the result Belleville bounced back into the picture when Meagher made sure of Boyd's pass and on the subsequent face-off Boyd didn't hesitate from the drop of the puck until he had scored a la lone ranger. Only two minor penalties were meted out, both to Belleville.

**Juniors Play Tonight**

Tonight at the Hume Arena the Belleville juniors meet the Trenton juniors in the second game of the group junior O.H.A. play-offs when the locals must win to remain in the running.

The line-ups:

Belleville—Goal, Rollins; defence, Adams and Green; centre, Coleman; wings, Lyall and Bishop; subs, Meagher, Reeves, Soules, Boyd, Ostrom and Wardaugh.

Trenton—Goal, Thomson; defence, Robertson and Harvey; centre, LaMorre; wings, Couture and Johnson; subs, Barker, MacDonald, DeMille, Scott and Bangay.

Referee—"Speedy" St. Louis, of Belleville.

Summary:

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| **1st Period** | |
| Trenton, Robertson | 7.11 |
| Belleville, Boyd (Adams, Wardaugh) | 9.51 |
| Belleville, Lyall (Wardaugh) | 16.16 |
| Penalty—Adams. | |
| **2nd Period** | |
| Belleville, Boyd (Meagher) | 10.15 |
| Belleville, Bishop (Coleman) | 15.01 |
| Penalty—Soule. | |
| **3rd Period** | |
| Belleville, Green | 2.34 |
| Trenton, Scott (Johnson) | 8.51 |
| Trenton, Bangay (Robertson) | 15.09 |
| Trenton, Scott | 17.23 |
| Belleville, Meagher (Boyd) | 18.11 |
| Belleville, Boyd | 18.15 |
| Penalty—None. | |

## SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in England, Feb. 9—(CP)—Jot down the Falcons as the team most likely to sweep through to the Canadian Army Overseas hockey championship. Here's why:

Led by a former Toronto Maple Leaf, the club features former professional and senior-calibre players. In topping the Canadian Reinforceents League the Falcons were unbeaten in six games. They scored 38 goals and allowed only six to drift into their cage.

A couple of dashing lieutenants make up the first-string defence in Lex Chisholm of Oshawa, last season with Toronto Maple Leafs, and Moe Swords of Ottawa, an Ottawa Army team stalwart last winter. Other rearguards are Pte. J. E. Callum of Pembroke, Ont., formerly with Pembroke Lumber Kings, and Pte J. B. Brown of Medicine Hat, Alta., once of Kimberley Dynamitors.

The forward lines show plenty of skill and speed with such names as Ptes. Fred Giesbrecht of Pembroke, another Lumber King; Vince Germann of Regina, who has worn the colors of Hershey Bears and New York Rovers; Tommy Dunn of Medicine Hat, late of Trail Smoke Easters, and Andy Bruce, who started with the Elks of Brandon, Man., and later performed with Montreal Army.

Among others are Lieuts. George Hood of Gananoque, Ont., Queen's University and Kingston Hockey Club, and Chappie Chappel of Oshawa, an Olympic hockeyist with the English team before the war, and Cpl. Leo Blondin of Ottawa, who played with Hull Volants. Pte. Carl Hewitt, Kingston, guards the nets.

Coach and master-mind of the all-star outfit is Capt. Dave Campbell of Montreal, long associated there with Canadiens and Victorias. His assistant is Pte. Sammy Godin of Ottawa who played with such pro clubs as Ottawa Senators, Buffalo Bisons and Cleveland Indians.

A full-blooded Indian who can give any amateur welterweight in Britain a hard battle, Tom Settee, did the expected as his outfit, the Regina Rifles, won nine of 11 bouts in the team boxing semi-finals of a Canadian divisional unit.

The husky rifleman from Prince Albert, Sask., who took the Canadian army crown two years ago, tuned up for this spring's individual title bouts by decisioning Gnr. R. A. Siddon of Alix, Alta., member of a field regiment.

The only knockout of the semi-finals came when Sgt. E. Miller, 206-pound artilleryman from Portage La Prairie, Man., disposed of Rfmn. E. Kallichuk of Cupar Sask. in the third round. The loser participated in the 1943 Canadian Army championships.

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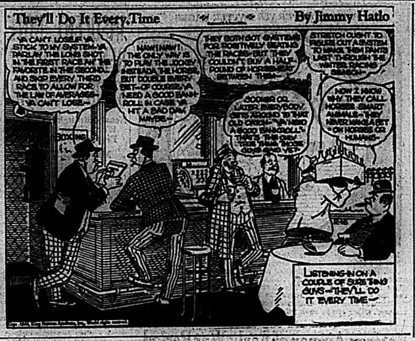

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
YA CAN'T LOSE IF YA STICK TO MY SYSTEM—YA PARLAY THE LONG SHOT IN THE FIRST RACE AN' THE FAVORITE IN THE SECOND—AND SKIP EVERY THIRD RACE TO ALLOW FOR THE LAW OF AVERAGES—YA CAN'T LOSE—
NAW! NAW! THE ONLY WAY IS TO PLAY THE JOCKEY INSTEADA THE HORSE, BUT DOUBLE EVERY BET—OF COURSE, YA NEED A GOOD BANKROLL IN CASE YA HIT A BAD DAY, MAYBE—
THEY BOTH GOT SYSTEMS FOR POSITIVELY BEATING THE RACES—BUT THEY COULDN'T BUY A HALF-POUND OF HORSEMEAT BETWEEN THEM—
STRETCH OUGHT TO FIGURE OUT A SYSTEM TO MAKE THEM PANTS LAST THROUGH THE WINTER RACING SEASON—
SOONER OR LATER EVERYBODY GETS AROUND TO THAT OLD CATCH—"YA NEED A GOOD BANKROLL"—THAT'S THE ONLY TRUE THING THOSE GUYS SAID YET—
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BOXING
LISTENING-IN ON A COUPLE OF SURE-THING GUYS—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—

# 196 Members of the American League With Armed Forces

By the Canadian Press

The annual red book of the American League, issued at Chicago yesterday, discloses 196 playing members of the eight teams now serving with the armed forces but the clubs still have a combined roster of 260 players for the 1944 season. Some of these may be lost to baseball, however, before the League opening April 21.

Survey showed Chicago and Washington Sentors to be in the best position with regard to personnel, each with 39 players, followed by New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians with 32 each. Philadelphia Athletics came through the winter with a squad of 30; Boston has 26 players while Detroit Tigers are at the bottom of the list with only 25 ball-tossers.

Becaus of limitation of movement in his right arm, Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, pitcher of the New York Yankees, yesterday was accepted for only "limited service" in the U. S. Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. With the same arm, Chandler pitched the Yanks to two World Series victories against the Cards last fall and won 20 games during the regular season.

Although he is deaf, which makes him 4-F for the Army Draft, Bill Voiselle yesterday signed at New York to play with the National League Giants. Last year he won 10 and lost 21 games as a pitcher with Jersey City.

Bill Cowley, veteran centre of the Boston Bruins, has been lost to the N. H. L. club for another 10 days, it was announced at Boston yesterday, because of water on the left knee resulting from a bump with Flash Hollett in Sunday's game with Detroit Red Wings.

One of the fastest cricket bowlers from the colonies ever to tour England, George John of Port of Spain, Trinidad, died yesterday at the age of 57. During the West Indian tour of England in 1923 he was credited with taking more than 100 wickets.

The five-year-old First Fiddle came with a rush to win the $3,500 lecompte handicap by two lengths yesterday at New Orleans td defeat Pop's Pick and Rounders, thus upsetting the dope for Saturday's $25,000 New Orleans handicap.

A 15-round title bout for the featherweight chapionship of the world was arranged yesterday between Phil Terranova of New York, the Champion, and Manuel Ortiz of Los Angeles, bantamweight champion, to be staged in Los Angeles March 29. Terranova was guaranteed $15,000 and expenses.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 16—(CP)—Vancouver is all cluttered up with rumors it may enter the Pacific Coast Baseball League this year. It is reported Vancouver interests have acquired the Sacramento Senators franchise and that final arrangements depend only on completion of purchase of Athletic Park, long-time baseball and football arena, by another group which would either lease or rent the Fifth Avenue Park to the baseball club.

Reports say the group attempting to buy the ball park is the same one which controls Seattle Rainiers of the Coast League. Emil Sick is Rainiers President. The reputed price is $37,500. The park is owned by the C. P. R.

A Vancouver entry in the Coast League would be the West's year venture into Class AA ball, on a par with International League clubs in Montreal and Toronto. Athletic Park will accommodate 7,000 for baseball—has, in fact, housed 9,000 for soccer.

**Incidentally:**

Montreal Royals of the International Ball circuit have sent 1944 contracts to 28 players. Old familiars being offered contracts include pitchers Al Sherer and Wes Flowers, outfielders Gilly Brack and Walter Whipple and infielders Alex Hooks and Red Barnhart. . . Danny Holden, Vancouver High School baseball pitcher, has been asked by Brooklyn Dodgers if he is available for spring Training. He said yes an now is waiting at the church . . . Bill Cowley's chances of overtaking Herb Cain in the N. H. L.'s individual scoring race are slim because they are on the same forward line and a majority of their points come simultaneously.

**Round and About:**

Growth of curling is so rapid in Manitoba, particularly among youngsters, that construction of more and larger rinks is indicated in the immediate post-war period . . . The Jack Gordon efficiency medal, Alberta's "most valuable player" hockey prize 25 years ago in the Herb Gardiner era at Calgary, is still in circulation, won this year by Sugar Jim Henry . . . Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle suggests the Stanley Cup be awarded this year to New York where the fans have turned out in record numbers to see Rangers become "the greatest losers since Eve put up that special job on Father Adam."

# What's Doing in Sport

Washington—(AP) — The Draft Board yesterday re-classified Sammy Angott, N.B.A., lightweight boxing champion, as 1-A and ordered him to report for final physical examination here Feb. 28. Angott is scheduled to defend his title against Juan Zurita, March 6, and may ask to have the examination transferred to Los Angeles, scene of the scrap.

Trenton—(CP) — Charlie Box, former Toronto football and lacrosse player, has been appointed chief sports officer of the Trenton R.C.A.F. station in succession to Flt. Lt. F. E. Horton, transferred to Winnipeg. Box, who holds the rank of flying officer, was captain of the 1939 Mustangs when they captured the intercollegiate gridiron title.

Mexico City—(AP)—President S. B. Gonzalez, of the Mexican Polo Association announced yesterday teams of the United States and Argentina had accepted invitations to participate in the second international polo tournament here in April.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16—(AP)—The Hartford Courant said today that Willie Pep, who holds the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, has been given a medical discharge by the United States navy, it is thought that ear trouble was the medical reason for the fighter's discharge.

### HAD 50 WINE PERMITS

Toronto, Feb. 16—(CP)—Robert Adams yesterday was fined $1,560 or 360 days by Magistrate J. L. Pritchard following conviction on 15 charges of having fictitious permits for the purchase of native wine. Accused admitted having 50 permits which did not belong to him.

### TOO MANY PARTIES

Toronto, Feb. 16—(CP)—Canada has too many political parties—eight in Quebec alone—H. Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's magazine, last night told delegates to the Ontario Retail Hardware Association convention.

# MAXIE BERGER TAKES BEATING FROM BEAU JACK

### Montreal Boxer Receives Some Experience and a Sizable Cheque

### JACK TOO POWERFUL

By LARRY SMITH
(AP Sport Writer)

Cleveland, Feb. 16—(AP) — The batteries for last night's game—oh, we forgot, it was a boxing match—featured Beau Jack, the New York conception of the lightweight championship, in the pitcher's box, and welterweight Maxie Berger—who should have known better—on the receiving end.

Berger, 27-year-old New York and Montreal leather pusher, figured his bout with the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack would put him into the big-time. He did receive a sizeable check, but he'll go back to club fighting.

Leaping in to register with slashing left hooks and following up with staggering rights, the Beau took all except the sixth round on the Associated Press score sheet—he missed that one because Referee Joe Sedley penalized him for low punching.

Berger went down for a two-count in the seventh after absorbing a choice assortment of the Jack artillery but he managed to stick it out for the full 10 rounds.

The Beau came into the ring at 138 pounds for his over-the-weight match, five and three-quarter pounds less than his opponent. The gross gate of $30,040 represented 8,206 customers.

# Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Feb. 16. (AP)— The Dodgers' farm system apparently was that finally soured Jeweler Max Meyer on the deal to purchase 75 per cent of the Brooklyn Ball Club . . . After looking things over Max decided he didn't have the dough to shoulder all the potentially expensive appendages that went with the Club. . . . For 16 golf tournament rounds so far this winter, not counting the Phoenix play-off, Jug McSpaden has averaged 68.75 strokes and Byron Nelson 69.05.

**Sherts and Shells.**

With 49 scoring points so far, Toronto's Gus Bodnar already has busted the National Hockey League's rookie scoring record. . . The National Football League is thinking about overhauling its statistical system to include yardage, touchdown passes, percentage of interceptions and a few other odds and ends in deciding the passing champions next fall. . . And probably the only guy who will understand it will be the Bears' signalcaller. . .

**Whose Here?**

When Lieut. Benny Leonard, Herb Pennock and Charley Brickley met at a recent war bond rally in Wilmington, Del., the former lightweight champ's first question was: "which one is Herb Pennock? I've been wanting to meet him for years". And about the same time Pennock remarked, looking at Benny: "There's the greatest two-handed pitcher I ever saw".

# Y Alleys

### Afternoon League

Hopefuls 0 points: J. Black 499; N. Madden 318; P. Girouard 413; P. Kennedy 361; F. Galbraith 466—2067.

Spitfires: 4 points: L. Hyde 440; B. Robson 553; E. Ford 471; A. Watkin 677; W. Shaw 425—2566.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED

Toronto, Feb. 16—(CP)—Mr. Justice J. A. Hope yesterday reserved judgment in an Ontario Labor Court hearing involving application by the Employees' Committee at Deloro, Ont., Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., for certification as collective bargaining agency. Federal Union 22798 (A.F. of L.) is intervener.

# OSHAWA BEATEN BY ST. MICHAELS IN SMART GAME

### Victory Leaves "Irish" Only Two Points Behind in Group One

### EVEN ON SEASON

(By The Canadian Press)

In a crucial contest of the scheduled Junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association before 7,610 spectators at Toronto Tuesday night, St. Michael's College administered a decisive 5-2 trimming to Oshawa Generals to come within two points of leadership in Group 1 held by the visitors. The students soon left no doubt of their superiority in the night's play by monopolizing all the scoring until the third period, when Generals bagged their two counters in quick succession. No tallies were registered in the final 15 minutes of the fray.

A minute after the opening face-off, Frank Dunlap came through with the first for Collegians, Lindsay and Dave Bauer following to make the count 3-0 for the initial period. To Red Lindsay went the honor of notching the sole point in the second stanza, this being his second success of the evening. In the third, Joe Sadler scored No. 5 in less than three minutes when Oshawa took over.

In Group 2, Galt Kists gave a smart display at Brantford to trim the Lions 8-2, thus keeping them in fourth spot in the standing, the encounter being featured by a fistic demonstration in the second period with Referee Dinty Moore sending both teams off the ice to cool off. The game was delayed 27 minutes because of the fracas. Curik of Galt, set the pace with four goals, other scorers including Podolsky and Ubriaco. Jeffrey and Jolly counted for Lions, both Brantford scores coming in the first period. Galt trotted out a newcomer in Win Mousseau of Powassan.

# Recreation Alleys

### C.N.R. LEAGUE

Yard 3 points: R. Johnston 569; Ethier 518; Bawden 504; Mills 476; Pointer 687; Handicap 186—2940.

Boilermakers 1 point: Adams 479; Symons 491; Wood 557; Knott 501; Robinson 537; Handicap 324—2889.

Wreckers 1 point: A. Meens 592; A. Randle 455; J. Graham 551; B. Theobald 514; R. Young 494; Handicap 297—2803.

Office 3 points: Young 571; Cowie 503; Train 517; Bailey 584; Jackson 632; Handicap 186—2993.

Stores No. 2 1 point: Clare 620; Young 420; Batty 491; Finnigan 490; J. Doe 389; Handicap 270—2680.

Stores No. 1 3 points: Keegan 529; Molloy 441; Bolte 563; Martin 455; Halbert 510; Handicap 294—2792.

### MAJOR B LEAGUE

Just Us 3 points: M. Kelleher 583; E. Whalen 622; J. Noakes 455; M. Hallam 431; B. Doolittle 599—2690.

Corbys 1 point: W. Knott 613; R. Farquharson 380; W. Pennylegion 542; G. Lywood 445; C. Downey 402—2382.

Saeco 3 points: Hitchon 591; Samuels 433; Dunlop 632; Yerex 586; Batchelor 612—2854.

Nomads 1 point: H. Bawden 569; B. Hardwick 500; R. Lewis 503; C. Hardwick 588; J. Barriage 608—2768.

Belleville Foundries 0 points: Benn 475; Northrup 410; Fernley 432; Dagowicz 426; Lowden 351—2094.

Goodrich Oil 4 points: L. Hopkins 659; J. Hatfield 564; B. Titterson 468; J. Sills 523; H. Nokes 517—2731.

### HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Toronto St. Michael's 5, Oshawa 2

Galt 8, Brantford 2.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 6, St. Boniface Athletics 5.

(C. U. A. F. leads best-of-three Winnipeg North Division semi-final, 1-0)

Saskatchewan Senior

Flin Flon 7, Moose Jaw 3.

O.M.H.A. Juvenile "B" Playdowns

First Round

Tavistock 4 Ingersoll 3

O. H. A. Intermediate "B"

Clinton 9 Seaforth 8.

### 999 HITS IN 7 YEARS

Detroit—(CP)—Rudy York, Detroit first baseman who led the American League in homers last season with 34, needs one more safety to reach the 1,000-hit mark. Last season York collected 155, bringing his total to 999.

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# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Three old prospectors were snowbound for the winter in Alaska and agreed that they would alternate weeks in doing the cabin chores. It was further agreed, so as to keep things more peaceful, that whenever anyone complained, he had to assume the balance of the week's work, in addition to his regular turn.

One cold morning old Rattlesnake Pete got tired of his housework, and decided a generous portion of kerosene in the oatmeal might bring out a complaint and excuse him from further duty that week. The first of his unsuspecting friends who tasted the oatmeal spread his first mouthful across the cabin and roared: "Some ornery galoot has put coal oil in my oat meal," and then remembering the fate of the one who criticized, he quickly and even louder exlaimed: "But I like it that way!"

**(New sports officer.)**

FO. Charlie Box, brother of Toronto's well known football star, Ab Box, has been promoted to the post of chief sports officer at the Trenton R.C.A.F. main station last week. FO. Box comes to Trenton well qualified to assume the post left vacant when FL. "Buff" Horton was recently promoted to the post of chief sports officer of the No. 2 command R.C.A.F. at Winnipeg. FO. Box reviewed the extended athletic and recreation intramural program set up by FL. Horton and intends to carry it through for the present semester.

Another airman well known to Belleville wrestling fans was posted out of Trenton the other day in the person of Sergt. Ted Miller, who was given an opportunity to display his wrestling wares by Promoter Frank Tunney last fall. After making his debut at the Hume Arena, Ted was given a couple of bouts in the Maple Leaf Gardens.

**(Slur on burlesque)**

According to an Associated Press despatch, the Congress of the United States is wrestling with a new problem—what to do about women wrestlers, says Doug Vaughan in the Windsor Star. Their public performances, a congressional committee was told, are nothing less than burlesque shows and should be stopped. The witness, the Rev. Oscar Blackwelder, was one of four Washinton clergymen who testified Wednesday on the causes of juvenile delinquency in the Capital. What women wrestlers have to do with juvenile delinquency, we wouldn't know. But we do agree that watching the female of the species grunt, grip, grimace and groan is nothing more than a burlesque show—and the very lowest of burlesque. In fact we think it is a slur on what we understand as burlesque. We have at least seen some burlesque shows that we've enjoyed and never yet have we departed with anything but a feeling of nausea after watching a couple of she-elephants paw one another round. If the U.S. Congress really wants to know what to do about women wrestlers we'll be glad to tell them. But the information will have to be forwarded in a sealed despatch—it wouldn't look good in public print.

**(Juveniles look good.)**

Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles advanced to the second round of the Provincial Juvenile Hockey playdowns after beating Trenton 13 to 9 on the round, winning 7 to 4 last night. The local kids, barring a little carelessness in the latter stages of the third period, showed too much class all along the line, especially the front line trio of Harry Boyd, Al Meagher and Jack Wardhaugh. The smart passing plays tried by Dennis' kids was a treat to watch at times. Of course there are a lot of rough edges to polish off but the kids are trying and the fans are missing some good hockey that is being dished up by the juveniles. The few fans present went for Harry Boyd, the pivot man on Dennis' high scoring line. His style stamps him a player the fans like to see in action, his passes being in a scoring position pretty much of the time. Both Meagher and Wardhaugh seemed to play much better, when teamed with Boyd, as did Roddy Lyall.

However, Boyd wasn't the only cog in the locals' winning machine as Doug Green and Don Adams showed the willingness to body check incoming opponents. True enough this pair aren't as proficient as seniors, but at least they were willing to try and that's exactly how players learn—trying. Up front coach Dennis' crowd needs a little more practice in the art of taking advantage of those long passes up to the opponents' blue line or that new centre red line attack. Just what team Belleville meets next is not know, but it may be Whitby in the event Kingston is not entered this year.

The fact the Trenton team boasted of no less than four junior players last night speaks all the more for the prowess of the locals, whose only addition was Jack Wardhaugh, a junior of juvenile age and a stick-handling wizard.

**(Remember when)**

The conclusion of the Olympic winter games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen eight years ago tonight found Norway in front with 121 points, Germany in second place had 57 and Canada was ninth with nine points, four of which were gained in hockey as the Dominion pucksters failed for the first time to win the Olympic hockey championship, which went to Jimmy Forster and his English team. Even though Forster was a Canadian.

**(Wants spitter back.)**

The "vitamin-filled rabbit ball" the major leagues are using just doesn't meet with the approval of Big Ed Walsh, the old Chicago White Sox iron-man hurler. He would like to see the return of the outlawed spitball to give the pitchers a better break.

"Only one in 20 pitchers can throw a real curve today," declared Big Ed, a 4-game winner for the Pale Hose in 1908. "Put the spitball back in and let 'em get their curves with it. Or put a ban on this danged rabbit ball. This generation is too home-run conscious."

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 394

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

There are lots of snooty bids in bridge. Many of them are not worth hobnobbing with. Others are the McCoy. Like a one-jump bid. Now, there is a bid with real class.

You have this hand,

♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

Your hand contains a strong spade suit; two sure trickks (AK); four high cards (ace, two kings, a queen); seven suit tricks (four high cards, and three short cards in clubs).

That hand of yours has all the needs for an opening bid of one spade, and then some. But suppose your partner has started with an opening bid of one heart and you have that hand. Jeepers!

Your partner shows, among other things, a minimum of five suit tricks. With your seven, you already see 12 tricks. Not only do you see enough for a game. You have visions of a slam.

Before he knows what you have, partner expects two tricks from you. A normal bid from you will show only three tricks. With a hand like yours, he deserves better advice from you.

So, you must employ a bid that is not usual. And a one-jump is one of those things. It is a signal that says: "Pal, we have a game in something. Don't let this bidding die short of game."

If the one-jump is at the first opportunity, it also guarantees two sure tricks. That classy bid promptly fortifies him with the dope he may need for the best future operations in your pair.

All bids follow the order of choice in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. So, even with your powerful support for his heart suit, you first takeout to spades. One-jump at once to two spades.

Don't sit back there and preen yourself with the knowledge of what a beautiful hand you have. Let your partner in on it. When you have enough, give partner the one-jump signal.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
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| SALUTE TO THE MARINES<br>Wallace Beery<br>Fay Bainter<br>Reginald Owen<br>2.55 — 7.20 — 9.40 | THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE<br>2.42 — 7.00 — 10.22<br>ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN<br>4.15 — 8.42 | SARONG GIRL<br>7.20 — 10.20<br>STAND BY FOR ACTION<br>8.25 |

## AT THE BELLE

**"Salute to the Marines", in Color**

Screen veteran Wallace Beery makes his first appearance in Technicolor in M-G-M-'s "Salute to the Marines" now closing at the Belle Theatre.

Although he has appeared in fifty-three feature length films since beginning his screen career 30 years ago, he has never been photographed before in color. The cast includes Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Ray Collins, Keye Luke and Marilyn Maxwell.

The Canadian Fox Movietone News and another Metro colorfun cartoon, "Stork's Holiday", precede the feature attraction.

**"The Iron Major", Appealing**

Glowing with sincerity and realism, RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Pat O'Brien, "The Iron Major", comes next to the Belle Theatre.

The film brings to life the inspiring career of the late Major Frank Cavanaugh, famous football coach and World War I hero who led his regiment at Verdun with the same dauntless spirit with which he led his grid squads at Dartmouth and Holy Cross and Fordham.

A man who symbolized America and the American ideal of fighting for what a man believes, Cavanaugh imbued his football squads with his own attitude, whipped them to a pride and loyalty and determination that outweighed odds of size and strength, and brought his teams long strings of victories.

The outcome is a notable and brilliant motion picture that covers in compelling fashion the whole of Cavanaugh's career from his school-boy days in Worcester to his death ten years ago, points up with telling clarity the motives that lay behind his actions, and the inspiration that he furnishes to every American today.

In the title-role O'Brien gives one of the finest performances of his many years on the screen, a performance for which he is ideally fitted. Ruth Warrick does a splendid job as his understanding wife, and Robert Ryan is extraordinary convincing as the young priest. Leon Ames,Bruce Edwards and Russell Wade are also outstanding in supporting roles.

**"Coastal Command" True Drama**

A grand, inspiring film document is "Coastal Command", released by RKO Radio and made with the cooperation of the British Air Ministry and Admiralty, announced as the added feature attraction on the same program.

It is the factual story of the men who shepherd convoys, sink submarines and bring about the doom of Nazi surface raiders.

A new community sing film presenting hits of yesterday and tomorrow will also be exhibited.

## AT THE McCARTHY

**"One Foot in Heaven"**

"One Foot in Heaven" the Frederic March-Martha Scott co-starring film which opened at the McCarthy theatre today has something brand new to offer in the way of screen entertainment. Based on the best-selling novel by Hartzell Spence, it tells the story of a "practical" parson and his family in the first part of the century. Spence's own family are the characters in the real-life story and they have been brought to life delightfully by the able cast of players.

There is humor, warmth and the spirit of abiding faith in the story of the man who served God nobly, with one foot in the heaven and the other very solidly on the ground. His was no Sunday job, but an all week job of solving the problems, easing the sorrows, sharing the joys of his congregation. In his tasks he was ably assited by his wife who stood by him in all times of stress and subtly engineered him into the right decision in many of his problems. To their three very human youngsters fell the task of serving as models for the children of the congregation, and the job wasn't always an easy one. Romance and drama and rich humor were integral parts of the Spence family life and they are integral parts of the motion picture.

Besides Barch and Miss Scott the talented cast includes Frankie Thomas, Elizabeth Fraser, Harry Davenport, Beulah Bondi, Moroni Olsen, Vera Lewis, Jerome Cowan, Ernest Cossart, Nana Bryant, Roscoe Ates, and dozens of others.

**The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle**

The true love story of the dancing idols of an exciting yesterday including a great cavalcade of the dances that created a world-wide sensation. The Story of Vernon and Iren Castle starring Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers with Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lou Fields and Janet Beacher is the 2nd feature now at the McCarthy theatre.

## AT THE CAPITOL

**"Let's Face It"**

Beginning next at the Capitol Theatre Paramount's new musicalaugh film, "Let's Face It", will be seen, with Bob Hope and Betty Hutton co-sarred, supported by Dona Drake, Cully Richards, Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts, Marjorie Weaver and Raymond Walburn.

The film is a picturization of the Cole Porter stage hit and some of the original tunes have been retained. There is an additional one by Sammy Cahn and Jule Stype called "Who Did? I Did! Yes, I Did!" which is sung as a duet by Betty and Bob.

Hope once again plays a soldier but this time his troubles are not confined to the camp grounds as they were in "Caught in the Draft". He wanders afield and winds up where you might expect—in the guardhouse, all because he needs money to marry Betty and tries to earn it by entertaining three restless but rich wives.

**"Blazing Guns"**

Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson, the "Trail Blazers" featured in Monogram's "Blazing Guns", which opens next at the Capitol Theatre, are genuine all-round cowhands. Each man can rope, ride and shoot well enough to outclass most competition, Gibson at one time having won the title as the world's champion cowboy. They exhibit all these talents in "Blazing Guns", a rip-roaring saga of early western days.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the big bill.

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AT THE BELLE — A love story that stands alone, for every girl who loves a man of courage, is "The Iron Major," co-starring Pat O'Brien and lovely Ruth Warwick. "Coastal Command" is the second worthy feature.

## Ken Watson Wins Grand Aggregate

Winnipeg, Feb. 16 —(CP)— Ken Watson, winner of the Dominion Curling Championship in 1936 and 1941, Tuesday night captured grand aggregate honors at the 56th annual Manitoba bonspiel, climaxing a day that brought him four victories and stretched his undefeated string in the 'spiel to 15 games.

Watson's fourth victory was an 11-5 triumph at the expense of Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg Deer Lodge in the semi-final of the Eaton event and coupled with the double defeat of Harry Morrow's Melita, Man., entry, guaranteed Watson the aggregate crown.

T. Johnson of Baldur, Man., became the first trophy winner of the spiel by defeating J. D. Henry of Manitou, Man., 12-9 in the final for the City Hydro trophy.

## Derby Nominations Closed at Midnight

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Nominations for the seventieth running of the Kentucky Derby closed at midnight yesterday as track speculators forecase a subscription list exceeding last year when 110 thoroughbreds were named for the classic.

The list of three-year-old nominees, whose requirements are a $25 nominating fee, and formal registration with the Jockey Club, will not be made public for three weeks. Owners have until Derby eve, May 5, to post the $500 entry fee

Platters, rated for many savants as the outstanding two-year-old last year and a leading rival to Pukka Gin and Occupy, will be on the list of nominees.

The names of Occupy, Belmont Futurity winner, and the crack fillies Durazna, Harriett Sue and Miss Keenland are also reported in the hopper.

The list is almost sure to include also such stars as Olympic Zenith, Gay Bit, Weyanoke, Pensive, Black Badge, Alorter, Jezrahel, Rodney Stone and Director J. E.

## 76 Rinks Remain Unbeaten in Spiel

Toronto, Feb. 16 —(CP)—Curlers participating in the 17th annual Ontario bonspiel today continued play in the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophy event and opened play for the North American Life trophy after resting from their labors with broom and stone last night to take part in the annual banquet.

Three widely known curlers—Peter Gilbert of Chatham, W. A. Mahoney of Guelph and S. A. Morrison of Meaford—were presented with life memberships in the Ontario Curling Association at the banquet which was attended by 592 persons.

Twenty-six rinks remained unbeaten as the third day's play started this morning.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Fredric March proves that although he has "One Foot in Heaven," he has the other very solidly on the ground when he gives some of his feminine church members a lecture against gossipping, now at the McCarthy, along with "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

## Toronto Skaters To Appear Here

### Miss Wilson and "Vi Vi" Smith Will Skate at Ice Carnival

Two of Canada's outstanding figure skaters will supplement the annual Quinte Skating Club Ice Carnival at the Hume Arena on Friday night in the person of Miss Virginia Wilson, of the Toronto Skating Club and runner-up for the Canadian ladies senior figure skating championship at Ottawa recently. The other feature skater is petite "Vi Vi" Smith, heralded juvenile skater also from the Toronto Skating Club. These two outstanding skaters will be featured along with a galaxy of Belleville figure skaters from the Quinte Skating Club. Prior to the figure skating exhibitions a pantomime "The Court of Old King Cole" will be presented in suitable surroundings.

Of the local skaters to be featured in solo and doubles of fancy and figure skating Mike Ridley will again thrill the patrons with his skating acrobatics. A sensational double is being prepared by the local juvenile team of Marilyn and Doris Kerr, and a repeat performance from last year of the skating of Margaret Williams and Connie Maker. Bill Davis will skate with Barbara Bews in another doubles, and also with his sister, Mrs. Olivia Weese. These are only a few of the galaxy of skating stars to appear along with Miss Wilson and petite "Vi Vi" Smith, Canada's outstanding 12-year-old fancy skater at the annual Quinte Skating Club Carnival here.

## Soldiers to Watch Airmen Playing

Thursday night being the monthly "sports night" for the officers and men of all ranks of the First Battalion Argyll Light Infantry the troops will be treated to a special evening of entertainment. They will parade at the armouries and then march as a unit to the Hume arena where they will take in the double-header of hockey in the Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league. The teams playing include Trenton "Flyers" versus No. 6 Repair Depot and Mountain View versus the Deseronto Mohawks.

### NOTED MUSICIAN DIES

London, Feb. 16 (CP)—Dr. Harvey Grace, 69, editor of the magazine "Musical Times" since 1918, died here today. Widely known as a musician, he was organist and choir leader Chichester cathedral from 1931 until 1938.

## Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfast and ma said, Finish those hot cakes, Benny, before Nora brings in some nice fresh ones.

Aw, I dont think I want any more, I dont even know if I'm sure I want to finish these, I said, and ma said, Well, that's a strange statement coming from such a source, I must say.

When a boy doesn't bite a hot cake, that's news, pop said, and ma said, Dont you feel well for land sakes?

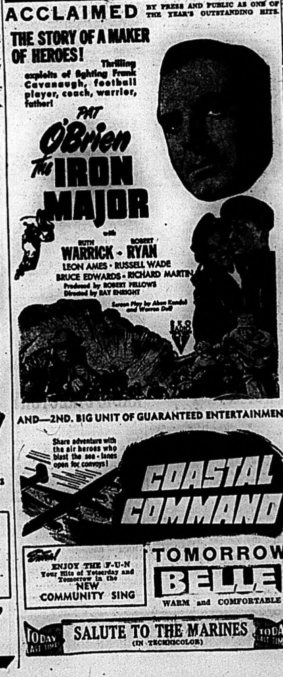
Oh, I guess I feel all right, only I had a bum dream just before I woke up and it must of kind of spoilt my appetite, I said, and ma said, Well try to forget it, it's all over and done with now.

Not necessarily, pop said. All life is but a dream, and often the effect is just about the same whether a thing actually happens or whether we only imagine it or even if we merely dream it. If we get out of the wrong side of the bed and step on a tack, it's no more likely to start the day wrong than if we simply dream we've stepped on a tack and cant even quite remember what we dreamed, except that it was unpleasant, he said, and I said, Well I remember what I dreamed all right.

Good, because in that case all you have to do is laugh it off, pop said. Tell us about it and we'll laugh it off with you, he said, and I said, Well, I dreamed I worked in a candy store, and there was a sign up saying, Employees please help themselfs.

And you call that a bad dream for land sakes? ma said, and I said, Sure, because I didn't have any teeth and the only kinds of candy in the store was about a thousand different kinds of hard candy.

Yee gods, laugh it off by yourself, pop said, and just then Nora brought in the 2nd batch of hot cakes and I couldn't stand the smell and took some.



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AT THE CAPITOL — Co-starred in Paramount's picture "Let's Face It" are comedians Bob Hope and Betty Hutton, next at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson in "Blazing Guns."

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Cleveland: Beau Jack, 138, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Maxie Berger, 143 3-4, Montreal, (10) (non-title).

New York: Frankie Terry, 155, New York, outpointed George "Red" Doty, 150, Hartford, Conn., (8). Willie Rosche, 130 1-2, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Billy Marcus, 138 1-2, Hartford, (8).

New Bedford, Mass.: Jerry Zullo, 135, Chelsea, Mass., outpointed Marcel Fournier, 130, Montreal, (10).

Montreal: Florian Ibeault, 117 1-4, Montreal, knocked out Al Rodriquez, Puerto Rico, (3). Chuck Ackworth, London, Ont, stopped Roy Hunter, Montreal, (1).

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# The Red Carnation

## By Burton Stevenson

### CHAPTER 12

"Was the man dead?"

"His eyes were open," answered the boy thickly, "and he was staring up at me looking sort of surprised and for an instant I thought he was going to say something. Then the life seemed to go out of his eyes. I guess he died right then."

"What did you do?"

"I saw the white carnation in his buttonhole. It reminded me of my red one, so I changed them. Just then I heard a bell ringing. I think it had been ringing for a long time, but I hadn't noticed it before. After a minute I realized that somebody was at the door, ringing the bell. I didn't know what to do. I was scared—I was more scared than if I had really killed him." Franklin passed his hand across his forehead as though he were living that dreadful moment over again.

"What did you do?"

"I knew I had to answer the bell so I put my hand in my pocket with the pistol still in it, and went to the door and opened it."

"Was there somebody there?"

"Yes. It was Leda." Suddenly the youth dropped forward and put his head in his hands. "That's all," he said hoarsely. "Don't ask me any more."

Duffy took a deep breath and got to his feet. "Let's have some light," he said and went over to the door and snapped on the switch. Then he sat down again and looked at Tony. "What do you think of it so far?" he asked.

"It seems to make sense. It hitches up with what we already know."

"I'm not so sure," the detective declared. "Too many coincidences, if you ask me."

"They do happen," Tony pointed out.

"Yes, but I always wonder whether they haven't been arranged. And there are one or two things."

He stopped abruptly and rolled his cigar to the other side of his mouth, as he always did when he was disturbed about something. He was looking at Leda Terry, slipped forward in her chair as though she had no strength left in her body, staring at her brother, a wrinkle of perplexity between her eyes.

"All right, sister," said Duffy abruptly. "Let's have your story."

The words brought Leda upright in her chair. In an instant, the doubt and perplexity in her face were wiped away. There was not the slightest trace of fear in her eyes as she looked at Duffy, but there was a great weariness.

Leda began her story in a voice low but clear. . . . She had been so shocked by her father's death and by the police investigation which followed it that she had gone to her room to lie down as soon as her brother had been driven away in the coroner's car, and almost at once had dropped into a sleep of utter exhaustion. Lucy had finally come to her bed and waked her.

"I hates to disturb you-all, Miss Leda," she said, "but I's worried about that boy. He rushed out just now lookin' mighty queer. And he done give me this letter."

Leda read the line her brother had written her and understood instantly. The ancient law . . . A life for a life. Her brother, hot-headed and impetuous, intended to find this McKibben and kill him. She must stop that at any cost, and there was no time to lose.

"Get me my gray evening gown, Lucy," she said.

"Why an evening gown?" Duffy broke in.

"Because I didn't know where I should find Mr. McKibben," she explained. "I thought it might be at some night club or restaurant which I could not enter unless I had on an evening dress."

"You're an expert in night clubs, I suppose?"

"No—I had never been in one."

"And you chose the evening of your father's death to make your debut," he remarked.

A spasm of pain crossed her face. "That's not fair!" she protested. "I was thinking about father. But I had to find my brother. I had to save him somehow."

"You didn't have to dance," Duffy retorted. "You did dance, I believe?"

"Yes—I couldn't avoid it. Mr. McKibben was insistent and I had to wait for my brother to prevent another tragedy."

Leda's story continued: She changed into the evening dress, phoned for a taxi, caught up her hand-bag, drove to the station and just managed to catch the 7:50 train for New York. She knew her brother was at least half an hour ahead of her—and so much could happen in half an hour!

"It was 8:20 when I got to Grand Central," she went on. "I jumped into the first taxi that came along, gave the driver the address, and told him to hurry. I don't think it took us over ten minutes to get to Central Park West. I paid the driver, ran up the steps, and told the elevator boy to take me up to Mr. McKibben's apartment. Just then the other elevator opened and a man stepped out.

"'There's Mr. McKibben now,' the boy said."

"Just one more coincidence!" Duffy muttered grumpily.

"I am telling you exactly what happened," said Leda.

"All right. What did happen?"

"I said, 'Oh, Mr. McKibben, I must speak to you for a moment.' He was surprised, of course, and looked me up and down; then he took me to a corner of the lobby. I said, 'My brother is looking for you to kill you. You mustn't go out tonight.' He sort of laughed and said, 'So you don't want me killed?' I said, 'I don't care if you're killed, but I don't want my brother to do it! He laughed again and said, 'I am always prepared to take care of myself,' and then he looked more serious and said, 'Who is your brother, anyway? I don't know him.' I said, 'He's the son of Lawrence Terry, who killed himself this afternoon. He stopped grinning then and said, 'Killed himself? That is sad, indeed! Come along and we'll talk it over' and he took my arm and let me out to a taxi. We got in and he told the driver to drive around Central Park."

Leda told him about her father's suicide. "It's too bad," McKibben said, when she finished, "but it wasn't anything I could help. I've got a date, but if you'd like to come along to help protect me, it's all right with me. I'd like to meet your brother and explain things."

Then they had picked up Lily Edgerton and had dinner some place and had gone on to a night club, she didn't know where and McKibben had drunk a lot and had made her dance. Leda could see that deep down underneath he was uneasy, and finally he had announced that they were going home. In the taxi, Lily had been very cross and when they got to her hotel, McKibben wouldn't go in with her, as she wanted him to do but get back into the taxi and told the driver to take them back to his apartment.

By the time Leda had got thus far along with her story, her words were getting jumbled together.

"Take it easy now," said Duffy gruffly. "We're getting to the important part and I don't want you to leave out anything. Nor put in anything."

Tony wondered if the detective had noticed one or two discrepancies. If he had, he made no sign.

"Now, then," Duffy went on, "what happened in the taxi?"

"Nothing happened."

"You don't mean to say McKibben didn't make any—er, advances?"

"No. He seemed to be worried about something."

"Did you feel a pistol in his pocket when he rubbed against you?"

"He didn't rub against me. I sat over in my corner."

"And he sat over in his corner?"

"Yes."

"All right. Let's get along. You got to the apartment. Every little detail, mind."

"The doorman opened the door and helped us out," said Leda. "Then Mr. McKibben took my arm and we went up the steps."

"Oh, he took your arm, did he? Was he tight?"

"He'd been drinking a lot, but he knew what he was doing. He could walk straight enough."

"I suppose you know what everybody thought when they saw him taking you in like that?"

"Of course. But I was thinking of my brother."

"All right," said the detective. "Go ahead."

"He kept tight hold of my arm and led me right across the lobby to the elevator."

"Did you try to get away?"

"No, I didn't try to get away."

"And then?"

"And then the elevator took us up to the sixth floor."

"And so you went on in with him?"

"I didn't go in with him . ."

"That's baloney, any way you cut it," Duffy broke in.

"That's what I did," Leda said. "He still had hold of my arm when we got to his door, and said, 'You are coming in, baby. I feel lonesome tonight.' And I said, 'I don't care how lonesome you are. Let me go. I'm going home.' And, he said, 'No, you're not!' and started to get out his keys. I jerked away from him and ran up a flight of steps right across the hall from his door."

"Quite dramatic!" Duffy commented. "You certainly have a wonderful memory for conversation—what he said and you said. All right. You ran up the stairs and McKibben after you. How far did he chase you?"

"He didn't chase me at all. He started after me and then gave it up, turned back and I heard his door close."

"He must have been terribly tight to let you get away like that. And then," Duffy added grimly, "I suppose you came right home like a good little girl."

"No," Leda said. "I didn't. I started to and then it occurred to me that Frank might come back there and try to get in and that I'd better wait a while. So I sat down on the stairs where I could see the door, and in a minute it opened again and Mr. McKibben came out. He had a letter in his hand. I was afraid he would see me, so I ran back up the stairs and waited till I heard him come back and close the door. Then I decided that I might as well go home. I looked at my watch. It was ten minutes after two. And I was just starting down the hall to the elevator when I heard a shot."

"Where from?"

"From Mr. McKibben's apartment."

"How did you know it was a shot?"

"It couldn't have been anything else."

"Was it very loud?"

"No, but I heard it."

"What did you do then?"

"I ran to the door, pushed the bell and kept on pushing."

"Why did you do that?"

"I thought it was Frank, my brother."

"Who had fired the shot?"

"Yes, I suppose so. Anyway, I wanted to be sure, and I rang and rang, and finally the door opened and Frank came out."

"With his gun in his hand?"

"No. I didn't see any gun. He just came out and closed the door after him and went over and sat down on the stairs. He was shaking. He couldn't walk."

"He had a right to shake," said Duffy. "He had just killed a man."

"No, he hadn't. He said somebody else had done it. He couldn't have lied to me—not then."

"Oh, couldn't he?" grunted Duffy. "How long were you there?"

"Not long. As soon as he got over it a little, we walked down the stairs to the lobby and came away."

"Anybody see you?"

"I don't think so. We didn't meet anybody on the stairs and there was no one in the lobby."

"And then you came home?" Lieut. Duffy asked Leda Terry.

"Yes."

Duffy laughed. "Just like that, eh? Well, all I can say is that those are wonderful stories. They fit together like cabinet work. I'll bet you stayed up all the rest of the night polishing them up."

Franklin Terry got slowly to his feet. His face was flushed.

"Look here, officer," he began.

"Sit down," said Duffy sternly, and the boy sat down abruptly. "Now there's some questions I want to ask you; in the first place where's the gun?"

"In the drawer of the desk there where father always kept it."

Duffy pulled open the drawer and took out an old-fashioned Smith & Wesson .35 revolver, snapped it open and looked at the cylinders.

"There are three empty shells," he remarked.

"Probably the ballistics man fired one," Tony suggested.

"That makes two. Who fired the third one?"

"How do I know?" the boy retorted. "I didn't. It might have been fired a long time ago."

TO BE CONTINUED

### SECOND SET OF TWINS

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16 —(CP)— A second set of twins was born to Mrs. Clarence Ryan, 45, of River Canard, at Hotel Dieu Sunday night. Boy and girl, they weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces each. The first twins, now nine, are also boy and girl. They weighed 4 pounds at birth. There are no other children in the family.

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## Melrose

Melrose — Rev. Mr. Lougheed spent the dinner hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sayers and Mr. Sayers of Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan.

A social evening was spent in the township hall on Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jack English. They were presented with two occasional chairs.

Mrs. Helen McKinney and Miss Evelyn Embury of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Embury.

There was a good attendance at the Institute quilting which was held at the home of Mrs. John McFarlane on Thursday last. Three quilts were completed and sewing was done on other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker and Harold of Deseronto were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle and Donald on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Mrs. Jack McLaren and John visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren.

Mrs. Carman Milligan entertained a number of her relatives on Wednesday night.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
CJBC—(R) Serenade to America.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star For a Night.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—Phil Brito Baritone.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Author's Playhouse.
WJZ—America Looks Ahead; Disarmament and Military Bases.

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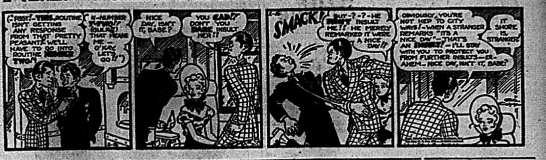
IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

## LI'L ABNER —A Gentleman of the Old School

By Al Capp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("N-NUMBER TWO!! (GULP!) THAT MEANS ME — O'KAY. LET'S GO!!")
NICE DAY, ISN'T IT, BABE?
YOU CAD!! DON'T YOU DARE INSULT HER!!
SMACK!
BUT—?—?—HE DIDN'T INSULT ME!! HE MERELY REMARKED IT WERE A NICE DAY!!
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'RE NOT HEP TO CITY WAYS!—WHEN A STRANGER REMARKS "ITS A NICE DAY"—THAT'S AN INSULT!—I'LL STAY WITH YOU TO PROTECT YOU FROM FURTHER INSULTS—ER-AHEM—NICE DAY, ISN'T IT, BABE?
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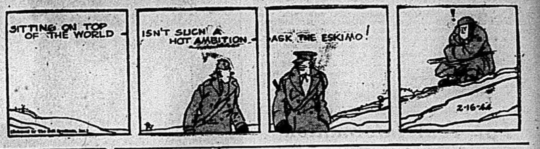
By J. Millar Watt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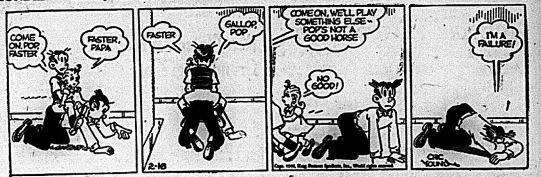
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FASTER, PAPA
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COME ON, WE'LL PLAY SOMETHING ELSE — POP'S NOT A GOOD HORSE
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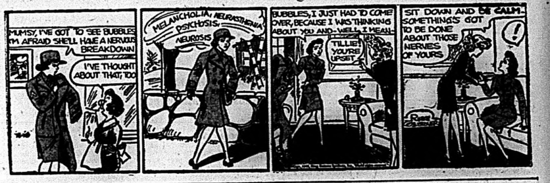
I'M A FAILURE!
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — The 'Nerve' of It!

By Russ Westover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I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, TOO
MELANCHOLIA, NEURASTHENIA, PSYCHOSIS, NEUROSIS
BUBBLES, I JUST HAD TO COME OVER, BECAUSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU AND — WELL, I MEAN —
TILLIE! YOU'RE UPSET
SIT DOWN AND BE CALM — SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT THOSE NERVES OF YOURS
!
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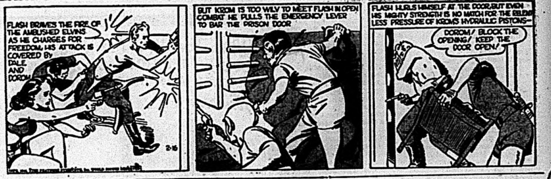
## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH BRAVES THE FIRE OF THE AMBUSHED ELVINS AS HE CHARGES FOR FREEDOM, HIS ATTACK IS COVERED BY DALE AND DOROM
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BUT KROM IS TOO WILY TO MEET FLASH IN OPEN COMBAT HE PULLS THE EMERGENCY LEVER TO BAR THE PRISON DOOR
FLASH HURLS HIMSELF AT THE DOOR, BUT EVEN HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH IS NO MATCH FOR THE RELENTLESS PRESSURE OF KROM'S HYDRAULIC PISTONS—
DOROM! BLOCK THE OPENING! KEEP THE DOOR OPEN!

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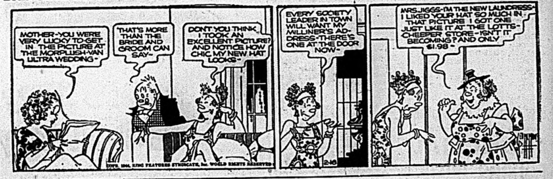
By George McManus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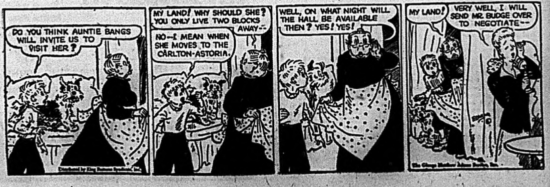
By Edwina


DO YOU THINK AUNTIE BANGS WILL INVITE US TO VISIT HER?
MY LAND! WHY SHOULD SHE? YOU ONLY LIVE TWO BLOCKS AWAY —
NO — I MEAN WHEN SHE MOVES TO THE CARLTON-ASTORIA.
WELL, ON WHAT NIGHT WILL THE HALL BE AVAILABLE THEN? YES! YES!
MY LAND!
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### AUCTION SALE

Household effects of the late Alice Fleming will be sold by auction at her late apartment in Stirling, on Saturday, February 19, at 2 o'clock. F16-2t

### AUCTION SALE

Thursday, February 24th., at 1.00 p.m., Lot 17, Con. 3 Thurlow; John Juby owner. 10 Holstein cows, 5 new milkers, balance due in March; 3 young calves; 1 team Percheron horses, well matched, 8 years old; 1 work horse; 13 disc drill; binder, 6ft. cut; mower, 6-ft. cut; 13-tooth spring tooth cultivator; set discs; 4 section harrows, all Massey Harris; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; 3-drum steel roller; horse rake; riding double sulky plow; 2 sets of gangs, F. & W.; manure spreader, Cockshutt; 3 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 2 wagons, Adams, nearly new, 3-inch tire; 1 set Bain sleighs; 3 cutters; 2 buggies; democrat; DeLaval Separator, 750 lbs.; quantity of registered seed oats, Cartier; Beatty churn; butter worker, Eaton's, like new; household effects and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Clarence Nelson Reid, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd. day of January, 1944, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, on or before the 9th day of March, 1944, full particulars of their claim.

Immediately after the said date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and he will not be liable to any person of whose claims he shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED at Belleville, this 8th. day of February, 1944.

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Solicitors for the Administrator.
F9,16,23

## Consecon

Consecon.— Sorry to report Mr. Jos. Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott of Ameliasburg, were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. S. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer recently.

The many friends of Mr. Lee Clark are glad to see him home from Western Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. David Cooper spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur German left on Friday for their home at Pilot Mound, Man.

Mrs. Lela Weeks of North Lakeside, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarwood were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedford on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Belleville, called on Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Price on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller have had their house wired and lights on.

Glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locie are some better at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Kaiser are spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rattray were tea hour guests of Miss Annis Johnson and Mr. John Johnson on Saturday evening.

### HEADACHE?

German Ace Pilot Hauptmann Nowotny, walking away from his fighter plane after a skirmish with Allied bombers and fighters. Headache? Who wouldn't have a headache after encountering hundreds of Allied planes in the sky?

## Miss Anneta English Feted on Birthday

Convalescing at Mrs. Green's Nursing Home in Stirling, Miss Annetta English, formerly Trent Road, Belleville, was feted Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her 80th birthday when she was the recipient of many thoughtful gifts and cards in recognition of the anniversary. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Trent Road; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English of Melrose, and Rev. David Gray of Stirling.

The last living member of a family of eight children, Miss English was born at Melrose, daughter of the late John English and Mary Ann Brown. A number of years ago, she with a sister and brother, took up residence in Foxboro, where they lived for a short time. For the past ten years she has resided with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Trent Road.

Several weeks ago, Miss English had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip and is now convalescing at the Stirling nursing home.

## Gripsholm on Way Toward Lisbon

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)— The exchange Liner Gripsholm pointed its bow across the Atlantic again today, this time toward Lisbon where more than 1,000 Axis war internees will be exchanged for a similar group of Americans, including wounded and sick soldiers held prisoner by the Nazis.

The Swedish ship, carrying enemy diplomats, German nationals and prisoners of war, sailed out of New York Harbor yesterday, assured of a safe passage by all belligerents. It is expected to dock in the Portuguese port about Feb. 24.

In announcing the ship's departure last night, the United States State Department in Washington revealed for the first time that American sick and wounded would be among those being repatriated.

The Gripsholm will carry Red Cross relief supplies and mail for Prisoners of War and civilian internees on both crossings.

### 8 ONTARIO CITIES ENDORSE PROPOSAL

London, Ont., Feb. 16 —(CP)— Eight Ontario cities have notified London that they have endorsed a city council proposal that the Provincial Government be asked to subsidize social services, thus helping ease some of the burden on real estate.

### "VINEGAR JOE"

It was "humiliating as hell" to be driven out of Burma by the Japs, but Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell, above, promised he'd come back, and he has. The tough commander, variously known to his men as "Uncle Joe" and "Vinegar Joe," was photographed as he jegged it up to the jungle fighting line.

### ASSISTS TEDDER

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham who is A.O.C. No. 2 group, R.A.F., and right-hand to Air Marshal Tedder, R.A.F. commander when the invasion is launched.

## Kiwanis Club Donates Centre For Farm Courses

Using the slogan "Every farm machine is a fighting machine and must be in fighting trim when it goes into action in 1944," the Kiwanis Club of Belleville, in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will sponsor Farm Machinery courses lasting two days at the Kiwanis Centre, Dundas Street East, Belleville, on February 23rd and 24th.

The purpose behind these courses is to instruct farmers in the correct and most efficient means of keeping their equipment in first class working condition. The instructors on the courses who will be present at each session will be Mr. Harold A. Porter, Jarvis, R.R. No. 1 who operates a good farm in Haldimand County, Mr. Harry Morrow, Stirling, who also operates a good farm near Stirling, and Lynn Fair, agricultural representative. These men are successful and practical farmers, they have a wide experience with the care and maintenance of farm machinery. They have some very useful and practical information to impart to the farmers who attend the courses. The courses will be conducted by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative of the Province for Hastings County.

Commencing with the 2nd of Februrary, these courses have been conducted at Cannifton, Melrose, Wallbridge, Harold, Tweed, Ivanhoe, Eldorado, Marmora, Bancroft and Maynooth, where they were sponsored by the township councils.

The farmers of Hastings and Prince Edward County are invited to attend these lectures which commence on February 23rd. Luncheon will be served by the Kiwanis Club on both days.

**Films Shown.**

The members at their weekly luncheon were favored by viewing a film sponsored by the Anacanda American Brass Company and shown by E. J. Beattie, their sales promotion manager, which depicted the many uses that copper is put to in waging war. The film was particularly well photographed and all marvelled at the workmanship needed to prepare the implements of war. Another film on sport highlights was most interesting and another showed the highlights of the war during the past year. Mr. Beattie was introduced by Taylor Franklin and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Harold Seldon.

President Jack McVeigh presided at the luncheon with Charlie Bishop as sergeant-at-arms and Harold Carruthers as song leader. Leo B. Riggs presided at the piano. A letter was read from J. E. Shortt of the "Y" thanking the members and the Kiwanis Queens for their provision of entertainment of the troops at the 'open house' held on Sunday. Archie Harris and his committee was especially thanked for their work in this regard. Jack White, chairman of the agriculture committee, introduced Lynn Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings County, who spoke on the course mentioned above to take place next week.

### TANKER CLEARS TORONTO HARBOR

Toronto, Feb. 16 (CP)—The lake tanker Britamoco cleared Toronto harbor today first vessel to leave here this season although she was bound only on a return trip to Clarkson. She is expected to return later in the day and her master will receive the traditional hat from the Toronto harbormaster for opening the 1944 navigation season.

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Calgary and Ed. 215
Central Pat. 180
Chesterville 157
Dome 26 3-4B
East Mal. 194
Falconbridge 350B
Francoeur 39B
Hardrock 107
Home Oil 355
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Howey 27 1-2
Hudson Bay 28 1-2
Kerr Add. 960
Kirk. Lake 110
Lake Shore 15 1-8B
Leitch 118
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Macassa 385
McIntyre 56 1-2
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McKenzie 143
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O'Brien 165
Okalta 63B
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Con. Smelting 40 1-2
Dominion Foundries 22 3-4
Dominion Stores 10 5-8B
Fanny Farmer 30
Ford "A" 24
Gypsum 6 3-4
Imp. Oil 11 1-2
Int. Nickel 30
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Loblaw 23 1-2
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Anaconda 25 3-8
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## Forced Into Ditch, Truck Breaks Pole

Forced into the south ditch along West Dundas Street near the Devil's Elbow by another truck belonging to the same firm was responsible for an east-bound Smith Transport careening into the ditch and breaking off a telephone pole shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The driver of the transport, Jack White of Whitby, told police he was forced to veer to the right to avoid being struck by another Smith truck being driven in the opposite direction. The east-bound transport ploughed through a deep snow bank before striking and breaking off the pole. The front wheel and axle were broken and general damage was estimated at $200. Later a motor car driven by Robt. W. Lowery of Bloomfield, skidded into the same snow furrows and narrowly escaped turning over as the driver was observing the initial crash.

### FIRE ALARMS RUN IN SEQUENCE

Fire alarms emanating from Coleman Street run in sequences in the opinion of the local firemen today after calls to numbers 212 and 214 on that street Tuesday afternoon within an hour of the other. The first call was to the first mentioned number where a blaze in some manner got started in the drawer of a piece of furniture, while an hour later firemen were called back to the next door to extinguish a chimney fire. Very little damage resulted from the first fire, it was stated by firemen.

### TWO SAFE ROBBERIES

Toronto, Feb. 16 —(CP)— Nearly $800 in cash was stolen in two safe robberies in Toronto last night. Five hundred dollars was taken from a safe in the office of the Compressed Air Equipment Company and $265 from a safe in a sub-post office in a drug store. A 17-year-old boy who had formerly been a messenger for the drug store was arrested in connection with the second robbery.

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 16. (CP)—The market turned strong this afternoon after Golds had shown moderate losses earlier. Interest in golds was concentrated in the penny list and gains were posted by Quemont, Osisko', Springer-Sturgeon, Wiltsey-Coghlan, Gillies Lake and others. Beattie advanced 15 cents to $2.05 and other strong golds were Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, Macassa and Preston.

Mining Corporation and Waite-Amulet were strong Base Metals.

Industrials had a morning gain of .34 in the index, mainly on the strength of the Utilities, Foods and Steels. C.P.R. traded actively and gained 1-4 to 12.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 16 —(AP)— Profit-taking halted the forward drive of Rail shares in the stock market today and, as the carriers faltered, Oils began drawing support.

Popular among the Petroleum stocks were Mid-Continent, Pure Oil, Houston, Barnsdall, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Texas Co. Santa Fe, Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio were resistant among Rails. Stumbling at times were Norfolk & Western, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors and Du Pont.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams off fractions, Hiram Walker up a fraction and Lake Shore unchanged.

### LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 16 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow on a plain quality supply with prices about steady up to mid-session on livestock market here today. Veal calves, hogs and lambs were steady, no sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were Cattle 300, calves 100, hogs 500, lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle. Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, butcher cows $7-$9, canners downward to $5, bulls $7.50-$8.75 and fed yearlings $12-$13.25.

Calves: $16-$17, for choice, or for vealers downward to $10.

Common to medium lambs $8-$12, a few westerns $13.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 16—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Stratford, Barrie and London $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

## 4 U.S. Medals Awarded To Can. Civilian Pilots

Montreal, Feb. 16—(CP) — Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, today awarded United States Air Medals to four Canadian civilian pilots who participated in the rescue of the crew of a four-engined U.S. transport plane after its forced landing in Northern Quebec.

Those honored for the exploit a year ago were Capt. Norman Forrester of Montreal, Capt. Ray Roy of Rimouski, Que., Flight Mechanic Peter Midlige of Rimouski and Flight Mechanic Norman Crewe of Montreal, all employees of Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Forrester and Crewe were aboard the searching plane which located the missing transport on Lake O'Connor, hundreds of miles north of here, while Roy and Midlige were aboard another searching plane.

### GIANT FLYING BOATS WILL JOIN R.A.A.F.

Canberra, Feb. 16 (CP)—Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced today a number of giant Sunderland flying boats were being flown to Australia for use by the Royal Australian air force. The first of the fleet should arrive shortly in Pacific waters, he said.

A number of American four-engined flying boats and Martin Mariners have been added to the strength of the R.A.A.F.

## U. S. Soldier Inherits $2,000,000 From Aunt in 'Ontario'

London, Feb. 16 —(CP)— U. S. Army Headquarters in a statement today said that Pte. Ben R. Violette, 26, of South Bend, Ind., a military policeman in London, has just inherited $2,000,000 from an aunt, Mrs. Mary Martin of "Ontario, Canada."

The statement said that he will not get the money for four years, the will having specified that he receive the bequest when he is 30 years of age.

Violette, a former student at the University of Indiana, was employed by the Bendix Corporation at South Bend when he entered the army. The statement said that despite his inheritance he hopes to go back to his old job after the war.

### BLINDED IN BATTLE

A Tommy, blinded by an exploding mine on the Italian front, is shown being guided by a buddy down a hill to a nearby first aid station where he will be picked up by a stretcher party and taken later to a base hospital far behind the battle lines.

### MAGICIAN HELPS SALES

Hamilton, Feb. 16. (CP)—Current campaign by Hamilton food merchants to sell $155,000 worth of War Savings Stamps this month was boosted by $2,000 today, thanks to Blackstone, the magician. Between shows at a local theatre the legerdemain artist appeared at a groceteria, auctioning off hat-born rabbits at $300 and $300 per bunny.

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# I.O.D.E. Chapter Fetes Guides, Brownies, Mothers

Stirling — The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained the 9th I.O.D.E. Guides, the 7th I.O.D.E. Brownies and their mothers on February 10th.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." A short Brownie ceremony was displayed, during which Isabelle Brazil and Marie Jones were enrolled as Brownies. The Regent of the Chapter, Miss Rosa Spry, then presented the Brownies with a toad stool, a gift from the Chapter.

The Guide ceremony followed during which Betty Rouse was enrolled as a Girl Guide.

Agnes Chambers and Irma Campbell, two of the senior Brownies, were received into the Guide Company.

Mrs. J. C. Potts, the district commissioner, gave a short address. She outlined the rules of the organization and urged greater co-operation on the part of the mothers.

A short program was conducted including a duet by Barbara Prince and Shirley Stapley, a guitar solo by Sybil McLeaming, two Brownie dances and a chorus by the Brownies, a quartette of Guides singing "Brahms Lullaby" and a short play "Poor Excuses," presented by the Guides.

Miss Rosa Spry gave a brief address. She described the principals of the I.O.D.E. and their relation to Girl Guides. In sponsoring Guides the Chapter believes that it is working for the citizenship of the future.

Mrs. L. Harding voiced the appreciation of the mothers for an interesting evening.

The I.O.D.E. members served lunch at the close.

**News Briefs.**

Miss N. Montgomery of the Stirling Public School staff had the misfortune to fall on the ice, near the High School on Wednesday last and sustained a broken right arm. Dr. Carleton was summoned and he took Miss Montgomery to the Belleville General Hospital for X-ray, where the arm was set and put in a cast.

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Wilson will regret to learn that she received severe burns of the face and hands when her clothing took fire on Saturday morning, February 12th. Mrs. Wilson accidentally spilled coal oil near the stove. Dr. Helliwell was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman spent last Wednesday in Belleville.

Mrs. A. Ellis and Joan left Monday of this week for Toronto where Joan is having a check-up at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, in Belleville, last week.

Mrs. Earl Luery has returned home after spending the past weekend with her son, Bob Luery, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Luery, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue, Foxboro, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Pitchett, Monday, and attended the carnival.

Mrs. E. Jackman returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday where she had been undergoing treatment. Mrs. Jackman unfortunately is still confined to her bed.

Sympathy is extended to Cpl. Oliver Stapley, R.C.A.F., Mr. Stapley and Grant, in the loss of a son and brother, L/Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley, H. & P. E. Regt., killed Jan. 6th while on active service in Italy.

Rev. C. C. Brazil attended the Diocesan Board Meeting in Kingston last week.

Friends of A. E. Strickland, who recently underwent a major operation in Belleville General Hospital will be pleased to know he is progressing favorably.

Bob Luery, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, left Monday evening last for Nova Scotia.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, a son, at the Nicholson Nursing Home, on Thursday, February 10th.

# Collapsible Tubes Need Not Be Turned In

Ottawa, Feb. 16 —(CP)— The Prices Board announced yesterday that used collapsible tubes no longer need to be turned in for the purchase of shaving cream or tooth paste, ending a compulsory salvage measure instituted early in the war.

The announcement said compulsory collections were being discontinued because the amount of tin used in newly-manufactured tubes has been reduced to a point where the amount of tin recovered from salvage has dropped to less than 15 per cent of the gross weight of the tubes.

Collections will continue, however, on a voluntary bases with retail druggists turning the tubes over to wholesalers.

# Canadian Helps Bag 1000th Nazi Begins Dominion Speaking Tour

However grim and dangerous, war can frequently become a "game" to young Canadian airmen on the battlefronts. In one of those exciting "games," 24-year-old Wing Commander E. F. J. (Jack) Charles, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar (centre), who hails from Saskatchewan, won a share of a $1,500 prize, the other share going to Commandant Rews of the Fighting French. Wing Commander Charles is shown here talking it over with Wing Commander Alan Deered, D.F.C. and Bar, who was in the prize-winning dog-fight. Group Capt. G. Malan is at left. Charles begins within a few days a speaking tour of Canada, addressing chiefly Canadian Clubs. Charles was with a British fighter squadron operating in conjunction with the Fighting French squadron when a sweepstake was organized, the winner being the flier who downed the 1,000th Nazi plane. Rews and Charles were jointly credited with the enemy craft. On the day the photographers were waiting to snap them, the squadron shot down another five Nazi planes, Rews and Charles getting one each, bringing their personal score to 11½ each.

**3rd of Sidney**

# Aikens W.A. Meeting

3rd Sidney — Aikens W.A. met for February at the home of Mrs. S. Spafford with eighteen members present. A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour by the hostess and her assistants.

At 2.30 the president, Mrs. Lee Grills presided over a splendid program that had been prepared by Mrs. H. Hamilton and Mrs. O. Pearson. Mrs. Bruce Hogle led in prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Bush read the scripture and Mrs. S. Westover gave the lesson on scripture. Readings were given by Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Mrs. W. Bailey and Mrs. A. Latta. Mrs. Earl Bush favored with a solo, Mrs. Everett Hubble gave a patriotic reading. General business followed.

Mrs. S. Westover, Red Cross convener, urged every one to keep busy with Red Cross work as it was urgently needed.

The Red Cross convener thanked the society on behalf of Gordon Bunnett, overseas, for the box he had received at Christmas time.

Mrs. Kenneth Bush thanked the members for plants and cards received while in hospital. In recognition of the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Bush, a valued member of the society "Happy Birthday" was sung in her honor.

Members were asked to keep all paper for salvage as it is greatly needed for war purposes.

The president announced the World Day of Prayer service to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Moon Feb. 25th, and urged all to attend this helpful service, sponsored by the Womans Missionary Society.

### CARGO SUGAR ARRIVES

Halifax, Feb. 16 —(CP)— A second large cargo of sugar—7,000,000 pounds—to reach Halifax in recent weeks, is waiting here to be distributed to Central and Western Canadian points. The first "sweet" cargo weighed 11,000,000 pounds.

# Provinces Seek Basis Of Federal Aid In Post-War Road-Building

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(CP)—Provincial Highway Ministers today asked the Dominion Government to take immediate action in establishing a basis of federal contribution toward post-war highway building.

The delegation, representing all nine provinces, also asked the establishment of a permanent basis of federal contribution toward highway construction and improvement in all provinces.

The case for the provinces was placed before three cabinet representatives, Finance Minister Ilsley, Resources Minister Crerar and Transport Minister Michaud, at a conference which lasted more than two hours. Works Minister Willis of Manitoba, spokesman for the delegation, said later the federal ministers had promised careful consideration to the representatons.

# Japs Gloomy Over Reverses

Chungking, Feb. 16 —(AP)— Japanese students are digging slit trenches against air raids in all large cities, the rationing of food and wine has been tightened and arrests for "dangerous thoughts" are increasing in Japan, a Chinese graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo said today on his arrival in Chungking.

The student named Yin Tso was sent to Tokyo by the puppet government of Manchuria. He graduated last summer, went to Peiping and then escaped to Chungking.

He said the attitude of the Japanese people toward the war varied from high optimism during Axis successes to dark despondency over defeats. Japanese reverses in the Solomons hurt morale and the losses of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians were exceptionally severe blows, he said.

During the last few months, the people have become increasingly gloomy.

### SCOOPED THE WORLD

London, Ont., Feb. 16—(CP)— Cpl. Preston Browne, of Windsor, en route home because of an injury suffered in Messina while photographing an American battery as it fired the first shells into Italy, said yesterday his Canadian army film unit "scooped the world" by 72 hours on the Sicily invasion.

# *White's District*

White's District — Pte. George Bilham of Army Service Corps, Camp Borden, was honored by the community on Sunday at White's Church. Mrs. R. Jeffery read the address and Mr. W. A. Jeffery, superintendent of the Sunday School, made the presentation of a watch. George made a suitable reply thanking all for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones opened their home on Wednesday evening for a card party under the auspices of the Bay of Quinte branch of the Women's Institute. Fourteen tables of euchre were enjoyed.

WO1. George Black and Mrs. Black are visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westfall. WO1. Black will be stationed at Neepawa, Manitobia, at the conclusion of his furlough.

Col. D. Green and Mrs. Green entertained friends on Tuesday evening.

LAC. Clare Millar and Mrs. Millar of St. John's Quebec, were visitors this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush.

## MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve.— Mr. Norway Maracle and Chief Clifford Maracle, representing the local Agricultural Society, attended the Agricultural Convention in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Harvey Maracle and children returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Aldershot.

Miss Avis Mungo returned from Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Reginald Brant, who was with her husband in Kansas before he went overseas, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mrs. Walter Hill spent a few days last week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hill.

Mrs. Brant received the sad news that her son, Pte. Kenneth Brant has been killed in action in Italy. A memorial service will be held in the near future.

A memorial service for the late Pte. Russell Loft, killed in Italy, will be held in Christ Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Arnold Brant, Eagle Hill, spent last weekend at the Golden Lake Reserve.

Miss Helen Zachariah, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant, Sr., left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Windsor and Saginaw, Mich.

Tpr. L. E. Brant, Camp Borden, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah.

The W.A. sponsored a very enjoyable social at the Council House last Friday evening.

# *Albury*

Albury.—Mrs. Bert Bryant spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maher, Picton, who has been ill.

The Albury Ladies' Aid quilted at the home of Mrs. Carl Williamson on Tuesday, with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Harry Allison entertained a few ladies at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen and Dale of Peterboro, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

A number attended the Red Cross euchre at the school on Wednesday evening with seven tables of euchre in play. Prizes went to ladies': Don Dempsey, Don Dawson; men's: Hugh Weese, Albert Weatherall. Mrs. Lovett and the pupils sold tickets on a quilt with Mrs. B. G. Bowerman being the lucky winner. The amount sold on one quilt was $26. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese and friends spent the tea hour on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mr. Earl Onderdonk spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Melbourne Allison and Mrs. Gordon Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison.

## 150,000-Square-Mile Area 'Dangerous to Shipping'

London, Feb. 16 —(CP)— The Admiralty has announced that a 150,000 square mile area including most of the Bay of Biscay and the southwestern approaches to England are "dangerous to shipping"—a term usually indicating that the navy's minelayers have been in action.

The area extends roughly from a point 200 miles west of Cape Finisterre eastward to the French-Spanish border, skirting the northern coast of Spain about 20 miles off shore.

The line runs then along the coast of France extending to a point midway between Land's End and the southern tip of Ireland in St. George's Channel, then westward into the Atlantic 200 miles and southward to the starting point off Cape Finisterre.

### COLD SPELL IN WEST

Winnipeg, Feb. 16 —(CP)— Ear muffs were the vogue throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan yesterday as temperatures skidded sharply during the night to sub-zero levels.

Brandon, Man., with 32 below was listed as the coldest spot on the Prairies, while Minnedosa, Man., and Regina were right behind with minus 31. A low of 25 below zero was recorded in Winnipeg early this morning.

# Install Officers Of Moose Lodge

Installation of officers for the Quinte Division No. 186 Ontario Legion of the Moose was held Monday evening in the Moose Auditorium with Past Grand North, Oscar W. Pearce, of the Trenton Lodge, as installing officer.

Officers installed included H. Allison as Past North Moose, J. William as N. M.; Fred Gauthier as S. M.; C. McCormick as W. M.; G. Benedict as E. M.; C. Silverthorn as Guiding Moose; C. Wannamaker as Custodian; J. T. Delaney as Argus and D. T. Dutton as Legionnaire.

Legionnaire Dutton congratulated the installing officer for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties and also extended his congratulations to the newly installed officers expressing a wish for success for the year. Congratulations were also extended by H. Allison, with the newly installed officers responding briefly.

The meeting was well attended, with members from the Trenton and Frankford lodges present. Much business was transacted, it being announced that the Eastern Moose Association would hold their annual meeting in Belleville in April, Grand North Oscar Pearce congratulated the Belleville Moose on the manner in which the auditorium had been decorated. Refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

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# GERMANS STRIKE ALL-OUT ON BRIDGEHEAD

## Allied Lines Hold Grimly in Face Of Heavy Pressure

### Attack Launched After Intensive Artillery Action; Planes Used Freely

### SECOND BIG ATTACK

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, Feb. 17 (AP)—A fierce battle has broken the lull on the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks in the northern sector, but all evidence today indicated the Allied forces were holding against continuing enemy thrusts.

An announcement from Allied headquarters said the Germans struck early yesterday morning after intensive artillery preparation. Both sides threw tanks into the heavy fighting.

British and American troops were said to be grimly holding to their positions in the face of tremendous pressure.

It was the second all-out German attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. The enemy was said to be throwing his full force of infantry, tanks and artillery into the struggle which was hourly increasing in violence.

**Attackers Shot Down.**

Enemy aircraft swung into the battle in unusual force, some 130 sorties attacking objectives in the battle zone. But the Allied air forces met the air attack blow for blow, shooting down nine of the attackers and blasting targets in the fighting area.

The beachhead fighting was heavier than in strategic Cassino where American forces still were bitterly contesting the Nazi stranglehold house by house. R.A.F. and Australian Kittyhawks again bombed the ruins of the Monte Cassino Monastery. American planes hit German positions elsewhere on Abbey Hill.

**Allied Air Offensive On 15 Rail Lines.**

In a day of extensive and wide-ranging air activity, Allied bombers and fighters flew approximatey 1,200 sorties. The enemy railway yards in Rome were hit for the second consecutive day and heavy and medium bombers attacked communications at many points north of the Italian capital. Four Allied planes were lost.

The sweeping air offensive covered 15 main and secondary rail lines around Rome.

After the long and concentrated German artillery barrage yesterday, enemy shock troops struck in the first phases of the new beachhead attack with tanks in support. The Allied armor immediately went into action against them.

The Germans kept coming in wave after wave throughout yesterday and last night.

**Enemy Attack Aprilia Area.**

The enemy beachhead attack came in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area, 10 miles due north of the Port of Anzio. Much of the previous heavy fighting has taken place in that sector and various vantage points there have changed hands several times. Carroceto itself was in German hands at latest report.

The Germans opened the new offensive after apparently recovering from losses suffered in the first major effort to drive Anglo-American troops into the sea, but during the lull the Allies also had built up new strength and were ready for and expecting the assault.

In a statement released yesterday, General Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in Italy, said the Allies were winning the second round of the bridgehead battle and ultimately would smash their way to Rome without assistance from the Cassino front.

"There is absolutely no Dunkirk here—there's no basis for pessimistic rubbish," he told his troops three days ago.

On the main 5th Army front Allied artillery laid many shells during the day along German traffic on highway 6 leading out of Cassino and two miles westward Allied troops engaged the enemy in a sharp clash on Albaneta ridge.

**Germans Hold Out In Pillboxes.**

While the Monte Cassino monastery has been reduced to ruins the Germans are holding out in a network of strong pillboxes around it and this has apparently prevented groups of troops from occupying the crest of Abbey Hill.

In Cassino itself the fighting was less intense than on previous days. Toward the coast in the Garigliano area a British patrol cleared the enemy from a house, killing five, several miles north of Suia.

On the British 8th Army front patrols were active, including those sent out by newly-arrived Polish troops. Canadian artillery fire caused a large explosion and fire near Francavilla. An Indian formation dispersed an enemy party of sixty forming up near Orsogna.

The air attack on Rome, directed against the Tiburtina and Ostiense railroad yards, cascaded high explosives into clusters of freight cars, majority of which were loaded with supplies to feed the German offensive on the beachhead.

## CAPITAL GOODS TO BRITAIN UNDER LEND-LEASE ENDS

### Decide to Keep Lend-Lease Exports Geared to Military Needs

### NO CHANGE TO RUSSIA

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP) — Virtual elimination of capital goods shipments to Britain under lend-lease is understood to have been agreed upon by British and American supply officials here. The decision is one of numerous adjustments being made to keep lend-lease exports closely geared to military needs.

For several months the quantity of machinery going to Britain has been decreasing steadily, largely because British plants now have about all they need except for occasional replacements.

The approaching climax of the war in Europe has accentuated the policy of limiting all lend-lease supplies to those needed primarily for war purposes. Lend-lease officials apparently are determined not to leave themselves open to congressional criticism that they have supplied other countries equipment having more use in the post-war period than during the war.

**In View With President.**

This is understood to be in keeping with a view President Roosevelt has expressed to some of his aides that there must be a clean break between expenditures under lend-lease and those designed to help other nations reconstruct their industries once the war is won. Beginning on the day of victory or as soon afterward as possible lend-lease shipments will stop and capital goods exports will be made on either a cash or credit basis.

Efforts already are being made to return exports to regular commercial channels where possible. One result is that textiles, drugs and chemicals for the Middle East are no longer handled by the lend-lease administration. This change back to normal business methods was made possible by the improved shipping situation.

Similar returns to commercial operations are planned for other items and other regions as rapidly as war conditions permit.

So far as could be learned there have been no major changes in lend-lease shipments to Russia except that the proportion of railway equipment has increased considerably in recent weeks. The Russians urgently need track materials and rolling stock to replace that stolen by the Germans in their retreat back into Poland and the Balkans.

## New Drug, Promizole, May Aid Tubercular Patients Says Clinic

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor.)

New York, Feb. 17. (AP)—A new drug for tuberculosis, called promizole, is reported in the proceedings of the Mayo clinic.

It is in use both in guinea pig experiments, where it is extremely effective, and in human treatment where its value is not expected to be known for some years.

The importance of promizole lies in the fact that it is the third of similar new products to be introduced for tuberculosis in three years, all of the same chemical family, and that this last member of the trio is much less toxic for human beings than the previous two.

Promizole is a distant relative of the sulfa drugs, but is really a sulfone, a somewhat different chemical family. Its potency depends on a benzene ring rather than on sulfas. The two predecessor drugs, also sulfones, are promin and diasone. A strong suggestion was made recently that the latter is the long-sought cure for tuberculosis.

Actually all three have cured guinea pig tuberculosis. But human beings with tuberculosis react much differently than guinea pigs and the animal experiments do not mean as much as in some other maladies where they are sure indicators of an important human remedy.

The Mayos have had the same good results on guinea pigs with the new promizole that they got with promin and diasone. The clinic also has used the new remedy on 56 human tuberculosis cases.

Since human beings who recover from tuberculosis may get well without medicines, the Mayo physicians think it will require years before there can be certainty about the effectiveness of the new remedy.

## Enemy Resistance to Russian Drive on Pskov Increases

## FEWER ENTRANTS FOR TRAINING IN R.C.A.F. FORESEEN

### Power Announces That Objective Calling for Air Superiority Now Achieved

### CLOSE SOME SCHOOLS

Ottawa, Feb. 17 —(CP)— Air Minister Power said yesterday in the Commons that under long-term war plans there will be "certain reductions" in the number of entrants to aircrew training in Canada and a "gradual" closing of a number of training units and schools.

Skilled personnel in the training organization in Canada will be used to reinforce and enlarge operational units as they become available.

The Minister's statement covered discussions he has held with Rt. Hon. Harold Balfour, United Kingdom Undersecretary for Air.

It covers the following points:-

1. Basic agreements between the United Kingdom and Canadian governments on air training and associated matters have been modified and amended where necessary, "and certain understandings have been reached which confer on us (Canada) a larger measure of responsibility for our own personnel."

2. A joint R.C.A.F.-R.A.F. committee will be established in London to discuss remobilization and pre-demolization training. Canadians, whether in the R.C.A.F. or R.A.F., should have the same opportunities with regard to priorities in demobilization, repatriation and rehabilitation, the minister said.

3. It has been agreed that Canadian Nationals in the R.A.F. who joined that service prior to and early in the war may apply for transfer to the R.C.A.F. Certain Canadian-born women not normally domociled in the United Kingdom who joined the women's auxiliary of the R.A.F. also will be eligible for transfer.

4. The objective of the first three years of the British Commonwealth air training plan—to create a training organization on which could be built fighting air forces equal to those of the enemy—has been reached "and we have increasing air superiority over the enemy in every theatre of war."

5. Personnel necessary to fill squadrons, units and formations planned for the front line already are in the pipeline feeding the air forces of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and the Allies serving under the strategic direction and tactical command of the R.A.F.; and at the present time we have the capital and the necessary immediate replacements."

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### Frustrate Nazi Bombers' Attempts on Convoy

London, Feb. 17 —(CP)— Two attempts by German bombers to attack an Allied convoy in the North Atlantic yesterday were repulsed by carrier-based Grumman Wildcat fighters and escorting Beaufighters of the Coastal Command, the Admiralty and Air Ministry revealed today.

BRITISH TRUCKS AFLAME FROM GERMAN BOMBING

Flames rage from British trucks which were hit by German aircraft raiding the Nettuno sector. However, latest reports from Allied Headquarters in Algiers say the situation south of Rome is "generally satisfactory."

## Thinks Reds Will Continue The Chase Through Germany Until Nazis Yell for Mercy

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Observers in London, taking a rosy view of the amazing way the Red armies are ravaging the German war front, are speculating on the possibility of the Russians completely clearing their territory of the invaders during the five remaining weeks of winter.

That certainly is super-optimism, but it must be admitted that it's within the range of extreme possibility—if. The "if" would be a collapse of the Nazi front, either resulting in debacle or quick withdrawal to, say, the Brest-Litvosk-Carpathian line through Poland, which might be Hitler's last stand before falling back to the German frontier.

**Whole Nazi Front in Ukraine Shaking.**

The whole Nazi front in the Ukraine is shivering like an autumn leaf, and the northern flank, in the Leningrad zone, is in jeopardy. Should Finland suddenly make peace terms with Russia, thereby uncovering the German wing on the Baltic, almost anything could happen. Red airmen again bombed Helsinki, the capital, Wednesday night—just as a reminder that there's no time like the present.

The purpose of this article is not to dilate on this highly speculative contingency of wholesale German retreat, but to consider what happens when the Nazis do make their big withdrawal, as they surely must. Daily one hears the query:—

**Reds Will Continue Till Nazis Cry for Mercy.**

Will the Russians keep on driving right into Germany, no matter whether the Anglo-American invasion has reached Hitler's western border? Supposing (and this is asked in sepulchral voice) the Red army is first in the Reich?

It would be interesting to know whence comes the odd notion that the Russians are bound to withhold the coup de grace from Hitler until the western Allies are on the ground, or that the latter will hold their hands if they happen to be first in the field. The idea is absurd.

Of course the Red forces will continue the chase until the Nazis yell for mercy. Indeed ,the Germans will be lucky if they're able to make themselves heard.

Human nature being what it is, it's likely that neither the Russians nor the Anglo-American allies would be happy to arrive in Berlin last. All the Big Three would like to be present to keep an eye on developments—political, for instance.

However, the war will go forward hell-bent, irrespective of these undercurrents of human nature.

Presumably the Moscow and Teheran conferences of the big three discussed all the possibilities which could sprout from the war's end and planned accordingly. The Moscow pact pledged unity in war and in peace, and the United Nations will have to place their trust in that.

**Russian Punishment For Nazis.**

One of Russia's early interests surely will rest in the punishment of Nazis guilty of atrocities in Soviet territory, and there is a terrific black-list of names prepared. The Allies agreed on retribution and that it should be carried out in the territory where the crime was committed.

Time will tell whether the Russians will seize all guilty Germans possible immediately, and rush them off to Russia to pay the penalty. It's difficult to imagine London or Washington weeping over such procedure.

**Demand Nazis Repair Damage in Russia.**

We also know through a lecture by Professor Eugene Varga in Moscow that the Soviet intends to demand that several million enemy workmen be compelled to go to Russia to repair some of the awful damage wrought by the Germans. The Soviet doesn't want money; it wants sweat and brawn to do rebuilding.

It's interesting to note in this connection the Russians will have a host of German prisoners at the end of the conflict, and it seems possible that Moscow will ask the other Allies to agree that these men remain in the Soviet for work.

## Boy of Seven Years Enthroned As Pontiff of Tibet

Chungking, Feb. 17. (AP)—The 10th Panchen Lama or Pontiff of Tibet, a seven-year-old boy discovered at Hsunhwa in Chinghai Province, was formally enthroned at Taerh Temple Feb. 8, a Chinese dispatch reported today.

Members of China's Kuomintang's central executive committee presided at the ceremony, which was attended by more than 100,000 persons.

### SWEDEN PROTESTS

Stockholm, Feb. 17 —(AP)— The Foreign Office announced today that the Swedish legation in Moscow has protested to the Soviet government concerning the alleged bombing of the Tornedal area in Sweden, near the Finnish border, Feb. 2.

## Says Papal Villa Cannot Be Considered As Military Target

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Apostolic Delegate to the United States, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, today stated on behalf of the Vatican, that the Papal Villa at Castelgandolfo, Italy, could not be considered a military target.

The delegate issued this statement:

"His Eminence, Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State of his Holliness, Pope Pius XII, has instructed me to state that the recent report appearing in the press and credited to the Allied high command, to the effect that the actual territory of the Papal villa at Castelgandolfo is 'saturated with Germans and therefore subject to bombing', is not true.

"His Eminence declares that no German soldier has been admitted within the borders of the neutral Pontificial Villa and that no German military whatsoever are within it at present."

## THIRTY BILLIONS ASKED BY F.D.R. FOR U.S. NAVY

### Largest Appropriation in History Needed for Year 1945

### GOES TO CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 17. (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked the largest appropriation in history for the United States Navy—$30,789,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year.

The outlay, subject to Congressional approval, would compare with $27,435,037,198 appropriated for the 1944 fiscal year and $23,808,852,547 for the preceding year.

The tentative 1945 estimate for the war program of the war department is $18,001,451,840, compared with a 1944 appropriation of $59,036,297,571.

The tentative estimate for the War Department would be supplemented by the reappropriation of approximately $34,300,000,000 previously approved.

### MORPHINE STOLEN

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17 —(CP)— City and Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating the theft of nearly 6,000 grains of morphine stolen Monday night from the Mount Hamilton Hospital, it was learned last night.

## Will Discloses Enterprising Woman Made $1,000,000 Dream Come True

Oakville, Ont., Feb. 17 (CP).—A will filed for probate in nearby Milton told impersonally today how a woman's $1,000,000 dream came true.

Behind disclosure of the $1,038,000 estate left by Mrs. Mary F. Martin at her death here last Dec. 24 is the glitter of gold which lured her from a farm birthplace in Goshen, Ind., to Canada's mining country, where she built the fortune on a $200 "stake" borrowed on some jewelry from a sister, Mrs. D. J. Cashman.

Among the beneficiaries of Mrs. Martin's dream of mining riches are Ben R. Violette of South Bend, Ind., nephew of Mrs. Martin and a military policeman in London, and Geo. Harsh of East St. Louis, Ill. It is estimated each will inherit $200,000—but Violette, who is 26, will not receive his share for four years. The will specifies that Violette receive the money when he is 30.

As pieced together by the Toronto Globe and Mail here, at Milton, and in a telephone call to Mrs. Cashman at her Indiana home, this is the story:

Mrs. Martin, fired by stories of the Yukon and other gold discoveries, worked for a time as demonstrator with a Chicago diamond firm, visiting many parts of the United States and Ottawa. After a trip to Europe, she went to Ottawa in 1906 and then to Haileybury, Ont. where she worked as a stenographer making out affidavits for prospectors.

From Haileybury she went to Swastika, also in Northern Ontario, and opened her own offices. In 1907 she returned to Ottawa to finance a drive to wrest fortune from the earth the hard way. Back in the north, her stake was money borrowed on the security of some diamond rings she had given Mrs. Cashman to keep. In Kirkland Lake she met and later married Ernest Martin, prospector and partner of the late Sir Harry Oakes, multi-millionaire who was slain at Nassau, Bahamas, last June.

"They were a good pair and worked well and hard together," said Mrs. Cashman. "They faced handicaps and bitter cold and won out in the end." The Martins were divorced about seven years ago, after alternating between Northern Ontario and the farm in Goshen.

Mrs. Martin returned to Canada after the divorce and bought a home in Oakville, but Mrs. Cashman told the Globe and Mail, "She never retired from active business."

Mrs. Cashman, who is one of the beneficiaries, listed some of Mrs. Martin's investments as the Wright-Hargreaves and Kerr Addison mines. There was also the old Goodfish Lake mine now the Miles-Martin in which "she and Mr. Martin worked the property themselves with pick and shovel in all kinds of weather to make it produce."

Other beneficiaries were not given by Mrs. Cashman.

A story Mrs. Martin once wrote of her experiences in the Haileybury-Cobalt area in the early days of the famous silver rush differed somewhat from Mrs. Cashman's. Mrs. Martin wrote that she once read of a stenographer who made $50,000 in a Colorado mining camp making out affidavits for prospectors.

Mrs. Martin's first job in Haileybury was in a law office where she made out an average of 60 to 65 affidavits daily at $2.50 each for a month.

"When I asked for a raise in pay that wasn't granted I painted a shingle of my own and opened my own office," she wrote. "My office desk was a store box and the rest of the furniture consisted of more store boxes. Did I make the $50,000? Well, believe it or not, I made it right there."

## Blow Up Railway And Road Bridges South From Luga

### Other Prong of Red Drive Captures Town of Samolva On Lake Peipus

### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 17 —(AP)— The Red army met increased resistance as it drove upon the great communications hub of Pskov from two directions today, but northwest of the city, where Lake Peipus joins Lake Pskov, Soviet troops who captured the town of Samolva developed a new threat to the Pskov-Riga trunk railway.

Samolva is on the eastern shore of the Lake Peipus Narrows, which are less than a mile wide in some places. Any push across here, followed by a drive to the south, would land the Russians along the railway and highway leading to Riga. All told, it would mean a march of only 25 miles.

This newest threat to Pskov is the most dangerous confronting the city, anchor of the German defence system in that area.

**Germans Counter-Attack.**

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans were counter-attacking violently south and southeast of Gdov in the Lake Peipus region, where the Russians are 30 miles from Pskov.

On the twin drive south and southwest from Luga, where the Russian troops swept up 30 towns and villages during the past 24 hours, the Red army met hard going as it pressed down both sides of the Leningrad-Pskov railway and road bridges in the sector and were building tree barricades across the trunk highway, which runs in a southwesterly direction between Luga and Pskov.

The Russians, however, are using tactics which the Germans seemingly are unable to meet—going off the highway to cut around fortified villages and then seizing German communications in the rear.

In the Dnieper bend the Red Army subdued Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's heavy tank thrusts north of Zhenigordka yesterday and recaptured two important towns, Yablonovka and Taraschcha, respectively 10 and 22 miles southwest of Belya Tserkov.

Defeated here, Von Mannstein launched new counter-blows to the southwest of Zhenigordka seeking to penetrate Russian lines and relieve remnants of the encircled 10 German divisions near Korsum, but dispatches reported the attacks were repulsed and the toll of Nazi tanks neared 100.

The trapped Nazis were making desperate efforts to get out of the narrowing pocket with their remaining tanks. All such attempts so far have been repulsed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire, while hundreds of enemy troops have been cut down by machine-guns.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken, dispatches said.

A dispatch from the Cherkasy sector to the newspaper Pravda said the condition of the roads, which forced the Russians to carry all ammunition, food and supplies to their advanced units, had prevented extermination of the 10 trapped German divisions before this.

On the most southern reaches of the Dnieper river Red army forces are massed on the river's eastern bank for an attack on Kherson.

## U. S. Lieutenant In Captured Post Traps 80 Huns

With the 5th Army at Cassino, Feb. 17 (AP). — German after German would walk up to the door, click his heels and inquire: "Ist der Herr Hauptmann da?"

Lieut. Paul M. Koerner of Pontiac, Ill., would reply: "Ja, der captain is here" and take another prisoner.

Koerner and three other Americans were sitting in a captured German commando post on the edge of Cairo, north of Cassino, the German captain who was supposed to be in command was dead.

Koerner isn't sure how many Germans fell into his trap that day but he thinks it was about 80.

## Helsinki Raided By Russian Planes, Stockholm Reports

Stockholm, Feb. 17 (CP).—Waves of Russian planes attacked Helsinki last night for the second time in 11 days, spreading damage through much of Finland's capital as unconfirmed rumors persisted that the Finns are dickering with Moscow for peace terms.

Russian air raiders also struck at Aabo on Finland's southeast coast, causing three alarms, but details were not immediately available.

Four hundred Russian bombers made the Helsinki raid last night, Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent reported.

Although the attacking force was twice as large as on the previous raid of Feb. 6, damage was less, he said. Twelve persons were reported killed, but the figure on casualties was likely to rise.

### International at a Glance

**ITALY**—Germans open new attack on Allied beachhead south of Rome; severe fighting continues in Cassino's streets; two Polish divisions reinforce Allies; dive-bombers attack Rome railway yards.

**RUSSIA**—Red forces penetrate to within 30 miles of Pskov against mounting resistance; Helsinki heavily attacked by Russian bombers; 2,500 "tired Nazi infantry" killed in narrowing trap near Cherkasy.

**PACIFIC**—Allied airmen hit Kavieng, New Ireland and Ponape in the Carolines; British and Indian troops fight off Japanese encircling moves in Mayu Mountains of southwest Burma.

### VICHY SAYS PAASIKIVI ON WAY TO MOSCOW

London, Feb. 17 (AP).—A Vichy radio broadcast last night said Juho Kusti Paasikivi, former Finnish minister to Russia, had departed for Moscow after staying several days in Stockholm, presumably to discuss peace possibilities.

## Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, FEBRUARY 17, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $3.00. Everybody welcome.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y on Friday, February 18th., at 3 o'clock. F17

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## NO MORE WARNING FOR ALL NIGHT PARKING

Motor vehicle owners who persist in parking their vehicles on city streets and thereby impeding the progress of the city snow plow operating over local streets at night found police stickers on their vehicles this morning with instructions to report to the police station. On Tuesday night something like 27 motor owners were warned about the same practice when they reported to police headquarters yesterday morning. However, today those found in violation of the city all night parking bylaw were assessed one dollar and let off with a warning. "There'll be no more warnings regarding this practice of parking on city streets all night," assured police officials later in the day.

## O.M.L. HAD GOOD YEAR STATES OFFICIAL

In a letter addressed to Mr. H. O. Trusdale, president of the Belleville Motor Club, from Mr. John A. Tory, chairman of the Membership Committee, Toronto, in which it is disclosed that the Ontario Motor League has had a very prosperous year. The membership of the League has more than held its own, said Mr. Tory in his letter, and it is as large as in any year in its history. Mr. Tory said that he looked upon the Motor League as one of the finest organizations in Canada, and has every reason to believe that it will be even more valuable in the months and years that lie ahead.

## STORMS STIMULATE SALES OF SHOVELS

This sudden descent of winter with its accompanying foot or more of snow has created a boom in snow shovel sales in the city, it is reported by at least one hardware merchant. During the early part of the week city householders and motorists stormed stores in such numbers seeking shovels that all on show had been quickly cleaned out, necessitating breaking out the stores in the basement.

"For some reason or other purchasers seemed to favor the wide bladed shovels," commented the hardware clerk. "But I suppose they did work pretty well on the hardwood floor of the store; when they get into a bank of snow they will find the difference."

## *Obituary*

### GEORGE R. GRIFFIN
(Toronto.)

George R. Griffin, 69, general manager of Mortgage Discount Ltd., for the last 23 years, died Sunday at his Elm Ave., home, Toronto. He came to Toronto as a young man from Belleville, and before joining Mortgage Discount Ltd., conducted his own mortgage and real estate business. He was a member of the Ontario Jockey Club.

Surviving are his widow, Eveleen Collins Griffin; two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Nicol and Mrs. C. S. Thomson; a son, George R. Griffin, and a sister, Kathleen Griffin, Toronto.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at ten a.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church with interment in St. Luke's Cemetery, Thornhill.

### LATE HARRY WAY

The funeral of Harry Way, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Way, 181 College Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. T. S. Russell of Emmanuel Church.

The bearers were Robert Greaves, Edward Greaves, Ronald Day and Bruce Palmateer.

### ALFRED P. WILLIAMS
(Rawdon)

Bonarlaw, Feb. 17 — In the death of Alfred P. Williams which occurred on Sunday morning, Rawdon Township has lost one of its best known and most respected citizens. The funeral service was held under Masonic auspices on Tuesday afternoon, service being held at his late residence near Bonarlaw at 2 p.m. and in Springbrook United Church at 2.30 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Holden, after which the remains were taken to Stirling for interment. The graveside ceremony was conducted by Wor. Master of Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 222, H. C. Barlow, assisted by Past Masters C. Macklin of Stirling Lodge and W. J. Barlow of Marmora Lodge. The bearers were Grenville Meiklejohn, Clayton Burkitt, Melville Gibson, Roy Neal, Bert Willis and Garnet Heath. The services were largely attended.

The deceased was a member of Springbrook United Church and Marmora Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 222. Before his illness he was active in church and Sunday School work. He suffered a stroke ten years ago and has been in poor health since that time.

He was born in Manchester, England, sixty-five years ago and came to Canada when a lad of 13. In his younger days he was an expert cheese and butter maker and worked in different factories in Ontario and Quebec provinces. He has followed the occupation of farming near Bonarlaw for about forty years.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, the former Miss Ida Burkitt, one son, George and a brother and sister in England.

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# D. H. Brown Heads Garage Operators' Assoc. for 1944

Donald H. Brown, garage operator on Dundas St., was elected president of the Hastings and Prince Edward branch of the Garage Operators' Association when members of that organization met in their annual meeting Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was well represented by operators of the trade in the district being present from north to Bannockburn, from Picton and Trenton.

Mr. Brown succeeds William Davies as president of the local branch of the Garage Operators and, according to organization procedure, Mr. Davies automatically becomes vice-president. Directors elected at the meeting included Harry Moorman, J. J. Trudeau, Don Brown, Cliff Baragar, Errol Greenleaf, Bill Hopkins, Foxboro; Albert Grindrod, Picton; Ken Vivian, Shannonville; Charles Derry, Madoc; Felix Lesage, Tweed; Fred Wright, Brighton; Claude Graham, Trenton; Cecil Baker, Stirling and Basil Vandusen, Marlbank. Mac Hill was re-appointed as secretary-treasurer.

Owing to the late arrival at the meeting of President Davies, Mr. J. J. Trudeau acted as chairman and introduced the guests to the members. President Davies, upon taking over, reviewed the year's activities and Mr. Trudeau presented the organization's financial statement. On motion of Harry Moorman, members voted to donate $20 to the current campaign to provide comforts for the corvette to be named "Belleville."

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. J. Reid, manager, of the Garage Operators' provincial organization. Mr. Reid spoke briefly on membership, stressing that members receive the greatest value from any organization by giving. He indicated that a motion to make mechanics' certificates compulsory will soon be coming before the Ontario House and he saw no reason why the bill would not be passed.

In closing, Mr. Reid referred briefly to the progress being made toward national organization, indicating the Maritime Provinces had shown themselves as very receptive to the idea. Dependability and man's word is the hallmark of character, he said. Dependability is one of the greatest of human assets.

Representatives of the Ford Motor Company were on hand with film strip slides on engine tune-up, carburation and ignition, which received strict attention from the members and from several motor mechanics, students from the Belleville Collegiate, who were present at the meeting.

# Veterans Send 'Fags' Overseas

With one shipment being sent to far off Ceylon to LAC. J. E. Samain, eighty other individual shipments of 300 cigarettes were sent to Belleville and district boys serving in all theatres of war through the Army and Navy Veterans, Unit 201 Fag Fund this week, according to the announcements of Secretary James Lazenby. This semi-monthly shipment added 24,400 more smokes to the rapidly growing list of cigarettes sent overseas through the local Vets' Fag Fund.

With regularity, Secretary Lazenby receives replies from district lads overseas, thanking the Vets for their thoughtfulness in sending fags to the troops and in each case urging the continuance of such practice. "Next to news from home, cigarettes are the great morale builders," they all assure.

The list of 81 district lads sent 300 cigarettes each through the Vets' Fag Fund this week included: M. S. Kimmerly, N. A. Gerow, M. W. Brooks, R. S. Ashley, Walter Rodgers, A. W. Rump, H. R. Lloyd, S. H. Aikey, C. D. Emerson, R. R. Turner, G. A. McMurter, C. E. Jones, E. P. Christy, Walter Gerow, B. W. Freeman, R. I. Sutherland, B. A. Sutherland, D. J. Diamond, C. F. Doherty, J. H. Daniels, D. H. Barnhardt, W. M. Bishop, C. H. Hart, P. J. Sligh, L. King, L. C. Bellinger, Art Crouter, R. Stephenson, J. G. Marshal, F. T. Lough, R. Wensley, F. T. Temple, A. A. Cooper, Thomas Reed, J. W. Scott, J. A. Sine, H. Sine, J. W. Hannah, N. F. Hardwick, F. L. Stephen, S. P. Fontaine, J. E. Samain, H. McDougall, A. Hill, D. R. Hay, E. V. Elliott, J. R. Beare, R. G. Beare, A. J. Savage, J. Fudge, H. Yeoman, W. K. O'Shaughnessy, T. J. Sutton, C. G. Aselstine, J. N. Loveless, F. G. Barlow, E. G. Hansey, E. Clugston, R. Telford, J. Shymeshim, D. A. Barlow, G. A. Webb, R. E. Sager, T. B. Burley, C. D. Burley, A. J. Doran, D. Holm, Edwin Hopkins, B. O. Rump, H. W. Johnston, C. E. Mungo, R. Reid, J. Wilson, A. Watson, R. E. Davis, H. J. Taylor, F. W. Wellman, J. J. Jose, Frank Lloyd and W. D. Mondeville.

### ONE WAY TO FIND HOUSE

Clovis, N. M., Feb. 17 —(AP)— Police Chief Leonard Pinnix had been unable to find a house to rent. Yesterday he answered a call to help extinguish a small fire in a house and found it vacant—and rented it.

### CHEVRONS BEING WORN

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP)—Chevrons denoting service in the present war now are being worn by members of the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force.

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# HMCS Belleville May Be 'Adopted' As Well As Sponsored Plan Now Considered by Fund Committee

It was learned today that suggestions have been made to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Committee asking them to "adopt" the "BELLEVILLE" as well as "sponsor" it, as was the original plan. This further development will be brought up for thorough discussion at the meeting of the committee this afternoon. Members of the committee already feel that even the additionl amount, from $6,000 to $7,000 total, required to also adopt Belleville's fighting ship will be over-subscribed by public spirited and patriotic citizens.

Since the opening of the campaign on February 2nd, the sponsoring has been discussed in every phase, the equipment and furnishings to be placed aboard, the types of clothing to be supplied, and all other factors which enter into the sponsoring of a naval vessel. In the minds of those who made the suggestion of "adopting" the ship, sponsoring the "BELLEVILLE" and equipping it to perfection would seem like only a half-finished job; the ship would take to the sea lanes and would eventually be adopted by some other town or city and the original effort put forth by the City of Belleville and her citizens would be obliterated under the continuing flow of comforts and necessities to the men who would comprise the ship's company. Further details will be forthcoming following the meeting of the committee today.

Continuing in the same manner as on previous days, citizens, organizations an others in the city are sending in their contributions to the fund, showing a substantial increase with each release from the committee treasurer's office. Today's donations are as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $2,627.00 |
| Weese & Gnderdonk | 15.00 |
| Miss J. Tickell | 2.00 |
| Sgt. H. Thurgood | 1.00 |
| A. H. Jones | 5.00 |
| A. E. Purdy | 10.00 |
| T. W. Horton | 2.00 |
| B. C. Sisler | 10.00 |
| Harry Yanover | 5.00 |
| Alec Gordon | 5.00 |
| S. Lummiss (Harris Bread) | 100.00 |
| St. George Guild | 5.00 |
| D. S. LaRue | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Arthur Fudge | 2.00 |
| C. VanSkiver | 1.00 |
| Total | $2,800.00 |

# Stirling-Marmora 'Combines' Win Over Tweed Jrs.

Tweed, Feb. 17—Jerry Quinn's Tweed juniors passed out of the junior O.H.A. picture in straight games at the hands of the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" after losing 7 to 5 in a speedy puck contest here Wednesday night. The Combines won the first play-off game of the series at home, thus taking the series in two straight games. They meet Trenton in the group finals.

The period scores last night were 2 to 1 for Tweed, 4 to 3 for the Combines and finally 7-5 for the visitors. Utman with three goals and Bastedo with a pair led Coach Ralph Neal's Combines to victory, while Don Meraw rang the bell for three of Tweed's five gols, Gehan and Thompson getting the other two markers.

The line-ups:

Tweed — Goal, Jones; defence, Curry and Beatty; centre, Connor; wings, Rivers and Meraw; subs, Gehan, L. Gehan, Price, Rashotte and Thompson.

Stirling-Marmora Combines — Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Goodchild, Lavender, Neal, Whitehead and Trumble.

Referee—Shannon, of Marmora, and Geraldi, of Tweed.

Summary:

1st Period

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| Combines, Utman | 4.51 |
| Tweed, Thompson (Connor) | 7.15 |
| Tweed, Meraw (Rivers) | 16.11 |

Penalties—Beatty, Gehan, Price, B. Bastedo, Cousins and Patterson.

2nd Period

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| Combines, Utman (Cousins) | 3.45 |
| Combines, Goodchild (Lavender) | 5.55 |
| Tweed, B. Gehan | 8.18 |
| Combines, Patterson (Bastedo | 17.00 |

Penalties—Beatty, Gehan, Connors, Rivers, Bastedo, Goodchild and Whitehead.

3rd Period

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| Combines, B. Bastedo (Patterson) | 4.50 |
| Tweed, Meraw (Rivers) | 6.34 |
| Combines, Utman | 9.11 |
| Combines, D. Bastedo (B. Bastedo) | 14.15 |
| Tweed, Meraw (Connor) | 17.51 |

Penalties — Trumble, Goodchild, Curry and Rivers.

# Boxing Bouts Staged at I.T.S.

That the manly art of self-defence is gaining favor with members of the R.C.A.F. training station personnel is being well demonstrated by the number of boxing bouts that are being staged at stations in the immediate Belleville district. First it was the Trenton stations which took to boxing in a big way, then along came Mountain View with No. 5 I.T.S. being the latest added to the list.

Wednesday evening saw the first boxing bout to be staged at No. 5 I.T.S. and from the interest taken by station officers and personnel in the initial endeavor, future bouts will not lack because of the lack of spectators. Last night's bouts between No. 1 and No. 2 Squadrons were organized by Sgt. Walling under the general direction of PO. Cuttrice and were staged through the kind permission of Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, commanding officer. The station C. O. presented the crests to the winning boxers following the bouts.

Bouts were as follows:

148—AC2 Martineau decisioned AC2 Pearson.

160—AC2 Baizan decisioned AC2 Charters.

175—Cpl. Berry decisioned AC2 Rozuminiak.

148—AC2 Adams decisioned AC2 Young.

160—AC2 Tommy decisioned AC2 Falfis.

160—AC2 Andrew decisioned AC2 Beaman.

148—AC2 Benest vs. AC2 Cloutier, draw.

Referee for the bouts was the station P. T. instructor Cpl. Hart, while the judges were Squadron Leader Fortune, Flt. Lt. Archer and Sgt. J. Samain. Timer was PO. Cuttrice. Length of the bouts were three one and one half minute rounds with the complete card being run off in an hour and a half.

Station officials are very enthusiastic about the bouts as was indicated by the fact that about 75 percent of the officers attended the initial card. Bouts will be held every second week, it was stated, with entrants from headquarters squadron to be included in the next card.

# Richard Stapley Home in Thurlow Twp. Is Burned

Believed to have started from a defective chimney in the upstairs attic, fire Wednesday evening, completely destroyed the Richard Stapley residence in Stoney Lonesome, together with a considerable portion of the household furniture.

The father and mother were away at the time the fire started around nine o'clock, only their small son and his uncle being in the house. When neighbors noticed the fire the roof of the two-storey frame dwelling was all ablaze and efforts were concentrated on saving the downstairs furniture.

The Belleville Fire Department was called to the scene of the blaze but lack of water prevented successful fighting of the flames. The house is well outside the city limits and no water pressure was available, while wells in the immediate vicinity were either dry or not containing sufficient water to be of any use. Absence of any wind possibly saved other dwellings from falling prey to the flames but watchers were considerably aided through the fact of rooftops being covered with snow.

According to Fire Chief William Lynch practically all the furniture in the downstairs of the home was saved from the flames as neighbors quickly gathered to render what assistance was possible. Also some of the upstairs furniture was saved, it was reported, but much of the family's personal belongings and bedroom furniture was burned.

There are two children in the Stapley family, the small boy who was at home when the fire broke out, and a baby, now a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. It was not learned whether there was insurance carried on the residence and household contents.

## Picton and District

# Special Program Put on by Regt.

Picton, Feb. 17. The strength of "C" Company, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, R.F., was increased by several recruits following a special program at the Armouries, Tuesday night. Following drill and instruction in bayonet practice, sports were conducted. Two sound films were shown by members of the Royal Air Force. Coffee, weiners and buns were served members and guests under the direction of C.Q.M.S. Frank Starr. The holding of this special evening arose out of a suggestion by Lt.-Col. A. V. Yates, V.D., that the strength of the local company could be built up through receiving volunteers as recruits, in the minimum age groups.

# Will Donate 25% Of Net Proceeds To Corvette Fund

On authority from Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, Officer Commanding, The Argyll Light Infantry (T), the chairman of the finance committee, Major B. C. Sisler, announced that 25% of the net profits derived from the Armouries Carnival to be held in the Belleville Armouries early in March, will be donated to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund. Prior to this announcement the net profits were to be turned over to the Regimental Funds to be used for entertainment and purchase of sports equipment, but the consideration of this purposed contribution was considered in order and in accordance with what is being done by the civilian population of the city. With this donation, Lt.-Col. Donnan wishes the "BELLEVILLE" good luck and success.

## BIRTH

HARRIS — At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris (nee Isabel Bryant), on Wednesday, February 16, 1944, a daughter.

# Nearly 60,000 Involved In Record Berlin Raid

London, February 17. (CP)—Nearly 60,000 men were involved in the tremendous task of carrying out Tuesday night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin, history's greatest aerial assault.

One station commander said approximately fifty men were working on the ground for every bomber that got into the air.

It took 4,000 men about five hours to load the bombs.

Some 7,000 flying personnel were briefed for the raid.

The planes used well over 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline, many thousand gallons of oil and a great volume of fluid for their hydraulic undercarriages, de-icing systems and various pumps.

Among the advance chores were the preparation of 7,000 flying suits and the loading of 750,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition.

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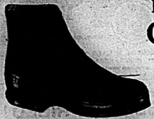

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## OVERSHOES

Friday and Saturday only, these rubber overshoes with cashmerette uppers can be bought at this low price. 2-buckle style that will keep you warm and dry. Sizes 6 to 11 ........................ **1.99**

MEN! HERE'S A REAL BUY!

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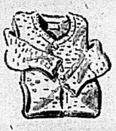

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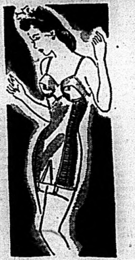

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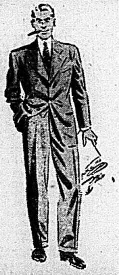

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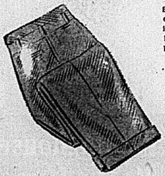

Boys' wool long pants of a real good make. Bought expressly for rugged wear, these pants will give lasting service. Popular shades of grey, blue, green and brown in a herringbone pattern. Cuffed bottoms of course. Sizes 24 to 36 ........ **3.49**

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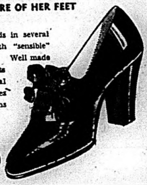

Kid and Kip Tie Oxfords in several smart patterns and with "sensible" heels for every-day wear. Well made with steel arch supports for your comfort. A real "Corrective" shoe. Sizes from 4 to 8 and in widths to EEE. Per pair

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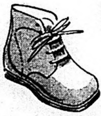

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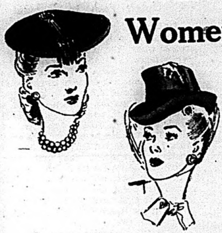
## FUR-TRIMMED COATS

This will be the last big opportunity to obtain your Winter coat at a real saving. The coats have been reduced from $5 to $15 per coat, for quick clearance. There's a style for everyone. Every coat has been put into this one big sale. Sizes from 12 to 52. Regularly from 19.95 to 39.50.

**12.95 to 29.50**

Final Clearance!

## Women's Hats



Our entire Fall and Winter stock of ladies' millinery reduced for quick clearance to make way for new Spring arrivals. See the grand selection you can still get at this ridiculously low price. Reg. to $2.95.

**99c**

## MEN!

Dozens of newly-arrived styles of shoes for every occasion. There are shoes in black or tan, sport or dressy styles, and with leather or rubber heels. Come in and see for yourself. See our window display. Sizes from 6 to 11.

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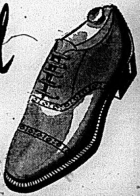

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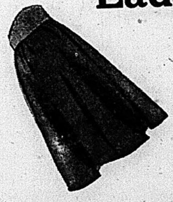

Dozens of styles to choose from in every colour that's popular this season. Circular skirts, pleated skirts, plain skirts in Alpines, wools or crepes. See this grand assortment in sizes from 12 to 20.

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## Britain Gigantic Airfield

A cable from London describes the enormous effort expended by Britain in providing airfields for the ever mounting attack upon Germany.

While Berlin still burns from the R.A.F.'s latest blow, few people are aware of the colossal effort in enabling bombers to be marshalled from forty to fifty airfields for a single attack. This effort is illustrated by the following facts, partly included in a London Times story.

The R.A.F.'s average airfield is two by two-and-a-half square miles in area, surrounded by a five-mile long perimeter track fifty feet wide. Inside there are three runways, one 2,000 yards, two 1,400 yards, all 50 yards wide. Larger airfields have four runways three thousand yards by one thousand yards. The total area of the runways and perimeter tracks of British airfields are nearly one hundred and sixty million square yards, equivalent to nine thousand miles of road thirty feet wide. The total area of all British airfields is 250,000 acres, equivalent to 196 airfields of average type described, although size variations mean that the actual number is far larger. The average airfield costs one million pounds stirling to two million pounds. The total cost to date is six hundred and fifteen million pounds, of which four hundred and ninety-seven million pounds were spent on R.A.F. airfields, the rest being lend-lease to the United States.

To construct these airfields has cost Britain a vast effort. Runway concrete averages nine inches thick. This required thirty million tons of materials for all airfields, partly supplied from bomb-rubble. London alone supplied one-and-a-quarter millions of tons of hard core for this purpose. For six of over one hundred airfields built for the United States A.A.F., the material used would fill a lorry convoy 22,000 miles long. Vehicles hauling the material covered over 25,000,000 miles, equivalent to 1,000 times around the world. In addition, airfield buildings, including one million accommodation huts, used up 18,000,000 cubic feet of wood, one million tons of steel and cast iron The six U. S. airfields mentioned required over 2,000 buildings. British factories contributed 336,000 miles of cables, nearly 7,000 electrical transformers and so forth.

This gives an impression of the colossal effort by which the people of Britain have turned their island into one vast airfield. This is to be compared with the effort in the war of 1914-1918 which produced seven airfields as against three hundred and one airfields.

After this war Britain will have an immense civil air fleet which will operate from this airfield island.

## Invention, Science Help

A new collapsible tube containing shaving cream or toothpaste can be bought now without the requirement of turning in an old one because science has succeeded in making a tube of the kind with very little tin. Voluntary collection will continue in used tubes, especially of older ones which contain tin to a very high percentage. In this way, while there is no obligation to return an old tube when securing a new one, people still have the opportunity to hand in what older used tubes containing a much higher percentage of tin than the new ones.

So science has helped again in bringing back to ordinary living known before the war in as far as collapsible tubes are concerned. At the same time it is helping win the war by the great reduction of the amount of precious tin required for the new tubes.

Necessity again is the mother of invention, to use an old adage, never so true as today.

## Signs in Germany

Signs of German inflation are seen in the relative values of the German mark and safety razor blade. The latter has greater exchange value than the mark.

Many remember the soaring flight of the mark after the last war when millions in marks were worth zero. Germany was intentionally inflating and robbing the world. It was part of the program of Germay then, just as Germany today is the anti-social nation, rooted in selfishness and all its associated evils, and with her hand against the world.

Germany is getting to the stage where things are beginning to pinch as they cannot help doing with Germany's pouring out of everything she has made in the past twenty-five years into the furnace of war and everything she has been able to rob from the fields, forests and manhood and womanhood of the people of the occuuled states. Her evil forces have been inflated and everything thrown on the hazard as a gambler would throw away wealth in order to carry on a war to dominate the spirit and the manhood of the world.

What her currency will ultimately do time will show.

## Lighthouse Beam Cast 22 Miles

("Ships" Magazine, New York)

The United States lighthouse service in peacetime operates 33,000 navigational aids ranging from lanterns hung on posts along our great rivers to the 9,000,000 candle power beam of a modern lighthouse.

With our entrance into the war the lighthouse service came under the direction of the United States coast guard and the jurisdiction of the United States navy.

The peacetime operation of a lighthouse was made possible by a nineteenth century physicist who discovered that lenses and prisms could be so arranged and manipulated that they would collect and concentrate even a feeble flame and multiply it into a tremendous beam of many candlepower.

Typical of what his discovery made possible is the $20,000 lens of the Navesink, (N.J.) lighthouse, where a modest 2.400 candlepower lamp is magically multiplied into 9,000,000 candlepower, a light that probes easily through 22 miles of darkness.

This light revolves in a pot of lubricating mercury, six times a minute. It sends beams in two directions at once giving two flashes to a revolution. It flashes at the same spot every five seconds thus giving ships near Sandy Hook vital directional information.

## Dutch Plan to Rebuild

Amsterdam, mindful of the fate of Rotterdam, which was wrecked with bombs when the Germans invaded the Netherlands in 1940, is taking steps to facilitate restoration of historic buildings, should serious war damage be caused. The city set aside $16,200 not long ago to collect photographs, measurements, and other data which would help in rebuilding public structures. To this has been added $54,000 earmarked to carry on a similar work for private buildings of historic distinction. Originally, the work was to encompass 50 municipal buildings; now it is to be applied in addition to 395 privately owned structures, including many churches, ancient almhouses and the old warehouses of the Dutch East and West India Companies.

## 'The Textbook We Fight For'

(Nottingham, Eng., Post)

Thousands of men and women in the Services want Bibles, but can't get them.

Gen. Sir William Dobbie, former Governor of Malta, said recently: "Anything that can be done to put the Bible into the hands of those in the Services—and quickly—will be a very good bit of war service. It is the textbook of all we are fighting for, and deserves special priority like other essentials of war."

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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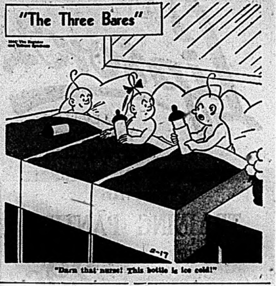
### BOASTING AGAIN

"Slick as a whistle" and "Smart as a whip!"
Sayings I heard from my grandfather's lip,
Said of my brothers, but never of me.
Wonder how "slick" can a new whistle be?
Still I've the notion deep under my hat,
Ellen Elizabeth's slicker than that!

Often I've pondered the source of the quip
Spoken of little ones: "Smart as a whip."
Somebody's grandpa first said it, I'll bet,
Or somebody's grandma, more likely, and yet,
Admitting the simile's cleverly pat,
Ellen Elizabeth's smarter than that!

"Slick as a whistle!" That means, I suppose,
Bright-eyed and active and up on her toes!
"Smart as a whip," is the saying of old,
Meaning once only she has to be told.
Listen to me. I am telling you flat:
Ellen Elizabeth's brighter than that!

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"Darn that nurse! This bottle is ice cold!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB 17TH., 1924.

Messrs. Geo. T. Woodley, H. W. Ackerman and Arthur McGie of the Board of Education have been appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Urban School Trustees' Association of Ontario which will meet in Kingston the latter part of this month. Messrs. G. B. Smith, F. B. Smith, and John Elliott were appointed alternates.

Miss Lillian Marsh, Octavia Street, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Ailene Fitzpatrick has left for her home in Smiths Falls after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, Cedar Street.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 17TH., 1914.

Mr. Reuben Cooper is attending the Motor Show in Toronto.

Mr. Harry C. Good of Toronto an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. E. O. Platt gave an excellent address on the subject of "Imperialism and the Empire" at a meeting of the Hastings Liberal Club last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the chair was occupied by Dr. J. Albert Faulkner of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman, Station Street, have returned home after an extended visit to friends in the Old Country.

The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Rector of Christ Church, went to Kingston today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 17TH., 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, residents of Thomasburg for many years, recently removed to reside in Sidney Township. Prior to leaving Thomasburg they were presented with an address and a handsome writing desk by Thomasburg friends who gave them a surprise party at their home. General regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Coulson from the neighborhood.

The moving pictures of the "Indoor Circus" gave great satisfaction at the opera house last evening.

Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea has returned home from New York.

Mr. George Hill of Brockport, N.Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hill, corner of Everett and West Bridge Streets.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 17TH., 1894.

Mr. C. W. Young is offering his milk business for sale.

Mr. R. Mathison, Jr., is spending a few days in Toronto.

The Rev. Amos Campbell went to Stirling today.

Mr. Thomas Graham of Tweed was in town today.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth of Madoc, was in today today.

The Rev. D. O. Crossley of the Tabernacle will preach in Picton next Sunday.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint spent yesterday in Napanee.

## President Fills Cabinet Posts

Montevideo, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President General Pedro Ramirez of Argentina, rid of conflicting elements who brought on this week's governmental crisis, appeared today to have gained a breathing spell in which to chart his future policies.

Appointments announced yesterday to fill three cabinet vacancies were regarded here as merely deferring a clear-cut decision on how Argentina will stand in the international picture.

The appointments apparently represented an attempt to compromise between the demands of the opposing parties, one of which was said to have urged a declaration of war on the Axis and the other to have strenuously opposed any such action.

## Japanese Kill Missionaries, German Citizens

Somewhere in New Guinea, Feb. 17. (AP)—Japanese soldiers on New Guinea robbed, imprisoned and killed missionaries despite the fact that most of them were citizens of Japan's Axis partner, Germany.

The disclosure by missionaries who escaped from the Japanese was contained in a dispatch written last Aug. 31 by Vern Haugland, Associated Press War Correspondent, but released only today.

Haugland was told by Father Anthony Gruysberg, the only member of the group who spoke English, that the Japanese imprisoned over 200 missionaries, mostly German Nationals, from Madang to Wewak.

"Only 20 or so missionaries have been rescued or escaped from our area into Australian territory", Father Crusyberg related He was in a party of eight, including five nuns, which trudged for four months through the wildest part of Central New Guinea to reach an Australian camp.

### TIRES AVAILABLE IN FALL

Toronto, Feb. 17 (CP)—Tires for ordinary passenger automobiles will be available by October, November or "certainly by December, 1944," J. Penfield Seiberling, of Akron, O., president of the rubber company of that name, last night told the Canadian section of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

## Junior Officers In Canadian Army Will Be Loaned

Ottawa, Feb. 17 —(CP)—A large number of Canadian junior officers will be loaned to the British army under a plan to go into effect immediately, Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons yesterday.

The Canadian army, he said, has a surplus of officers. This would allow many officers to get battle experience who would otherwise have little prospect for some time to come. The transfers would be voluntary on the part of the officers and for a minimum period of three months.

### BY-ELECTION ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Feb. 17 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario announced yesterday a by-election will be held next March 20 in Haldimand-Norfolk riding to fill the vacancy left by the death last week of Wallace W. Walsh, who had been elected as Progressive Conservative member for the riding in the provincial electin last August. The Premier issued a statement saying that the writ for the by-election had been issued yesterday and that nomination day would be Monday, March 13.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

"This world is wild as an old wives' tale,
And strange the plain things are,
The earth is enough and the air is enough
For our wonder and our war".
—By G. K. CHESTERTON.

Weep no more, my lady, for the romantic days of sailing ships. You won't, once you read about travelling conditions of a trans-Canada voyage. There were no deck chairs for the long hours of relaxation in the sun, just benches which as often as not were planks laid upon boxes containing live chickens or other poultry. You see, every inch of space in the ship was at a premium. In fact, it was stipulated by an Act of 1835 that the number of passengers must not exceed one for every ten feet of lower deck unoccupied by goods; nor was a ship to leave port with more than three persons on board for every five tons of registered burden.

"Take plenty of food" was the advice given to passengers who intended supplying their own meals for the Atlantic crossing. Fifty days was the shortest period for which it was safe to provide. From London the passage sometimes took seventy-five days. . . . Arrived in the New World, emigrants proceeding to Upper Canada usually loaded up with more foodstuffs, this time at Montreal. Here they purchased such things as tea, butter, sugar and bread to last until they reached Kingston. The reason for this "refueling" was that the necessaries were less expensive and of better quality than those which could be obtained along the route.

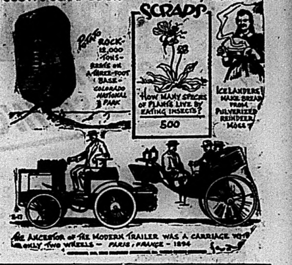
There must have been great activity in the bakeries of England and Scotland just before the big sailing ships pulled up anchor. Here's what each vessel was supposed to store away for the voyage: Seven pounds' weight of bread, biscuit oatmeal or bread stuffs to every week for each passenger; potatoes were also to be included to one-third of the extent of supply, but seven pounds' weight of potatoes to be reckoned equal to one pound of bread or bread stuffs. The trip to North America was to be computed at ten weeks, by which each passenger was to be "secured" fifty gallons of water, or five gallons per week, the water to be carried in tanks or sweet casks.

Deerskin was used in a multitude of ways in olden times. The Indian woman pounced on the pliant leather and cut it into straps for her papoose's pack. The straps went around her neck and supported the upright basket on her back. In this basket the carefully swaddled infant was held by flexible hoops that prevented a "spill". The baby faced out and watched the passing scene with round, wondering eyes. His clothes were usually elaborately worked with coloured beads and other embroideries, a labour of love for the doting mother.

The squaws, complete with smiling papooses, often came shyly to visit with the settlers. They did not wait until the new homes had been raised in the wilderness, but sat and watched while the logs were hoisted into place and "plaster" was applied in the cracks. The mortar was a mixture of clay and lime. If the pioneer was ignorant of the dangers of a sudden frost, he was sometimes forced to give up his task before he was half finished. A plunge of the temperature—and the plaster was as hard and unmanageable as ice.

Few log-cabin owners bothered to bolt their front doors; after all there was little to be stolen! When a move was made to larger frame or brick houses and the heirloom type of furnishings was installed, there grew a demand for locks and keys. The older types were large and cumbersome. These were replaced by the first of the devices to trouble modern burglars' picks. Then came combination locks, time locks and "master" keys. The Yale double dial lock is a double combination lock with two dials, each operating its own set of tremblers and bolts. Two persons, each with his own combination, must be present at a certain time to open it. Or one person only may possess both combinations.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT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ROCK - 12,000 TONS - BEARS ON A THREE-FOOT BASE - COLORADO NATIONAL PARK
HOW MANY SPECIES OF PLANTS LIVE BY EATING INSECTS?
500
ICELANDERS MAKE BREAD FROM PULVERIZED REINDEER MOSS
THE ANCESTOR OF THE MODERN TRAILER WAS A CARRIAGE WITH ONLY TWO WHEELS - PARIS, FRANCE - 1894
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## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### TUCKAHOES

"Tuckahoe" is an old nickname for the poor class of people living in southeastern Virginia.

The term, now seldom heard, was at one time virtually synonymous in some sections of the South for "poor white."

"Tuckahoe" is believed to be derived from an Indian word meaning globular and originally was applied to various bulbous roots used as food by the aborigines in that region.

Chief among the edible bulbous roots so designated were those of the golden-club or floating arum and the Virginia wake-robin.

But the name also was applied to the Virginia truffle, a curious fungus growth found under the soil in the Southern states bordering on the Atlantic.

The Indians and early settlers were fond of these Tuckahoes or truffles.

Tuckahoes are the only variety of truffles native to America and like the truffles of Europe they were located by dogs and hogs trained for the purpose.

In its typical form, Tuckahoe consists of fungus growing on tree roots and possesses a white, dense and edible thalus covered with a hard, barklike coat.

It has no leaves or stem to connect it with the sources of light on the surface.

Captain John Smith wrote that some "would gather as much Tockwogh roots in a day, as would make them bread a weke." He also spelled the word "Tockawhoughe."

In his history of Virginia, R. B. Beverly explained that Tuckahoe is "a tuberous root; which, while crude, is of very hot and virulent quality, but they (the Indians) can manage it so, as in case of necessity to make bread of it."

In time "Tuckahoe" came to signify Indian bread or Indian loaf.

Then it was applied as a sort of nickname to the inhabitants of Lower Virginia because their poverty compelled them often to resort to Tuckahoes or Indian bread for sustenance.

Wrote Schele de Vere in 1871: "He is nothing but a poor 'Tuckahoe,' was often heard during the late Civil War, when a peculiarly sad-looking conscript came in from the Lower James, apparently half-fed only, and shaking with 'chills and fever'."

Poor land in southeastern Virginia was also sometimes called Tuckahoe.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### How Research Helps to Prevent Decay of Teeth.

There was a time when all we expected from the dentist was that he simply pulled teeth, made plates, and filled cavities. As dentistry is an actual or integral part of medicine, it is only natural that for many years our dentists should have been keeping pace with other branches of medicine. And, just as physicians are striving to prevent disease, so have our dentists been doing much research work on the prevention of tooth decay and other disturbances of the teeth and gums.

In the Journal of the American Dental Association, J. R. Blayney, D.D.S., of Chicago, writes of the contributions that research has made to assist the practitioner in the control of dental decay. Dr. Blayney speaks of the organism or organisms that cause the teeth to decay, the effect of acid foods, the proper brushing of teeth which prevents acid conditions, the value of the right kind or protective foods, the effect of vitamins particularly vitamins D and K, and other contributions.

In his summary, Dr. Blayney outlines the help research work has given the dentist and his patients.

1.—It appears from every angle that decay of teeth results from harmful organisms. Although this has been believed by many for fifty years, research workers now feel that it has been definitely proven. Just which organism or organisms are to blame wholly or in part still remains to be investigated.

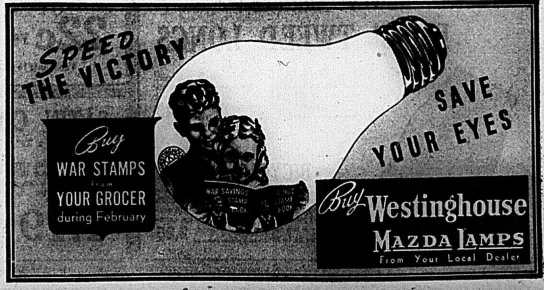
2.—The reports from chemists, bacteriologists (research works on organisms), and nutritionists (research workers in foods), all tend to support the statement that young children should be trained to develop normal food habits, especially in regard to enjoying all types of foods and to regular hours of eating. Also candy or other carbohydrate is less likely to cause decay if the teeth are regularly and properly brushed.

3.—Treatment by drugs to prevent decay of teeth is still in the investigative stage; more investigation is required before any definite statements can be made.

4.—While it is admitted that it is impossible to keep the mouth free of all organisms, the dentist can advise his patient as to the importance of eating an all round diet, regular eating habits, and by no means least, ways and means of thoroughly cleansing "all" tooth surfaces.

### SOLDIER GETS $2,000,000

Toronto, Feb. 17 (CP)—Mrs. Mary Martin of Oakville who died recently has bequeathed $2,000,000 to a nephew, Pte. Ben R. Violette, 26, of South Bend, Ind., a military policeman in London, Eng. The soldier will not receive his inheritance until he is 30. Mrs. Martin went to northern Ontario as a stenographer in 1907 during the silver and gold rush, amassed $50,000 by taking out legal forms for prospectors, then expanding her fortune in mining speculations.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## Mountain View

Mountain View — Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Arthur Wilson, of Thurlow.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon entertained several of her friends to a party on Tuesday night. The evening was spent in the playing of progressive euchre, the winners being Mrs. Charles Simmons and Mr. George Wilson. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough received word on Tuesday from their son, Sgt. Howard Lough, that he had arrived safely overseas.

Miss Kay McDonald, Reg. N., spent the tea hour on Wednesday night with FO. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Harns, Andrew and John, motored to Toronto on Saturday. While there they will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westerby.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge of Massassaga and Mrs. Webster Wilson spent the tea hour on Thursday night with Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague attended the birthday party of Quinte Chapter No. 59 of Ameliasburg on Thursday night.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Silcox and Douglas, also Mrs. Webster Wilson, spent the supper hour on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Miss Muriel Burkitt spent the tea hour on Saturday night with Miss Lillian Sprague.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon spent the weekend at her home in Cherry Valley.

Mr. Charles Sprague has been assisting Mr. Charlie Wood in cutting wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Christian Street.

Mr. Herb Wilson left on Sunday to assist his brother of Thurlow with his wood cutting.

Mr. Charles Sprague spent the tea hour on Sunday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Miss Earla Campbell spent the weekend at the home of her parents, at Hillier.

The county snowplough made its first appearance for the winter when it ploughed the roads out on Saturday morning.

Mr. Lyle Wilson of Huff's Island, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson and June.

## Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. Cyril McKeown is ill at the home of Mr. John McKeown.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kew returned to her home in Toronto after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Wellman.

Miss June Walker spent the weekend with Mrs. Wellman.

Friends in this community were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. A. P. Williams at his home on Sunday. The late Mr. Williams leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one son, George, at home.

Word was received on Sunday that Rev. Mr. Foley had passed away on Sunday following a heart attack. The late Mr. Foley was a former minister of Rylestone, Stanwood and Springbrook. A daughter, Laura Foley, taught school on 12th Line for some years. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Foley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huble of Trent Bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. McKeown visited Mrs. John and Cyril McKeown on Monday.

## Queensboro

Queensboro — Miss A. Sager, of Belleville, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner has spent the past two weeks in Smithfield with her father, Rev. Wm. Parker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming of Springbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves on Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Patterson spent Tuesday of last week in Belleville attending Presbytery.

Miss Bernice Sager, Peterborough Normal School, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager, over the weekend.

Miss Jean Roushorn, Tweed, spent the weekend at her home.

The members of the Young Peoples' Society held a box social in the Orange Hall on Friday night. All reported a good time. A program was given, games played, after which about twenty boxes were sold.

Gnr. Edgar Holmes has returned from England where he has been in training for the past year. He is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Holmes, before taking over his duties somewhere in Canada.

Pte. Wallace Kincaid left on Friday for the West where he is stationed after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Kincaid.

Mr. Jas. Moore attended the funeral of the late R. A. Elliott on Thursday last at Deloro.

Mr. R. A. Sager spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. Calvin Tanner of Belleville spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. J. Arbuckle, Tweed, spent the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager.

Mrs. Evans, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Roushorn.

## Halloway

Holoway — Church service was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. Coleman Townsend and boys returned home on Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Moira.

Mr. S. J. Kelly spent a day recently with his sisters, Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery.

Mr. Earl Snider and Mr. Clifford Cassidy called at the home of the late Frank Irvin who passed away on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend took supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison of Belleville.

Mrs. Blake McMullen spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. William Kelly.

Mrs. Percy Kelly and Gary of Belleville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly and Mr. S. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin, Belleville.

Mrs. Harry Smith called on Mrs. Will Cadman on Monday.

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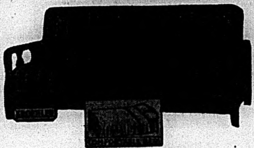

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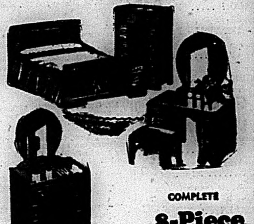

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Able Seaman Norman Halsey is home from the east coast, spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Halsey, 85 Gordon St., city.

Miss Helen O'Brien, Mrs. F. S. Powick and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of Belleville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curson F. Moore, Ridge Road.

Miss Hilda Cryan, Reg. N., after spending several weeks' vacation with her parents, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Cryan, in Picton, returned to Belleville this week.

Mrs. R. S. Thorpe, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. C. Jack, Albert St., flew from Victoria, B.C., to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, to join her husband.

Messrs. Edgar Ray, Frank Reid, Ross Roblin, J. M. Parrott and W. Calvert were in Toronto on Wednesday attending the Ontario Milk Producers' convention held in the King Edward Hotel.

Among the wireless operators (ground) from Ontario to graduate recently at No. 1 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., Montreal was AW2 S. T. Harris, 64 Murney St., city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson, of Ameliasburg, spent the weekend in Toronto and attended the hockey game between Toronto Maple Leafs vs. the Canadiens at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reppard, St. Charles Street, returned to their home after attending the Browning-Hollas wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Milling has returned to Napanee after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chalmers, Belleville and her niece, Mrs. U. D. Mossop and Mr. Mossop, Montreal.

Dr. Semple is in Toronto today attending the committee on re-establishment of the United Church chaplains.

The condition of Mrs. A. Beauchamp Payne, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, remains about the same.

Mr. George H. Griffin, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. Lusk, 39 Ponton St., who underwent an operation on Monday last in Belleville General Hospital is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, 198 Victoria Ave., left today to take up residence in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Whitney, Corbyville, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

The Bay of Quinte Country Club held its "Winter Golf Ball" dance in the Trianon Ballroom on Wednesday night. Flt. Lt. Buff Estes and his R.C.A.F. Orchestra was the featured band for the occasion.

The Christ Church Contact Club sponsored a St. Valentine euchre and bridge in the Parish Hall on Wednesday night. For the occasion, the hall was decorated in red and white streamers, hearts and cupids. Winners of euchre were: Ladies, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Chaplin; Men's, M. Wright and A. Everett and for bridge, Miss Dorothy Price and Mrs. Markey and Mr. E. Zeran and Mr. Charlie Bishop. Dancing was also enjoyed during the course of the evening, with Mrs. Warham acting as pianist. The draw on a basket of groceries was won by Mr. L. C. Pattrick. The serving of refreshments brought the social to a close.

On Tuesday night, the second in a series of social affairs sponsored by Belleville Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Ann St., when they entertained forty-four members of the club. The party, open to the men too, was a decided success, with everyone present reporting a very enjoyable time. Bridge and euchre were played, with lucky prizes given out to the winners. Following the serving of refreshments, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clapp for their warm hospitality and for the most entertaining evening.

## WEDDINGS

### BOULTON—WRIGHT

A very pretty wedding took place at the Naval Chapel in Halifax when Rev. Hugh MacDonald, Naval Chaplain, united in marriage Eileen Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, of Halifax and Leading Seaman Reginald Egbert Boulton, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boulton, Picton, Ont.

The bride looked very charming in her floor-length gown of white brocaded satin over which she wore a chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her jewelry was a pearl set of ear rings, pearls and bracelet, gifts of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Edith Mador, of Halifax, wore a floor-length gown of turquoise blue and also a chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groomsman was Ernest Farley, of Edmonton, Alta.

After the wedding a small reception was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, at which the groom presented the bridesmaid with a silver cross and chain and the groomsman with a leather billfold.

After the reception the bride and groom left for Truro for a short honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a rose suit, over which she wore a black coat and black accessories. Upon their return to Halifax, the happy couple will reside at 14 Black Street.

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# Avoid Nervous Wear and Tear

K. T. Stevens relaxes With a Book When Not Working on the Set.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DON'T DO your work breathlessly, lady. Don't let yourself get fussed and in a stew. You know how it is when everything happens at once. Getting the children off to school; sewing a button on the Daddy's overcoat just as he is about to dash out; letting the dog in and out is all in the day's work. So take it easy. If you don't, you'll get grey hair and wrinkles and maybe you'll lose your teeth. If that prospect doesn't scare you into being a nice, calm girl, I don't know what will.

Tension is a source of weakness. Nobody can stay keyed up beyond a certain time, without suffering exhaustion. Relaxation creates strength because it quiets the mind, gives one a sense of peace. Women who drive themselves every minute do themselves an injustice. They would get just as much work done if they hurried less, and they would have sounder nervous systems.

A new profession has developed to meet the needs of this tense period. We refer to the relaxation expert who teaches tired business men how to go limp. After all, it isn't such a new idea. In beauty shops, the first thing the cash customer is told, when about to have a facial, is to go into a state of collapse, stop thinking, close her eyes, rest.

Has it ever occurred to you that you should cultivate body control? When you feel as if you were tied into knots, can you make your body feel lose and free? If you can, you have an advantage over the woman who tears through the day's activities, falls into bed so tired she can't sleep.

The idea is to conserve energy. If you fret and hurry, you are using it up unnecessarily, getting nothing from your efforts. The big thing is to learn to work restfully and placidly, without anxiety as to how much work you will get done.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Complexion Packs

There are two reasons for a woman's interest in complexion packs. One, she knows they clean, whiten and soften the skin. Two, because they are a terrible mess, she has faith in them and—no matter how much you scoff and sneer—faith seems to help. We suggest, however, that the wife and mother make a secret rite of this form of beauty treatment. If she doesn't, the baby may be scared into spasms, and papa may lose his mind. At no time, and under no conditions or circumstances, does a woman put up such an appalling appearance as when her portrait is gummed up with cosmetic smears. Nothing that crawled out from under a stone could look worse.

Begin with a clean skin surface. That's the rule for creaming or packing. No skimming over with the washcloth, but a warm, soapy renovation that brings a glow to the flesh. Rinse with warm water. Cold should not be used if creams or packs are on the beauty schedule, unless it is an astringent treatment, when cold water conditions the skin for pore-closing and tissue-shrinking.

First, the good old clay formula, upon which you can depend for results if you would rid the pores of dust deposits.

Get a few ounces of kaolin from your druggist. This is our old friend, Fuller's earth, made clean and sterile. If your skin is oily, mix the kaolin with witch hazel until it has the consistency of whipped cream. If the skin is dry, use mineral oil instead of witch hazel. Spread it on smoothly, with flattened fingers, starting at the collar bones and working upward to the temples and hair line.

Now take up your mystery story and learn all about the next murder while the pack is drying. When it begins to flake, which will be in about half an hour, remove with tepid water, rinse your face well, dry gently, tap in massage cream. You will notice that the pores are fairly free of blackpoints, that the complexion carries a fresh appearance.

The egg mask is recommended for oily skin and sagging tissues. Use the white only; two will suffice. Beat to a stiff froth, and, before applying, frisk an ice cube over the surface of the skin. You will be conscious of a drawing, starched sensation, showing that this good looks aid is working. Remove with tepid water, dry, and employ a brisk five-minute massage with a heavy cream.

Almond meal—if you can get it—mixed with a thin cosmetic oil, makes a marvellous pack for skins that are over-dry or chapped. While it remains on, apply hot, moist applications; give the flesh a good steaming.

# Bridge Street Church Young Married Group

Bridge Street United Church Young Married People's Group held its February meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday night in the form of a Valentine box social. A very entertaining program, including the male quartet, the singing Maestral and the magician was much enjoyed. President Harold Mott was in the chair and welcom everyone, including women present whose husbands are overseas or unable to attend. A welcome was also extended to married servicemen in the district who are not able to have their wives here.

A round of humorous games was spent and helped everyone to become better acquainted. The contents of the beautifully decorated boxes were then explored and proved most delicious. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the meeting.

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½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
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½ cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ½-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 14.

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# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Infections of the hands are sometimes dangerous, and may cause permanent diability. Often some of them cause prolonged illness and loss of time from work. Sometimes the infection cannot be controlled and loss of life may result. To prevent serious hand infections, proper treatment of wounds of the hand is important.

According to Doctor Nils L. Eckhoff, of London, if a puncture wound occurs it is a good idea to make the wound bleed. This can be done—if the wound is on the finger—but putting a rubber band around the base of the finger, thus producing congestion. At times the physician may think it advisable to burn the wound with carbolic acid or with heat cautery. The giving of sulfa drugs may also be advisable.

Hand wounds should be carefully examined to see if any tendons or nerves have been damaged. It is a good idea to sew the nerve ends or the ends of a tendon immediately. The operation should be delayed until all infection in the hand has cleared up. In a ragged wound, care must be taken not to cut away too much of tissue, since this would make it dificult to draw the edges of the wound together without causing stretching or pressure. In cleansing the wound, some physicians prefer plain soap and water, while others use antisepfics, such as tincture of iodine.

Blisters at the base of the fingernails are called subcuticular whitlows In treating this condition, Doctor Eckhoff suggests that the fluid be withdrawn from the blisters and an antiseptic applied. The blisters must be taken care of promptly because they easily become infected and the infection may burrow under the nail.

Subcutaneous whitlow is an infection which occurs most often on the palmar side of the fingers, the side corresponding to the palm of the hand. These infections are extremely painful. Unless properly treated, the infection may progress steadily until it involves the entire finger. When there is severe pain present, it means that pus has accumulated in the tissues and must be released by means of an incision or cut. If this incision is made in the proper location, the pus is released and the infection may quickly subside.

The incision should never be made on the front part of the finger because this is likely to endanger the tendons which connect the muscles with the bones, since there is always some contraction of the tissues when healing takes place.

Another common finger infection known as paronychia, is found around the base of the nail. In this disorder removal of the nail is not advisable. All that is necessary is to remove a little part of the front of the nail. This will allow the infected material to drain out and healing usually occurs within from ten days to two weeks. Proper treatment of these simple hand infections will save much trouble.

# Fashion Flashes

IT'S NICE TO see some spanking big hats after all the little peewees. A big, big hat in black taffeta with all over stitching and a tall, telescoped crown, was a recent show success.

PERHAPS its because of brown shoes, but brown is the favored hue in almost every style promotion. A beautiful print of brown crepe has a rich rose design in red, pink and off-white with green ribbon garlands and stems. Cut-out roses border square neckline and sleeves.

YEAR-ROUND fashion is the frock in pastel hued sheer wool crepe. A pretty model in dusty pink wool crepe has a collarless neckline, buttons from throat to hem and has ruffles either side all the way down in front. Big patch pockets on skirt.

A GOOD FOUNDATION for the busy woman's wardrobe is a classic tailor-made suit and a variety of blouses and gilets. A wonderful suit is a one-button model with notched, tapering revers, and skirt with kick-pleat in front and back. Gray men's wear worsted striped in white.

NOT SO MANY glove designs as usual, but enough to make it difficult to choose a spring glove. A good choice might be a shortie in suede with bubble stitching on the back and forming a double scallop border down either side of the glove.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Write to Daughter's Fiance

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Two weekends ago, my daughter, 19 years old, went with her girl friend to the camp where her fiance is stationed. He gave her a diamond engagement ring. Now is it my place to write to him?

H. B.

You didn't tell me enough about the circumstances for me to be able to give you a very definite answer. If they were engaged before she went to the camp, if you know the young man and if you and he had discussed the engagement, then it would be natural and "motherly" for you to write him. But if you don't know the young man or hadn't known that an engagement existed or was to be considered, then it is definitely the young man's duty to have written you (or telephoned you, if possible, while your daughter was there). He should show his regard and thoughtfulness of his fiancee's family by introducing himself, or if you already know him, by talking over the engagement with you, telling you of his love for your daughter, discussing with you as much as possible their future plans. In other words, he should do his part in establishing a fine relationship between himself and his family and his fiancee and her family.

However, if this letter from him isn't forthcoming, I wouldn't if I were you, stand on ceremony. Instead, take this establishing of engagement relationship into your own hands, and write him that "motherly" letter that will show your fine feelings. Tell him how happy you are about the engagement because of your daughter's happiness and because of the splendid things she has told you about him; tell him how proud you are about his being in the service, and chat with him about your daughter's news of the camp and his friends there and about her visit there. And talk over with him whatever future plans your daughter has discussed with you.

### Bride Buys Bridegroom's Ring

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. My fiance and I want very much to have a double-ring ceremony at our marriage. I think I should buy his wedding ring, but several of my friends have told me that he should buy his ring. Am I right, or are they?

2. For a formal church wedding church wedding, with a small reception afterward. Would it be proper for my mother to wear a street-length dress?

H. R.

1. You are right . . . it is the bride who buys the bridegroom's ring.

2. For a formal churcr wedding the bride's mother (and the bridegroom's mother also) should, to be dressed consistently with this formality, wear a floor-length gown of the dinner type, or an ensemble of floor-length gown and matching jacket. A street-length dress is, of course, informal attire.

### Courtesy Tip

If your behaviour is "cheap," it means that you put no value on yourself, that you don't care what kind of impression you make. What you are, engraves itself on what you say and how you act.

# Ration Coupon Calendar

(February 17-23)

**BUTTER:** Coupons 46-51 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 46, 47, 48 and 49 expire February 29.

**PRESERVES:** Coupons D1-D13 are now valid at higher coupon values and remain valid until declared invalid.

**TEA OR COFFEE:** Coupons 14-29 and E1 and E2 are now valid and remain valid until declared invalid. Coupons E3 and E4 fall due March 9.

**MEAT:** Coupons 35-39 (inclusive) are now valid in pairs. Coupons 35, 36, 37 and 38 expire February 29. Coupons (pair) 40 fall due February 24.

**CANNED SALMON:** Valid meat coupons are now good for the purchase of canned salmon at one-quarter pound per coupon.

**SUGAR:** Coupons 14-26 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until declared invalid. Preserves coupons may be exchanged at local Rations Boards for additional sugar at the rate of one-half pound per preserves coupon.

**CANNING SUGAR:** Spare F coupons 1-10 in the current No. 3 ration book will be valid for the purchase of canning sugar at one pound per coupon on dates to be announced.

**EVAPORATED MILK:** Applications for special G coupons to purchase evaporated milk or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

**E Coupons Not Good In Children's Books.**

With No. 1 and No. 2 of the E series of coupons becoming valid on Thursday, February 17, for the purchase of tea or coffee, consumers are reminded by the Ration Administration that such coupons in books issued to children under the age of 12 years are without value for the purchase of tea or coffee and should not be used for that purpose. A recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board prohibits their use in this manner.

Additional coupons falling due on February 17 are butter coupons 50 and 51 and meat coupons (pair) 39. The latter may be, of course, used for the purchase of canned salmon at the rate of one-quarter pound per meat coupon.

HAVE ANOTHER

It's lovely bread — so smooth and so white

—to bake bread just right use Fleischmann's FRESH Yeast

Bread plays a big part in today's meal planning. It is your family's most dependable low-cost energy food—supplying Vitamin B. And, it is extra useful now as a *stretcher* for other foods. If you bake at home, Fleischmann's fresh Yeast will give you good bread every time—light, sweet, just right tasting loaves! Ask your grocer today for Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast with the familiar yellow label—Canada's favorite for over 70 years!

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SUPPLEMENT YOUR DIET by eating 2 cakes of FLEISCHMANN'S fresh Yeast every day. This fresh Yeast is an excellent natural source of the important B Complex Vitamins.

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In appreciation of the grand support you gave us on our Recent Opening, We, again take pleasure in offering you more Money-Saving Values on our High Quality Swift Branded Meats — the kind you know are best.

STEAK SPECIALS
ROUND lb. 37c
JUICY SIRLOIN lb. 39c
Rich in Flavour
T-BONE or WING lb. 40c
Tender as Chicken
HAMBURG lb. 22c

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BLADE rst. lb. 27c
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Boneless—No Waste
RUMP rst. lb. 32c
A Man's Cut
MEATY RIB lb. 17c
For Stewing

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BREAKFAST lb. 43c
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SWIFT'S WIENERS lb. 29c

PORK — From Selected Young Hogs.
Lean and Meaty
Loin, Pork Chops lb. 38c
Whole or Half
FRESH HAMS lb. 30c
Hock Off
SHOULDER PORK lb. 27c
Lean, Well Trimmed
Butt, Pork Chops lb. 34c

PLEASE NOTE OUR DELIVERY SCHEDULE:
WEST HILL — MONDAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY. FRIDAY, SATURDAY MORNING
EAST HILL — MONDAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON
WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ORDERS FOR SATURDAY DELIVERY ON FRIDAY, TO ENSURE BETTER SERVICE.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE GROCERY AND FRUIT STOCK.
PHONE 702 WE AIM TO PLEASE. TRY OUR STORE.

Buy Your Share in "Our" Corvette "Belleville"

LOTS OF NEWS in the topper department. A handsome coat that is going to be useful for day or evening wear is of pale beige woolen with a brown taffeta lining. All over stitching on the wool surface achieves a wide wale effect.

YOU'LL BE SEEING more and more gray during wartime, as it is a color that does not require much dye. A simple, well-made frock of sheer woolen in medium gray can be beautifully dressed up or down and takes to almost any color for accessories.

New Cream Deodorant
Safely helps
Stop Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
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Arrid is the largest selling deodorant
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Also 15¢ and 59¢ jars
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## *Murray Canal*

Murray Canal — The Women's Association met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. McCullough is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Irwin, of Stirling.

The War Workers met at the home of Mrs. G. Waite on Wednesday afternoon and quilted a quilt.

Mr. Howard Bedal, while felling trees, had a branch hit him and render him unconscious. He was removed to his home where he regained consciousness and is about again.

Miss M. Innis has returned to Ottawa after spending a few weeks with her family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innis.

Congratulations to Mr. Henry May who celebrated his 91st birthday on Wednesday.

Carl Bedal of London spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Lois Crosby is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, the late Mr. Irwin of Stirling, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggarty entertained a number of friends at a euchre-bingo on Monday evening.

### JURY CONDEMNS SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LOTIONS

Toronto, Feb. 17 —(CP)— A coroner's jury last night urged government action to prohibit the sale of lotions containing alcohol. The jury verdict was that Norman McLean, 61, died in Toronto jail Feb. 1 from broncho-pneumonia, brought on by drinking face lotions. Dr. Smirle Lawson, Chief Coroner for Ontario, commented that "it is a disgraceful state of affairs when poisonous concoctions are allowed to be sold to our citizens."

# Bloc Populaire Refused Same Status As Other Opposition Parties in House by Premier

### Raymond Wants to Know Why He Was Not Invited to Conference

### FORMED IN 1940

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(CP Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 17—(CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King has refused to recognize the Bloc Populaire as an opposition party in the House of Commons to the same extent as the Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and New Democracy parties are recognized.

The issue came up yesterday when the Bloc's leader, Maxime Raymond, asked why he was not invited to the Tuesday conference of party leaders on granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command.

Mr. King replied that in strict parliamentary practice only the leader of the official opposition, Gordon Graydon, should be recognized. As a courtesy and not as a right, leaders of the C.C.F. and New Democracy groups had been recognized since they were elected to parliament as party leaders.

"But," the Prime Minister said, "for my honorable friend (Mr. Raymond) to say that because a new party has come into existence since a by-election the leader of that party should have the same courtesy extended to him is, I think to state a position that is perfectly ridiculous."

**Formed in 1940.**

The Bloc Populaire was formed since the 1940 general election and has five members in the House, four of them whom were elected as Liberals and later crossed the floor, and one elected last September in a by-election.

The first House comment on the McNaughton situation since the party leaders met to discuss the matter Tuesday came from Mr. Graydon who said he would leave responsibility with the government for deciding whether or not there is further discussion. The Prime Minister accepted and said:—

"I believe that the morale, not only of the people in these countries (Canada, United States, Great Britain and other United Nations) but more particularly the morale of the armies not of Canada alone but of those other armies might be very seriously affected were there to be a general discussion which went into a number of matters that have taken place in the past, the discussion of which might provoke a very serious condition of affairs if begun at this time."

**Govt. Has Nothing to Hide.**

In the short exchange which took place as the House resumed consideration of army estimates, Mr. King said he wanted it understood the government had nothing to hide and that Defence Minister Ralston for personal reasons would much prefer to make a full public statement on the situation.

Col. Ralston objected to Mr. Graydon's comment that he (the Minister) had not "told the whole story." He wanted it understood, he said, that he had never stated he was telling the whole story; and, in fact, had made it clear he was not.

**Loss of 1,500.**

During the general army discussion, Col. Ralston said that from March 31 to Dec. 31 last there was a loss of 1,500 call-up personnel through desertions.

He said the aim is to take into the army during the next fiscal year about 12,000 call-up troops, but that wastage among call-up personnel might absorb the whole number, leaving the total call-up strength at March 31, 1945, somewhere near the present level of 73,000.

When the House opened Air Minister Power disclosed the results of his conference during the past week with Rt. Hon. Harold Balfour, British Undersecretary for Air.

He said a supplementary air training agreement provides for greater control by the R.C.A.F. over the thousands of R.C.A.F. men serving with the R.A.F.; a plan for the transfer into the R.C.A.F. of Canadians who enlisted in the R.A.F; creation of a joint committee of the two forces to handle plans for the difficult task of demobilizing Canadian airmen scattered over the world with the R.A.F.; and a plan for gradual reduction of the intake of pupils into and of the number of schools in the British Commonwealth air training plan in Canada.

Maj. Power said the original purpose of the training plan—to create an air force which would attain air superiority over the enemy—has been achieved. The personnel necessary to fill formations planned for the front line now were moving up through the training schools.

"We have the capital and the necessary immediate replacements," said the minister.

### 100,000 FIRE

Hamilton, Feb. 17 —(CP)—Hamilton firemen fought a two-alarm fire for 2½ hours last night in the Wunder furniture trade-in store on Mary Street and extinguished it after the top floor and part of the second had been gutted. Nearly 50 firemen with 15 hoses poured tons of water into the three-storey brick building. Damage unofficially was placed at $100,000.

### MUST KEEP OVERWEIGHT

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP)—Salesmen of slenderizing articles will have a hard time convincing Merlyn Melvin, 19-year-old Stratford, Ont., stenographer, who won four first prizes in mezzo soprano and oratorio classes at Kiwanis Musical Festival here. Her biggest worry is keeping overweight—her voice becomes "thin" when she weighs less than 131 pounds.

# Allied Planes Plaster Japanese Base at Kavieng

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 17. (AP) — Allied planes flying low through heavy anti-aircraft fire plastered the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland, with 65 tons of bombs, setting the town ablaze and smashing cargo vessels in the harbor, it was reported today.

Today's Allied communique said New Zealand and United States troops, who swarmed onto the Green Islands at the northern edge of the Solomon Archipelago Monday night and Tuesday, have consolidated their position without incident. The invaders met only mild resistance.

Australians flying medium bombers and fighters dumped 23 tons of explosives on supply areas at Jacquinot Bay, on the southeast coast.

American Marines in the Cape Gloucester sector on the western end of New Britain have cleaned the Japanese out of the Borgen Bay and Cape Mensing areas, more than 21 miles east of the Cape, and are continuing their advance.

Ranging into the Carolines to within 400 miles of mighty Truk, land-based heavy bombers Monday delivered the first attack of the war on Ponape, Japan's "Gibraltar of the Pacific", it was announced at Pearl Harbor.

# Quebec Opposes New Imperialism Of Lord Halifax

Quebec, Feb. 17 —(CP)— Post-war immigration, particularly where Jews are concerned, brought disagreement in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, a short time after members had joined in adopting unanimously a motion on Lord Halifax's "new imperialism."

The Assembly adopted the motion "that this House considers it its duty to express its divergence as regards Lord Halifax's new imperialism and dangerous tendencies" after hearing Georges Potvin (Lib.-Roberval) and Rene Chaloult, member for Lotbiniere who announced his withdrawal from the Bloc Populaire last week.

Mr. Chaloult, who proposed the motion two weeks ago, said he hoped that "Canada will declare her independence after the war and will join the Pan-American Union." He presented the motion after Lord Halifax, in a Toronto address, suggested that members of the British Empire should commit themselves to a common postwar international policy.

Mr. Potvin said "it is impossible to accept and to conciliate with our own interests, a one-direction policy."

The Legislature came to no decision on the immigration question but heard opposing views from Maurice Duplessis, Union Nationale opposition leader, and Maurice Hartt, Liberal member for Montreal-St. Louis. Mr. Duplessis proposed that correspondence relative to immigration in the province be tabled and a decision will be reached whenever the motion comes up for discussion again.

### 1,000,000 WITHOUT ACCIDENT

Toronto, Feb. 17 —(CP)—Harvey Kaster of Walkerton, Ont., described as the only authentic case known of a man driving 1,000,000 miles in Canada without an accident, received his reward Saturday in a tribute arranged by the Ontario Motor League in co-operation with Transport News. In 17 years of driving trucks over Ontario highways, 37-year-old, six-foot 2½-inch Kaster never has been summoned for speeding nor received a parking ticket.

# FEWER ENTRANTS

(Continued from Page One)

Maj. Power said members of the R.C.A.F. were serving "in their thousands" attached temporarily to R.A.F. units throughout the world. "Innumerable questions" arose concerning their welfare, careers and conditions of service. The R.C.A.F. was responsible to the Canadian people for their welfare and future prospects.

From time to time adjustments had to be made and the air department in conjunction with the United Kingdom Air Ministry, discussed and formulated general policies to be followed by both forces in dealing with "these important and sometimes difficult problems."

"Long and tough fighting lies ahead before the war is won," said Maj. Power.

"But we must be ready with plans for demobilization repatriation and rehabilitation well in advance. Our problems in this connection are greatly accentuated because by far the largest numbers of our aircrews are serving with the R.A.F. in distant and varied theatres of war.

"It must be, and is, a matter of primary concern to the government to ensure that these men are not placed in an unfavorable position by reason of their service in the R.A.F., or in any way handicapped as compared with men in the other Canadian services, or with their air force comrades at home."

While demobilization procedure and related questions must fundamentally be the problem of each country, it was essential that Canadian plans be closely correlated with those of the United Kingdom so necessary benefits and advantages would be available to Canadian personnel when their service abroad was ended.

The joint R.C.A.F.-R.A.F. committee would discuss problems involved, exchange views and advice ministers.

"It has already been agreed that arrangements which have been made either by the United Kingdom or Canada for pre-demobilization, educational and vocational training shall be available to the Nationals of both countries on a reciprocal basis," said Maj. Power.

"Our long-term war plans entail certain reductions in the numbers of entrants into training will not in fact engage the enemy for a comparatively long time. This is largely because of the increased complexity of modern aircraft, requiring lengthy training over an even-widening range of subjects."

**R.A.F. Schools Closed First.**

Gradual closing of training units and schools would begin with R.A.F. schools. As they closed the personnel would be transferred to operational theatres in England. The closing process would extend over many months, and the reduction of training facilities would be geared to the requisite flow of pupils through the plan.

Movement overseas of R.C.A.F air and ground personnel would be facilitated by reduction of training capacity and curtailment of western hemisphere operations due to the more favorable war situation on Canadian coasts.

The concentration of manpower in the United Kingdom would provide more backing for squadrons now actively engaged or required for forthcoming operations, and "render more effective the impact of both the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. on the enemy during this critical year of the war."

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# Routine Order Prohibiting Letter Writing Reviewed

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP)—The routine order prohibiting servicemen from writing for publication on military or non-military matters without permission is being reviewed by all three services, Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons last night.

The matter came up during discussion of the army's war appropriation.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, asked if the order prohibited letters to members of parliament.

"K.R. & O. (King's Regulations and Orders) does that," said Col. Ralston.

"That is pretty drastic," said Mr. Graydon.

"I had a sad experience in my own constituency; I will check on that," Col. Ralston replied.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the Canadian army was a citizen army and soldiers should not be deprived of civil rights. He urged rescinding of the order on writing to the press and reconsideration of the ban on letters to members of parliament.

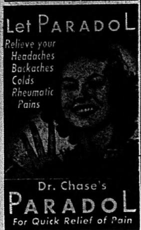
Capt. Walter Tucker (L—Rosthern) said he did not agree. It would be difficult to run an army if some soldiers were able to write direct to members and ministers and perhaps obtain special consideration. The army had a way in which any soldier could bring any complaint or grievance to the attention of the authorities.

Col. Ralston said later that when army men wrote to members of parliament asking favors they were breaking any army regulation forbidding a man to seek the aid of outside influence.

The men talked of "pull", and if some consideration were given through a member of parliament others would hear of it.

Team-work would help, and members should encourage young men not to write to them seeking favors. This would make it easier to run the army.

Col. Ralston said one young man who had written to him lost 14 days' pay because he had broken the regulation on letters.



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# Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 17 (CP)—Paragraphs about the people and happenings that make Britain's political life:

Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton told a press luncheon he had once lived three years in the slums of Liverpool, an experience that taught him good homes mean more than "all these nobler schemes of reforming the new world" .... Within three hours of his return from Africa, Winston Churchill had waded through a big pile of urgent papers, dictated a score of memoranda, seen a dozen government advisers, conferred with members of the War Cabinet, answered a dozen questions in the Commons, lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace...

Parliament is sitting an extra day a week because of the heavy legislative program confronting members. It may be raised to a five-day week later . . .

Lord Simon, the Lord Chancellor, has brought forth what is probably one of the strangest official publications on record: It tells those with pensions grievances the best way to appeal against the government, even reminds the appellant to claim his expenses. The cost: Two cents ... One politician with a flair for figures estimated after the latest vote of credit that the war has cost the average Briton 560 pounds (about $2,500).

Tabled by Cmdr. O. Locker-Lapson, Conservative M.P., was this motion: "That this House is of the opinion that there might not have been a war in 1914 or in 1940 had not Germany built and widened the Kiel canal, and that a condition of peace with Germany must be the filling in of this canal and its plowing up for agricultural purposes." ...

Latest political party to spring up is the Democratic party, baby of elderly Maj. Noran Leith-Hay-Clark. Among its proposals: Creation of a third house of parliament to be called the House of Achievement, an $11,000 ceiling on incomes, a limit of 2,500 acres on land-ownership in the country, a 10-acre limit in towns."

# LONDON LETTER

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 16—(CP)—If you saw the R.A.F.'s "blue book of damage" lying on an office desk you would think some hungry accountant had just closed it and slipped out for a bite. It's not an impressive volume — plain, about three feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick, (so far), but it is the most remarkable, most dramatic air book in history.

The big book has no title but junior officers around bomber command headquarters where it lies on a long, green baize-covered table flippantly call it the "cookie bookie." It is the favorite book of the bomber chief, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris.

Between its blue, leather-bound covers is a diagrammatical record of the progress of the R.A.F.'s offensive against Germany. It shows in amazing detail the results of every bombing attack. German attempts at reconstruction are also noted (for some months now bombing has far outpaced rebuilding.)

On the outside edge of each page is a tab marked with a name like Berlin, Cologne, Essen, Hanover or Brunswick. Coventry is there, too, right at the start of the book. It is the yardstick for comparison. Because Coventry was the best German attempt at saturation bombing.

The pages are detailed aerial photographs of German cities and there is an overlay of drawing silk on each map. When evidence is collected after each raid, experts paint out the sections, building by building, which have been devastated.

On each left-hand page are black-and-white diagrams which show how many buildings, and what sort, have been destroyed in every target city. They show the proportion of the whole industrial area which has been wiped out.

Coventry, where 400 German bombers dropped 450 tons of bombs in nine hours, looks almost untouched in comparison with some of the Reich centres the R.A.F. has visited. The blue used to mark out damaged industrial areas covers extensive sections of the maps of some German cities.

Hamburg, for instance, is just one mass of blue. In the attacks last summer, 9,000 tons of bombs were dropped, sometimes at the rate of 54 tons a minute, and more than 6,200 built up acres were wiped out. Huppertal, Duesseldorf and Berlin, of course, are covered with plenty of blue.

The book has this story to tell about other German cities:—

Cologne: One thousand bombers dropped 1,500 tons in 90 minutes in May, 1942, and left 600 acres devastated.

Hanover: Bombers dropped 1,800 tons at the rate of 60 tons a minute in September, 1943, devastating 2,500 acres.

Cassel: More than 60 per cent. of the town destroyed by bombers which dropped 1,900 tons at a rate of 74 tons a minute in October, 1943.

# Lonergan's Counsel Makes Startling Request of Court

New York, Feb. 17 —(AP)— Edward V. Broderick, counsel for Wayne Lonergan, accused of slaying his wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan, moved yesterday in General Sessions Court for permission to submit two assistant district attorneys to a lie detector test.

His startling request and the protests of Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet led Judge J. Freschi to declare:

"I will not have this court made a hippodrome."

Lonergan's trial is scheduled to begin before Judge Freschi Feb. 23. The Toronto-born member of the R.C.A.F. is charged with first-degree murder.

"In view of the fact that the veracity of both Mr. Grumet and Mr. Loehr (Assistant District Attorney John Loehr) will be under sustained attack during the trial," Broderick told the Judge, "I want to know whether they will consent to a lie detector test in advance of the trial."

Leaping to his feet, Grumet shouted, "Your Honor, what is the meaning of this? This is becoming a farce. This is a case of murder in the first degree. I'll ask for the mentality of the counsel to be examined."

To other requests by Broderick for questions to be put to Grumet, Judge Freschi replied, "You can write a letter to the District Attorney or go to see him."

# 3,366 Bombers Lost Last Year

London, Feb. 17 (CP)—A total of 3,366 bombers—2,369 of the R.A.F. and 997 American—was lost over Germany and northern Europe during 1943 in operations from British bases, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, told the House of Commons.

January, 1944, losses were 319 British and 178 American, he said.

Presumably Sir Archibald's statement of R.A.F. losses included those of the R.C.A.F. and other Dominions air forces flying with bomber command.

# Received $900 For $9 Cheque

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 17. (CP) — Walter Tatomir, 17, of Point Pelee, presented a cheque for $9 at a bank, received $900 in error, said nothing and divided the difference with two friends.

Today Tatomir and Harold Dixon, 17, of Mersea Township appeared in Magistrate's court charged with stealing $900 from the bank and were remanded without plea to Feb. 22. A third youth is being sought by police, who have recovered about $345.

It is believed the charge of stealing may be amended so that Dixon will face a charge of receiving stolen money.

### N.Z. TROOPS LAND ON GREEN ISLANDS

Guadalcanal, Feb. 17 (AP)—Landings by New Zealand troops with some American support in the Green Islands Monday marked another 125-mile hop towards Rabaul from the beachhead on Bougainville, and the first Allied advance in the South Pacific beyond the Solomons. Salamonsre othavreir-wurlmer

Nissan Island, largest of the Green group, had been used by the Japanese as a daytime barge hideout on the two nights journey between New Ireland and Buka. It is about 120 miles east of Rabaul and 230 southeast of Kavieng, New Britain.

A large New Zealand force made the main landing, South Pacific headquarters said, with American complements including navy construction gangs who began unloading heavy machinery and putting it to work.

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## 4TH OF SIDNEY

# Stone Church Mission Band

4th Sidney.—Several visitors attended the meeting of the Stone Church Mission Band which was held on February 9, at the school, with the President, Eva Rushnell, in charge.

The business period was then conducted after which fifteen members paid their fees. Mrs. Jas. Detlor, the mission band leader, gave the study-book story. Two choruses were given, one by the juniors, "Praise him, Praise him", and one by the senior girls, "Master the Tempest is Raging", each accompanied by the pianist, Audrey Scott. A temperance exercise was presented by five boys, "Check Your Body, Sir". The program closed with two poems.

A responsive reading opened the worship service after which the theme song, "Far Round the World", was sung. Following "The Lord's Prayer" and Scripture Reading, Hurlbut's version of the story of "The Good Samaritan" was read by Gwenllyn Wood.

**Social News.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. K. Caskey of Madoc, were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Mr. F. Tucker spent the dinner hour on Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. Bradshaw and family, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and family, 6th of Sidney, and Mrs. S. W. Lloyd of Belleville, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Mr. Rowan Wickson of the Upper Fourth, has returned home from the Belleville General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The pupils and teacher, Mrs. S. Hayton held a Valentine party at the school on Monday afternoon.

## *Gore*

Gore — The Victoria and Centre Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse with twenty-six being present. The radio broadcast was very interesting and was followed by group discussion. Progressive euchre was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, the prize for the ladies being won by Keitha Vancleaf and for the men's by Mack Hubbs. Mrs. Waterhouse served lunch and after a very enjoyable time all departed for home.

Sunday School and Church were held at Centre Church on Sunday morning with not as large an attendance as usual due to the cold and stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pymer, Mrs. Myrtle Bass and Mr. Alex Bass, R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton were recent Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. T. Fox.

The members of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Roy Giles on Wednesday with a splendid attendance. Twenty-seven were present at the pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

The quilt was quilted on and some piecing for a Red Cross quilt. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with the president Mrs. Earl Fox in charge. Proceeds for the dinner amounted to $7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were Friday afternoon and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fox and family, Swamp College.

Messrs. Herb and Winston Pulver are having their buildings wired for hydro by Mr. W. H. Oliphant of Belleville.

## BONARLAW

# Rawdon Conservatives Hold Dance in Aid Red Cross Society

Bonarlaw — A dance was held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Rawdon Township Conservative Association and although not as largely attended as had been hoped on account of the inclement weather, it was a decided success. The net proceeds were given to the Rawdon Branch of the Red Cross Society. The Archer Orchestra of Campbellford furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing and James Mitts acted as floor manager.

An excellent lunch was provided. During this intermission the president of the Association, Wilfred Spencer, called Ex-Warden of Hastings County, Geo. E. Thompson; Rawdon Township Clerk, W. J. Barlow; and O.S. Kennard Baker of H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston, to the platform, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Springbrook War Service Club and friends and neighbors wished Kennard every success and presented him with a wrist watch. He replied, thanking them for the much appreciated gift.

## *Rawdon*

Rawdon —A special Farm Machinery course was conducted at the township hall, Harold, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The course was conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Mr. H. L. Fair agricultural representative for Hastings County and was sponsored by Rawdon Township Council. The instructors were Mr. Harold Porter of Haldimand county and Mr. Harry Morrow, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble spent February 5th with Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mrs. Clarence Reid, Ivanhoe, visited Mrs. John McMullen last week.

Mr. Robert Scarlett, Springbrook, is busy making rounds as assessor of Rawdon township.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs opened her home for a Red Cross quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, is an furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommie, Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mrs. John Rainie is recuperating in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn are holidaying in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Tucker recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott recently visited their daughter at Hoard's.

Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, and Mrs. Demorest, Mount Pleasant, spent a few days with friends at Newmarket and Toronto and attended the hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Hoard's, spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts opened their home for the mid week evening meeting and problems pertaining to Sunday School work were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, their daughter Mrs. Kerr and baby, Stirling, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble

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# About 11,000 Are Deserters From Army

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP)—There are about 11,000 deserters from the Canadian army at present, said Defence Minister Ralston in the House of Commons yesterday during debate on the war appropriations resolution.

(The Canadian Press in its day report yesterday erroneously quoted Col. Ralston as saying that there were 11,000 deserters from the army between May, 1943, and the end of last month. The night report carried the minister's correct quotation.)

Col. Ralston said the present number of desertions was an increase of some 2,000 since last May when the number totalled 8,966. He read figures showing the number who had deserted and the number apprehended between last May and the end of January this year.

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| FOWL | Fresh boiling, 4 to 5 lb. grade A | | | lb. | 35¢ |
| LAMB FRONTS | Choice | | | lb. | 23¢ |
| PORK TENDERLOIN | | | | lb. | 45c |
| RIB STEW | | | | lb. | 16c |

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| Item | Description | Size | Price |
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| GRAPEFRUIT | Texas, Marsh seedless, 80 size | 3 for | 23¢ |
| CABBAGE | Texas new crop, fresh, green | lb. | 5¢ |
| CARROTS | Texas, fresh, new crop | lb. | 9¢ |
| CELERY STALKS | Florida, White and Pascal | ea. | 10¢ |
| BROCCOLI | Texas, large bunches | bunch | 21¢ |
| BALDWIN APPLES | Native grown No. 1 grade | 6 qt. bskt | 63¢ |

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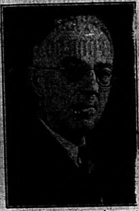
| BLACK TEA | Special brand | 4 oz. box | 17¢ | ½ lb. pkg. | 31¢ |
| PANCAKE FLOUR | Aunt Jemima | | | 2 pkgs. | 27c |
| CLEANSER | White Sail | | | 3 tins | 13¢ |
| PRINCESS FLAKES | Med. | | | 2 pkgs. | 29¢ |
| GRAPE JAM | 2 coupons | | | 24 oz. jar | 28¢ |
| SOAP | Cashmere Bouquet | | | 2 cakes | 11¢ |
| MASTER | DOG BISCUITS Terrier Kibble-Mixed D.B. | | | 2 1 lb. bags | 25¢ |
| PURITY OATS | | 48 oz. pkg. | 17¢ | 5 lb. bag | 24¢ |
| PURITY FLOUR | | 7 lb. bag | 23¢ | 24 lb. bag | 73¢ |
| HERRINGS | | 1 8 | | 2 tins | 29¢ |
| MACKEREL | | | | tin | 27c |
| ODEX SOAP | | | | 2 cakes | 11¢ |
| HAWES LEMON OIL | | 6 oz. btl. | 15¢ | 12 oz. btl. | 25¢ |
| FRYS COCOA | | ½ lb. ctn | 19¢ | 1 lb. ctn | 31¢ |

A & P FOOD STORES

## C.N.R. APPOINTMENTS

Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., vice-president and general manager, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, whose retirement is announced today after 45 years' service with the National System and its predecessor companies.

J. F. Pringle, formerly vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, whose appointment as vice-president and general manager, Central Region, with headquarters is announced today. Mr. Pringle succeeds Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., who is retiring after 45 years of service with the Company.



J. W. Wardlaw, formerly general superintendent of transportation, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, whose appointment as chief of transportation, with headquarters at Montreal, is announced by N. B. Walton.

## Post Easter Mail By March First

Posting of Easter mails for overseas not later than March 1st is advocated by Postaster General Mulock to assure delivery to destination in time for the holiday. Easter Day this year falls on April 9th and while March 1st—some five weeks previous—has been set as the latest date on which Easter mail may be posted with reasonable expectation of delivery, the public is urged not to wait until the last minute for posting.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the postal service is still confronted with a tremendous volume of mail, with problems of pressure on transport facilities. Dangers of trans-Atlantic crossings and adverse winter weather to be faced in flying mail to the United Kingdom also counts against quick and sure delivery.

The value of mail in assisting to keep Canadian troops overseas in good spirits is again stressed and it is advised that no birthday or holiday should be permitted to pass without sending a special message or gift to the relative or friend on active service.

## Name J. F. Pringle To Central Region Of C.N. Railways

Montreal, Feb. 17. (CP)—Canadian National Railways announced today the appointment of J. F. Pringle as vice-president and general manager, Central Region, with headquarters in Toronto. He succeeds Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., retired.

J. P. Johnson succeeds Mr. Pringle as vice-president and general manager, Atlantic region, with headquarters in Moncton, N.B. He was chief of Transportation and is succeeded by J. W. Wardlaw.

W. R. Devenish has been appointed vice-president of the western region with headquarters at Winnipeg. He was vice-president and general manager of territory served by the C.N.R. from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast. He is succeeded by W. C. Owens.

## POST-WAR HEALTH SERVICE PLANNED FOR GT. BRITAIN

### Free Family Doctor for Everybody, Medicines and Hospitalization

### HEALTH CENTRES

London, Feb. 17 (CP-Reuters)—The government today announced its plans for a comprehensive health service for the whole nation, thus realizing the first plank in Prime Minister Churchill's four-year plan for Britain's post-war policy.

Free doctors, medicines, hospital treatment, specialists and other services for every man, woman and child in Britain are proposed by the government in the white paper.

Free choice of family doctor and new health centres are planned, and quick legislation is urged. This new scheme largely fulfils Sir William Beveridge's suggestions for a comprehensive national health service.

The scheme can be roughly outlined as follows:

A family doctor for everybody. Personal doctor-patient realtionship and free choice of doctors to be preserved.

General practitioners to work from their own surgeries as at present, separately or in groups, or from specially provided and equipped health centres.

Complete and improved hospital service for every area. No charge by hospitals whatever treatment is necessary.

Planning of co-ordinated service over wider areas so that each case goes to the hospital where it will get the best possible treatment.

Voluntary hospitals to be invited to take part under their own management receiving certain payments and observing general conditions which will be applied to all hospitals.

### LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY CONVENTION

Toronto, Feb. 17—(CP) — The Ontario Labor-Progressive party announced today its first provincial convention will be held in Toronto Feb. 19 and 20.

The convention will adopt a provincial program and elect a provincial leader.

## SENSE OF DUTY CARRIES TROOPS THRU TIGHT SPOTS

### Few Go Into Battle Without Fear or Nervousness

### ALL COMRADES

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Feb. 17 (CP).—Few soldiers go into battle without fear or nervousness. Nerveless exceptions are rare individuals.

However, training, discipline and sense of duty are what carry troops through the tight spots. Every soldier realizes that probably every other man around him knows fear when enemy shells are falling or when they're under enemy machine gun fire.

Overcoming war and carrying on despite it is where courage and bravery come in. The average Canadian's natural sense of duty nurtured by army life and its discipline is what enables the soldier to go on with a job that may mean his life.

The sense of danger that lives with a frontline soldier and the men with whom he fights helps foster a spirit of comradeship that becomes one of the important things in his campaign life.

Many a soldier will conceal illness and joke away a minor wound to avoid evacuation to hospital from where when recovered he goes to reinforcement camp while awaiting recall to the line.

The reason is fear of separation from the other fellows in his section or platoon and that he might eventually wind up in some other battalion. Regimental pride is real to the majority of troops. Every soldier likes to think his battalion is the best in the army.

**Satisfied With Difficult Job.**

While they may be frightened if enemy machine guns open up on them from concealment, advancing troops are able to keep going forward because they've been given a particular role to perform and months of training have taught them that in the army you do what you're told. And, a job accomplished under difficulty gives satisfaction.

Furthermore when you're scared the best thing to do is keep busy. The presence at a nervous soldier's side of another who is steadier will tend to steady the former and help him bear up. A steady soldier has the admiration of all his chums.

A nervous soldier is the object of sympathy rather than scorn but other soldiers with him would rather see him removed to a safe place than have him remain in their presence. Nervousness is as infectious as steadiness. The steadiness or unsteadiness of officers and N.C.O.'s makes a world of difference in the men under their command.

**Tend To Laugh It Off.**

When soldiers emerge successfully after a particularly rough time the tendency is to laugh it all off rather than describe it in dramatic terms.

Because they may have had to overcome real fear in the accomplishment of an act of particular distinction, many deserving soldiers will wonder if they have earned decorations awarded.

The reason seems to be that bravery as the story-books tell about it bears little resemblance to what most feel really constitutes it. A soldier has difficulty recognizing bravery in himself.

Soldiers likewise resent rather than appreciate glowing public accounts of their exploits particularly if they are pictured as fearless, cool headed fire-eaters.

## 'OLD EYE STILL IS PRETTY GOOD'

### Canadian Airman Blasts Down Nazi Craft, "Better Than I Did in Desert"

Algiers, Feb. 17 —(AP)— Flt.-Lt. James Francis Edwards of North Battleford, Sask., an R.C.A.F. fighter pilot with the City of Windsor squadron, stepped out of his Spitfire today after a mission over the Anzio beachhead south of Rome and solemnly reported, "the old eye is still pretty good."

A year ago Edwards was noted as a sharpshooter. During the desert war he climbed into top scoring position in his squadron with 10½ victories over enemy fighters. Then he finished his tour of duty. Recently he returned for a second operational tour and was sent into the battle of the beachhead where the intensity of fighting in the air almost equals that on the ground.

Just to test out "the old eye" Edwards took a shot at a German fighter-bomber at a range of 500 yards which Spitfire pilots generally consider too great for accurate shooting. He saw pieces break off the German aircraft, then watched it crash.

"It's better than I ever did in the desert," the Flight Lieutenant declared.

This victory and a probable scored by Flt.-Lt. Hadley Everard of Timmins, Ont., brought the crack Canadian squadron's total bag to a round figure of 300 enemy ships destroyed or probably destroyed since its formation.

## How to Spell "Hight"

Once upon a time, seventy-four years ago today, an able young Indianapolis newspaperman became convinced that he could publish a better newspaper. There had been much in his career to persuade him that his decisions were likely to be right. The man's name was John Hampden Holliday. The newspaper that he founded was The Indianapolis News. The date was December 7, 1869, six months after his twenty-third birthday.

As time went on, the young man succeeded in realizing his ambitions. One of his best attributes was his firmness of principle. Some people thought he was especially gifted in the quality of his prejudices.

Some fifty years ago, Mr. Holliday felt that his printers were not setting his editorials as he wrote them. He wrote his editorials by hand, and it is a matter of legend in the printing craft of Indianapolis that his chirography was not a model for the school copybooks. The printers did their best, but Mr. Holliday still thought they were not following copy, as the saying goes. So he issued an order that his copy must be followed to the letter.

The printers and proofreaders accepted the challenge. They made sure—doubly sure—that the next editorial that Mr. Holliday sent over was perfectly set. They followed copy to the letter. They sent the proof to Mr. Holliday. In no time at all Mr. Holliday came into the composing room waving the proof. He called the printers together and pointed on the proof to a word—clear evidence that they had not followed copy. But the printers were prepared with evidence of their innocence. They pointed to his copy. They were right. They had set the word as he had written it. So he reconciled the conflict by ordering it run in the paper, then and henceforth, as he had spelled it. That is why The News still spells the word without the "e"—hight.—Indianapolis News.

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# Belleville Juniors Pass Out Of Playdowns by Suffering Second Defeat From Trenton

Belleville junior hockey squad passed out of the O.H.A. picture at the Hume Arena Wednesday night well beaten by a well-trained Trenton team to the tune of 7 to 1. In a best-in-three series, Trenton took two straight, having won in overtime 6-5 in the initial game of the series. The largest crowd of the season, some 1,000 fans, many of which were from nearby Trenton, saw the better team win following a scoreless initial period of the fastest hockey seen locally this season.

In the middle session, however, Floyd Hamilton, Havelock's gift to the Trenton team, sewed the match into the bag with two prolific solo efforts before Trenton wound up the period leading 5 to 0. Early in the last stanza, Jack Wardaugh saved Belleville with a neat piece of stick handling to score the lone hometown goal after which Trenton rattled home two more to add insult to injury.

**First Period Fast**

There was no score in the initial period that saw the fastest hockey of the season with both goal keepers turning in with sensational saves as the game raged from end to end. However, it was early in the second canto, that Hamilton broke loose to backhand his first goal and then fool the local defence with some nice stick-handling to put Trenton two up. Howe went through for a neat visitor goal and repeated on a pass from Ross LaMorre, who subsequently rapped home Maxwell's pass and Trenton led 5-0 at the end of the second.

**Saved from Shutout**

Jack Wardaugh weaved through the scoring position and saved Belleville from a whitewash in the early stages of the last frame. But Ross LaMorre bounced back to ring the bell from Maxwell and then to make matters even Ross passed to Maxwell, who scored Trenton's seventh and the last goal of as clean a game as one would wish.

Hamilton, Howe and Ross LaMorre scored two goals each for Trenton, with LaMorre going great guns to add a brace of assists to his credit, while Harvey in the Trenton nets continued to rise to dizzy heights to ward off all and sundry attacks made by the eliminated Belleville kids.

The line-ups:

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Bush and Rosetti; centre, Moher; wings, Barrett, Wardaugh; subs, Semark, Holway, Day, B. Meagher, Greatrix and A. Meagher.

Trenton—Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Howe; centre, R. LaMorre; wings, Hamilton and Maxwell; subs, Taylor, Scott, B. LaMorre, Campbell and Bangay.

Referee—Bowen, of Trenton and St. Louis, of Belleville.

Summary:

**1st Period**

No score.

Penalties—Taylor and Bush.

**2nd Period**

| | |
|---|---|
| Trenton, Hamilton | 3.30 |
| Trenton, Hamilton | 4.24 |
| Trenton, Howe | 5.16 |
| Trenton, Howe (LaMorre) | 7.51 |
| Trenton, LaMorre (Maxwell) | 16.41 |

Penalties, Campbell, Barrett and Maxwell.

**3rd Period**

| | |
|---|---|
| Belleville, Wardaugh | 6.11 |
| Trenton, R. LaMorre (Maxwell) | 10.14 |
| Trenton, Maxwell (LaMorre) | 17.11 |

Penalties—LaMorre.

## What's Doing in Sport

Algiers — (AP) — Six of the 11 bouts resulted in a knock-out yesterday for the third day of competition in the Allied boxing tourney for service men. In a feature welterweight fight, James Holmes of Britain flattened Melroy Gamache of Minnesota, while in the same division, Tommy McGrath of Britain floored Timothy Clark, of Los Angeles.

Toronto—(CP)—Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O.H.A., announced today the association's sub-committee will meet here Feb. 23, to arrange senior and junior "A" playoffs which will get underway during the week of Feb. 28.

Sacramento—(AP)—Blaming the downfall of the Sacramento Solons last season to the St. Louis farm-club system, local fans were seeking last night to raise $110,000 with which to buy the franchise from the Cardinals. The Solons copped the 1942 Pacific Coast League title in 1942 but finished in last place in 1943, after the club had been stripped of players.

Bainbridge, Md.—(AP) — Willie Pep, holder of the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, has been given a physical discharge from the navy, the Bainbridge Naval Training Station Public Relations office said yesterday.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

**EXHIBITION HOCKEY**

Exeter Fliers 6; St. Thomas T. T. S. 2.

**W. ELGIN-MIDDLESEX LEAGUE**

Glencoe 8; West Lorne 3.

**ST. THOMAS LEAGUE**

London 2; Fingal 1.

London Army 4; Aylmer 2.

**QUEBEC SR. LEAGUE**

Montreal Royals 7; University of Montreal 0.

Quebec 7; Ottawa 0.

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"**

Toronto Marlboros 2; Toronto Young Rangers 2 (overtime).

St. Catharines 6; Stratford 0.

**O.H.A. SENIOR "A"**

Hamilton 12; Toronto Navy 2.

**S. SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR**

Regina Navy 5; Moose Jaw Canucks 3.

**CENTRAL ALBERTA GARRISON**

Calgary Currie Army 4; Calgary Navy-Mustangs 0.

**EDMONTON JUNIOR**

Canadiens 6; Navy 1.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Eastern Division | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey | 24 | 12 | 6 | 54 |
| Buffalo | 18 | 13 | 11 | 47 |
| Providence | 8 | 30 | 4 | 20 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland | 28 | 8 | 6 | 67 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 14 | 13 | 43 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 26 | 7 | 27 |

**Wednesday Results**

Cleveland 1; Pittsburgh 1.

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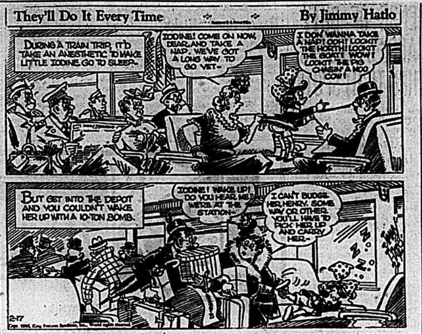

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
DURING A TRAIN TRIP, IT'D TAKE AN ANESTHETIC TO MAKE LITTLE IODINE GO TO SLEEP-
IODINE! COME ON NOW, DEAR, AND TAKE A NAP. WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO YET-
I DON' WANNA TAKE A NAP! OOH! LOOKIT THE HORTH! LOOKIT THE GOAT! WOW! LOOKIT THE PIG CHASIN' A MOO COW!
BUT GET INTO THE DEPOT AND YOU COULDN'T WAKE HER UP WITH A 10-TON BOMB.
IODINE! WAKE UP! DO YOU HEAR ME? WE'RE AT THE STATION-
I CAN'T BUDGE HER, HENRY. SOME WAY OR OTHER YOU'LL HAVE TO PICK HER UP AND CARRY HER-
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2-17

## DETROIT WINGS MAY BE TEAM TO TAKE CANADIENS

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League resumes hostilities tonight after a three-day lull with Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings slated to clash at Detroit in a possible preview of Stanley Cup playoff competition.

Canadiens bounced into the head end of the parade from the drop of the first puck and Red Wings, while their early pace was tardier, still have gained enough momentum to move into second place—still a long way behind the Habitants but four points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs, the next contender. The 1942-43 Stanley Cup Champions currently are favored in most quarters to offer Dick Irvin's Club the stoutest competition when post-season eliminations begin late in March.

Wings may even be close to an even-money propostion tonight, despite their miserable record against the Frenchmen. In the seven games this season, Detroit has salvaged only one point—a 2-2 tie in Montreal Jan. 13. Canadiens won the other six games by lopsided enough margins to compile a seasonal total of 34 goals against 11 for Detroit.

On the credit ledger, Red Wings have won nine and tied one of 12 games since Jan. 13, when netminder Conny Dion played his first game for Detroit after receiving a medical discharge from the Canadian Army. Another player discharged from the army, Murray Armstrong, joined Wings a few days earlier and has been a vital cog in the rejuvenation.

## ICE PANTOMIME TO BE GIVEN

Supplemented by two outstanding figure skaters from the Toronto Skating Club, the Quinte Skating Club will present one of the most elaborate settings for a winter carnival yet attempted by this energetic group of local fancy and figure skaters in the Hume Arena on Friday evening. The initial part of the performance will be in the form of an ice pantomime—"The Court of Old King Cole." Beautiful costumes and a bevy of skating beauties will be featured in this dramatic setting on ice.

However, in the second part of the program, fancy and figure skating will be featured, headed by two of Canada's outstanding skating performers, Miss Virginia Wilson and petite 12-year-old "Vi Vi" Smith, both of the Toronto Skating Club. Miss Wilson was runner-up for the Canadian ladies' figure skating championship at Ottawa recently, while petite "Vi Vi" is an outstanding juvenile of promise. Doubles, singles and group skating will be added attractions by members of the local figure skating club.

## CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Two Negroes at the induction camp were arguing about the Lord's prayer:

Sam—What does yo' know 'bout de Lord's Prayer. Bet yo' don't eben know de fust line.

Mose—Ah'll take dat bet.

The stakes were produced and held, then:

Mose—Now Ah lay me down to sleep.

Sam—It's yo' money, Ah didn't b'lieve yo' knew it.

(A going concern.)

The annual reports of the Belleville and District Fish and Game Protective Association are to be commended. This tireless group of men have done much to better game fishing facilities throughout the Hastings and Quinte area since the inception of the club some ten years ago. For instance there was an increase in membership of 101 last year over 1943 when the association boasted of 273 paid members.

Just to show some of the work being accomplished by the association, Dr. Van Blakslee, chairman of restocking of district waters, reported that 128 lakes and streams had been replenished with fingerlings in 1943. Since the outbreak of war millions of fingerlings have been deposited in the various lakes and streams in all parts of this district and with a marked decrease in American tourists and less gasoline available in Canada, the angling in Hastings County should be one of the biggest businesses in the district, thanks to the foresight of the local anglers' club.

District waters have been restocked with every variety of game fish, including the Atlantic salmon. Dr. Blakslee featured various types of trout and experimented his restocking in many streams until he finally found suitable waters for even the elusive brown trout.

Incidentally the hunters' section of the association is rapidly forging to the front and last year prizes were given for the largest buck and doe shot. Elmer Sandercock captured the former honors and Geo. Wallbridge was the doe winner. Directors were named Tuesday night from which the officers will be elected. J. E. Shortt has been president since the inception of the club. After all it was Joe's pet idea.

(Trenton wins.)

By far the better team Trenton pushed Belleville out of the junior O.H.A. picture last night. After Hamilton and Howe rattled in two goals each, early in the middle session, there was little left for the local fans except to watch a superior team race through to a 7-1 win. The first period, that was scoreless, was productive of the fastest 20 minutes of the national winter pastime seen locally this season.

Outside the fact that Harvey was sensational in the Trenton nets and the stellar playing of Floyd Hamilton, Howe and Ross LaMorre for Trenton, there isn't much left to say. The Belleville kids again tried to stickhandle themselves into scoring goals, but that ancient art bounced back with the result the Holway-led crowd stickhandled out of a possible third game. The better team won and there are no alibis so all and sundry from Belleville wish Trenton a championship.

However, Stan Jackson's kids will still have to beat the Combines, who won 7-5 in Tweed last night and the Trenton-Combines series should be one of real interest. Belleville fans still have a good juvenile team to support.

(Flyers strengthen.)

Coach Padre Maiki apparently has gone all out to win tonight's game over No. 6 Repair Depot and cinch first place in the Quinte R.C.A.F. loop. For instance the good Padre has added Wally Wilson and McAtee from last year's Brantford Lions, as well as Griffiths from Verdun, Que. Add those to Voss, Kelly, Dart and Les Canadiens' Paul Raymond and it looks as though the Flyers really mean business tonight. However, Bud Corbett's Repair Depot lads entertain other ideas so that curtain-raiser tonight should see the largest hockey gallery of the season. In the nightcap affair the Bombers meet the Mohawks after that free-scoring 13 to 9 game of Monday night, so all in all it's all out hockey tonight.

(Remember when)

It was just three years ago tonight Joe Louis successfully defended his world's heavyweight championship for the 14th time. The Brown Bomber scored a two-round knockout over Gus Dorazio in a scheduled 15-round bout at Philadelphia. He's now "Sergeant Joe" in the United States army as a physical training instructor.

## Gananoque Takes Picton in Midget Playdowns 14-2

Picton, Feb. 17.— In the first game of the O.H.A. midget hockey playdowns, Gananoque defeated Picton 14-2, at Picton Arena, Tuesday night. The return game is being played at Gananoque, Friday night. Winner of the series will meet Oshawa midgets.

The locals were outclassed by the visitors in every department, especially when it came to the size of the players. But this did not deter the locals who fought every inch of the way.

Keith Matthie, Picton goalie, was struck in the face by a stick, causing a severe nose-bleed but gamely carried on until he was hit in the mouth by a puck, which forced him to retire. Dr. K. McQueen gave medical attention. Carson replaced him in the net and he received the first shot squarely between the eyes and was knocked down. He carried on until the end of the game despite rapidly blackening eyes. The Gananoque team played fast, clean hockey of the type which netted goals. Their ace defence man, a six-footer, clashed with 70-pound C. Porter and came off second best. Hepburn and Guernsey scored for Picton. A good crowd braved heavy roads and cold weather to attend.

In a senior game, Picton defeated the Royal Air Force, 5 to 2.

Winnipeg—(CP)—Ken Watson's nifty rink from the Winnipeg Strathcona rink suffered its first defeat in the 1944 Manitoba bonspiel here last night when he dropped a 14-4 decision to clubmate, Leo Johnson, in the semi-finals of the British Consols event. Both Watson and Johnson are former Dominion curling champions.

Watson's initial defeat came after he had registered 19 straight triumphs and won the bonspiel's grand aggregate title and the Birks-Dingwall trophy.

## JOHNNY CONICK LEADS PARADE WITH FOUR GOALS

(By The Canadian Press.)

In a Senior O.H.A. fixture without penalties last night at Hamilton, the Majors turned it on against Toronto Navy to register a 12-2 rout in which the locals' scoring headliners piled up their points in profusion. With this one-sided flourish, Hamilton came to within five notches of the league-leading St. Catharines Saints.

Johnny Conick led the scoring procession with four goals and next in line were Doug Runions, three; Clarence Shillington and Davey with two and Dillon Brady, a single. The Navy's isolated snipers were Livingstone and Bus Benson. Majors made it 4-0 in the first period, 7-1 in the second and rounded out the encounter 10 goals to the good.

In group 2 of the junior "A" series, St. Catharine Falcons blanked Kroehlers 6-0 at Stratford to take over the division leadership and Phillips was the scoring star with three goals, Barber, F. Long and Peterson dividing the remainder. Falcons found the net for two in each period.

Marlboros and Toronto Young Rangers were booked for an all-Toronto tilt in which the reward for winning was four points but the local rivals, far down in the list, managed to make it a 2-all argument with overtime, nobody scoring after the second stanza. Lawlor and James obtained a goal for the Dukes while Dewsbury and Imonti divided the spoils for Young Rangers.

## CLEVELAND HELD TO ONE-ALL DRAW

(By The Canadian Press)

The American Hockey League's leading Cleveland Barons were held to a 1-1 tie last night by the lowly Pittsburgh Hornets who have collected less than half as many points as their opponents this season.

Barons now have 62 points—eight more than second-place Hershey Bears—as a result of 28 victories and six draws in 42 starts. Pittsburgh has won only 10 games and tied seven others in 43 starts.

Last night's draw was at least a moral triumph for Hornets, since the Barons have scored an average of more than four goals a game since the start of the season. They have won 17 games in their last 20 contests.

The deadlocked game was fast and rough, but clean. Not a penalty was called.

Ross Knipfel rifled in the first goal late in the first period, and Les Cunningham tied the count late in the second.

## Major A. A. Burridge Named To Physical Fitness Council

(By The Canadian Press.)

These eight-man National Council ional strength or awaiting his call of Physical fitness, announced at Ottawa last night, includes Maj. A. A. Burridge, director of physical education at McMaster University, Hamilton, as its Ontario member, other representatives having been named for all other provinces of Quebec. Maj. Burridge brings a lifetime of experience to the new board for the development of a country-wide recreational program on which he has already devoted much unofficial time.

Maj. Burridge played his first football for McMaster University in Toronto prior to the last war; became physical training teacher at Lisgar Collegiate, Ottawa, and 12 years later was appointed assistant coach and director at McGill University under Major Stuart Forbes, subsequently being the choice as head of the physical department at McMaster when the college was moved from Toronto to Hamilton. Each year he was director of the summer school of the Ontario College of Education at Toronto at which hundreds of teachers took refresher courses in physical education. For many years Burridge has been convened of eastern junior teams under the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union; has attended various U.S. coaching schools

These eight-man National Council and others; qualified as a C.O.T.C. instructor and developed many track and field stars, basketball, hockey and other players.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner's joining the Vancouver St. egis hockey team for the Pacific Coast League never have been questioned, President Doug Grimston of the British Columbia Hockey Association said yesterday.

"Sweeney, being a member of the Royal Canadian naval volunteer reserve, was eligible," said Mr. Grimston.

Mr. Grimston added he had wired President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at Port Arthur asking him to lift the suspensions on Schriner and the St. Regis Club.

(In Port Arthur yesterday Frank Sargent said the C.A.H.A. did not consider a hockey player on divising the Vancouver St. Regis hockey as being on Active Service. He acknowledged receipt of Mr. Grimston's wire but did not indicate what action, if any, would be taken on the request.)

Schriner, a former professional with Toronto Maple Leafs, came to Vancouver after playing with the Alberta Garrison Hockey League as a member of the Calgary navy squad. He played again with the navy team last night, the Navy-Mustangs being blanked 4-0 by Calgary Currie Army.

Schriner was branded as ineligible to play with the St. Regis team because he had not fulfilled the residence requirements. Later his military status was questioned. Regulations permit professionals to play as amateurs in service teams once they are on Active Service.

SENIOR HOCKEY

(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)

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By SAM GORDON
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Let me hand you back such a one here:

♠ None
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ A 5 4

Your opening bid with that hand is one heart. Among other things, you say you have a minimum of five tricks. Suppose your partner bids two spades at once in response. What does that tell you?

His mention of spades tells you he has a spade suit that is at least biddable. His one-jump tells you that he sees tricks enough to make a game with your five.

An immediate one-jump response tells you he has two sure tricks in his hand. The fact that his one-jump is a takeout to a new suit tells you he has a minimum of six tricks.

His one-jump told you all these things for more than one purpose. One of its aims was to order you to help keep the bidding alive until at least a game contract was reached.

So, no matter what else you may like to do, you will certainly not let the bidding stop short of a game. But look at the stuff you have discovered in your partnership hands.

You have seven tricks. With the minimum of six shown by your partner, you see 13 tricks. That should add up to a slam unless there is something rotten between the Baltic and North Sea.

But before you go barging into slam territory, find out what trump suit is best for your pair. You have time for that. Because the bidding must not stop as long as game is not yet reached.

Bids follow the order in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. You have another takeout to the suit you have not yet shown. Your bid in this spot is three diamonds.

There is no rush. Take it easy.

AT THE CAPITOL — The three women after him are Zasu Pitts, Phyllis Povah and Eve Arden in Paramount's musical funfilm "Let's Face It", now at the Capitol. On the same program The Trail Blazers in "Blazing Guns."

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

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## AT THE CAPITOL

"Let's Face It"
(Bob Hope)

Bob Hope is up to some new tricks at the Capitol Theatre in his latest Paramount comedy, "Let's Face It" that are even funnier than his antics in "Caught in the Draft." In "Let's Face It," which opened last night, the comedian once again appears in an army uniform but in this case the laugh stems from his activities off the camp grounds.

Hope is co-starred in the picturization of the famous Broadway stage hit, by Dorothy Fields, Herbert Fields and Cole Porter, with blonde bombshell Betty Hutton. The two hit off laugh sparks that make "Let's Face It" a riot to behold.

The picture is full of gags and hilarious situations nicely pointed up by a couple of tuneful Cole Porter songs— "Let's Face It" and "Let's Not Talk About Love," plus a new number written by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne called "Who Did! I Did! Yes, I Did!"

### Maynard, Gibson

Two of the screen's outstanding western stars, Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson, are featured in Monogram's "Blazing Guns," swiftly paced cowboy drama now at the Capitol Theatre. Portraying United States marshals who are ordered to clean up a lawess western town, Maynard and Gibson top a cast that includes Kay Forrester, LeRoy Mason, Roy Brent and Lloyd Ingram.

A colored cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" completes the big double program.

## AT THE McCARTHY

One Foot in Heaven

In these troubled times it is only natural for us to long for "the good old days" when our biggest worries were, convincing father that it was really ten o'clock and not midnight when we came home last night. It is just such a chance to lose ourselves in the past that Warner Bros. offers us when they release their charmingly gay motion picture One Foot in Heaven, now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

The picture tells the story of an American family with its problems pathos and joy. It is a wistful tale that injects an atmosphere of nostalgia. The starring roles are played by Fredric March who plays the part of a parson, and Martha Scott, cast as his wife. Their struggle to get along and win the understanding of their fellow townsfolk during the period of America's "coming of age "between the turn of the century and the end of World War 1, is smoothly told, spanning those years as only the medium of the screen can do.

Second feature hit is The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle, starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire with Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan and Lew Fields.

The latest edition of the British Associated News completes the program.

## AT THE BELLE

"The Iron Major"

Convincing and realistic is "The Iron Major," Pat O'Brien's new starring film, now on the Belle theatre screen. It proves to be a surprisingly entertaining film that is a well-deserved tribute to a great American—the late Major Frank Cavanagh.

For the benefit of those who may not know of Cavanagh, he was a Massachusetts boy who, at Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Boston College and Fordham, became one of the greatest footbal coaches of all time, and who on the battlefields of France in 1918 became one of the nation's heroes.

In both capacities, as a coach and as a soldier, Cavanaugh lived a full and exciting life; his career is a shining beacon to Canadians of every age, his guiding principle being that a man must fight for his beliefs and for what he thinks is right.

In portraying the part of the rugged, two-fisted disciplinarian, O'Brien gives undoubtedly his finest preformance to date. He has captured Cav's spirit, drive and personality in remarkable fashion, and he realistically depicts his brilliant coaching years and his overseas exploits to make the picture a personal triumph as well as an absorbing piece of screen fare.

Ruth Warrick is splendid as Cav's sympathetic wife; Robert Ryan as his teammate and Leon Ames as his lifelong friend turn in notably supporting parts.

"Coastal Command" Thrilling.

If you want a good idea of the way the British Isles are used as a fortress from which aircraft patrol the sea routes traversed by the all-important convoys, go and see "Coastal Command" produced with the full co-operation of the Air Ministry and the Admiralty, the added thrill feature on the same program.

"Coastal Command" has extraordinary interest in its depicting the routine, shot through through with danger, of the lives of the R.A.F. men and the W.A.A.F. women performing their ascribed duties. The photography is superb, and the shots of fighting in the sky are miracles of skill.

Climax of "Coastal Comand" is the detection and subsequent destruction of a German surface raider, the "Duesseldorf," comparable to the battle which resulted in the sinking of the "Bismarck."

New Community Sing.

Your hits of yesterday and tomorrow are heard in the New Community Sing film to be presented on the same program.

### MEMORY OF VISIT REVIVED

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP)—Memories of fabulous Harry F. McLean's visits to Christie Street Military Hospital were revived yesterday when Nursing Sisters distributed $1 to each of the Hospital's 1,040 patients, including veterans of the First Great War.

# THIRTEEN RINKS IN ONTARIO SPIEL YET UNDEFEATED

## Players Now Swinging Into Decisive Half of Big Meet

## KINGSTON RINK OUT

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP)— As the 128 teams taking part in the 17th Annual Ontario Bonspiel swung into the second and decisive half of the big meet today only 13 of the rinks had yet to lose a game. And with third-round play resuming for the Royal York and Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophies, this number was certain to be reduced by the end of the day's activities.

Latest casualty was E. H. Pooler's Toronto Granite quartet, which dropped a tough 8-6 decision to Ed. Young's revived Toronto Royals in the first third-round match of the Birks event. Other unbeaten rinks remained untested in yesterday's two evening draws in which competition was confined to consolation events for the Waterloo Association and North American Life trophies.

Two extra-end matches featured first-round play for the Waterloo Trophy with J. E. Hardy, Chatham, edging R. B. Ness' Kingston rink, 12-11, and W. S. Campbell's Elmvale quartet winning over A. Menary, Grand Valley, by an 11-10 count. The first round of the Association Trophy competition also produced two thrillers when J. F. Shaw's Sault and A. F. MacDowell's McIntyre rinks used extra ends to decision the Hamilton Victorias skipped by H. C. Snetsinger and J. R. Rae's Wingham entry.

Interest today will focus on the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie and Royal York competitions, with 31 rinks in the former and 32 in the latter event left in the running.

### 60,000 MEN IN BERLIN RAID

London, Feb. 17. (CP)—Nearly 60,000 men were involved in the tremendous task of carrying out Tuesday night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin, history's greatest aerial assault. One station commander said approximately 50 men were working on the ground for every bomb that got into the air.

### HELPED TO FINANCE NAZISM

Madrid, Feb 17. (AP) — German newspapers yesterday announced the death of Karl Henkell, 56, a champagne maker who was one of the first Germans to finance the Nazi Party movement, from injuries suffered during a recent Allied bombing of Wieshaden.

AT THE McCARTHY—Life begins for Martha Scott and Fredric March, as the new minister and his wife arrive at their first charge, in "One Foot in Heaven," now at the McCarthy along with second feature "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP)—It probably never occurred to Sweeney Schriner, an old man of 32 who should have known better, that in some circles a professional is not allowed to take money for playing hockey until he regains his amateur status. So poor old Sweeney has created a cause celebre likely to put hockey officialdom through the wringer and hang it out to dry for all to see.

Schriner is a businessman, who has traded his hockey services during these past dozen years for good old jingle-jangle. So the other day, figuring ways and means of making the next payment on his annuities, Sweeney took an offer from Vancouver and left Calgary to play with St. Regis in the British Columbia Senior final.

We don't know how much dough he received but he gave good value and in three games scored six goals and a flock of assists, even though the Saints lost three straight to New Westminster Lodestars.

So what happens? The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association says Sweeney is a professional and can't take money for playing in Vancouver unless he is an amateur. They add the explanation that Sweeney is an amateur if he is on Active Service.

Now Schriner is all confused. He has been playing amateur hockey all winter with the Calgary Navy-Air Force team in the Alberta Senior Services League. But he is also an honest man and he admits that, although he has applied for navy enlistment, he has not yet been called for active service.

The hitch in all this funny business is the C.A.H.A. rule that a professional automatically becomes an amateur on entering the armed forces but reverts to professional status, when he leaves the services. The question is this: Is Sweeney in or is he out?

The National Hockey League enters the picture with Managing Director, Red Dutton's bleat that Schriner "Can't do this to us. He belongs to Toronto Leafs and if he plays civilian hockey he plays with Leafs or not at all".

Manager Frank Selke of Leafs puts in plaintively: "I don't know why Sweeney didn't play for us. He could have made good money."

Settlement will require a Solomon. That wise old character probably would call Coley Hall of Vancouver, Lloyd Turner of Calgary, Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A., Dutton and Selke into conference. Schriner would be laid out peacefuly on an operating table. Old Sol would propose to divide Sweeney into five equal parts and the man (excluding Schriner) who howled loudest would be awarded first claim.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukee—Lloyd Marshall, 165, Sacramento, knocked out Bob Garner, 171¼, Louisville 1; Bobby Richardson, 153½, Cleveland, knocked out Izzy Schwartz, 146¼, Columbus, 1.

Elizabeth, N.J. — Johnny Price, 140, Montreal, outpointed Jackie Smallwood, 140, Boston, 6. Bo Harris, 134, New York, knocked out Ike Roland, 130, Newark, N.J. 4.

Quebec—Norman Sea, 134, Quebec, knocked out Terry Kipps, 132, Toronto 5; Kid Point, 127, Quebec, outpointed Leo Methot, 125, Montreal, 8.

### POLES FIGHT IN ITALY

Algiers, Feb. 17. (AP)—A Polish Corps commanded by Lt.-Gen. Wladyslaw Anders now is in action on the Italian front, it was announced last night.

# Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was starting to smoke his second cigar, and I said, Hay pop?

Ask and you shall receive, with reservations, pop said, and I said, I'm going somewhere special tomorrow, pop, so can I wear your black and white stripe necktie? I'll be careful of it, pop, I said.

You'll be so careful of it that you'll leave it severely alone in its tissue paper wrapping where I fondly replaced it after the single time I wore it, pop said. In other words the answer is a categorical No, and that's a No that means 9 times No, the same as the number of a cat's lives. Yee gods my 5 dollar tie, he said, and I said, Well then can I wear your square glass cuff links?

Those cuff links are not glass, they're the finest cristal, with a pearl of great price set in the center, pop said. For Peet sake you're not by any possibility thinking of getting married, are you? he said, and I said, No sir, G wizzickers.

Well I assure you I wouldn't lend you my cristal cuff links for any less serious ceremony, pop said. What the dooce is this momentous occasion tomorrow, anyway? he said, and I said, It's a special extra meeting of the Yops.

The Yops being short for the Young Patriots and being me and Puds Simkins and Lucky Leroy Shooster, and pop said, Well do you mean to tell me you seriously thought there was a chance that I'd lend you my cristal links or my 5 dollar tie either?

No sir, I was just leading up by slow degrees, I said, What I really want to borrow is your trench helmet from the first war, because we're going to elect the Grand Commander, and if I'm wearing your trench helmet it may influence Puds and Leroy to vote for me, I said, and pop said, Yee gods you take the cake.

Do you mean the trench helmet, pop? I said, and he said, Okay, the helmet, but for one meeting only.

Making me feel lucky.

AT THE BELLE — Pat O'Brien (right), Ruth Warwick and Leon Ames in "The Iron Major,' 'a love story that stands alone — for every girl who loves a man of courage. Robert Ryan is also featured in a leading role in the important picture, now at the Belle.

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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 13

Duffy slipped the revolver into his pocket and sat down again. "There's one point," he said. "When you were sitting on the bed there in McKibben's apartments, you heard him come back in after mailing that letter, and then you said you heard him say something. What was it he said?"

"I don't know. I didn't catch it. It sounded as though he told somebody to hush."

"Told somebody to hush? Was it a long sentence?"

"No, just a word or two. 'Oh, hush,' or something like that."

"Did it sound as though he was scared?"

"No, I don't think so. More as though he was surprised. It sounded as though he started to say something and then the gun went off before he could finish."

"You had never heard McKibben's voice, had you?"

"No, I never had."

"So you don't really know whether it was McKibben speaking or somebody else."

"No, I don't. I supposed it was him because I didn't know anybody else was there. I don't see yet how anybody else could have been there."

"And that was all you heard?"

"Yes, that was all."

"There wasn't any other noise at all after the shot was fired?"

"I didn't hear any."

"How long did you sit there on the bed?"

"I don't know. A minute, maybe."

"And then you ran into his bedroom?"

"I started to and tripped over something and fell."

"Did you make any noise?"

"Of course I made some noise. Quite a lot."

"You still had the gun in your hand?"

"Yes. I told you all that."

"I want to hear some of it again. You stayed there on your knees for another minute, with the gun pointed toward the door, and then, when nobody came, you got up and ran into the other bedroom — is that it?"

"Was anybody in the bedroom when you got there?"

"No, nobody but the dead man."

"Did you look around?"

"Of course I looked around. I thought the person was there who had shot McKibben."

"It didn't occur to you that he might have shot himself?"

"No, that didn't occur to me," said the boy slowly. "You see I heard somebody talking."

"You didn't hear anybody come in with him?" Duffy asked. "When he came back from mailing the letter, I mean."

"Oh no. I'm sure he came in by himself."

"Now think carefully. Was there a gun lying by the body?"

The boy closed his eyes in an effort at recollection. Then he shook his head.

"I didn't see any gun. I don't think there was any gun. I'd have seen it when I stooped over the body."

"But McKibben was still alive?"

"His eyes looked alive. They looked up at me sort of surprised; then they seemed to go out."

"And you changed the flowers, and heard the bell and opened the door and went out?"

The boy nodded wearily.

"That's right."

"You didn't look around any more for the murderer?"

"No—I didn't want to find him. He might have taken a shot at me too."

"You didn't look in the bathroom?"

"No, I didn't look anywhere."

Duffy settled back in his chair and glanced at the columnist. "Any questions you want to ask him, Tony?"

"I don't think so. It seems straight enough. I don't see any holes in it."

"Unless it's one big hole," Duffy grunted. "Look here, young man," he added, suddenly, "do you know how to bolt a door from the outside when the bolt is on the inside?"

"Sure!" answered the boy. "Everybody knows that old trick. And how to pass a key to the inside, too."

"Did you know it was done in this case?"

"Yes. I read the papers. The door certainly wasn't bolted when I was there. It must have been done after I left. I don't see why."

Neither did Duffy see why. Nor Tony. It seemed just as silly as that red carnation in McKibben's buttonhole.

There was only one place the murderer could have gone. He must have been in the bathroom. He had heard the boy fall and had dived in there out of sight and watched him. That ringing at the door must have given him a terrible start. Like the knocking at the gate in Macbeth . . .

Duffy turned all this over in his mind. Then he looked at the boy, his face at it grimmest.

"What was it you tripped over in that bedroom?" he asked.

"I don't know. It might have been a rug."

"Did you straighten it out after you tripped over it?"

"No, of course not. I ran right into the other room."

"And didn't come back?"

"No. I told you what I did. I went straight out with Leda."

"Then how do you explain the fact that the rug was straightened out when I saw it next morning?" Duffy demanded.

The boy did not reply, just sat staring. Then he shook his head helplessly.

The detective gave a snort of disgust, swung around to Leda and went over the ground again with her, as he had with her brother. Finally, he had Lucy, the colored servant, in.

"Do you know what time they got back from New York?" Duffy asked.

"Yes, suh. I was worried and waited up for them. It was most four o'clock."

Duffy looked at Leda. "Took you quite a while, didn't it?" he asked. "According to your story, it couldn't have been much after two when you left the apartment. That leaves at least an hour unaccounted for."

"We couldn't find a taxi," she explained. "We had to walk all the way to Columbus Circle. Then, when we got to Grand Central, we had to wait nearly half an hour for a train. When we got to Mount Vernon, there was no taxi at the station and we had to walk home."

"Got an answer for everything, haven't you?" Duffy grunted sourly. "I'm going to be frank with you two. You're in this pretty deep, and we haven't got anybody's word but your own for what happened. I'm going to check you up as far as I can, and I warn you that if I find you have not been telling the truth, I'll charge you with McKibben's murder. In view of that, does either one of you want to change your story any?"

He looked at one of them and then at the other. Tony looked at them too. Surely there was one detail that the girl would want to change!

But they both shook their heads.

"Any way you look at it," Detective Duffy went on grimly, "this boy seems to be the only one who could possibly have killed McKibben."

"I don't see how you make that out," young Terry protested.

"I'll tell you how I make it out. You admit that it was you who put that bloody flower in McKibben's buttonhole. You admit that you know how to bolt a door from the outside. Now I'd like you to explain to me why anybody but you should do that after the carnations had been changed."

"I could have denied knowing how to bolt the door if I'd wanted to, couldn't I? And why should I have bolted the door?"

"Because nobody but you knew that you'd changed the carnations."

After a short pause, Franklin said, "I thought he was killed by a bullet from his own gun."

"We're inclined to think that was just a blind," Detective Duffy declared. "You may have killed him with your revolver, and then found McKibben's, fired one of the cartridges through the mattress on his bed, and planted the bullet under his body. Remember, we haven't got anybody's word but yours as to how long you were in that apartment. You might have been there an hour, and still got home when you did."

"But look here," the boy protested, "you're talking as though I'm a hardened criminal, up to all sorts of tricks. Why it's silly. Even if I had killed McKibben, I would never have thought of all that. I'd have been too scared."

"There's another thing which upsets your theory, Jim," Tony put in. "That old revolver would never have sent a bullet clear through McKibben's body. It would still be in him somewhere."

"Well," countered the detective, "supposin' you're right—even supposin' that that old rod wouldn't have shot clear through McKibben —I don't see anything to show that this boy couldn't have grabbed McKibben's gun and shot hi with it."

"I didn't even know he had a gun," the boy protested.

"Not beforehand, perhaps," Duffy conceded, "but the minute you stepped into that bedroom you saw it lying on the desk where he had placed it when he took it out of his pocket and you grabbed it up and waited..."

"I tell you I didn't!" Franklin almost shrieked. "I didn't see the gun, I didn't go into that room. I went into the next room. I was sitting on the bed there when the shot was fired."

"So you say. But how are you going to prove it?"

"How are you going to disprove it?" the boy demanded, getting a grip again on his self-control.

"I'll check the blood on the flower; I'll see if that bed was sat on; I'll see if there are any marks where you fell; I'll take your fingerprints and your sister's, and, believe me, if they're anywhere inside that place I'll find them..."

"If they're telling the truth," Tony put in, "there are probably some prints on the stair rail."

"I'll have that gone over," Duffy agreed. "Bring on your outfit, Bill," he added to one of his men, "We'll take their prints now."

Soon Leda and her brother were fingerprinted, while Duffy looked on thoughtfully.

"That's that," he said. "Now I'm not going to take you two into custoday, but I'm going to leave a man here to make sure you don't get away. I can't have you leaving the state. It would be too much trouble to get you back."

"But—but we were going to Williamsburg tonight," Leda stammered. "The funeral is to be there tomorrow."

"Well, it can't be there tomorrow," Duffy snapped. "You'll have to postpone the funeral till I tell you to go ahead."

"But all the arrangements are made..."

"Can't be helped," and Duffy turned to the door. "You coming, Tony?"

"No. Perhaps I can be of some help to Miss Terry."

"Okay," and Duffy strode from the house, leaving one of his men on duty.

The two Terrys drew deep breaths of relief.

"Duffy's bark is worse than his bite," Tony assured them. "He's a good officer with more than the average amount of brains, and he's on the square. You can trust him. I have worked with him for years."

"Are you a detective, too?" Franklin inquired.

"No. I'm a newspaperman. My name is Antony Bigelow. I gave your sister my card, but she tore it up."

"Tore it up? What did she do that for?"

"I guess she doesn't like me," Tony chuckled.

"Well, I like you," and the boy came forward with outstretched hand. "What got into you, Leda?"

His sister hastily picked up the fragments of the card, her face crimson.

"You must forgive me. Mr. Bigelow," she said. "I was so upset by everything. I thought that you..."

"Forget it," said Tony, and took her hand and patted it. "I don't blame you for being suspicious of me. In fact, I'm more or less responsible for the police coming out here. It was I who found out that your brother had been asking for McKibben Monday night, and I mentioned it in my column. They would have found out later, anyway, of course, for they were going to check up on all of McKibben's customers. I'm glad both of you told your stories so frankly. I only hope Detective Duffy doesn't find any holes in them."

"I don't see how he can," said Leda, "because there aren't any."

"Duffy may think there are. If he does, you'd better get a lawyer. And now as to postponing the funeral," Tony went on, "it will be much easier for me to explain things. Who is in charge of the arrangements at Williamsburg?"

"Professor Babbock — Walter Babcock. He is one of father's old friends."

Tony made a note of the name. "Are there any relatives to be notified?"

"No. We have no near relatives. Both father and mother were only children."

"All right then," said Tony. "I'll arrange the postponement." Then after a short pause, he asked: "You'll be moving back to Virginia, I suppose?"

"I don't know—we haven't made any plans yet," replied Leda. "Frank will have to go back till he graduates, of course."

"We both thought we'd be more apt to find work here than in Williamsburg—worth while jobs anyway," her brother explained.

"It's like being young again to listen to you," Tony said. "It does me good. Now I must be going. May I call a taxi?"

Leda called one for him and Frank helped him into his coat. It made the columnist feel almost grandfatherly.

"I'll let you know if there are any developments," he said. "And please don't hesitate to call me if you think I can be of any help. Goodbye, Frank.

The boy shook hands with him warmly, and Leda went with him to the door.

"How kind you have been!" she said. As she smiled up at him, he thought: How wonderful it would be to have a girl like this...

Tony shook himself out of it. So he remarked, "When you were telling your story to Duffy, I was worried by one detail which I didn't understand."

"What was it?" she asked, her eyes searching his.

"You said that when you got to Grand Central you ran straight out to the street, jumped into a taxi, and gave the driver McKibben's address."

"Yes. That is exactly what I did."

"Didn't you have to stop to look up the address?"

"Oh, no. I knew it."

"You knew McKibben, then?" he asked in surprise.

"I had met him."

"And you had already been in his apartment?"

"Oh no," she explained. "You see, the doctor who had been treating father had his office in the same apartment house, and I used to go with father sometimes, or go there to meet him, and one day Mr. McKibben came in while we were there and we were introduced to him. He seemed very pleasant and father liked him. I think it was the doctor who recommended him to father. But I didn't even remember what he looked like. I didn't know him when he stepped out of the elevator Monday evening, and I don't think he remembered that he'd met me."

(To be continued)

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CFRB—Musical Review.
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WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKTB-CBL—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
WABC—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WJZ—Town Meeting.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
CJBC—Swing for the Services.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
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—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
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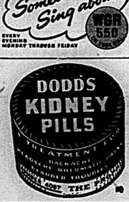

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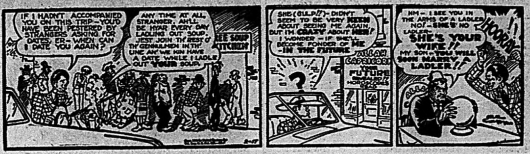
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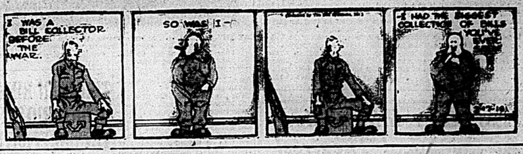
ANY TIME AT ALL, STRANGER. AH'LL BE HYAR EVERY DAY LADLING OUT SOUP. JEST JOIN TH' REST O' TH' GENNULMEN IN TH' LINE AN' WE KIN HAVE A DATE WHILE I LADLE OUT YOUR SOUP.
FREE SOUP KITCHEN
SHE (GULP!!)—DIDN'T SEEM TO BE VERY KEEN ABOUT SEEING ME AGAIN, BUT I'M CRAZY ABOUT HER! I WONDER—IF SHE'LL BECOME FONDER OF ME—IN THE FUTURE
ALLAH CAPRICORN YOUR FUTURE REVEALED!! HOROSCOPES
HM—I SEE YOU IN THE ARMS OF A LADLER NO!—SHE'S NO LADLER—SHE'S YOUR WIFE!! MY SON—YOU WILL SOON MARRY A LADLER!!
HOORAY!!

POP — Two of a Kind

By J Millar Watt


I WAS A BILL COLLECTOR BEFORE THE WAR.
SO WAS I—
I HAD THE BIGGEST COLLECTION OF BILLS YOU'VE EVER SEEN

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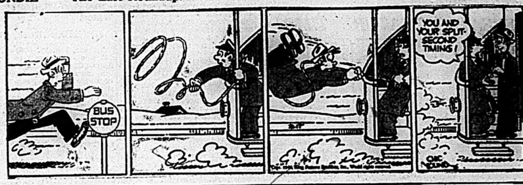
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YOU AND YOUR SPLIT-SECOND TIMING!
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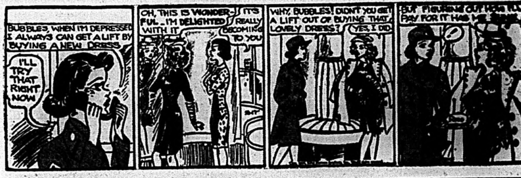
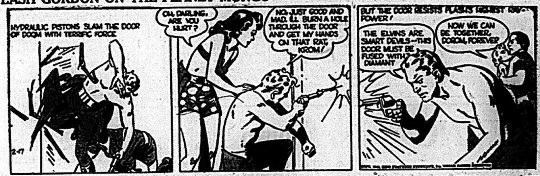

BUBBLES, WHEN I'M DEPRESSED I ALWAYS CAN GET A LIFT BY BUYING A NEW DRESS
I'LL TRY THAT RIGHT NOW
OH, THIS IS WONDERFUL—I'M DELIGHTED WITH IT
IT'S REALLY BECOMING TO YOU
WHY, BUBBLES! DIDN'T YOU GET A LIFT OUT OF BUYING THAT LOVELY DRESS?
YES, I DID
BUT FIGURING OUT HOW I'LL PAY FOR IT HAS ME DOWN

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


HYDRAULIC PISTONS SLAM THE DOOR OF DOOM WITH TERRIFIC FORCE
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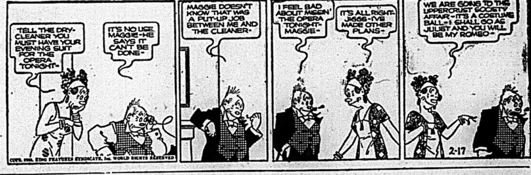
OH, DARLING, ARE YOU HURT?
NO, JUST GOOD AND MAD. I'LL BURN A HOLE THROUGH THE DOOR AND GET MY HANDS ON THAT RAT, KROM!
BUT THE DOOR RESISTS FLASH'S HIGHEST RAY-POWER!
THE ELVINS ARE SMART DEVILS—THIS DOOR MUST BE FUSED WITH DIAMANT
NOW WE CAN BE TOGETHER, DOROM, FOREVER

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


TELL THE DRY-CLEANER YOU MUST HAVE YOUR EVENING SUIT FOR THE OPERA TONIGHT—
IT'S NO USE MAGGIE—HE SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE—
MAGGIE DOESN'T KNOW THAT WAS A PUT-UP JOB BETWEEN ME AND THE CLEANER—
I FEEL BAD ABOUT MISSIN' THE OPERA TONIGHT—MAGGIE—
IT'S ALL RIGHT—JIGGS—I'VE MADE OTHER PLANS—
WE ARE GOING TO THE UPPERCRUST SOCIETY AFFAIR—IT'S A COSTUME BALL—I SHALL GO AS JULIET AND YOU WILL BE MY ROMEO—
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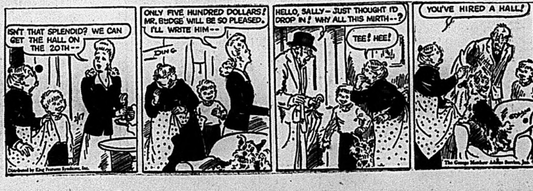
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


ISN'T THAT SPLENDID? WE CAN GET THE HALL ON THE 20TH—
ONLY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! MR. BUDGE WILL BE SO PLEASED. I'LL WRITE HIM—
DING
HELLO, SALLY—JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN! WHY ALL THIS MIRTH—?
TEE! HEE!
YOU'VE HIRED A HALL!

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### AUCTION SALE

Household effects of the late Alice Fleming will be sold by auction at her late apartment in Stirling, on Saturday, February 19, at 2 o'clock. F16-2t

### AUCTION SALE

Friday, February 25 at 1 p.m., Lot 11, Con. 8, Thurlow Township; Arthur Stevenson owner. 14 choice Holstein cows, some due at time of sale; 6 two-year old heifers due in good season; 6 heifer calves; brood sow; Holstein bull; 3 heavy horses; 2 geese and gander; turkey and gobbler; 75 Leghorn hens; 60 Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens; 250 bushels oats; 20 tons of Timothy and Lucern hay; disc plow; 2 discs; binder; mower; 13-disc seeder; cultivator; horse rake; gang plows; 3 drum steel roller; 3 forty gallon milk cans; toboggans; harness; scales and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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### TENDERS

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FRANK BAALIM,
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## County Snow Plow Stalled On Tracks Hit by 'Fast' Train

The county snow plow was completely demolished when struck by a C.N.R. express train at the Sidney crossing west of Belleville early Wednesday evening. The plow operated by John W. Hamilton, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, became lodged between the rails just prior to the scheduled time for arrival of the Toronto-Montreal flyer. Although Mr. Hamilton was unable to flag the train down, he did jump clear of the impact as the train roared past 60 miles an hour with the emergency brakes applied. Parts of the truck and snow plow were strewn along the tracks for a distance of over 600 feet, where the train was finally brought to a stop by Engineer M. P. Buck, of Belleville. The plow and truck were a complete loss.

"I was plowing out the snow at the Sidney crossing and had gone over the packed snow at least twice trying to lift it when the point of the plow became lodged between the south tracks. A west-bound train passed me as I was trying to free my truck, when I suddenly observed an express train coming from the west. I immediately tried to warn the engine crew as I ran up the track to flag the passenger train but I was too late and had to jump to the side to avoid being struck by the flying debris from the truck." Mr. Hamilton, the driver, told Provincial Constable Robt. O'Brien, who investigted the accident.

M. P. Buck, the engineer, told police he saw the stalled truck when some distance west of the crossing and applied the emergency brakes to the train. "However, as I was travelling about 60 miles an hour, I was unable to stop the train before the impact," assured Engineer Buck. The train crew had to pry parts of the demolished truck from the front of the engine where it was nothing but a bent and twisted mass of metal wreckage.

## 'Ollie' W. Duff Executive Member Boards of Trade

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP)—The Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Ontario voted yesterday to appoint an industrial commissioner to serve in Ontario House in London, Eng., and to establish a fund of $15,000 a year for a five-year period to finance the undertaking. The executive will ask Premier Drew for space in Ontario House.

Midland already has set aside a "substantial sum" for such a mission, the meeting was told.

C. N. Weber of Kitchener, was elected president of the Ontario Association Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, succeeding A. H. Fitzsimmons of Ottawa. The next annual meeting will be held in Kitchener or Toronto as the executive decides.

W. O. Langdon of Timmins, was elected first vice-president and G. T. Cockshutt of Brantford, becomes second vice-president. Executive Council members include Thomas Andre, Kingston; H. Bandanai, Fort William; J. R. Beaton, Waterloo; J. N. Bourrie, Collingwood; D. Roy Campbell, Ottawa; O. W. Duff, Belleville; D. Duncan, Port Arthur; F. A. Maples, Stratford; Harry Fee, Sault Ste. Marie; Col. G. J. Ingram, London; T. M. Mayberry, Hamilton; W. D. McGregor, Windsor; W. McKnight, New Liskeard; L. F. McLaughlin, Oshawa; P. J. Overend, Peterborough; Alex Smith, Welland; Gordon M. West, Toronto; W. J. Wilson, Gananoque and L. H. Vicary, Orillia.

## Men in Forces Are Ambassadors Says Massey

Ottawa, Feb. 17. (CP) —Canada never has been more in the public mind in Great Britain than now, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, said at a press conference here today.

This, he said, is due to the large number of Canadian service personnel serving in Britain, to a realization of what Canada is doing in the war and to the knowledge of every housewife that a big part of her bacon ration comes from Canada The bacon ration, he remarked, is not large but is an important item in the British diet.

Mr. Massey, making his first visit home since 1938, said he did not intend to settle in England. As soon as his work is finished he and his wife and their two sons, one a prisoner in Germany and the other serving with the R.C.A.F., intend to return to Canada.

"We couldn't have better ambassadors than the men in our three services", said Mr. Massey. "It makes me prouder every day of being a Canadian when I see them both at work and on leave".

The hospitality of the British people toward Canadians has been generous and sincere. The men feel that they are in a "friendly and homelike community".

## JOURNEY 60 DAYS THRU TERRITORY HELD BY NAZIS

### Little Band of Nurses, Soldiers and Aircrewmen Reaches Italy

### DEFIED CAPTURE

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

Somewhere in Italy, Feb. 17—(AP)—A little band of 13 American army nurses, 13 soldiers and four plane crew members attired in an odd assortment of ill-fitting clothes, stepped gaily from the deck of a trim British naval launch Jan. 9, ending a 60-day journey through Nazi-controlled territory during which they escaped death or capture countless times. They were aided throughout by Balkan underground workers.

The dangerous game of hide-and-seek with the enemy started when their transport hospital plane crash-landed in the mountains of Albania early last November, after being lost in a thunderstorm and fired on by Nazi fighters.

Later as they trekked across the Albanian mountains they were caught in a Balkan blizzard which nearly brought their flight to a tragic end.

Forced March.

At the last they made a 26-hour forced march to a seacoast rendezvous after an attempt to rescue them by plane failed.

The most heartbreaking moment of the journey came when rescuing planes, sent to pick them up, were forced to leave because approaching German troops were in a position to sweep the landing field with heavy fire.

"That was our lowest moment—when we saw our own American planes fly away and leave us," said one nurse.

After the plane rescue failed the disappointed party resumed the long, devious walk to the coast, which they finally reached after a fatiguing 26-hour forced march.

That night they waited tensely on the rocky shores as a single row boat took them, a few at a time, out across the shallow waters to the waiting British launch. It was after midnight before the last of the little party was aboard.

As the rescue vessel neared its home port the nurses—feminine to the end—spruced up as best they could and dabbed on their last bits of lipstick which they had been saving for this moment.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 17—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

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| Home Oil | 360 |
| Hollinger | 11 1-4B |
| Kerr Add | 955 |
| Kirk. Lake | 106 |
| Lake Shore | 15 1-2 |
| Leitch | 117 |
| Little L.L. | 101 |
| Macassa | 380 |
| McIntyre | 58 1-4B |
| McLeod | 227 |
| McKenzie | 145 |
| Mining Corp. | 198B |
| Moneta | 39 |
| O'Brien | 160 |
| Okalta | 63B |
| Paymaster | 35B |
| Pamour | 130 |
| Perron | 103B |
| Pickle Crow | 218 |
| Pioneer | 236 |
| Powell | 165 |
| Preston E. D. | 266 |
| Royalite | 21 |
| San Antonio | 375 |
| Sherritt G | 70 |
| Siscoe | 49 |
| Sladen M. | 75 |
| Sullivan | 171 |
| Steep Rock | 213 |
| Sylvanite | 227B |
| T Hughes | 350 |
| Ventures | 645 |
| W. Amulet | 455B |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 310B |
| Madsen | 190 |
| Malartic | 350 |
| Noranda | 51 1-8 |
| Upper Canada | 219 |
| Bell Telephone | 154 1-2 |
| B. A. Oil | 22 |
| Braz. Trac. | 24 |
| Can. Cement | 6 5-8B |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 1-4B |
| C.P.R. | 12 1-8 |
| Canada Car | 9 3-4 |
| Con. Smelting | 40B |
| Dominion Foundries | 22 3-4 |
| Dominion Stores | 10 5-8 |
| Fanny Farmer | 30 5-8 |
| Ford "A" | 23 5-8 |
| Gypsum | 6 3-4 |
| Imp. Oil | 13 5-8 |
| Int. Nickel | 30 |
| Inter. Pet. | 22 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11 5-8 |
| Loblaw | 23 1-2 |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-2 |
| Steel of Canada | 64B |
| Shawinigan | 15B |
| Walker's | 57 1-2B |
| Walker's, Pfd. | 21 1-2 |
| C.P.A. | 6 1-2 |
| Maple Leaf | 6B |

### NEW YORK

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| Anaconda | 25 1-8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 58 7-8 |
| Chrysler | 80 3-8 |
| General Electric | 35 3-8 |
| General Electric | 54 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel | 52 |

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 17 (CP)—Industrial and mining groups were lower today and the western oils showed practically no change in the average on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume was again light at 302,00 shares for the first three hours.

Industrials took an index loss of .28 up to noon mainly on lower prices for the utilities, foods and papers, Canada Bread B lost a point and Silverwoods Pfd was down 3-4. Ford A, Aluminum, Consolidated Bakeries, United Fuel A and Abitibi Pfd. declined fractions.

Lake Shore lost 1-2 and other moderately weak golds were Dome, Kerr-Addison, Macassa, Wright-Hargreavesand San Antonio.

Western oils boarded small gains for Royalite and Calgary-Edmonton and small losses for Home and Pacific Refineries.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 17 —(AP)— Mild rising tendencies were displayed by scattered Rails and Industrial Specialties in today's stock market but the list, as a whole, was apathetic to recovery .

The ticker tape loafed throughout and trends remained foggy near the fourth hour.

The feeling the lengthy upswing in the carriers may have topped off with Tuesday's fast sprint caused the lightening of commitments here and there. Dividends and earnings again provided the principal purchasing inspiration.

Among favorites, Rustless Iron made a new 1943-44 top.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams down fractions, McIntyre up a fraction and Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore unchanged.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 17. (CP) —Cattle trade was slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few plain weighty steers brought $11.25 to $11.75, medium quality butcher heifers $11 to $11.25 and butcher cows $7.50 to $8.75.

The few veal calves offered sold steady at $12 to $16.50.

Hogs sold steady at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

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## Nazi Says German Exchanged Prisoners Went to Russian Front

Moscow, Feb. 17—(AP)—An implied criticism of Britain's exchange of war prisoners with Germany was contained in a lengthy story published today in Pravda, communist party organ. The Russians never have exchanged prisoners with the Germans.

The story was an account of a German senior corporal, Gerhardt Machens, who said he sailed from Oran in North Africa last October in a Red Cross exchange and then went to the Russian front after a leave of four weeks.

Machens, in a letter adddressed to "the Chief of Command, Red Army," said "there were about 2,400 healthy German captives here (Oran) and 800 gravely wounded," he said.

A ship carrying the Germans departed on Oct. 23, 1943, Machens said. His letter declared the Red Cross was aware of the healthy condition of the prisoners.

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# Story of How Carefully Drilled R.A.F. Squadron Wrecked Big Hun Dams

### Attack on Moehne and Eder Dams Which Control Much of Ruhr Water System Was One of Most Daring of War—Only Eight Returned of 16 Who Made Attack

**One of the most daring and successful air raids of the war was the attack on the great Nazi dams. The story of this raid has just been told in an article by Clarence J. Curtis in Flying Magazine for January, which is reproduced here.**

Under a bright moon, at midnight last May 16, nineteen specially modified Lancaster bombers took off from an air base on the east coast of England and headed eastward toward the continent. They met fighter opposition over Holland that sent three of them limping back home. The other 16 roared on toward secret targets.

Tenseness was in the air as the Lancasters swun gover their targets. Not a few minutes of suspense, as in most bombing raids, but two and one-half hours of it as the circling bombers hugged the hills and treetops of the Ruhr valley and were directed at intervals, individually, to go in for their all-important targets.

Nazi night fighters hunted them frantically all the while. Flak probed for their vitals as they came dashing into the muzzles of the guns for their quick precise thrust of bombs. Only eight of them got back.

Their mission was the war's most precise bombing raid, and one of the most important and devastating — and destruction of the Moehne and Eder dams in the Ruhr valley and the damaging of the Sorpe dam. The work of that night was equal to winning a battle.

The Moehne dam, holding about 135,000,000 tons of water, was constructed in 1911, to create storage of the surplus rainfall of the Ruhr catchment area—thus poviding a reserve which could be released gradually during the summer months to maintain a fairly constant level in the river and protect the underground water table which provided supplies for industrial and household purposes. The dam also improved navigability of the lower Ruhr, controlled winter flooding and maintained a constant flow of water for electrical power.

The Eder dam, holding some 200,000,000 tons of water, was constructed in 1914, primarily to prevent winter flooding of agricultural land and to assist in improving navigability of the lower Weser. The dam also provided some water for the Mittelland canal.

Almost immediately after the breaching of the Moehne dam the inhabitants of Hamm, Dortmund, and several other cities were ordered to boil their drinking water.

The effects on transport were serious and may be increased by winter floods. Shipping on the Ruhr and lower Rhine rivers was held up for a week by the flood water and debris immediately after the attack. Washing of silt into the Rhine was expected to present an additional problem. The breaching of the dam released floodwaters which disrupted land transport. One of the four main rail lines leading eastward from the important Ruhr valley was put out of action for several months. Major repairs were necessary on a great number of secondary and main lines in the area. Much of land, especially susceptible to washing, and much of the track has had to be reballasted and relaid. the rail system was on "made"

A number of small power stations were damaged and others submerged. If the ground water level was affected the results will be felt throughout the war.

Such was the damage wrought by this raid.

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The Lancasters straggled back to England. The last to land, about 5 a.m., was Wing Commander Guy Penrose Gibson, who had organized, trained for and led the air war's most amazing mission.

Commander Gibson sat easily behind a desk in the British information services in Chicago as he told his story. He was not tall, a bit stock—he had started as a fighter pilot flying Beaufighters during the first part of the war. Yet perfectly controlled and assured as he was, his fingers trembled slightly as they held a cigarette and crushed it in the ash tray. At 25 he had completed 174 raids on the continent. The destruction of the dams was his last.

The destruction of the Ruhr dams did not begin on the night of May 16. Planning for the raid began long before. Training for it had taken the entire time of Gibson's bomber squadron for three months.

The Moehne dam was approximately a half mile across and constructed of reinforced concrete. It was about 145 feet thick at the base and 140 feet high, and held back the Ruhr river. The Eder dam was quite similar and held back the river Eder. The Sorpe dam was a large earthen dam and the attack upon it was primarily a diversion, although it is still leaking from the effects of the bombing.

The dams were protected by anti-aircraft guns and by barrage balloons. Heavy torpedo nets were anchored about 50 feet away from their crests.

It was calculated that a successful attack upon them must involve the placing of explosives within an accuracy of 15 feet.

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Other extremely difficult problems were entailed, including the development of special mines containing an unidentified explosive. In order to place the mines as accurately as demanded, the attack would have to be conducted at a low level in the face of bitter flak opposition, complicated by protecting barrage balloons.

Further, the attack had to be made during the chosen week in May in order to have the water behind the dams at its optimum level.

The crews did practice bombing of dams in Scotland and Wales. They scraped up a few bellies on trees and smacked the water a couple of times, but the tough Lancasters could take it. There were 750 men in the quadron of whom 140 were flyng personnel. Finally they were ready.

"Once we reached the first target we split up and it was every man for himself until he was ordered in for his attack," Gibson said. "We operate under a strict system of control and had practised our low level flying so that our planes could circle out of sight, low over the hills and forests, in order that the German night fighters couldn't find us. We didn't lose a single plane to fighters.

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"There was no longer any need for radio silence and I made the first reconnaissance, keeping in telephonic communication with all the other planes at all times. The Huns had antiaircraft mounted on the dams. They knew the only way we could attack the dams was by low level approach and they had their guns set up for just that kind of an attack. They didn't touch me as I came in; in fact I didn't get hit during the entire trip — another great piece of luck.

"After my attack I had to wait about 15 minutes because of the huge splashes and terrific waves on the lake—it was like a tidal wave. Finally the water quieted down and I went in for a reconnaissance, shooting at the German gunner as I passed. Meanwhile the German planes were all over the sky trying to find us.

"After my reconnaissance I ordered the next plane in. John Hopgood was the pilot. 'Hoppy,' we called him. He was shot down by the flak while he was making his attack.

"And so it went. I would order the planes in one at a time and make a reconnaissance after each attack. They were circling around out of sight but never far away. They would come in low over the moonlit water, only fifty feet high, and drop their mines. Then, if they were lucky, they would make their escape flying low. Finally I observed that the dam was breached. There seemed to be a break about 100 yards long and a 150-foot wall of water was pouring out of the break.

Throughout the attack Gibson kept flying back and forth over the target continuously, picking off the guns and gunners and diverting some of the defensive fire to himself.

"All this had taken about an hour and a half and what was left of us rendesvoused over the east end of the reservoir and went on to the Eder reservoir, repeating our attacks there by the same methods."

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After the Eder dam was breached each plane lit out for home—all except Gibson's, that is. It was his duty to return to the Moehne dam to assess the damage, for if demolition were not complete the planes were to return again before dark. When he arrived Gibson found the reservoir already two-thirds empty. Old foundations of houses, and bridges that had spanned the river long before, were now visible for the first time in years.

Within 18 hours, reconnaissance reported, the reservoir was down to a little creek in the middle of the valley. Later it was learned that water from the Eder had raced through the streets of Kassel, flooding buildings and factories. Delicate precision machinery was damaged or ruined by silt, mud and rust.

Fifty-six men, including two wing commanders, were in the eight planes which failed to return.

## Anti-Tank Ditch Reported Built By Huns in Denmark

London, Feb. 17 —(CP)— The Germans have built extensive anti-invasion defences, including a gigantic anti-tank ditch, along the coastline of Denmark, about 300 miles across the North Sea from Britain, and have increased the Nazi occupation force to seven full divisions, reports reaching here from the continent say.

Five big surface airports have been built north of Jutland and there are others underground, it was said. All fortified areas are banned to the Danes.

Fifty thousand German troops were estimated to be stationed at a big camp near Aalborg, 15,000 more on the Island of Zealand and about 10,000 on Funen. The strength of police battalions to combat sabotage was also increased.

### ORGANIZER'S CAR MISSING

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 17 —(CP)— R. Edmunds, Provincial Organizer for the Progressive Conservative Party, may have been on bad terms with Lady Luck when he came to Kitchener for a political meeting. Anyway, when the meeting was over his car had disappeared from the parking lot where he had left it and a long search by police failed to discover any trace of it. Edmunds had to find another way of getting home.

### TREATED FOR FROZEN FOOT

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 17 —(CP)— Allan Lewis, 16, of Toronto, is in hospital here for treatment of a frozen foot. He was found sitting in a parked car on a nearby highway and it was learned he had spent last Saturday night in the car. Police said he will be charged with theft of the car from a Toronto owner when he recovers.

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# POWERFUL U.S. TASK FORCE ATTACKS TRUK

## *Staraya Russa Has Been Evacuated by Germans*

## Tokyo Radio Says American Troops Used in Action

### Believed All Carriers Protected by Large Fleet of Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers

### MANY PLANES USED

New York, Feb. 18 (AP). — The Tokyo radio said today, "powerful mechanized units as well as airpower" had been used in the American attack on Truk. "Fighting with our troops is now going on," a broadcast added.

"This present attack by the enemy is not the real thing, and it seems that it does not go beyond the scope of a strong reconnaissance," said the overseas dispatch broadcast by Domei Agency and recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

"The main force of our invincible navy is biding its time until the very end, and, co-ordinating it with the supply difficulties that will increase in proportion to the distance of the enemy's advance, is now looking for the golden opportunity to destroy the enemy at one strike."

NBC quoted the Tokyo radio as saying Japanese "army and navy units are engaged in fierce fighting" with American "concentrations at Truk".

**No Explanation.**

There was no explanation of what Tokyo meant by "mechanized forces" and nothing from any other source to support the implication that American ground forces might have attempted a landing.

Japanese broadcasts in the past have hinted prematurely at American landings, perhaps with the purpose of claiming they had been defeated in the event that they did not develop.

An earlier Domei dispatch quoted an imperial communique as saying that carrier-based planes had attacked Truk and "fierce fighting is now going on between our forces and the enemy."

The Chungking radio, also heard by U.S. government monitors, said the Japanese radio had announced that "strong motorized Japanese forces and Japanese troops are involved in fierce and continuing action opposing American forces which landed on Truk."

This was about eight hours after Tokyo's first broadcast acknowledgment of the action.

The carriers, protected by battleships, cruisers and destroyers, sent several hundred planes against Truk. One reconnaissance pilot brought back reports of sighting more warships in Truk's 40-mile-wide lagoon than "I ever saw at one time in Pearl Harbor", 3,200 miles to the northeast.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, used the significant words, "commenced an attack", in announcing the attack on the bastion—some 200 volcanic formations, bristling with guns, dotted with airfields, guarded by strong defences encircled by a protective reef with few entrances.

This blow fell less than two weeks after conquest of Kwajalein Atoll, keystone of the Marshalls more than 1,000 miles east of Truk, a conquest which afforded a lagoon base or the most powerful United States fleet ever amassed in the Pacific.

Admiral Nimitz' cryptic announcement said the attack was begun by "powerful naval task forces. . .with several of our planes participating".

**Neutralize Airfields.**

Although there was no elaboration, there was nothing to indicate the escorting battleships, cruisers and destroyers risked the concentrated fire of Japanese fleet units and shore batteries as well as defending planes to move in and shell Truk.

Until Truk's airfields were neutralized and any carriers inside the Lagoon were knocked out, a ship bombardment would be a doubly dangerous venture.

But the assault did carry the American offensive on past such Japanese-held bases as Eniwetok in the Western Marshalls and Kusaie and Ponape in the Eastern Carolines. The latter was hit Monday by 55 tons of bombs dropped by land-based planes.

**May Be Pearl Harbor Defeat.**

At Washington, dispatches speculated that the Truk operation "may become a 'Pearl Harbor' defeat for the enemy with many Nipponese ships left on the bottom of that Atoll's big Lagoon."

These dispatches recalled 105 Japanese bombers and torpedo planes made the attack Dec. 7, 1941 on Pearl Harbor whereas the initial assault on Truk was made by "several hundred" planes, meaning at least 300 and probably many more.

## HOUSE SUSTAINS ROOSEVELT VETO OF SUBSIDY BILL

### President in Message States Legislation is 'Inflation Measure'

### GIVES OTHER REASONS

Washington, Feb. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed the Anti-Subsidy Bill and the House of Representatives promptly sustained the veto by a vote of 151 to 226.

A two-thirds majority was required to override the veto. The vote was 226 to override the President to 151 against.

The President said in his veto message that the legislation was "an inflation measure, a high cost of living measure, a food shortage measure".

The subsidy repealer was attached as a rider to a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which expired yesterday. Speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem.-Tex.) said the corporation would be continued by new legislation.

The legislation proposed to end government subsidy payments for food after June 30. In addition, it would extend the life of the commodity Credit Corporation until June 30, 1945.

Mr. Roosevelt said that it, in effect, would reverse a Congressional policy and repeal the economic Stabilization Act.

He said no major warring country had been able to stabilise living costs without subsidies and that he did not see how the wage line could be held if the bill became law.

Once that line breaks, he asserted, food costs will rise still further and all other costs will go up, including those of munitions and supplies for the Armed Forces.

**Won't Accept Responsibility.**

The President told Congress that the Legislation would destroy the stabilization program and "I cannot accept responsibility for its disastrous consequences." He said he hoped Congress would not compel these consequences.

The measure, Mr. Roosevelt declared, would boost the government's cost of food index at least seven per cent and raise the entire cost of living materially.

He said the housewive would have to face these added posts:

Ten cents a pound more for butter, nearly eight cents a pound more for cheese, an additional cent a quart for milk, an extra cent a loaf for bread, seven cents more for 10 pounds of flour, four cents a pound more for hamburger, 4½ cents for pork chops, 6½ cents for sliced ham, 3½ cents for chuck roast and five cents for round

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Truk not only has warship, airfields and extensive gun defences but also great oil storage facilities, underground installations and vast stores of supplies, said to be sufficient to last for years.

**Japan Admits Attack.**

New York, Feb. 18—(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today the Japanese naval base of Truk has been attacked by American carrier based planes and quoted an Imperial headquarters communique as saying "fierce fighting is now going on between our forces and the enemy."

The English language broadcast, reported by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, was the first recorded Japanese reference to the assault on Truk, which was announced yesterday from U. S. Pacific Fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor.

The Office of War Information said there was no indication whether the Japanese people themselves had been informed.

## PARTISANS STAB ACROSS BORDER INTO NORTH ITALY

### Battling Germans South of First Great War Battlefield of Caporetto

### CROSS PIAVE RIVER

London, Feb. 18 —(CP)— Yugoslav Partisan forces have stabbed across the Slovene border into northern Italy and now are battling the Germans just south of the First Great War battlefield of Caporetto, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

A communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio said units of the 30th Patriot Division had crossed the Piave river between Gorizia and Tolomina and occupied the right bank of the stream. Bitter fighting is in progress, the bulletin said.

Tolmina is 10 miles southeast of Caporetto and Gorizia is 20 miles further downstream.

The communique also reported continued heavy fighting between German and Partisan forces in the Croat province of Zagorje between Ludbreg and Koprivliva.

One hundred Germans were killed, the bulletin said, in a collision of two Nazi troop trains near Skpolje in southern Yugoslavia.

## Ind. Socialist Candidate Wins By 4,561 Majority

London, Feb. 18. (CP)—Alderman Charles White, Independent Socialist today won the West Derbyshire by election, defeating the Marquess of Hartington, the government's candidate, by a majority of 4,561 votes.

Polling in the rural constituency took place yesterday and the results were announced today as follows: White, 16,336; Lord Hartington, Conservative, 11,775; Robert Goodall, Agriculturalist, 233.

The House of Commons vacancy was caused by the retirement of Lt.-Col H. Hunloke, an uncle of Lord Hartington. In the last by-election in the district, in 1938, Col. Hunloke defeated Alderman White by a majority of 5,524.

While White's victory was not unexpected— he had been favored in pre-voting odds at 5 to 4—the defeat of Lord Hartington, heir to the Duke of Devonshire and future head of the Cavendish family, was a blow at the Churchill Government. The Prime Minister himself entered the fight with letters of support and encouragement written to Lord Hartington.

The Labor and Liberal parties did not contest the election, under the wartime truce.

By capturing the House of Commons seat, White repeated the victory of his shoe-maker father a quarter-century ago. The elder White also defeated a member of the Cavendish family, breaking a hold that family had on the seat for nearly three centuries.

The elder White died two days before polling day in 1923 and from then until 1938 the present Duke of Devonshire held the seat as the Marquess of Hartington. Col. Hunloke won it in the by-election of 1938 caused by the elevation of the Marquess to the House of Lords in succession to his father.

Another by-election vote also was announced today. It resulted in a government victory. T. F. Hubbard, Labor candidate and former miner, won the Kirkcaldy, Scotland, contest to fill a vacancy caused by retirement of Tom Kennedy, former Labor whip.

## Nearly 800 Nazi Army Commanders Flying Out of 'Trap' Are Shot Down

Moscow, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Nazi officers, scrambling to board transport planes and flee the bloody Dnieper Bend trap, shouted back to their doomed men to "Keep on! Relief will come", the newspaper Izvestia quoted captured Germans as saying today.

It termed the desertions by Nazi commanders one of the most sordid chapters of German military history.

During the last few days of the slaughter, the newspaper continued, the weary and hungry Germans still fighting within the trap were issued a triple portion of Vodka and sent, drunken, to die before the Russian guns.

Izvestia said that in addition to the 52,000 Germans who died there, dozen of Junkers transports each carrying from 30 to 40 Nazi officers were shot down by Russian fighter plans as they attemped to flee. It said that of the 3,000 commanders who fled by transport, almost 800 were killed as the Russians shot them from the skies.

TANKS KNOCKED OUT ON ROAD TO ROME

These pictures were made in the Anzio-Cisterno area of the Italian front and show some of the tremendous damage done to armament by sledge hammer blows being delivered by both sides. At the top Fifth Army men swarm over a knocked-out German Mark V tank. Below, two Yank soldiers of the 5th Army inspect a ruined American tank destroyed along the Anzio-Cisterno highway.

## NEW DOMINION LABOR RELATIONS CODE INTRODUCED

### 2,500,000 Industrial Workers Covered by New Regulations

### PENALTIES PROVIDED

Ottawa, Feb. 18. (CP)—Some 2,500,000 of Canada's 3,500,000 industrial workers are estimated officially to be covered by provisions of a new Dominion labor relations code which makes collective bargaining and arbitration of disputes compulsory in war industries and other so-called "national" occupations.

The code, tabled in the commons yesterday by Labor Minister, provides for compulsory negotiation between employers and certified bargaining agents. It prohibits strikes during the seletion of a bargaining agency, negotiation of an agreement, conciliation proceedings if necessary, and the life of the agreement after it is adopted.

However, strikes or lockouts still are possible under certain conditions —after collective bargaining efforts have failed and a conciliation board report has been before the Labor Minister for 14 days without completion of an employer-employee agreement.

The code authorizes establishment of a wartime labor relations board comprising a chairman, vice-chairman and not more than eight other members, and certification by the board of bargaining agencies representing the majority of employees in affected industries.

**Other Clauses.**

Other clauses outline concilation procedure if negotiations for an agreement fail, and define unfair practices by employers, employees' organizations and unions.

National occupations, previously under the industrial disputes inquiry act but now superseded by the new code include railways, communications, steamship lines, mining and smelting operations and public utilities.

The code, given immediate endorsation by Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, may be extended to cover more workers. One of its provisions enables any province to introduce legislation to make the code applicable to all workers in provincial jurisdiction.

**All Except But Ontario.**

This clause, which would not restrict the code to war industries and national employment, is believed to be an attempt to meet objections raised by the Ontario government which had asked that the code be of general application.

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## RUNNING ATTACK MADE BY ALLIES ON JAP CONVOY

### Six Ships Already Sunk or Damaged and Attack is Continuing

### RABAUL HIT HARD

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 18 (AP).—A Japanese convoy attacked by Allied bombers off Mussau Island in the Bismarck Archipelago has lost six ships sunk or damaged, an Allied communique reported today. The attack is still in progress.

Solomons-based bombers and fighters hit Rabaul, Japanese base in northeastern New Britain, Monday and Tuesday with 221 tons of bombs.

Vunakanau, Tobera and Rapopo airdromes at Rabaul were blasted in these latest of almost daily raids which have made the base the most bombed spot in the South Pacific. Twenty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground and ten were shot down in the attacks, against the loss of one Allied fighter.

The Japanese sent 15 dive-bombers to attack shipping and the beaches at the Green Islands, which New Zealand and American troops occupied Tuesday. Six of the raiders were downed.

**Airdrome Blasted.**

The Japanese airdrome at Kahili on the southern tip of Bougainville was blasted with 75 tons of bombs.

On New Britain Island, American marines pushed eastward from Cape Gloucester on the northwest coast. The marines have reached Rottock Bay, about 27 miles east of the cape.

Contact with Japanese troops has been made by Allied troops along Mot river, about seven miles west of Saidor on the northeast New Guinea coast. It was southeast of Saidor that Australian troops recently joined American soldiers who invaded Saidor from the sea Jan. 2. The contact at Point Iris on the Mot river may mean the Allies are moving toward Madang, the enemy base about 50 miles up the coast.

**SEEKS IMMUNITY FROM BOMBS**

Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—The Vatican sought immunity from bombs and shells for the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo yesterday, declaring it is jammed with 10,000 refugees, and there are no German soldiers on the premises.

**LUFTWAFFE MORE NERVOUS**

Toronto, Feb. 18—(CP)—Flt. Lt. Graham Robertson, with the Canadian Red Indian squadron overseas since its formation in 1941, has returned on short leave with a conviction that the German Air Force is losing its grip. "They're twitchy; they won't fight," said Robertson.

## ALLIES REPULSE SECOND MAJOR GERMAN ATTACK

### Anzio Bridgehead Unshaken, While at Cassino Artillery Rips Nazi Lines

### HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Naples, Feb. 18 (AP).—Hundreds of Allied guns thundeing in unison shook the Germans in Cassino with a six-hour shelling today in one of the war's most intense bombardments in the Mediterranean area as Allied headquarters announced the enemy's heavy attacks against the Anzio bridgehead had been repulsed.

The guns poured a deadly hail of shells into battered and blackened Cassino in a barrage which ended a little before dawn.

The unleashing of Allied artillery power followed by four days the first air bombardment of the protective heights and monastery on Abbey Hill above the town.

Meanwhile troops on the beachhead, aided by one of the greatest aerial umbrella ever raised in this theatre, beat off head-on attacks made by the Germans in an effort to drive the Allies back into the sea at any cost.

**Attempt Frontal Attack.**

The Germans attempted a frontal attack straight down the 10-mile stretch of road from Carroceto (Aprilia) to Anzio, apparently willing to take enormous losses to carry out Hitler's demand that British and American troops be driven off their springboard.

But they were met by a terrific smash from Allied air might, including hundreds of heavy bombers which carried out the greatest air action ever fought in the Mediterranean area in support of ground troops.

Showering the enemy with thousands of anti-personnel and fragmentation bombs and other missiles, the bombers attacked all along just behind the Germans' front.

**1,500 Sorties Carried Out.**

Clearing weather which permitted the air forces to take off in strength saw swarms of medium and light bombers roaming the battle area and striking the enemy almost at will.

Allied airmen carried out 1,500 sorties, in one of the biggest days they have had.

Although this had the effect of pinning down German armor and infantry, bitter fighting still was raging along the beachhead.

Besides making his main effort down the Via Anziate toward Anzio, the enemy also struck in the Cisterna area. Two regiments penetrated into Allied lines, but Allied headquarters said the Anglo-American position was re-established by prompt counter-attacks.

At other points German thrusts were repulsed before any breakthrough was achievede.

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## Royal Marines in Every Battle Fight 'With Courage Terrible to See'

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 18—(CP)— Where British arms face an enemy, from the Dover straits to India, there, too, the Royal marines can be found fighting "with a courage terrible to see" as the official report described them at Dieppe.

There has never been a time in the tradition-steeped history of the corps, founded in 1664 by Charles II, when Britain's marines have fulfilled their original function to fight to land and by sea more fully than in this war.

Read the achievements of the corps from 1939-43 as related by the admiralty in "the Royal Marines" and a scene from every chapter of British arms against Japan, Germany and Italy unfolds, no less vividly for the prosaic lanuguage and lack of dramatics in these official books.

The commando has been descirbed as a product of this war's amphibious operations but the Royal Marines always have been commandos, trained from the outset for land-sea operations and specialized assignments requiring toughness, skill and initiative, at home in the battleship's 16-inch turrets or behind a Bren gun in the Malayan jungle.

The Marines' traditional role has been reinforcement of the Navy's strength and they do it in a dozen different ways.

**Form Landing Parties.**

They form landing parties from ship to shore bases to carry out a definite task to be followed by Namsos or Aandalsnes in the Norwegian campaign, or Boulogne or Calais later.

They fight the tough rearguard actions. That was Crete and Norway, too, for they were the last to leave as well as the first British troops to land in Norway in fulfillment of one of the corps' oldest traditions.

They create and occupy advanced bases on friendly or enemy territory. That was the occupation of the Faroe islands or the landing at Madagascar.

Against the Japanese, they went ashore in Malaya after the repulse and the Prince of Wales had been sunk and fought gallantly in a jungle battle foredoomed to failure.

The Marines have fought three times with hte Canadians since 1939—at Dieppe when sent in to support the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, at Hong Kong and Sicily, where they were the first of the sea-borne invasion forces to land, assigned to knock out any big guns that might hamper the Canadians.

The family tradition in the marines is so strong, a Naval officer was led to remark, "they don't recruit marines ,they breed them."

## Action May Lead To Withdrawal From N. Russia

### Retreat Toward Baltic States Sign Of Foe's Growing Manpower Crisis

### LIQUIDATE NAZI ARMY

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 18—(AP) — The Germans announced today the evacuation of Staraya Russa, their strongest base between Leningrad and Smolensk, in a broadening crackup of defences which seemed to presage the complete German abandonment of northern Russia.

The Red Army triumph south of Lake Ilmen came one day after the Russians said they had completed the liquidation of the German 8th Army trapped around Korsun near the Dnieper bend, inflicting on the enemy his worst single disaster in Russia since Stalingrad. Marshal Stalin yesterday announced 52,000 had been killed and 11,000 captured from the 10 divisions and a brigade, picketed in the Dnieper bend. Another 21,900 had been killed in futile efforts to break open the trap bringing total German losses around Korsun to 84,900.

Berlin's broadcast account of the newest retreat toward the Baltic States reflected Germany's growing manpower crisis. The Germans said the retreat was necessary "to shorten the front and gain further operational reserves." Moscow has not yet confirmed the victory.

Staraya Russa—a bastion on the Lovat river—had been outflanked by Russian offensives west from captured Novgorod, north of Lake Ilmen, and south from Leningrad to within 27 miles of Pskov. These columns had reached positions 100 miles due west of Staraya Russa and the Red army was astride the direct east-west railway retreat or supply line.

The evacuation of Staraya Russa gave the Russians control of all but the extreme western tip of Lake Ilmen and there the rail junction of Shimsk seemed ready to fall.

The Germans countered Stalin's victory claim of last night with the assertion that a relief tank force had broken through to the trapped remnants of the German 8th Army in the middle Ukraine.

"West of Chirkasy in bitter defence and attacks which lasted several days, connection with cut-off German fighting groups has been re-established," a Berlin broadcast said. The Nazis claimed a corridor was cut through the ranks of the numerically superior Russians and said fighting was "fluctuating".

## 1,000 U.S. Troops Lost as Troopship Sunk by Enemy

Washington, Feb. 18 —(CP)— The enemy has sunk an Allied troopship with loss of 1,000 American soldiers in European waters, the greatest toll ever exacted from United States convoy forces plying the oceans. The ship, carrying about 2,000 troops, was attacked at night, probably by submarine. Half the men were rescued, the army said.

The announcement gave only bare details, the army explaining that the Germans probably do not know fully the success of the attack. The date and location were not revealed. "European waters" could mean anywhere in that continental area from Italy through the Mediterranean, off Spain, France or the British Isles.

A number of transports have been lost, but never before with such a toll of American lives. About a year ago, the navy disclosed sinking of two cargo-passenger vessels in the Atlantic, with army, navy, coast guard and civilian personnel. Six hundred of the 900 on one ship were lost, and about half the 500 on the other. The President Coolidge hit a mine in the South Pacific Oct. 26, 1942, but only five lives were lost, while between 4,500 and 6,000 were saved.

Forty-three servicemen died in the sinking of the tender Langley and another 43 soldiers on miscellaneous merchant vessels.

The ship was attacked in darkness and sank rapidly in a heavy sea.

"Military security now permits announcement of the sinking, due to enemy action, of an Allied ship carrying troops in European waters on an undisclosed date," said the brief announcement.

"American soldiers in substantial numbers were aboard the ship, which was lost at night. In a heavy sea, the ship sank rapidly and 1,000 men were reported missing. Rescue efforts resulted in the saving of about the same number.

"The emergency addresses of all who are listed as missing have now been informed. There is reason to believe that the enemy does not know of the results of this attack and therefore the date is withheld."

Army officers said that no additional information could be supplied concerning the ship or the location of the sinking.

## International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**ITALY**—Ground troops and air power beat off second major German attempt to wipe out Rome beachhead; Cassino is heavily shelled in preparation for new Allied assault.

**RUSSIA**—Germans announce evacuation of Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen; Stalin proclaims wiping out of the Nazi 8th Army in Korsun area, with 52,000 Germans killed and 11,000 taken prisoner.

**YUGOSLAVIA**—Tito's Partisans cross into northern Italy to fight Germans near Caporetto.

**PACIFIC**—Absence of reports indicates American attack on Truk may be continuing; Tokyo asserts mechanized units as well as aircraft used in what enemy called "a strong reconnaissance."

**10 RESCUED AT ST. THOMAS, FIREMEN USE LADDERS**

St. Thomas, Feb. 18. (P)—Firemen removed nine adults and a child from second storey apartments by ladders early today when fire in the Diana Sweets restaurant burned away the stairway and cut off the fire exit. Damage to the restaurant is expected to be heavy, but no estimate has yet been made.

## *Coming Events*

ARTHUR VAN DER VOORT, Toronto, bass-baritone soloist and widely known radio personality, will sing at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Hotel Quinte, Feb. 23. F18

THE BELLEVILLE BLOOD DONors Clinic are holding their usual Sunday morning clinic on February 20th. and will be glad to have any donors that have not been able to attend when notified. F18-2t

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## SOUNDS DISTURB ROSSMORE RESIDENT

Hearing suspicious sounds outside her Rossmore home shortly after midnight Thursday, Mrs. Floyd Hanna reported the matter to Provincial Police alleging that burglars were apparently trying to gain entrance to the home. Provincial Constables Arthur Kellogg and Robt. O'Brien investigated but could locate no signs outside the home to suggest prowlers.

## WOMAN CONVICTED OF FRAUD CHARGE

Convicted on a fraud charge Edna Flannigan, Tweed, was sentenced to serve 22 days in the common jail after entering a plea of guilty before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here yesterday. The Flannigan woman was arraigned by Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed, who informed the court the woman had obtained board and lodgings by fraud. As she had been in custody on remand for 22 days His Worship made that period her sentence and she was liberated following which she told officials she would not return to Tweed but rather take up residence in Toronto.

## B.C.I. JUNIOR CAGERS DEFEAT STIRLING

The Belleville Collegiate junior hoopsters won their first game in the Bay of Quinte junior C.O.S.S.A. basketball series by trouncing the Stirling High School quintette 18 to 11 on their home court last night. Vince Massey paced the locals with six points while Spafford notched four. Stocker and Reid looked the best for Stirling.

The lineups:

Stirling High: Stocker 4; Elliott; Sine 2; Bastedo 1; Hermiston; Barton; Reid 4; Thompson and Jackman.

Belleville Collegiate: Bell; Watson; Cameron; Watkins; Wannacott 2; Shore; Rollins 2; Vaughan Massey 6; Spafford 4 and Lyall 2.

Referee: Tom Burnett.

## MUST NOT SEND UNTINNED MEATS

Despite postal department reminders to the public not to mail untinned meats or other spoilable foodstuffs to soldiers overseas, the base post office recently reported an unbelievable incident — a damaged parcel containing several pounds of beefsteak, a roast of pork and a pound of butter, along with a suet pudding.

The postal department points out that such foodstuffs do not make the best travelling companions in heated railway cars or when packed with thousands of other parcels in the holds of ships for trans-ocean military destinations.

## STIRLING SERGEANT WOUNDED THREE TIMES

Veteran of both the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, Acting Sergeant G. Blake Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, Stirling, has been wounded for the third time in the Mediterranean war theatre according to word received this week by his parents. No details as to the nature or extent of the wound received were given in the communication. Sgt. Faulkner was first wounded during the Sicilian invasion and after recovery rejoined his unit to go to Italy where he was again wounded. Now back in the front lines again he has been wounded for the third time.

## O.P.P. INVESTIGATE THEFT OF COAL

Provincial Police are investigating the theft of coal from the premises of the Shannonville Canner's, Ltd. With regularity coal has been taken from the company pile until the pilferings had reached such a stage that it was necessary to curb the practice. Provincial Constable James Driscoll investigated and was told the coal was being stolen by night and apparently hauled away in bags.

## SGT. HOLTON SENDS THANKS FOR PARCELS

Writing to his mother, Mrs. G. A. Britton, College Street, from overseas, Sgt. Samuel Holton expresses his appreciation to staff members and workers of the Deacon Brothers: to teachers and pupils of Prince of Wales School and to others who have sent him parcels. Unable to personally write thanking all for their kind gesture in sending parcels, Sgt. Holton asked his mother to extend his appreciation. A member of an anti-aircraft unit, Sgt. Holton has been overseas for the past three years.

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# Eighteen Boys Join Air Cadets

Eighteen local boys, all new recruits into the Belleville Air Cadet Corps, had their initial introduction to drill routine early this week when with other corps personnel they were guests at No. 5 Initial Training School. The eighteen new boys, who have recently joined with the Air Cadet Corps enjoyed a drill period with special instructor PO. Cuttrice as their instructor.

The 54 Air Cadet members who attended at No. 5 I.T.S. enjoyed a full night's program arranged through the R.C.A.F. liaison officer, PO. Bishop and by permission of Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger. They had their regular drill period and then took part in organized games following which the airmen's canteen was turned over to them with a subsequent raid on hot dogs, "cokes" and chocolate bars. It is reported this part of the program cost the cadet officers a bit of their loose change as they stood the treats.

As announced earlier by the Air Cadet commanding officer, Dawson Boyd, new recruits into the cadet corps who qualified by last Monday night, will be eligible to attend summer camp later in the year.

# Winter Number Of K. G. School Paper Issued

Having the distinction of being the only public school in Belleville, and possibly in this section of the province, which publishes its own student newspaper periodical, King George Public School has recently issued its 1944 winter number. The publication is truly a credit to its compositors and particularly to the students for their contributions of school news and verse and prose items.

The entire work of publishing the 'Courier" as the school periodical is called, is done by the school students, including the sale of advertising and sale of copies, which now number more than 300 per issue. The periodical is turned out on the school duplicator.

Special features of the periodical include the regular letter from the school principal C. A. Brown, while the current number carries a letter from the public school inspector, L. A. Kells, giving commendation to the staff of composers and reporters for their fine publication. Drawings by grade pupils illustrate the periodical, while prominence is also given to the school project of salvage paper collections. Proceeds from the periodical go to the King George Home and School Association.

# Dedicates New March Number To Air Cadets

Sunday evening's band concert at Bridge Street United Church will be of special interest to officers and members of the Belleville Air Cadets in that a newly composed regimental march 'Eyes Front" from the pen of Belleville's distinguished composer, Mr. E. R. Hinchey, will be dedicated to the local squadron. The number will be played by the Belleville Municipal Band as part of the concert program which is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Belleville General Hospital.

Officers of the 133rd Belleville Air Cadet Squadron feel honored in having as their own regimental number a march from the pen of Belleville's well-known musical composer, and today Air Cadet Flying Officer Dawson Boyd, commanding officer, expressed his and the corps' appreciation for the gesture. It will be remembered that last summer a number by Mr. Hinchey, the march "Athene" was chosen by the Canadian Women's Army Corps as their regimental number.

It is requested by the air cadet commanding officer that as many members of the local corps as possible attend the concert at Bridge Street United Church to hear the premiere of their regimental number.

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# Buy Your Share in "Our" Corvette "BELLEVILLE"

With well over three thousand dollars in the fund to date, the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" FUND is making a more general appeal to all citizens of the city in the form of a tag day Saturday. Many women of the various organizations and clubs of the city, 'teen-age girls from the schools and many volunteers will conduct this appeal on the streets of the city and it is anticipated that the response will be exceptionally generous. With the increased amount necessary, now that the "BELLEVILLE" is to be adopted as well as sponsored, the committee is confident that Saturday will result in a gratifying total being obtained. $261.85 was the amount received by the committee treasurer during the past twenty-four hours, which is most gratefully acknowledged here:

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| Previously acknowledged | $2,800.00 |
| Greek Community in Belleville | 204.00 |
| Mrs. E. Ackerill | 5.00 |
| Erle Denyes | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Emma Mott | 1.00 |
| J. Kirkwood | 2.50 |
| Percy Ray | 2.00 |
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| Mrs. E. Johnson | .50 |
| Mrs. Helen Vasil | .50 |
| Masao Horii | 3.00 |
| Miss E. Herrington | 2.00 |
| K. N. Gerow | 3.00 |
| Income Tax Office Staff | 26.35 |
| Total | $3,061.85 |

Individual donations may be made by mail direct to Mr. H. D. Bateman, City Comptroller, City Hall, or left at any Bank in the city.

# Objective for the 'Belleville' Has Been Raised to $5,000

### Extra Funds Will be Put in Trust Account for Future Use

### CORVETTE "ADOPTED"

The committee of the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" FUND met yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to discuss the final stages of the campaign and to consider the suggestion that the city of Belleville carry on beyond the 'sponsoring' stage and adopt the corvette "BELLEVILLE" for the duration of the war. A motion by His Worship Mayor Rollins, honorary chairman of the committee, was made moving that the "BELLEVILLE" be adopted for as long as it is in the war service, and that, the funds raised for this purpose be incorporated into a trust account to be used at the discretion of the committee for the furnishing of comforts to the men who will comprise the ship's company when she has been commissioned for active duty on the high seas. The motion was seconded by Mrs. E. J. Neate, regent of the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Following the motion to adopt the "BELLEVILLE", it was moved by chairman J. B. Boyce that the objective be raised from $3,500, as originally set for the sponsoring alone, to $5,000 which would make the adoption possible with the added amount. It was felt by the committee that the original outlay of money to equip and furnish the ship with the finest accessories possible would be lost sight of in short time if the "BELLEVILLE" was left unadopted and later taken up by some other town or city. A considerable amount of money will be involved in equipping the "BELLEVILLE" before she is outfitted for action and, unless the citizens and the city of Belleville carries the project through to adoption, another municipality would reap the benefits and distinction of having the finest equipped ship in the Canadian Navy as their protege at only a small figure each year. Mayor Rollins said that Belleville was large enough to extend their efforts to a further point than simply sponsoring the ship, that it would be disastrous to the record of the city to permit the "BELLEVILLE" to sail wthout the backing of everyone in the city whose name she bears. The committee was unanimous in its approval.

Confidence was expressed by several members of the committee that a larger amount than that set would be received from public spirited and patriotic citizens. The trust fund to be established would be controlled by the committee who would use discretion in the administration of the funds entrusted for the welfare and comfort of the men aboard the "BELLEVILLE". Close contact would be maintained by the committee with the men and officers aboard the protege ship and their requirements and needs would be considered as requests were received. The fund would be administered with the sole object of seeing that each man aboard the "BELLEVILLE" had an equal share in the comforts supplied. Replacements of defective equipment supplied at the sponsoring, additions to the ship's library, additional winter clothing not supplied in naval issue sent to the crew from time to time, items of food and cigarettes would be the main purpose of the fund.

# Trenton Plane Reported Missing On Night Flight

Toronto, Feb. 18 (CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force training plane is missing on a night training flight from the air training station at Trenton to eastern Ontario, Headquarters of No. 1 Training Comman of the R.C.A.F. said today.

The plane, carrying three crew members left Trenton last night at 10 o'clock on a scheduled 2 1-2-hour flight which was to take it to Renfrew, Killaloe and Coe Hill. Although equipped with radio, no word has been heard from the plane and search planes are out today looking for it.

No. 1 command officials also said that a flier from New Zealand was killed Wednesday night at Dunnville air station. The plane, coming in from a night flight, was signalled not to land. It went past the landing field and turned, striking the ground. Cause of the accident was not known.

# ANNUAL BANQUET IS HELD BY LIFE UNDERWRITERS

### Graham Walter of Canada Life Heard in Talk on Fear and Its Results

### MANY GUESTS

Canada Life Assurance Company played hosts to members of the Belleville and District Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, their wives and friends at the annual banquet held in the main dining room at the Quinte Hotel on Thursday evening. Attendance was representative of the district with salesmen from Napanee, Brighton and North Hastings being present.

The Belleville branch of the company acted as direct hosts for the evening with Mr. Ralph Morden, local representative, acting as chairman for the program. He officially welcomed the guests and paid tribute to the ladies, especially to the wives of salesmen, who, he said, were in a great measure responsible for their husbands' success.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Graham (Pete) Walter, branch manager of the Osgoode branch of Canada Life in Toronto. He delivered an inspirational talk on fear and its relation and hindrance toward success of the individual.

**Characteristics Required.**

Three characteristics, to have an objective, to have a desire for accomplishment, and a determination for success which surmounts all possibility of failure, were cited as the requirements toward achieving success in life. "Life begins on the day that you rid yourself of fear", stated Mr. Walters. Fear of failure in many instances kept people from trying.

"All of us could do things, which we did not dream of doing, if we would only try", he said. "Some day many of us will realize how almost successful we were. Only those who recognize their own ability to do something, and then do something about it, really live as they are intended".

**Former Track Athlete.**

A former track athlete, Mr. Walter illustrated his point of failure resulting in many cases because of fear of trying, by citing his own experiences while trying out for the Canadian Olympic team in 1928. During early school life his prowess as a runner had seen him returned victorious at school and district track meets with the eventual try-out for the Olympic team. Pitted against the Canadian champion he had been intimidated into believing he was no match and after trailing the champ by only one foot at the tape had realized he had failed because he had been afraid to really try.

"The Canadian champ got a trip to Paris out of it", he concluded, "while I got a trip back to my home in Listowel. I eventually realized that no prizes are given out in sports, or in life, for mediocre efforts".

The guest speaker was introduced by C. H. Rook, Kingston branch manager, while member appreciation was expressed by Harry Sager of Trenton.

In fine fettle in his role of song leader "Sandy" Burrows led salesmen and their guests in spirited community singing, while adding to the enjoyment of the evening were vocal solos by Miss Sheila Burrows. Leo Riggs acted as accompanist at the piano and delighted with a beautifully rendered piano solo.

# *Obituary*

### MISS FLORENCE A. DAVIS

The funeral of Miss Florence Augusta Davis, who died on Monday, Feb. 14th., took place from her late residence, 193 George Street, Thursday afternoon. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. L. S. Wight.

The late Miss Davis had reached an advanced age being in her 84th year. She was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. The early years of her life were passed in Belleville and some years later she went to reside in Deseronto, where she remained twenty years. Thirty years ago she returned to Belleville to make her home.

During her active years Miss Davis took much interest in church and charitable work and gave her support to the furtherance of many worthy causes. In religion she was originally a member of John Street Presbyterian Church and took an active part in the work of the congregation. Later she associated herself with the United Church and of late years she was a member of Bridge Street United Church.

When age and health permitted Miss Davis was a valued worker in the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Y.M.C.A. In the operation of the Belleville Home for the Aged Miss Davis was much interested and gave valued aid in carrying on the work of that institution. Throughout her long and useful life Miss Davis held a high place in regard of all who knew her.

Surviving her is one sister, Mrs. Byron Call of Belleville.

### JACOB EDGAR RATHBUN
(Trenton)

Trenton, Feb. 18 (Special)—Jacob Edgar Rathbun died at his home, 418 Victoria Avenue, Trenton, on Thursday, Feb. 17th., after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late James Rathbum and his wife Martha Oliver and was in his 82nd year.

Surviving him is his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Lena Solmes.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon under Masonic auspices of King Street United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. Entombment will take place in the Mausoleum at Belleville cemetery.

### MRS. EDNA (BREMNER) JARVIS
(Formerly of Trenton)

Mrs. Edna Jarvis, wife of Mr. James Nelson Jarvis, and formerly of Trenton, died in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 17th. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bremner of Trenton.

Surviving her besides her husband and parents are two sisters, Mrs. E. Cornal of Belleville, and George Barthau of Toronto.

Interment will take place in Trenton.

## POLICE COURT

After Patrick Quinlan, no address given, pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston in local police court here today Deputy Chief Harman asked the court for a week's remand. "This man was found trying to sell a pair of new trousers in a second-hand store and he could not give an accounting for their possession," stated Deputy Chief Harman.

Floyd Smith, Belleville, appeared on a second offence intoxication charge and after pleading guilty was given one month in default of the payment of the conventional fine of $50.

A domestic case took up the greater part of the morning's proceedings.

### GREAT GOLFER DIES

London, Feb. 18 —(CP)— Sandy Hurd, one of the world's greatest golfers, died today of pneumonia at the age of 75.

A onetime Baker's boy, he spent all his spare time as a youth on the St. Andrew's links in Scotland and turned professional at the age of 22.

He won the British Open Golf title at Hoylake in 1902. During his career he made a hole in one 19 times.

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# Labor Official Addresses Group Of Local Workers

Speaking to an assembly of United Automobile Workers, Local 426, members at a meeting held in the Aajama Hall last night, Mr. Drummond Wren, general secretary of the Workers' Educational Association of Canada and educational director for the United Automobile Workers, said that the need for democracy in industry can only be accomplished through the effective organization of labor, intelligently led, the movement resulting from sound education so that labor is familiar with the problems it and the nation are confronted with in order that they will have their full democratic participation in the solution.

Mr. James Smith, international representative of the United Automobile Workers, referred to the report of the industrial commission which appeared in The Ontario Intelligencer on Wednesday, Feb. 9, as follows: "The extremely difficult labor situation brought about by new labor movements and aggressive action by international unions has occasioned strong defensive action upon the part of employing industrialists." He said there would be no labor difficulties if the intentions of the industrialists were in favor of labor and for the establishment of sound collective bargaining relationships with unions, otherwise the statement could only mean that there is an intention to continue a bitter struggle which can only result in serious industrial unrest and strife. Relationships after the war are going to have to be faced, and there must necessarily be a greater measure of good sound labor-management relationships. Mr. Smith said that the manufacturer cannot solve the problems by himself, that it is ridiculous to think that he can solve them by himself. Such would throw the world back into the hard days of 1933, and the people will not stand for it.

Following the speeches by the two C.I.O. representatives, a nomination and election of officers for 1944 was held in the open meeting. Mr. Mike Ridley was unanimously returned to office as president of Local 426 U.W.A.-C.I.O., as were Don Masterson, vice-president, Eulalie McNeil, as recording secretary and Rene St. Denis as financial secretary-treasurer.

A motion picture was shown which illustrated the trade labor movement in the United States and the opposition they met with from large corporations and police forces during strikes. It also showed conditions which existed when share-croppers in the southern states asked for a ten-cent raise in pay. It carried the labor movement through the various phases of strikes and unsettlement to the present-day situation of collective bargaining.

## DEATHS

**WALKER** — At Shannonville on Thursday, February 17, Lillie E. McFarlan, beloved wife of John Walker, in her 62nd. year. The funeral will be held from her late residence, Shannonville, on Saturday, February 19th., to All Saints' Anglican Church, Tyendinaga Reserve, for service at 2 p.m. Interment All Saints' Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

**LEE** — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Geo. Lee, Junior, of Madoc, who fell asleep one year ago, February 18th., 1943.

From this world of pain and sorrow
To a land of peace and rest,
God has taken our dear father
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# POLISH CABINET IN LONDON MAY BOW TO DEMANDS

### Probably Will Resign and Form New Cabinet Acceptable to Russia

### WORD SENT TO STALIN

By JUDSON O'QUINN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—London Poles said today the Polish cabinet here may bow to Moscow's demands and resign thereby enabling Premier Stanislaw Mikolajcayk to form a new government acceptable to and capable of dealing with Russia.

Although reports of a possible resignation were denied in official Polish circles, those in close touch with the Polish government admit privately that cabinet changes are possible to meet Soviet demands for removal of some of the members Moscow has accused of being anti-Russian.

Other reports said the cabinet's decisions on Moscow's newest boundary proposals were being transmitted to Premier Stalin by Prime Minister Churchill, the British prime minister was said to have sent one message to Stalin earlier in the week and now is preparing a second message, possibly telling Stalin that the Poles might be prepared to accept the boundary terms and order the Polish underground to take up arms against the Germans alongside the Russians.

Acceptance of Moscow's boundary proposals and an order to the underground to collaborate with the Red army would remove two of the greatest stumbling blocks to Russo-Polish accord, leaving changes within the Polish government the principal remaining problem. Formation of a new government apparently would solve this last major obstacle.

3rd of Sidney

## Aikens Sunday School

3rd Sidney—A piano solo by Miss Barbara Hamilton was the special number for Sunday School at Aikens on Sunday. A very fine temperance program was presented by the temperance superintendant, Mrs. Selbourne Westover, with several members taking part. It was pointed out that the liquor traffic as it is today may well be called a wolf in sheep's clothing, the voice may be gentle, but underneath it is as ferocious as a wolf and out to kill the finest and best in our youth. The chief object of all liquor concerns is gain for self, not for the betterment of humanity. An extract from a letter written by the Canadian flying hero, George Buerling, to his mother, was read, wherein he thanked his mother for her wise teachings during his childhood and early youth. George Buerling states that in flying, especially in contacting the enemy where split seconds may mean life or death, there is no place for liquor. During the church service which followed Rev. L. W. Scott chose as his text, "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." An urgent appeal was made for funds to be sent to the starving people of India and China.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble and Mrs. Selburn Westover called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Miss Jewel Bailey were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. Simpson and Miss Marjorie Simpson at their home in Belleville.

Gunner Harold Perry, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Urvan Perry, is now a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, where he was taken after a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and son Richard and Mr. Orville May of Belleville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills, of Cannifton called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods on Monday afternoon.

The fall of snow over the weekend was much appreciated by the farmers, who were anxiously waiting for sleighing to get their winter's wood hauled from the woods where it has been cut since early winter. Tuesday's storm blocked the roads for a short time.

Messrs. Donald and Burton Hubble spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz, fourth of Thurlow, and attended the Valentine party given by Mr. Norman Ritz on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party on Monday evening.

## *West Huntingdon*

West Huntingdon — The Farm Machinery course sponsored by the government was held at the community hall, Ivanhoe on Monday and Tuesday and was fairly well attended.

Sam Donnan, Goldoe McInroy, J. Wallace, Elmer Post, Albert Ashley and Mac Sarles visited the Maple Leaf Gardens at Toronto on Saturday evening and witnessed the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana of Massassaga were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Bobbie of Evergreen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

The blizzard on Tuesday blocked many of the concession roads and a number of social events were postponed until a later date.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Sine.

Mr. John Chard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended a banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto on Saturday evening which was sponsored by the North American Life Assurance Company.

The Carmel Royal Black Preceptory which has been located at White Lake for a number of years, has been moved to the lodge room at West Huntingdon and the first meeting was held on Friday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. Bill Donnan has returned home after spending the past two months' in Toronto.

The fire brigade was called to Mr. Elmer Post's home on Friday evening where a chimney fire was in progress, but no damage was done.

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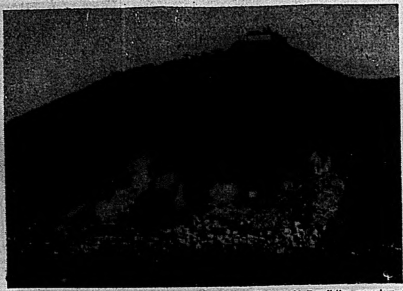

Smoke rises from the Italian town of Cassino, foreground, during shelling by Fifth Army artillery. The age-old Benedictine monastery, on the peak in the background is smouldering following bombing.

OAKVILLE WOMAN LEAVES FORTUNE

MRS. MARTIN PRIVATE VIOLETTE

A fortunate man indeed is Pte. Ben. R. Violette, 26, South Bend, Ind., who was bequeathed $200,000 of over a million dollar estate left by his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, Oakville, Ont. Violette is a military policeman in London, England.

# Changes in Pay and Allowances For Army Under Consideration

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 18 —(CP)— Two changes in the pay and allowances regulations for the army are under consideration, Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons last night.

One is some adjustment in the impact of financial penalties on soldiers who go absent without leave and later return to duty. The other concerns the case of a soldier's mother who has a husband earning a very small income but is otherwise without income.

In the first instance, under the present regulation the dependents' allowances for relatives of a soldier who goes A. W. L. continue for a period of three months and they continue to receive the pay he assigns them. When he is apprehended or comes back to duty he is required to pay back to the government that part of his pay which went to his dependents while he was away although he himself draws no pay for the period.

Some members termed this a hardship since it meant that for several months after returning to duty the soldier gets little cash. Col. Ralston said some representations on the point were under consideration.

**Case of Soldier's Mother in Need.**

The present regulations allow payment of an allowance of $25 a month to a soldier's mother if she is in need, providing he also assigns some of his pay. If the mother has a husband, however, she may not qualify unless he is fully incapacitated and unable to support her. The Minister said a proposal now under consideration would make the definition of incapacity "less restrictive" so that earning of a small income by the husband would not bar a woman from receiving the allowance.

The discussion took place on the army estates in the war appropriation bill, and ranged over a wide field with several hours devoted to various angles in pay and allowance regulations.

Some members contended that families should not be made to suffer because of the crimes of soldiers, and that allowances should not be stopped when soldiers desert.

Col. Ralston said he could not see that argument. The basic idea of allowances was the good of the service, to relieve soldiers from worry about their families at home. If they were still relieved of worry and knew their families would be taken care of when they went A. W. L. there would not be much deterrent to that offence.

**Use of Soldiers A. W. O. L.**

Based on his experience in interviewing many soldier offenders overseas, Maj. Leslie Mulch (L—Winnipeg South) offered the suggestion that "archaic" pay-stoppage regulations contributed to continued delinquency on the part of soldiers.

Some members who said they had in mind cases of wives whose allowances were stopped found it hard to understand how soldiers could be absent without leave in England for 12 months or more without being apprehended. George Tustin (PC—Prince Edward-Lennox) expressed belief such men could have been killed in air raids.

Maj. Mulch said it was not only possible but common. He said some men had been absent longer than 12 months and in the interval had occupied lucrative positions in civilian life.

"The English people are very hospitable," he said. "They treat our boys very well. They treat them too well. You can live longer in England without money if you are absent without leave than anywhere I know of."

**Reduction in Venereal Disease.**

Col. Ralston told the House there had been a "significant reduction" in the incidence of venereal disease in the army from 38 cases per 1,000 in 1942 to 32 cases in 1943.

All three services were making a determined attempt and working as a team to combat the disease which were the greatest cause of loss of man-days.

Hon. Herbert Bruce (PC—Toronto Parkdale) raised the subject of venereal disease by inquiring about a telegram he said he received quoting a press report to the effect corvettes had been delayed in sailing from Quebec because of venereal disease among the crews.

Navy Minister Macdonald said no ship had been delayed in sailing anywhere for that reason so far as he knew and gave a specific denial that any ship had been delayed in sailing from Quebec.

John Blackmore, new democracy leader, failed in attempt to move adjournment of the House to discuss the need for encouraging more sugar-beet production to meet what he said was a prospective shortage of sugar.

### NO MONTH-END CLOSING

Toronto, Feb. 18—(CP) — There will be no month-end closing of Ontario liquor stores this month similar to the January shutdown which robbed many of their ration quota, Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell announced at Queen's Park yesterday.

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Picton and District

# Car and Tractor Lost in Blaze Near Northport

Picton, Feb. 18. —More than one hundred volunteer fire fighters managed to confine a fire, which broke out at the farm of G. H. German, Northport, to the drive house, thereby saving the barn and house nearby. Mr. German was awakened by light from the flames late at night. An alarm was broadcast over the telephone and all men in the district responded. The building was razed to the ground, contents including a tractor, two cutters, democrat and other articles owned by Mr. German, a complete kit of tools and a car owned by his brother-in-law, Lew Crouse.

The wind was blowing towards the house and barn during the early part of the fire, with a pig pen of cement with metal roof in between. This was largely responsible for confining the fire to the one building. Livestock were removed from the barn as it was feared that building would also be lost. The wind changed, aiding the fire fighters. Origin of the blaze is a mystery. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

**Aims of Kinsmen Outlined.**

At a dinner meeting Wednesday night, 25 local young men were present to hear the aims and objects of the Kinsmen Club outlined. Seven members from Kingston were in attendance and T. D. Slater outlined the purposes of such clubs. As a result of the meeting, it was decided to organize such a club, to meet twice a month. William Brahscombe was named president; T. J. Bourke, secretary and Charles Lewis, treasurer. Dayton Wark, George Anderson and C. Lewis were named a committee to act with the provisional executive to pass upon memberships. It is expected there will be 30 charter members. The Kingston visitors were given a hearty vote of thanks by J. K. Welsh and Ralph Warren.

**Three Arrive Home.**

Three more local men have arrived home from overseas, C.S.M. Rodger J. Ross, Gunner William Steenburg and Cpl. Warren Pringle.

C.S.M. Ross was formerly a local newspaperman and enlisted in the R.C.A.F., as a photographer, in November 1940, serving at Toronto and Rockcliffe before joining the Personal Identification Bureau at Ottawa. He transferred to the army in a similar capacity and went overseas 14 months ago. He was stationed in London with C.H.M.Q. Records Office. Mrs. Ross has been residing here. After leave, he will report to Ottawa.

Cpl. Pringle was re-united with his bride when he arrived at his home in Cherry Valley. An English girl, she had arrived here a month earlier. He went overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in December 1939, and was wounded in Italy. Residents of that community are planning a welcome and shower for the couple.

Gunner Steenburgh was a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery and expressed disappointment that he did not see action owing to illness. He had been overseas 16 months. Though expected home for some time, his arrival at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenburg, here, came as a complete surprise. After 25 days' leave, he will report to Kingston.

"Canadians are mighty lucky", was the general comment of the men, who were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the British people, and of the manner in which they are carrying on under difficulties. They were also very proud of the record of members of the local regiment which has so distinguished itself in action in Sicily and in Italy.

**Promoted to Captain.**

Mrs. R. S. Newman yesterday received word that her son, Fred, who is overseas with the 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade Workshop, R.C.O.C., has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. He has been overseas a year. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University, which he attended after being a student at Albert College, Belleville. He was widely known as a member of local orchestras. His father is with Wartime Housing Limited.

**Airman Won Draw.**

AC. Victor Sandiford, a member of the Royal Air Force, was the winner of a centrepiece and place mats on which tickets were sold by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. The draw was made at a dance in the Armouries, Wednesday night, when 400 attended. The R.A.F. orchestra provided music.

**Wounded Overseas.**

Mrs. William Cole received word that her son, Pte. Percy E. Minaker, was wounded in action Feb. 2nd. He went overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939, serving in Sicily before going to Italy. Nature or extent of his wounds was not given in the official message.

**Poultry Club.**

The Rotary Club has planned a Poultry Club for county boys. The 25 members will each provide a boy with 25 chicks. The boys in turn will exhibit the birds at Picton Fair when special prizes will be given, and they will donate one dressed bird for the Rotary Christmas baskets.

**Sadie Hawkins' Dance.**

The assembly hall at Picton Collegiate was gaily decorated with Valentine emblems, Wednesday night, when a Sadie Hawkins' dance was held. Following the custom the girls extended the invitations, and footed the bills during the evening. Davies' orchestra provided music. More than 100 attended. The Junior Red Cross sold refreshments.

**Brevities.**

In the first game of the finals of the Church Bantam hockey league, St. Mary Magdalene Cubs defeated the United Church Spitfires, 6-2.

Before reporting to Aylmer, LAC. Charles Hepburn is spending 21 days' leave with his parents, Mr. James deC. Hepburn, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hepburn.

# ALLIES REPULSE

(Continued from Page One)

**Drive Supported with Artillery**

As in their offensive Wednesday, the Germans supported their drives with intense artillery fire and used large formations of their air force to support the drive, sending out 185 sorties.

In some cases these German airmen broke through Allied sky patrols to bomb and strafe Allied troops.

American heavy bombers flew almost double their previous record of close-support sorties, however, while R.A.F. Wellingtons continued the attacks for the sixth night in succession to prevent the Germans frm getting set for new thrusts.

Allied warships contributed to the battle on both fronts. The British cruiser Mauritius blasted the German road bottleneck at Formia, just in front of the main 5th Army front to the south, while other warships took shots at German long-range guns which have been shelling Anzio shipping.

A German shell passed through the bridge of one American warship without exploding during their exchange of blows.

The Germans apparently elected to make the costly drive down the main road toward Anzio because the round on either side was too soft to permit armor manoeuvres.

**Held One-third of Cassino**

Prior to the heavy shelling of Cassino American troops were reported holding one-third of the town where they have been inching forward from one stronghold to another for nearly two weeks.

There was hard fighting yesterday in the region of Albaneta Ridge, two miles west of Cassino, where the Americans are striving to cut the highway to Rome, but little change in positions took place. The Allies gained the peak of a hill but withdrew before a German counter-attack.

On the 8th Army front fresh snow blanketed the mountains, but an Indian patrol chased off one enemy detachment and British artillery shelled enemy vehicles in the Miglianico area.

**Airmen Strike Continuously**

The Allied air force struck almost continuously by day and night to help the ground troops break up the German attempt to wipe out the beachhead.

The Allies flew about 1,500 sorties —300 more than the previous day, and established a one-day record for this theatre. The Germans also stepped up their air operations considerably, flying an estimated 185 sorties. Allied aircraft shot down three enemy aircraft and lost nine.

The Allied air forces blanketed the beachhead but still had strength to spare for assaults in other sectors. Medium bombers attacked shipping off the west coast of Italy, scoring hits at San Stefano, Marina di Pisa and Porto Ercole. Fighter-bombers attacked the jetty and barracks at Igoumenitsa in Greece.

Yesterday's record force of heavy, medium and light bombers operated over virtually all the immediate battle area in the Carroceto sector and also swept to the rear of the German lines to hit objectives in the vicinity of Frascati and Albano. Targets in the Campleone and Albano areas were hit again last night.

## *Tyendinaga*

Tyendinaga—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick entertained a number of friends and relatives one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and sons were recent guests at Mr. R. Boldrick's.

Joy McKenzie spent the weekend at Mrs. V. Bradshaw's, 3rd line.

An enjoyable time was spent on Feb. 14, when Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster entertained a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston, Thomasburg, visited at Mr. A. Boldrick's and Mr. R. Boldrick's for a few days last week.

Misses Frances, Marguerite and Donna Lancaster were Wednesday evening callers at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

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AN EXPLANATION OF REDUCED DRUG STORE HOURS

In 1940 Belleville Drug Stores were open an average of 110 hours weekly. Their total operating staffs,—druggists and assistants—were 30 males and 8 females.
In 1943 staffs totalled 15 males and 25 female clerks.

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Ontario law does not permit longer than a 50-hour week for female employees, thus making reduction of open hours an absolute necessity.

Moreover, this not solely a Wartime condition, since it takes five years' store and college training to qualify a druggist, and the boys who would normally be apprenticed now, are all in the armed services.

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Accordingly, Belleville Druggists are co-operating to give the maximum possible service, and can only ask your co-operation too. We suggest that you clip the schedule below for future reference.

Drug Store Hours

WEEKDAYS: All Stores open till 8 p.m.
SATURDAYS: All Stores open till 10.30 p.m.
SUNDAYS: At least one store open morning and evening, 10 to 1, 6 to 10.
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## Back in School

One of the signs of the new life under Allied occupation is seen in Naples where the Italian children are again trooping back into school. These youngsters have passed through one of the most terrible times in Italian history for this people was betrayed by Mussolini and his Fascist party and when Italy fell with the clash of the Fascist clay leaders, the Hun, notorious for atrocities in—the mood of bitter frustration, ravaged Italy, and is now destroying or carrying off systematically everything of value in Italy to try to stop the Allied progress of liberation.

Now these children are going back to their school lessons, which they will study in the shadow of the war still raging farther north in Italy.

And there is the sublime fact that their country is in the process of being cleared of the roots of dictatorship and aggression. The way ahead will be light in the dawn that brings a freedom from ruthless dictatorships which they will live to see working out in what is expected and hoped to be a worldwide security. These children have suffered from Fascism and Nazism, the homes of many have been destroyed and relatives lost but they will see that better day which will provide them with opportunity of peaceful pursuits.

## The Trap Holds

In the pocket in which the Germans have been trapped in Russia the Russian success continues. Make what desperate attempts they can to extricate themselves the Germans have found no chance of success in their efforts to escape for they are under the fire of Russian artillery and mortars.

The grip which the Red armies have upon these German forces suggests that a complete success for the Reds and a great disaster for the Germans will be the result.

Never before in this war have the Germans faced such a gathering of military reverses on the eastern front. The Russian forces are acting with unexampled energy and with brilliance of strategy to cut up the German armies. The Nazi generals were endeavoring to retreat at a rate to enable them to hold, but the insistent pressure of the Russian armies never lets up.

## Assurance of Victory

Reassurance by General Alexander that the Allies are near the end of the second round of the battle of the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead and that "we are winning it" coming on top of Mr. Churchill's statement at the weekend that the Allied generals felt confident of the ability of the beachhead force to fulfil the duties entrusted to it and to go on to Rome, was the best of news to the public.

"The third round will come when we've built up for a strong push, gathered our forces and started our punch," said General Alexander and also "we will pull it off." He says the Allies will smash their way to Rome without assistance from the Cassino sector.

## Shrines Will be Restored

Though the monastery on Mount Cassino, Italy, founded by St. Benedict of Nursia over fourteen centuries ago, has become a casualty of war, it will no doubt be rebuilt after the war. For it has so scholarly and so deeply religious a past that men feel that it should be perpetuated in a new shrine to replace the old one which had stood on the summit as a symbol of peace and security. The whole Christian world regrets its destruction as a result of military necessity which was carried out to save the lives of the men bringing the assurance of a peace and security to Italy that will not again be destroyed as the peace of this part of the twentieth century has been shattered by the savagery of German Nazism.

Montreal Gazette has a reference to the ancient abbey worthy of repetition: "Undoubtedly the destruction of this ancient shrine involved one of the most difficult decisions and irreparable losses of the war. But it is an event that compels a reconsideration of the value of such historic buildings. Surely they are valuable for something greater than sentimental charm, or as points on a tourist's itinerary. Rather, they gain their meaning from having been associated with the struggle in years past to conserve and enrich the world's good heritage. Their meaning is vital for today, when this same heritage is endangered.

"And what of their destruction under such circumstances? Is it to be regarded as an unredeemed tragedy? Or cannot there be in such destruction a certain grandeur for the building that falls? It is as if they were once more entering into the enduring fight, and sharing the sacrifices that must be made to preserve those good values that must have given them their real significance. Not inglorious are the broken walls that saved spilled blood."

Italy has had a varicolored history and in the course of time many historic buildings have fallen during wars. But the significance for which they once stood has not been lost. Many buildings destroyed in the past have been rebuilt. The monastery of St. Benedict itself had been sacked by the Lombards not long after it was built. It was rebuilt, to be attacked two centuries later by the Saracens. Thereafter it was again rebuilt. After the deluge of destruction this war has caused, a new building will rise for its ideals are not subject to war. They live and they triumph. So when Hitlerism and Fascism have been swept away the human heart cherishing the ideals of spots sacred to memory and glorious in the spiritual ideals which they express will again erect shrines, temples of faith and buildings that will not be subject to the ruthlessness of Hitler and those of his kind.

## "Mairzy Doats"

(Time Magazine)

Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats
and liddle lamzy divey,
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't
you?

These iddy-oozey words were spreading fast last week from Tin Pan Alley to any place where a man could go nuts over silly syllables. Most citizens could keep their sanity at least long enough to discover that this apparent double talk was simply nursery talk—it was a paraphrase of an old verse ("Mares eat oats and does eat oats, and little lambs eat ivy. A kid'll eat ivy, too, wouldn't you?")

"Mairzy Doats" was written two years ago by three affable-looking Broadway song writers named Milton Drake, Jerry Livingston and Al Hoffman. Drake got the idea from the infant prattle of his daughter, Niela. Last month Jack Robbins decided to take a chance on it. By last week with a sale of 350,000 sheet music copies, it was already the biggest Tin Pan Alley freak since "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "The Music Goes 'Round and Around." Bandleader Al Trace, who had introduced the song at Broadway's Hotel Dixie, had made the first recording (for Hit Records). Said he: "People get so annoyed by the words, they go out and buy it. It's just the darndest thing."

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### LETTER FROM THE BOY

From some outlandish station came his letter yesterday.
We think he's in New Guinea, but he's not allowed to say.
The page is filled with humor, and in spite of dangers grim;
We feel certain that his chuckle still remains a part of him,
For he writes: "Oh, darling mother, in this filthy place I live.
I'd pass up all promotion for that bath you used to give!

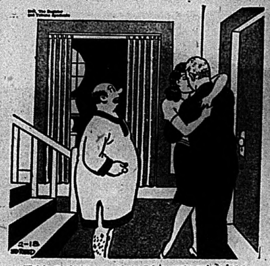
"Do you remember, mother, how I tried to run away
When you said: 'Come on! Get ready! It's a bath for you today?'
How I battled! How I struggled! How I filled the air with cries
When you covered me with lather and the soap got in my eyes!
Well, tonight I'm fairly wishing you could lead me to the tub.
I would stand there at attention and be glad to let you scrub.

"I am wishing, darling mother, you could once more probe my ears
With those lovely, pointed fingers that I said were sharp as shears.
I'd be glad to let you lead me by my top knot, and I swear
I would never once start shouting: 'You are pulling out my hair!'
Oh, I wonder, little mother, in those fits of boyish wrath,
Did you think for one brief minute that I'd ever like a bath?

"Oh, we fellows talk things over now we're miles and miles away,
And we count the many blessings that were ours just yesterday,
And the joys we took for granted! Let me tell you, mother dear,
It's for those things we are fighting in these dismal swamps out here.
And there's not a boy among us, trudging beach and jungle path,
But is longing every minute for his mother—and a bath."

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Sylvia, I said it's two o'clock! Sylvia, you're not paying a bit of attention to me!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 18TH., 1924.

Mr. Fred Osborne of Calgary, Alberta, an old Belleville boy, is home on a visit and was a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon today.

The fine brick residence situated on the Leavens' farm in Thurlow Township, three miles from Belleville, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

The Belleville Y.M.C.A. basket ball team was defeated at Kingston by the Queen's team, the score being 35 to 28. The following composed the Belleville team: Armstrong, Doughty, Nurse, Hitchon, Morden, Weir and Alexander.

During the months of November and December the school children of the Belleville public schools saved for deposit in the Penny Bank Savings the sum of $782.10.

The Belleville Motors Limited have purchased the property north of Hotel Quinte on Pinnacle Street which was formerly owned and operated by Mr. W. B. Riggs, and which are at present used by Mr. Douglas Elliott as a used car exchange.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 18TH., 1914.

Mr. Claude Knight of Napanee is visiting friends here.

A rural telephone company has been formed by residents in the Beaver Creek settlements according to the Marmora Herald. The company, which will be known as the Northern Mutual has 32 shareholders and will build about ten miles of line this season. The officers are as follows: President, John Bonter; Vice President, J. Hughes; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Jones; Directors, Robert Lough, James Wiley and William Pack.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell, Reeve of Marmora Village and Warden of the county of Hastings, was in town today.

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer will preach in Deseronto on Sunday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 18TH., 1904.

The barbers have their war paint on and their backs up and are ready to meet the Bakers in a hockey match for anything from love up. If the representatives of the Dough Boys will meet The Razor Weavers the sanguinary affair can be quickly arranged.

Mr. G. T. Henthorn, an old Belleville boy, and late of Mechanic Falls, Me., is visiting his parents here, on his way to London, Ontario, to which place he has been transferred in the G.T.R. freight department.

Mr. Irwin Wallace is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend a few days.

Mr. W. . Hungerford, who is engaged in mining near Marmora, is home to spend a few days with his family.

A sturgeon which weighed one hundred pounds was caught recently near Point Traverse in Prince Edward County.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 18TH., 1894.

Mr. S. Barragar and wife of Tamworth are visiting friends here.

The boys and girls who have a skating rink near Holloway Street Church, held a carnival last evening which was a great success.

The horse attached to the bread delivery wagon owned by Mrs. W. W. Watson ran away on Yeomans Street yesterday afternoon, but was caught near Lewis Street before much damage was done.

Mr. W. Watts of Albert College gave a reading which was much enjoyed at the tea meeting held at the Kingston Road Methodist Church last evening. Speeches were made by the Rev. E. N. Baker, Rev. D. O. Crossley, Rev. Amos Campbell, Mr. William Johnson and Mr. R. Richardson.

Mr. N. Baldwin Falkiner spent yesterday in Trenton.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Making the Rationed Diets Sufficient To Our Needs.**

In times of food rationing we all try to figure out just how best to make up our needs where we cannot get a full supply of the rationed foods such as meat, oranges, cod liver oil and others. Some timely suggestions from a very high authority may help us all at this time.

In the Wisconsin Medical Journal, Dr. Elmer L. Sevringhaus, Madison, Professor of Medicine, Wisconsin Univ., states that difficulty in purchasing the foods usually included in an adequate diet is leading many laymen as well as physicians to wonder whether there will be an increase in the number of people who will not be receiving enough of the right foods to keep them in good health. The two foodstuffs that may not be available in sufficient quantities are proteins and the B vitamins. Dr. Sevringhaus makes the following suggestions.

For lack of animal proteins — meat, fish, eggs—the use of increasing amounts of vegetable proteins, cereal grains in any form, will make up to some extent proteins needed if a sufficient quantity is eaten. However, the quality of the cereal protein is not as good as that in meats and so cannot be relied upon to make up the whole amount needed. If most of the cereal grain is in the form of baked goods made from the modern enriched flour, the intake of the B vitamins—thiamin, riboflavin, nicotinamide—and calcium will be improved. But unless the bread intake is at least six slices a day, not enough of these foodstuffs will be eaten.

"One of the best possible additions to a diet that may not be sufficient is the use of milk, 1 to 2 pints a day". Adults should also drink milk.

Skim milk, if it can be obtained, is a valuable source of vitamin A.

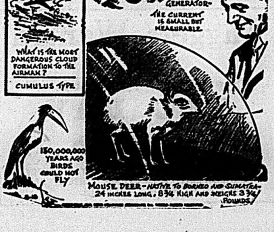
As oranges and grapefruit are scarce in most places, tomatoes, fresh or canned, is the next best source of vitamin C. Fresh cabbage is also a good surce of vitamin C.

Vitamin D, so necessary for growing children, usually taken in the form of cod liver oil, is another food factor not readily available and it may be necessary to secure this in some form from your druggist. In large cities milk and bread also are strengthened by vitamin D.

However, if vitamin foods get scarce, Dr. Sevringhaus states that it is possible to secure for not over six cents a day all the vitamins A, B, and D that are needed by the growing child and adult.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS CLOUD FORMATION TO THE AIRMAN?
CUMULUS TYPE
THE HUMAN EYE IS AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR—
THE CURRENT IS SMALL BUT MEASURABLE
150,000,000 YEARS AGO BIRDS COULD NOT FLY
MOUSE DEER—NATIVE TO BORNEO AND SUMATRA—24 INCHES LONG, 8¾ HIGH AND WEIGHS 3¾ POUNDS

## SHE-MAIL CARRIER

The first of Miami's she-mail carriers is Mrs. Cora Coleman Good, shown at a mail box. She replaced a regular mail carrier called to military service. Note her pistol.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"This world is wild as an old wives tale,
And strange the plain things are.
The earth is enough and the air is enough
For our wonder and our war."

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Everyone has read about Eliza and her flight from slavery in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." But few and far between are the stories of fugitive negro slaves in Canada, probably because there were not many of these domestics, and because those in bondage felt their chains lie very lightly upon them. The Montreal Gazette of 1778 does, however, give space to an ad headed "Six Dollars Reward", which goes on to say. "Ran away on the 14th instant, a slave belonging to widow Dury Dessaulnier, aged about 35 years, dressed in striped calico of the ordinary cut, of tolerable stoutness. Whoever will bring her back will receive a reward of six dollars and will be repaid any costs that may be proved to have been incurred in finding her." . . . The idea of slave labour had become so repugnant to Canadians by 1793 that in that year the importation of slaves was forbidden by law. The same decree ordained that the children of slaves were to be emancipated on reaching the age of 25 years.

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One of the many duties of the slave or "hired help" was the baking of bread. This was usually accomplished by the "hop-rising" and the "salt-rising" methods. The former gave best and most certain results. First you took two double handfuls of hops, boiled these in a gallon of soft water until the hops sank to the bottom of the vessel Then you made a batter of a dessert-plateful of flour and water, and into this strained the hop-liquor while scalding hot. When lukewarm, you added a cup of the liquur to set it to work. You let the "barm" stand until it had worked well, then bottled and corred it . . . Some settlers added two or three potatoes to their bread.

## Starving-Out Process Used On the Germans

Cairo, Feb. 18 (AP)—Allied air strategy on the so-called "forgotten front" in the eastern Mediterranean is described officially as a starving-out process for the Germans on the islands of Rhodes, Crete and Scarpanto in the Dodecanese.

Explaining the frequent communique statement "offensive operations in the Aegean continue," R.A.F. authorities say:

"The main Allied air strategy in the Balkans, and the Aegean and Ionian seas is directed not so much towards any individual target or targets but against the enemy lines of comunication which supply his ring of island defences, and other strategic points in the theatre."

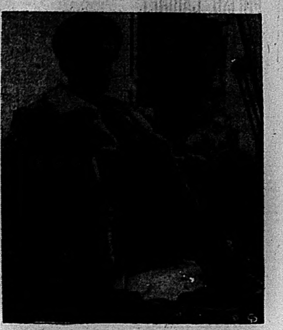
Last fall the Germans were reported to have 35,000 troops on Crete, 7,000 on Rhodes, and 5,000 scattered among the other islands, all supplied by sea routes. These routes fanned mostly from Piraeus which in turn is supplied by rail lines through the Balkans.

'Allied bombers based in Italy take a heavy toll of these supplies as they pass via the Balkan railways," the R.A.F. says, adding that the toll has been so heavy after the supplies leave Piraeus that the enemy has "been forced to cut down the size of convoys." The Germans reportedly now are using mainly trawlers, barges and schooners.

"Night and day, long-range aircraft of the R.A.F. based in the Middle East seek out this shipping and destroy it. Every day, much-needed supplies are sent to the bottom. Meanwhile German garrisons in the Aegean Islands must tighten their belts. Small craft which succeed in getting through cannot carry all the supplies so urgently needed."

Germany's outer ring stands intact, but for how long?" the summary concluded.

## ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN CHIEF



Relaxing in the front seat of his jeep, General Sir Harold Alexander, Mediterranean theatre commander, was pictured when he arrived at the Cisterno front in Italy for an inspection tour of the Allied Fifth Army positions there.

## INTERRUPTIONS FOR NAZI COMMUNICATIONS

A Royal Air Force Baltimore light bomber is pictured in the act of dropping two bombs during the recent attack on the railway station and junction at the snow-covered town of Sulmona, important point on the east-to-east route across Italy. An excellent view of Italy's topography can be gained from this picture.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### ABOUT THE BIBLE

According to Revelation 22:13, an angel said to St. John the Divine in a vision: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

Alpha, A, is the first letter in the Greek alphabet and Omega, O, is the last. From Alpha to Omega is equivalent to from A to Z. It means from first to last, all, the whole, everything.

The proverbial phrase, "a law unto themselves," is in the Bible, but there it is used in a favorable rather than an unfavorable sense. In Romans 2:14 St. Paul says: "For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves."

A person who supports or encourages another in action is said to hold up the latter's hands. This is an allusion to the supporting of the hands of Moses by Aaron and Hur during the battle between Joshua and Amalek. Exodus 17:8-13 says:

"Then came Amalek and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword."

"Cabins" occurs in the King James Version of the Bible only once. In Jeremiah 37:16 we are told that the prophet entered "into the dungeon, and into the cabins." Here the correct meaning is expressed by "cells" and it is so translated in the Revised Version.

The Nile river is nowhere mentioned in the King James Version by name. "Nile" is the Anglicised form of the classical name of the great river of Egypt. The Egyptians never knew it by that name and there is no corresponding word for it in Hebrew. In the story of Moses in Genesis and elsewhere in the King James Version the Nile is referred to simply as "the river."

The "evil eye" occurs in the Bible several times, but there it does not refer to magic or sorcery, but is synonymous with envy, jealousy and malice.

Rats are nowhere mentioned in the Bible.

# The War Today— Attack on Powerful Truk Base One of Most Significant of War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Admiral Nimitz, after baiting the Mikado's navy for long weeks in an effort to draw it into battle, finally has reached into the great naval base of Truk—one of the world's most powerful strongholds.

The most significant aspect of this daring action is that the United States finally has the striking power to permit of such an operation. Just over two years ago losses at Pearl Harbor crippled America in the Pacific.

As this is written we lack details of what apparently started out as a major raid on Truk at dawn Wednesday. The attack was opened by hundreds of aircraft based on carriers. A big naval fleet supported the expedition.

**Example of Huge Air Attack.**

Such a raid, if highly successful in shattering enemy defences, might be followed by naval action. However, the original design of the expedition seems to have been to give Truk a merciless bombing. We have here, incidentally, a striking illustration of what can be done in the way of launching a huge aerial attack against an enemy from airplane carriers.

Truk normally is a powerhouse of warships, planes and land defences. It's Japan's Pearl Harbor, for it was designed as the major base for both defensive and offensive operations in case of war with America.

Loss of Truk would be a catastrophe to the Mikado. It would leave a vast gap in his eastern defences.

**No Sign Japanese Fleet is Out.**

Despite the importance of the base, there's no indication thus far that the Japanese fleet has come out to answer Nimitz's challenge and defend his prize. Certainly the enemy must have been on the alert for an attack, since only two weeks ago a couple of bombers flew over Truk and obtained invaluable photographs of the stronghold.

The Nipponese were quite aware of this aerial photography, for they not only cut loose with anti-aircraft guns but sent planes up. However, the pair got away and the Japs thus were served with warning that they could expect trouble.

This attack on Truk, coming so quickly after the success in the Marshall Islands, is a display of strength which indicates that there finally is the power to maintain the offensive which is leading to the Japanese mainland.

**Comprises 245 Islands.**

Truk is supposed to be as close to invulnerable as any base in the world. It isn't just one island, but comprises some 245 islands and its lagoon is 440 miles in diameter. It has unlimited facilities for a naval fleet, and on land can support a big army and air force.

There is a reef across the mouth of Truk's huge harbor, and this affords natural protection against invasion by water. Certainly any attack would have to be spearheaded by heavy aerial bombardment. Undoubtedly the base is defended with much heavy artillery.

Because of this, the assumption is that the naval fleet staging the present raid stood well off from Truk so to be out of range of the land guns. A sally of the Japanese fleet for battle, however, would be a welcome event.

# Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 18 (CP)—One-million men constantly under arms and a navy greater than the 1941 fleet in a world from which war has been banished is the paradoxical forecast of some observers here for post-war United States.

Maintenance of such a force was held essential by Marquis Childs, veteran foreign correspondent, in his first column, "Washington Calling", when he took over the syndicate spot vacated by the death of Raymond Clapper in a Marshall Islands' plane crash.

But he is not the first. Writers and Congressmen have said the same thing, and it has been said in varying degrees, in and of other countries of the United Nations.

Yet the general assumption—and certainly the hope and inspiration of the United Nations war effort—is that victory over the Axis powers will forever remove the threat of aggression.

There has been a chorus of demands from quarters of varying influence for the post-war retention by the United States of bases established in other lands for the purpose of stopping the Axis.

The only purpose of an armament race among the victorious powers in the post-war period would be for defence from each other, since they would have destroyed for all time the war-making potentialities of the traditional aggressors.

Thus it would appear the protagonists of perpetual maintenance of powerful armed forces, by any other of the Allied powers, are making the tragic assumption that the United Nations ideal of a world free of the fear of aggression cannot be attained.

It would seem to a layman, only a compact and highly mobile international force would be necessary to provide against the rise to power of any ambition-mad country.

**Children First:**

The Washington Times-Herald and the New York Daily News, ever ready to tell the United States and any other government what it should do, have editorially demanded conscription of 17-year-olds rather than of married men with children. They claim that there are some 1,800,000 boys between 17 and the draft age, 18, who should be called before tired daddies in their 30's.

This, perhaps, is more acceptable than another suggestion, frequently made by the same papers, that the Allies take the initiative in the use of poison gas as a war weapon.

**Victory Fleet:**

Close to 3,000 merchantmen have been added to the United States victory fleet since the country entered the war and anti-administration critics are already fearful of what will be done with the merchant marine when the war is over. They are afraid some of these vessels will go to those Allies, including Britains whose freighters brunt of the early submarine campaign.

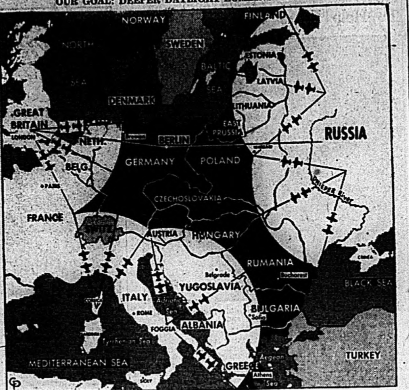
**McNaughton Case:**

No Canadian war figure has been more publicized in the United States than Lt.-Gen. Andrew McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas. His return to Canada and the controversy there over reasons for his retirement have had prominent play in American newspapers.

**Radio Heroes:**

So many American soldiers have been heard on United States radio programs that the inevitable witticism has been invented, something like this: A healthy-looking youth is downcast because he is classified 4-F. A friend asks what his disability is. "I failed in the radio audition", is the reply.

## OUR GOAL: DEEPER DAYLIGHT BOMBING OF THE AXIS



With engineers adding greater flying range to pursuit planes, it becomes evident that there will be more effective bombing of enemy soil. For while escort fighters parry the blows of Nazi rocket planes the big bombers can move to their targets unhampered. American bombers in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, pushing back the daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by the arc. This was the range of escort planes. This also held true of Allied planes in Italy, and of Russian bombers based near the Polish border. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to make deeper penetrations into the blackened areas because of the protection of moonless nights. With the acknowledged improvement of "peashooters" it becomes clear that the black area will shrink.

## CANADIAN AIRMEN AWARDED U. S. MEDALS

PACIFIC AIR LINES

For their flying feats in connection with the finding and rescue of 27 United States Army Air Force personnel in the wilds of Central Quebec almost a year ago, four civilian airmen of Canadian Pacific Air Lines were honored at Montreal when they were presented with the United States Air Medal. The presentations were made by the United States ambassador to Canada, Hon. Ray Atherton, with high-ranking R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. personnel in attendance. Photograph shows the four airmen, left to right, Peter Midlige, Rimouski, Que.; Norman Crewe, Montreal; Capt. Ray Roy, Rimouski; and Capt. Norman Forrester, Montreal, with Mr. Atherton.

## SON OF DARLAN

This placid young man is Alain Darlan, 23-year-old son of the late Admiral Jean Francois Darlan of France, who was assassinated in North Africa on Christmas Eve, 1942. Young Darlan is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he is undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis. He was stricken in October, 1942.

## WINTER TRAINING AT PETAWAWA, ONTARIO

Despite freezing temperatures and strong headwinds, members of the Petawawa military camp's winter training course in Ontario are well dressed to stand the cold. Here is a section of the course about to set off on a cross-country run during exercises for engineer and artillery officer and N.C.O. instructors. They receive intensive training in field craft and wood craft, winter hygiene and first aid, use of skis and snowshoes, bivouacking and camouflage.

## Marmora and District

Marmora — The Armyettes of Marmora held a successful dance in the town hall on Monday evening, with the "Aces" Orchestra of Belleville furnishing the music. The drawing for the chenille bed spread also took place, with Mrs. Cecil Holland holding the lucky ticket.

Miss Doris Hegadorn has returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Cpl. Mary Elliott, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), west coast is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Miss Gladys Gehan has returned to Trenton after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehan.

Mr. Bill Sala, of Whitby visited Deloro friends on Monday.

Miss Mary Pearce underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday.

Born—In Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Sunday, February 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paquet, a daughter.

Mrs. M. McCutcheon, of Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Linn and Mr. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey, of Deloro have moved into Mr. Robt. Webber's house on Madoc St.

### THREE AWARDS MADE

London, Feb. 18 —(CP Cable)—Award of Distinguished Service Order, a Distinguished Flying Cross and a Distinguished Flying Medal to three Canadian airmen was announced last night. The recipients were: D. S. O., FO. S. S. Shulemson, Montreal; D. F. C., FO. D. C. Thomson, Fort Assiniboin, Alta.; D. F. M., Flt. Sgt. John Angus, Toronto.

# Final Links Welded In Canol Project

Whitehorse, Y. T., Feb. 18—(CP)—Final links in the American-financed canol project pipeline from Norman Wells, N. W. T., to Whitehorse, were welded today near Macmillan Pass, astride the Arctic continental divide deep in the Mackenzie mountain range.

The welding thus completed one of the most vital parts of the $130,000,000 project, a program of the U. S. government for development and distribution of oil and gasoline in Northwestern Canada and Alaska.

"The pipeline project is completed as of today and we hope soon to make the first test runs at Whitehorse," said Brig. Gen. L. D. Worsham of Evansville, Ind., commanding general of the Northwest Service Command. Gen. Worsham was in charge of the project under over-all command of Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, former commanding general of the Northwest Service Command.

The project, started June 29, 1942, two days after the U. S. government proposed development to Canadian authorities of the area when a Japanese attack on Alaska appeared imminent, consists of:

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Drilling of wells at Norman Wells, a construction road from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, pipeline which parallels the construction road, pump stations and storage tanks, a refinery which was dismantled in Texas and transported and enlarged at Whitehorse and a network of pipelines to other points in Canada and Alaska.

Canol, which stands for Canadian oil lines, is the farthest north oilfield in the world and is about 1,000 miles north of Edmonton.

Terms of the agreement between the U. S. and Canadian governments, provided the U. S. government would construct the project and own and operate it for duration of the war. Thereafter the properties are to be valued and the Canadian government is to have first option of purchasing the pipeline and refinery at the commercial valuation.

# Wartime 'Squeeze' Spurs Illicit Liquor Traffic

(By The Canadian Press)

A familiar "squeeze" of modern war—accelerating consumer demand and contracting sources of supply—has spurred illicit liquor traffic in Canada and padded the pocketbook of the corner bootlegger.

Thus, it was shown today in a nation-wide survey by The Canadian Press, the average Canadian who slakes his thirst through illicit channels pays roughly double bootleg levels and anywhere from two to six times vendors' prices.

Of the Dominion's major cities, Montreal seems least affected by bootleg inflation. Prices are approximately double liquor store scales, 26 ounces of rye selling for about $7 and an equal amount of Scotch at about $9 or $10. A 40-ounce bottle of Scotch may sell for $15.

Further east prices are fairly uniform. A quart of rye can be obtained from $12 to $15 in Halifax and Saint John, while $6 is a minimum for a six-quart cartoon of beer in both cities.

In five major western Canada cities, selling price of 26 ounces of rye may vary from a low of $10 in Winnipeg to a high of $25 in Edmonton. Rye or Scotch ranges from $10 to $15 for 26 ounces in Winnipeg, with a mickey selling at $5 to $8. A "short snort"—one ounce—may be obtained for 50 cents. No beer is sold in quarts, but $6 will buy a 12-pint carton.

In Regina, where $12 to $15 is the tariff for 26 ounces of rye and Scotch, beer sells for 50 cents a bottle. Saskatoon, at approximately the same levels, can buy an ounce of rye for 75 cents and an equal amount of Scotch for $1. Beer in Edmonton sells at $6 to $8.50 for a 12-pint carton, while in Vancouver, 26 ounces of rye or whisky may bring $12 to $16.

Toronto at $12 to $15 and Ottawa at $10 to $12 for 26 ounces of rye whisky are closely aligned. Windsor and London residents pay $10 for rye while London may go as high at $12 to $14 for Scotch. The lowest prices for rye prevail at Hamilton, where a 26-ounce bottle can be obtained for $8. In the same city Scotch may sell for $12 to $15 in the same amount. Beer prices are roughly the same in all five Ontario cities.

## *Thomasburg*

Thomasburg — The mild weather has been greatly welcomed following the high winds and cold weather of last week.

Rev. J. W. Flatt of Belleville, who has been taking charge of the services on the Thomasburg United Church charge since New Year's, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty and family at Bogart.

Miss Ella Kerr is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Her many friends hope she will soon be improved.

Mrs. Edward Carter visited relatives in Belleville one day recently and called on Miss Luella Morton, who was a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Porter and Mrs. Willam Morton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of Chapman's to Toronto, where they visited relatives for a few days the latter part of the week.

Relatives and friends from here attended the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh (nee Jean Beatty) at Sulphide on Thursday evening.

AC2. Donald McTaggart left on Thursday for Prince Edward Island where he will continue his training with the R.C.A.F.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bibby has been very ill with penuonia, and was removed to the Belleville hospital.

Valentine Day was observed at the school on Monday afternoon.

### USES SPECIAL TRAIN

London, Feb. 18—(CP)— General Sir Bernard Montgomery uses a special train now to get around the widespread camps of his invasion troops in the British army group he commands here. His old desert Caravan, which carried him through the desert, Sicily and Italy has been replaced by this streamlined train with royal priority.

## PEACE TALK?

A Reuters' dispatch from Stockholm reports that Juho K. Passikivi, above, Finnish political leader, is believed to have transmitted Finland's peace proposals to Russia. Now in the Swedish capital, Passikivi is reported ready to fly to Moscow should Russia request.

# NEW DOMINION

(Continued from Page One)

It is understood that all provinces except Ontario have indicated their acceptance of the code's provisions.

The code makes no provision for compulsorily imposing an agreement on either employers or employees. The final stage of negotiations is the appointment of a conciliation board which may make recommendations which will be published, but the board will have no power to enforce them.

Employers are forbidden to attempt to dominate or interfere with trade unions and employees' organizations or to contribute financial support to them. Employers may not refuse to employ or discriminate against employees because they are members of an organization.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ann Hardy, Havergal College, Toronto, is a guest of Miss Joyce Morton.

Friends will be sorry to know that Miss Nellie Dorian is confined to bed through illness.

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Mrs. A. M. Palmatier returned to her home in Picton after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Davison and family, Belleville. Mrs. Davison is making a good recovery from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. Fred Bradley, of Belleville has been spending a few days this week in Brighton, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Dunnett.

AW. F. A. Beedham, R.C.A.F., Trenton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beedham, Baltimore, Ont.

Mrs. James Bowes, of Middleton, N.S., and formerly of Picton, spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Belleville.

Petty Officer George Aselstine, R.C.N.V.R., east coast, is spending a leave at his home on Grove St.

In the report of the Catholic Women's League Red Cross tea, the name of Mrs. M. Hudon as treasurer, was omitted.

Miss Alice Cross, 18 Burrell St., is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, having undergone a major operation this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curlette, of Corbyville, entertained on Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, a recent bridal couple, at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower. Mr. Joe Gow gave an address and the newlyweds were presented with numerous useful and handsome gifts from their many friends. Following an evening spent in dancing, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

WO2 Pilot Frank Lee has returned to Rockcliffe after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. P. J. Lee, John St.

## WEDDINGS

### BAILEY—FERGUSON

At St. Michael's Rectory, Belleville, on Monday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock, the marriage took place of Miss Phyllis Minota Ferguson, daughter of Major Gerald T. and Mrs. Ferguson, to William Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bailey, all of Picton. The bride wore a flowered silk jersey with black hat and accessories. Rev. Fr. A. O'Donnell officiated. They are spending their honeymoon in Toronto and will reside in Picton.

NO MATTER what restrictions or difficulties may obtain, designers manage to work out novelties in dresses, coats and suits. A charming spring coat is of lime green woolen with rows of fine multicolored stitching making a diamond plaid design on blouses and sleeves, leaving skirt portion plain. Ties with self belt.

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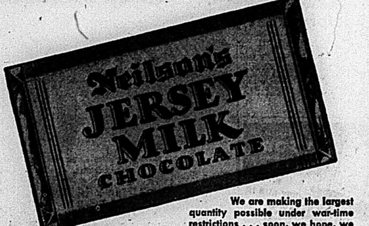

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## Women's Activities

### T.O.G. CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the T.O.G. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Doxsee, 38 Sinclair St. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Oliphant. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following the secretary's report, the business of the next meeting was discussed. Marion Allen led in a short worship service. The Scripture was read by Julia Jeffery. The girls then worked on their layette. The meeting closed with refreshments served by Marion Doxsee and Ruth Oliphant.

### SHANNONVILLE W. A.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. of Shannonville United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley MacDonald on Feb. 10th, with ten members and three visitors present. Mrs. Claude Clarke, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Elmer Vivian, group leader, took over the devotional part of the meeting. Miss Sara Stickney read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Elmer Vivian read the lesson thought. Mrs. Claude Clarke offered prayer and she also took over the business part of the meeting. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, Mrs. W. F. White, Mrs. R. Clarke, Mrs. C. Howard and Mrs. S. Hickerson. Mrs. Lever also thanked the ladies for the card she had received during her illness. It was decided to have a bazaar this year in October and also moved that Mrs. Lougheed be given $4 for the card fund. Collection was taken up, amounting to $2.15. Card fund, 95c. The hostess and her assistants served a lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

### TABERNACLE CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Tabernacle United Church met at the home of Miss Rachael Fox, Donald St., on Feb. 16th. Miss Delia Johnston, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests who were present and expressed the hope that they would come again. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Rachael Fox, the theme being "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." Mrs. Lou Dougherty was in charge of the study book, "For All of Life," which dealt with conditions in China, India and Africa. She was assisted by other members of the auxiliary. Mrs. Wills, visitor to the auxiliary, favored with a piano solo. A motion was carried to give a donation to the China and India relief fund. There being no further business, the meeting closed with prayer by the president. The hostess then served a dainty lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

### HOLLOWAY Y.P.U.

The Holloway Young People met as usual on Feb. 15. The devotional hour was conducted by Miss Lois Liddle, convener of the Christian Culture Group. An appropriate story for the season entitled "St. Valentine," was read during the program by Miss Rossalyn Robertson. Several games were played and candy was enjoyed by all. The evening concluded with "Taps."

### WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUX.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting in the general supply room of the hospital on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. G. H. Stobie, the president, in the chair. The bridge and euchre arranged by the auxiliary last week, was discussed and reported as the most successful ever sponsored. Plans were also made concerning the band concert to be held at Bridge Street Church. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in doing work for the hospital.

GROWING IN FAVOR is the idea of wearing prints under furs. Lovely with a black or brown fur coat is a frock of deep beige crepe with a hand-screened print of pink and red roses with trailing green garlands. Cut-out flowers edge deep U neck, hem and sleeves.

*General Jibes—*

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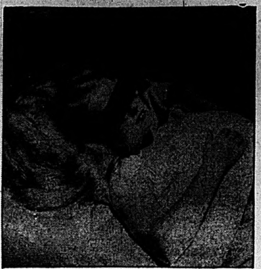

After massaging face, let cream stay on while you relax, resting eyes with cold witch hazel compresses and a black band to shut out light

By HELEN FOLLETT

DRAWING the hair away from the face, though locks be straight or locks be waved, gives a girl a clean, freshly-washed look, like flowers on a rainy April morning. The mode means that the forehead must be kept in form. Satin smooth, no lines, neatly powdered.

Women have learned that expression lines form easily, come quickly, almost over night. Frowns are numbered among these blemishes. We've got so we're almost afraid to smile, lest sun ray creases appear around the eyes. Don't worry. Keep faith with the massage cream, and you'll keep right on travelling along the path to good looks. It isn't necessary to remain in a state of bovine serenity to beat old man Time at the wrinkle racket.

**Avoid Frowning**

Lift your eyebrows, look in the mirror. Irrigation ditches will be mapped across your forehead. Let's not express surprise that way, let's not register emotions in facial tissues. There's many a woman who folds her forehead into pleats when she asks a question. And frowning is a common habit, destructive to the smoothness of skin that is necessary if one is to keep within finger touch of one's youth.

After the nightly face washing, rinsing and drying, have a conference with the massage cream. Spread it on lavishly, use enough friction to make most of it disappear. Do little circles across the forehead and over the frown lines, if you have them. Sweep around your eyes, starting at the inner corner of the upper lid, coming back under the eye to starting point.

Give the entire facial area a smart slapping and patting. Smooth up and down the neck. Don't forget to work on the ear lobes; they get chapped and rough, don't look pretty.

## GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

That body o' yours

**Two Kinds of Sinus Infection**

I saw a chap, always greatly interested in sports, unmarried and of military age awaiting his turn in a barber shop. I asked the barber why he was not in uniform as I felt that he had the body and determination to make a good soldier. The barber then told me that this chap had suffered since a boy with sinus trouble, had undergone several operations, and the air, army and naval physicians all rejected him. They felt that his sinuses would not withstand the cold, heat sand and dust of war.

It is this chronic type of sinus infection that is so difficult to cure.

However what is not generally known is that many of these old or chronic sinus infections are caused by allergy—being sensitive to various substances just as hay fever sufferers are senstive to ragweed pollen.

In the Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society Dr. George E. Shambaugh, Jr., Chicago, shows the difference between the ordinary chronic sinus infection and that caused by allergy. Thus in the pure or real infection, chronic sinusitis, the lining of the sinus (mucosa) appears inflamed, moderately thickened, but without much swelling.

In chronic sinusitis caused by allergy the lining of the sinus appears pale, much swollen, "tremendously" thickened and thrown into folds.

Another most significant yet logical sign pointed out by Dr. Shambaugh is that in true infection the signs and symptoms are found in the one sinus or sinuses, the other sinuses (usually on the opposite side of the nose) remaining completely normal. In allergic sinusitis, on the contrary, there is some swelling and other changes of all the sinuses and, in fact, in other parts of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes.

These simple differences between true infection—redness of lining, some swelling, on one side only—and allergic sinusitis— paleness of lining, great amount of swelling and disturbances of sinuses on both sides together with other part of the nose and throat—should make it easier for patients and physicians to obtain better results from treatment.

Sinus infection caused by allergy can be proved by removal of some substances giving relief and causing the symptoms when given again. These substances are (a) pollens, dust, animal danders, or (b) foods or drugs.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Woman's Most Heroic Role in War**

This is a woman's war fought in secret and silence. Not for them is the frenzy of combat, that for the time being stops even the hurt of torn flesh and broken bones.

The woman's war is an agonized period of watchful waiting, going about accustomed rounds—getting the children off to school, going to market and counting points—while over them hangs the dread of that brief communication from the War Department "Dead" or "Missing in action."

There isn't any glory to carry them along on soaring wings. It's just a grim, all-in-the-day's-work for the women the soldiers have left behind them. And now comes this final challenge to their courage. They must carry on even more bravely when their men come home, sometimes wraiths of the splendid creatures who went overseas, sometimes dreadful to look upon.

These men whose heroism has made them what they are, are so humble . . . They seem to hope you'll judge them by pre-war standards. And this is the hardest ordeal for women to face. How can they restore the morale of these silent, brooding men? In this grim period of rehabilitation, women are given their opportunity to play a more heroic part than ever before.

Everything will be done to bring these soldiers back to health and restore as many as possible to self-supporting civilian life. Those who cannot be retained in the service, who will receive honorable discharges will be given hospitalization and the best of medical care.

This is where the big part women will play begins. There may be amputation cases or neuro-psychiatric cases or paralyzed cases. For these, women will have to learn a certain amount of physio-therapy and occupational therapy.

They must take lessons from the army in this wonderful new program of reconditioning. This includes keeping the mind, as well as the body active so the patient may progress and develop and never relapse into an idle, brooding existence.

Occupational therapy, as administered in the home has made enormous strides since the First World War. Take, for instance, only one form of employment—woodworking. When a man works in wood, constructing a useful or interesting object, he is exercising muscles and strengthens them. He gains initiative, and opportunity for self-expression is developed. That helps enormously to restore morale.

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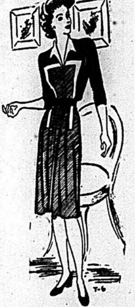

Useful jersey dress.

Useful Jersey Dress

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

TWO COLORS are good, but, say some designers, three colors are better, especially for little frocks geared to see one through a busy day. This useful little dress is of jersey and uses navy blue for the bodice and belt, British red for the plastron, collar and skirt and white bands for trimming. The bands are used to outline the plastron and terminate in pockets. Dress buttons to below the waist where gathers soften the front of the skirt.

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## Bombing, Gunnery School Entertains Hospitality Clubs

Featuring the band of its very own station orchestra, the Mountain View Jive Bombers, the Bombing & Gunnery School of Mountain View entertained at a dance on Thursday night the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club, St. Michael's Hospitality Club and Picton Club.

For variation, some old-time reels were conducted with Harvey Faithful at the piano and the "Fiddling Firemen," led by Flt. Sgt. Osborne and the dance hall for a short time was really transformed into "a little bit of the farm." Another novel contest was staged and received a great deal of enthusiasm from everyone. It was "lead the band" prize number and the lucky winner was Miss Shirley Maxwell.

Appreciation is extended to the Knights of Columbus for their decorating of the hall and the band stand with St. Valentine finery in colors of red and white. It formed an attractive background for the merrymakers and added greatly to the festive atmosphere. In the intermission, delicious refreshments were served in the airmen's mess by the Air Force personnel.

At the conclusion of the dance, Mr. Urban Hughes, Knights of Columbus Supervisor, expressed thanks to the hospitality girls for coming out, to the hostesses for their fine supervision of the affair, to the lunch and entertainment committees and particularly the master-of-ceremonies for their contributions to making the evening the success that it was.

## Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on tinned pork and beans?

A. Yes. Each dealer has his own ceiling represented by the maximum price that he charged for the same article during the basic period in 1941.

Q. The other day in a chain grocery I noticed a shop assistant distributing a scarce commodity amongst fellow-employees before the limited supply was placed on the shelves for the cutomers. Is that permissible?

A. There is no regulation forbidding this practice, but it was most indiscreet and tactless of the manager to sanction it, if he did.

Q. Our milkman in this village has refused to provide us with milk and I know of other instances in which he has done likewise. What can we do about it?

A. The Ontario Milk Control Board, which administers milk regulations, advises that there is no authority under the Milk Control Act to force a distributor to give service to any particular customer but if there are complaints about the service he does give, it will consider the issuance of another distributor's licence for the same market.

Q. My landlord wants me to vacate these premises, occupied under a monthly lease, in order to occupy them himself. Can he do that under the rentals regulations? If so, how much notice am I entitled to receive?

A. Six months' notice is required with a sworn form being completed in triplicate and filed with the Rentals Appraiser. One copy of this form must be handed to the tenant. The notice to vacate cannot fall due between September 30 and the following April 30.

Q. Is there any danger of potatoes becoming as scarce this spring as they were a year ago?

A. The Prices Board has established control over the distribution of potatoes in order to avert such a situation. Carload lots of potatoes are being diverted to areas in which there is a deficiency and it is hoped that by this means severe shortages may not occur.

Q. Is it necessary for me to renew my Prices Board licence?

A. Not unless there is some alteration in the type of business in which you are engaged or the service that you are rendering. These licences do not require renewal under ordinary circumstances.

Q. My husband is a diabetic. Is there any way in which he can obtain extra rations of butter and meat?

A. Yes, provided he surrenders sugar coupons not required, he can apply to a branch of the Ration Administration for such rations. The application must be accompanied by a statement signed by a duly licenced medical practioner identifying his disease and indicating the extra rations in specified amounts that are required by him.

### SAVE TIME IN TABLE SETTING

If you have to save time on those domestic chores — and what woman doesn't these days — here are a few hints that will help you serve meals with a minimum of effort and a maximum of appeal. Try using gay, colorful mats or doilies in place of your usual tablecloth. If something spills, only one small piece, not a big tablecloth, can be easily washed in extra soapy suds. Perhaps you can buy smart cellophane mats which are simply washed clean with a damp cloth and used indefinitely. Omit the use of serving dishes now and then by serving dinner "buffet" style from the kitchen. It's fun to "come and get it" straight from the stove. To save your dishes and also table space, a "three-way" platter is a grand idea. This is simply a longish platter divided into three sections which will hold two kinds of vegetables and meat. As for that salad, don't bother with individual salads or salad plates, prepare a generous bowl of cole slaw, relishes, etc., and pass these with the main course at dinner. When clearing the table, save mileage by using a large, washable tray. Stack dishes on this and remove them all in two or three trips to the kitchen.

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# Eisenhower's No. 1 Man

## Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, Britain's Top-Hole Air Strategist, Was Chosen Deputy Chief Because of Brilliant Work in Mediterranean

(By Lee McCardell, writing from London, in Baltimore Sun)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, deputy supreme commander under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower of the British and United States expeditionary forces now organising to invade Europe, is generally regarded as Britain's top-hole air strategist—probably the greatest leader produced by the royal air force during the first quarter century of that service's history.

As Allied air force commander in the Mediterranean, unhurried, unflurried, highly competent, Tedder laid the famous "air carpet" for the big Allied push in Tunisia. He also directed the air support for the combined operations in Sicily and Italy.

His appointment as Eisenhower's first lieutenant indicates that fullest use will be made of Allied air power to blast a path for the ground forces storming Hitler's coast defences.

Short and slim, the ascetic faced marshal, 53 years old, is a kindly, friendly man, with remarkable blue eyes. He is straight and lank, with fairish hair, turning gray. His manner is mild, almost hesitant. He speaks quietly between puffs at his pipe, but his droll, dry wit has given him a reputation for knowing all the answers.

Tedder is one of the RAF's many-sided characters, quoting Shakespeare and making black and white sketches as readily as planning operations. Yet his neat mind has a knack for brushing aside non-essentials. Typical is the remark attributed to him when confronted with an administrative tangle:

"To hell with history — what's the problem."

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Tedder has none of the eccentricities which characterize General Bernard L. Montgomery, with whom he worked so well during the African campaign.

He liked to mix with the men at the front. He rarely wore the marshal's gold braided hat. He preferred the simple fore and aft cap. He discarded his blouse for an open neck shirt, without wings, ribbons or shoulder straps.

A son of the late Sir Arthur John Tedder, he was born at Glenguin, Sterlingshire, and educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he won the university prize for an essay on the British navy in the time of King Charles II.

He entered the army in 1913, seeing active service in France during the last war, first as a first lieutenant in a Dorset regiment, then as a royal flying corps pilot.

A variety of RAF postings later took him to Egypt, Turkey and Singapore, where, in 1936, he was director general of research and development at the air ministry. In the summer of 1940 he was assigned to duty with Lord Beaverbrook, then minister of aircraft production.

It appeared that Tedder was stuck in an office job for the duration, when, a bomber carrying Vice-Air Marshal Boyd to Cairo, made a forced landing in Sicily, and Boyd was taken prisoner.

Looking around for someone to take Boyd's place as deputy to Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, the air ministry picked Tedder, who later succeeded as air officer commander-in-chief for the Middle East.

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When Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was threatening the Nile delta, Tedder made the most of his own small air force to hold the offensive against the luftwaffe. But at El Alamein, where he had more ships, he began perfecting the most deadly and sustained bombing seen in the war up to that time. The popular clamor was for dive bombers, but Tedder persevered with fighter-bombers.

His "Boston Tea Parties" of pattern bombing carried out by high flying formations of Bostons, Marylands and Marauders became the terror of the German army.

Tedder himself quietly described the "tea party" technique as an "impersonal sort of bombing that's a good thing if you want to be thoroughly nasty about war."

Throughout this campaign, Tedder spent more time in tent and caravan in the desert than at his comfortable Cairo headquarters. He worked, as he always works, at least 12 hours a day, often lunching at his desk, with a sandwich.

He was at the front in every crisis. When visiting squadrons in the field, he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and sat on the ground, and with his men around him would say:

"Now ask me questions."

And they did.

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One day, while driving along a desert coast road, without coat or insignia, Tedder stopped at a maintenance unit. He was wearing the regulation black tie not often seen in the desert, and some of the men, not recognizing him, laughed about that tie.

"Oh, I'm a headquarters bloke," said the air marshal. "You know how stuffy the ACC-in-C (air officer commander-in-chief) is at regulations. He returned to Britain and was sitting in the House of Commons gallery last February when he heard Prime Minister Churchill announce his appointment in response to an earnest request from Eisenhower that he become commander of all the Allied air forces in the Mediterranean.

Tedder went back to Africa, where he and Eisenhower soon came to understand and know each other as "Ike" and "Arthur."

In Tunisia, Tedder made military history with his "air carpet." Wave after wave of heavy bombers, formation on formation, each with a tremendous fighter escort, swept over the hills to lay that "carpet" by bombing an area four miles long and a quarter of a mile wide, and to pave the way for the capture of Tunis and Bizerte.

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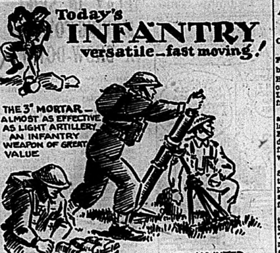
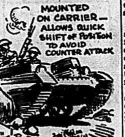
Tedder has suffered two tragic personal losses in the war. His older son died in a bomber raid over Germany early in the war. His first wife met her death in an air accident near Cairo while returning from a visit on war work to a hospital at Bengasi. Last October he married Mrs. Marie Black, daughter of Col. Sir Bruce Seton.

His other son, 14 years old, hopes to become a pilot. He has a daughter who is a WAAF (women's auxiliary air force) officer in Britain.

Big, plump Eisenhower and slight, pale Tedder are friends as well as fighting colleagues. The appointment of Tedder to the post of deputy commander was the first appointment ever made of an air officer to such an important position in a joint command.





### 3" INFANTRY MORTARS

One of the deadliest weapons of the infantrymen of any army is the mortar, heavy or light. Actually, the weapon is a light, portable artillery piece — demountable and usable from any terrain. It consists of a metal tube about three feet in length, with a heavy base and supported at an angle by a bipod. The missile looks like a small aerial bomb, pointed at one end and with tall fins at the other. The "bomb" is dropped tail-first down the leaning barrel, and "shoots itself" out of the muzzle in a high trajectory. Astounding accuracy can be attained with this seeming loutish weapon. The heavy, 3-inch mortar is used generally for firing high explosive bombs. The lighter, two-inch mortar fires either high explosive or smoke bombs, the latter for screening the actions of Canadian infantrymen as they press the attack.

## Timber Insects To Be Combatted

Halifax, Feb. 17—(CP)—Special efforts to combat destructive timber insects — brought here from Europe 50 years ago — that are menacing maritime forests are being made by the federal government, R. E. Balch, officer in charge of the Dominion Entomological station at Fredericton, told Nova Scotia Forest Rangers in session here yesterday.

Mr. Balch said that Canadian entomoligists during the past six or seven years, in order to fight the pests, had imported natural enemies of the insects, from Europe.

## TWO MEMBERS OF HASTIE PETES WOUNDED

Two members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment are listed as wounded in the 429th casualty list of the Canadian Army. One is from Hastings County and the other from Campbellford.

The Hastings soldier reported wounded is Sgt. Edward B. Johnson, son of Mr. Harold Johnson of Coe Hill, while the other man is Acting Sergeant Leonard L. Grew, whose wife resides in Campbellford.

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### Trenton and District

## Rotarians Hear Suggestions Made For Improvements

Trenton, (Special.)— The regular weekly meeting of the Trenton Rotary Club was held at the Gilbert Hotel on Monday evening and was in charge of the Publicity and Information Department under Chairman O. M. Newton.

Mr. Newton gave a detailed report of the work of his department and discussed future planning of town of Trenton. He suggested that much post-war planning was being carried out in every locality and it was up to Trenton to get busy and take immediate steps in the way of making improvements for the town. Some of his suggestions included improvements to town buildings such as the library, and town offices, armouries, etc., the making of proper playgrounds and parks, particularly along the Bay shore, and improvements in roads especially those leading to industries in the town. This latter improvement was given as most important if Trenton is to be considered when large concerns are faced with locating new plants or expanding those already in operation.

Two of the most important items on Mr. Newton's new program were the hospital, now being organized, and an armouries which he suggested should be an immediate necessity when one considers the importance of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment.

Mr. Newton advocated more and better parking space in the centre of the town, and said it would be good business for the merchants of the town to start advertising Trenton now, either collectively or by individual advertising in which stress should be made of the possibilities of shopping in Trenton, rather than advertising definite merchandise for that particular merchant.

## Older Men, Women, Mothers and Youths In Nazi Labor Call

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Fritz Sauckel, Nazi delegate-general for the direction of labor, has called on all able-bodied German men and women legally exempt from national labor conscription to volunteer for war work "in this year of greatest decision," a Berlin broadcast, recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, said.

Sauckel's appeal for older men and women and mothers and youths to augment German labor reserves was transmitted by D.N.B. for publication in today's German morning newspapers.

## New Halifax Bomber Used in Berlin Raids

London, Feb. 17 (CP)—An improved type of Halifax bomber, with a higher ceiling, increased speed and greater rate of climb now is participating in R.A.F. night raids on Berlin, it was disclosed today.

The principal change, an announcement said, involves the substitution of four Bristol-Hercules engines developing more than 1,630 horsepower each for olls Royce-Merlin engines. The latter developed 1,175 horsepower.

Performance figures still are secret. The older Halifax had a top speed of 300 iles per hour, a maximum range of 3,000 miles and bomb capacity of 5 1-2 tons.

## Khaki Closeups

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, Feb. 17 (CP)—Khaki closeups. "The biggest surprise of my life," was Cpl. H. B. (Smokey) Atkinson's summary of three hours he spent in No-Mans Land trying in vain to draw fire from German machine gunners.

Smokey comes from Hythe, Alta., and with Ptes. Wally Hawk, Parkland, Alta., and Louis Canada, Pine Falls, Man., went out on a pre-dawn patrol to draw fire away from another group of soldiers investigating German positions.

"We got in there easily," said Smokey, "and when it looked as though nothing was going to happen, we coughed to attract Jerry's attention. That was no go so I fired a fast burst of Tommy."

The Germans remained silent and the Canadians moved deeper into their lines, still without response. They tossed a hand grenade to make it appear they had encountered enemy, and there was dead silence.

One of the jobs of the Royal Canadian engineers' field park is to find and make an inventory of all engineering stores available in areas occupied by Canadian troops. The sappers have authority to requisition anything they think the army may need.

Lumber is one of the great shortages and discovery of a saw mill at Ortona was a welcome windfall. Most of the planking for the many bridges Canadian had to build in the Moro valley came from this mill.

Lieut. Jim Near, St. Catharines, Ont., is in charge of the platoon which searches for and distributes stores. He moved into Ortona a few days after the town fell and carried a mine detector with him on all his investigations.

### ELDORADO

## Presentation

Eldorado.—On Friday evening last a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman to bid farewell to Mr. Carman prior to his departure for Kingston. Mr. Carman has served overseas with the R.A.F., for almost two years, returning home from England about a month ago, on furlough. At about 11 o'clock the gathering was called to order and Mrs. Harry Blakely read a very appropriate address, after which Mr. Delbert Carman presented Mr. Carman with a purse containing a sum of money.

Mr. Carman thanked all for their thoughtfulness and stated that he hoped to be soon back among his neighbors. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", was sung and lunch was served by the young ladies.

**Personal Items.**

Mrs. Gordon Pigden, Madoc, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Thompson.

The regular weekly quilting and pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. McCann with a good attendance. Two quilts were completed.

Mrs. Clarence Carman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Miss Thelma Post of Malone, spent a few days with Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Pigden.

A very successful auction sale was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Latone on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. McCann spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Miss Helen Taite had the misfortune to fall down a number of steps at the Madoc High School, injuring her back very badly.

Mrs. Ed. Blakely spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Russel Whyte and Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post of Malone, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

A number attended the card party at the home of Mr. Alex Hamilton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Russell Fox of Malone, called on the home of Mr. Jas. Fox on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy and Mr. Bert McCoy, spent Sunday in Belleville, and visited Mrs. Bert McCoy, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

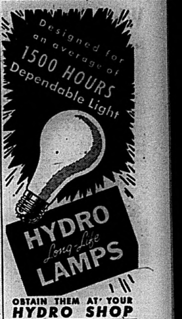
Mrs. E. Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley visited Mrs. Clarence Carman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Saturday evening in Bannockburn.

Mr. Bert McCoy was the tea hour guest of his daughter, Mrs. Roy McAdams, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell of the R.C.A.F., left on Sunday evening for St. John's, Quebec.



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# Six-Ardees Hold Trenton Station Team to 4-4 Draw While Bombers Beat Mohawks

## Service Hockey Loop Getting Interesting as Finals Approach

### SMART CONTESTS

Things are beginning to get interesting in the Quinte R. C. A. F. service hockey league.

Take for instance Thursday night at the Hume Arena when the Trenton "Flyers" and No. 6 Repair Depot played a 4-4 tie, their second draw match in as many meetings and each squad drew a point in the loop standing. Then in the nightcap, of a dual bill, Dan Cowley's Mountain View "Bombers" rubbed it into the Deseronto "Mohawks", 8 to 1 to chalk up third consecutive win of the season.

Today you find Trenton leading the parade eight points, while No. 6 Repair Depot and Mountain View are tied for second place with six points each, while the lowly Mohawks have yet to register a win. Now the big show should attract the fans, when the Bombers and the Flyers tangle Monday night.

**Battalion Parades to Arena**

The Argyll Light Infantry Battalion paraded to the games and during the intermissions the Battalion pipe band entertained the patrons with selections. In the meantime Coach Padre Maiki introduced a highclass trio of pucksters on a new line, when he teamed Paul Raymond, formerly of the Montreal Canadiens, with Wilson and McAtee, two former Oshawa junior "A" players, in the curtain-raiser against "Sixardee". However, Coach Bud Corbett's Repair Depot lads were little concerned about named players and proved the aggressors forcing the Flyers to come from behind to gain even a tie.

The Raymond - McAtee - Wilson combination accounted for all four goals scored by Trenotn as the Flyers lead 3-1 at the end of the initial frame and 3-2 at the end of the middle stanza. Dixon and Pfoff each scored in the last stanza as Trenton had to come from behind with McAtee scoring the picture goal of the night to knot the count. There was no quarter asked or received in a wide open contest.

The line-ups:-

Trenton, goal, Prudhomme, defence, Kelly and Griffiths, centre, Wilson, wings, Raymond and McAtee, subs, Dart, Tessier, Ellis Curry and Voss.

No. 6 Repair Depot, goal, Jackson, defence, Derry and Feldman, centre, Hunt, wings, Dixon and Pfoff, subs, Stewart, Campbell, Landriault, Goddhue, McInpes and O'Connor.

Referees, St. Louis and Holway.

Summary
1st Period
Trenton—Wilson (McAtee) .. 4.00
Trenton—Raymond (McAtee) . 5.45
Trenton—Raymond (Wilson) . 6.15
No. 6 Depot—Landriault (Goddhue) .... ...... .... .... 13.35
Penalties, Voss.
2nd Period
No. 6 Depot—Hunt .... ...... 6.55
Penalties, Kelly and Stewart.
3rd Period
No. 6 Depot—Dixon (Pfoff) .. 2.31
No. 6 Depot—Pfoff (Hunt) .. 7.56
Trenton—McAtee (Wilson) .. 14.54
Penalties, Dixon, Ellis, Currie and Hunt.

In the nightcap affair, that by now saw upwards to 700 fans on hand and mostly men in uniform, Dan Cowley's Bombers waited until the third to score six goals and win 8-1 over "Butch" Lalonde's courageous "Mohawks".

The game only started when Pat McReavy, former Boston Bruin star, rifled home the first goal on a neat combination play with Bauer and Fuger for the only tally of the frame. Fuger made it 2-0 for the Bombers on Bauer's second period set-up and to open the last chukker a Polish lad in the Air Force, by the name of Hrdicka, banged in Al Clements' pass for the Mohawks only goal. The Bombers then went to work and scored six goals in quick succession to run their count to eight as the summary indicates. Another of these thrill-packed Air Force doubleheaders will be staged at the Hume Arena Monday night.

The line-ups:

Mohawks, goal, Gariepy, defence, Lalonde and Clements, centre, McLelland, wings, Brenchly and Brown, subs, Hrdicka, Baker, Flookes, Zateny, Steele and Finn.

Mountain View, goal, Reading, defence, Savard and Barker, centre, McReavy, wings, Fuger and Bauer, subs, Boudreau, Duquette, Aube, Dickson, Humphries and Mechaniak.

Summary
1st Period
Bombers—McReavy (Bauer, Fuger) ...... ...... .. .. 1.54
Penalties, none.
2nd Period
Bombers—Fuger (Bauer) .... 10.13
Penalties, none.
3rd Period
Mohawks—Hrdicka (Clements) .57
Bombers—Mechaniak (Dickson) .... .... .... .... .... ..11.10
Bombers—Bauer (McReavy, Fuger) .... .... .... .. 16.51
Bombers—Fuger (McReavy) . 17.33
Bombers—Bauer .... ...... 17.55
Bombers—Ducquette (Aube) . 18.21
Bombers—Boudreau (Ducquette) .... ...... .... .. .. ....18.30
Penalties, Steele.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal ....... | 26 | 4 | 7 | 59 |
| Detroit ....... | 19 | 14 | 5 | 43 |
| Toronto ....... | 18 | 18 | 3 | 39 |
| Boston ......... | 16 | 18 | 4 | 36 |
| Chicago ....... | 16 | 18 | 3 | 35 |
| New York ...... | 6 | 29 | 2 | 14 |

**Thursday's Results**

Montreal 3, Detroit 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hereshy ........ | 24 | 12 | 6 | 54 |
| Buffalo ........ | 19 | 13 | 11 | 49 |
| Providence ..... | 8 | 31 | 4 | 20 |

**Western Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland ...... | 28 | 8 | 6 | 67 |
| Indianapolis ... | 15 | 14 | 13 | 43 |
| Pittsburgh .... | 10 | 26 | 7 | 27 |

**Thursday's Results**

Buffalo 9, Providence 4

**Lakehead Junior**

Port Arthur Flyers 7, H.M.C.S. Griffin 5, (Overtime).

**Manitoba Junior**

St. Boniface Athletics 9, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3.

(Best-of-three North Division semi-final tied 1-1).

**O.H.A. Junior "A"**

Oshawa 7, Port Colborne 5

**Saskatchewan Senior**

Flin Flon 5, Moose Jaw 3.

**Ottawa Senior City League**

Hullvolants 3, Ottawa Canadiens 1

**Thunder Bay Junior**

Port Arthur West Ends 5, Fort William Columbus Club 1.

## LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who slammed three goals in the Detroit net in two minutes and 13 seconds in the final period to give Montreal a 3-2 victory over Detroit Red Wings.

Toe Blake, Canadiens, who drew assists on all three counters.

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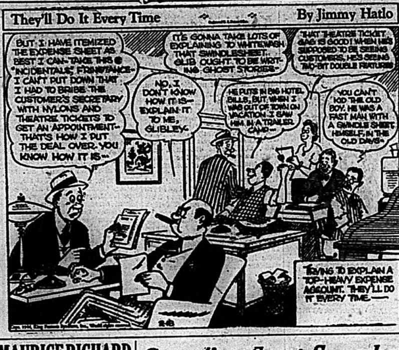
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By Jimmy Hatlo
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NO, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS-- EXPLAIN IT TO ME, GLIBLEY-
IT'S GONNA TAKE LOTS OF EXPLAINING TO WHITEWASH THAT SWINDLESHEET.. GLIB OUGHT TO BE WRITING GHOST STORIES-
HE PUTS IN BIG HOTEL BILLS, BUT WHEN I WAS OUT OF TOWN ON VACATION I SAW HIM IN A TRAILER CAMP--
"THAT THEATRE TICKET GAG IS GOOD! WHEN HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SEEING CUSTOMERS, HE'S SEEING TWO-BIT DOUBLE FEATURES
YOU CAN'T KID THE OLD BOY. HE WAS A FAST MAN WITH A SWINDLE SHEET HIMSELF, IN THE OLD DAYS-
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# MAURICE RICHARD SCORES 3 GOALS TO BEAT DETROIT

## All Tallies Come in Third Period and Scored in 2 Minutes, 13 Seconds

### FINAL IS 3-2

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Three years of frustration in amateur and professional hockey receded from memory today as Maurice Richard contemplated the latest in a series of scoring exploits notable less for intrinsic brilliance than for the circumstances surrounding their accomplishment.

The slim, dark-browed speed hound who has spent more time in a hospital cot than on the ice fashioned the final touches in an unusual scoring sequence last night, firing three third-period goals as Montreal Canadiens surged from the shadows of defeat to conquer Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in a test of strength between the clubs regarded most likely to succeed in post-season play-offs.

From a production standpoint, Richard's feat of six goals in Montreal's last four starts probably has been surpassed many times in league competition; but it is doubtful if one player has so thoroughly dominated his team's goal production. In those four games, the athlete coach Dick Irvin has picked as the player of the year accounted for 75 per cent of the league leader's goal output. Only one other Montreal player—defenceman Leo Lamoureux—has scored over the four-game stretch.

All but two of the eight goals were scored in the third period. His hat trick last night came within two minutes and 13 seconds, 21 second off the quick-trigger pace set with Carl Liscombe tallied three in one minute, 52 seconds in Detroit March 13, 1938. Whistling 50-foot drives produced two of Richard's scores and the other was fired from close range as Canadiens exploited a penalty to Bill Quakenbush for their first tally.

Richard, a headlong skater boosted around Montreal as a second Morenz, has been dogged by misfortune throughout his brief career. In 1940-41, playing with Montreal Canadiens' Seniors, he fractured a leg. Joining the professional Canadiens the following year, he suffered another leg fracture at the start of the season. Last year he completed one-third of the schedule—and broke his leg again.

For 42 minutes last night, 13,175 Detroit fans had little suspicion of the thunder Richard was to loose. Liscombe opened the scoring for Detroit early in the second period and Adam Brown made it 2-0 at 13;24, buoying Detroit hopes of winning their first of eight games against Montreal. Then Richard went to town, handing the Wings their first defeat on home ice in eight games and sending Montreal eight games ahead of the 1942-43 Stanley Cup champions.

# GENERALS REGAIN 4-POINT LEAD

(By The Canadian Press)

Oshawa Generals regained a four-point advantage in leadership of group 1 of the Junior "A" O.H.A. series at the expense of Port Colborne last night when they whipped Recreationists 7-5 at Port Colborne, the losers retaining possession of third spot in group 2 standing by a slim one-point margin over Brantford Lions in the battle for playoff position.

Generals impressed with a 4-1 lead in the first period stretched it to 5-2 in the second and were on top 7-2 at one stage in the third frame whereupon Recreationists took hold of the situation to ram in three goals in quick succession.

Ken Smith and Bill Ezinicki twice rifled the puck into the cage for Oshawa, Frank Curry, Johnny Chenier and Barker accounting for the balance. Gravelle was the powerhouse for Port Colborne, leading the scoring performances of the evening with three counters. Imonti late of Toronto Young Rangers, accounted for another while Hills bagged the final tally of the engagement.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 18—(CP)—Al Ritchie, the sage of Regina, acknowledges demand for hockey palyers will reach a new and hectic high in the first two years after the war but Alvin Horace confidently predicts Canada, and specifically the Prairies, will be able to supply the demand.

Ritchie told Dave Dryburgh of the Regina LeaderPost there is plenty of material in juvenile and midget leagues around Southern Saskatchewan. "Definitely the most promising group of kids for three years anyway. War has hit senior and junior groups but has placed an emphasis on the younger boys. They are getting a big break.

Al's Regina Pats were the greatest power in Western Junior Hockey 15 years ago. Pats won the Memorial Cup in 1925 and '30. Yet he claims Canada still produces stars as great as came from his best teams. "Absolutely—maybe better ones," he says.

That means something from Ritchie. His 1925 Pats developed such stars as Johnny Gottselig, Ken Doraty and Frank Ingram. The 1930 crew included Buzz Boll, Eddie Wiseman, Gordon Pettinger. Ritchie developed many other stars and now is a New York Rangers scout.

Al agreed hockey will mushroom right after the war. Scores of inactive senior clubs in Canada will resume operations and scour the country for material. The N. H. L. will expand. Minor professional leagues like the American Association and Pacific Coast circuit will organize again and dozens of other professional and semi-professional clubs will appear in United States. Still, says Al, Canada will meet the demand.

"Remember this: There will be many first-rate players come back from the war to star all over again. They have been living a good, clean life and will be as hard as nails. Dumart and Bauer and Schmidt and all those fellows will be as good as ever if they are spared. I can not agree that war has ended their careers. I would say it hard merely interrupted them.

"Why, Georgie Hay came to Regina after the last war and hadn't laced on a pair of skates for three solid years. He became one of the most brilliant left-wingers in the game."

It's good to hear Al is still pitching in th oratorical league. He was never at a loss for a few thousand words and Canada has never had a greater authority on sports. We like to remember him as of old, preched on his favorite lunch counter stoll, his boys around him, diagraming hockey or football plays on paper napkins. A great guy—a credit to Canadian sport!

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Joe Carveth, Detroit, got one point last night when Canadiens defeated Red Wings 3-2 to put himself in a fifth-place tie with Boston's Bill Cowley on the Naional Hockey League's high scoring list. Carl Liscombe, Detroit, formerly sharing seventh place with Chicago's Clint Smith and Canadiens' Elmer Lash, gained undisputed ownership of that position when he scored one to make a total of 51 points. Other scoring leaders were idle.

| Leaders:- | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ........ | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| L. Carr, Toronto .... | 28 | 32 | 60 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Mosienko, Chicago .. | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| Carveth, Detroit .... | 20 | 32 | 52 |
| Cowley, Boston .... | 19 | 33 | 52 |
| Liscombe, Detroit .. | 26 | 25 | 51 |

## N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Canadiens, won 26, lost 4, tied 7, points 59.

Points: Cain, Boston, 30 goals, 32 assists, 62 points.

Goals: Cain, Boston, 30.

Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 36.

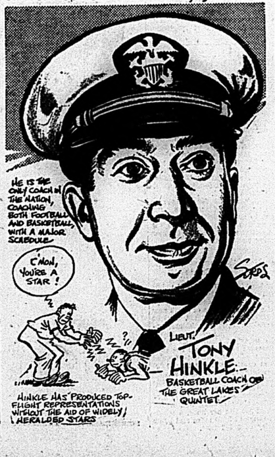
Penalties: H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

### HULL VOLANTS EARN TIE

Ottawa, Feb. 18—(CP)—Hull Volants last night earned a bye into the Ottawa Senior City Hockey League finals when they beat Canadiens 3-1 for their second straight triumph in a two-game, total-points series to decide the circuit's top team.

## SAILOR COACH - - - By Jack Sords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# PLAY IN SPIEL MOVING TOWARD A SHOW-DOWN

## Two More Rinks Removed From Undefeated Ranks Yesterday

### SCORES ARE CLOSE

Toronto, Feb. 18. (CP)—Play in the Ontario Bonspiel moved toward a show-down yesterday with elimination of two rinks from the undefeated ranks in the first evening draw but possibility remained that one of four rinks might take both of the richest prizes—The Royal York and Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophies.

It required only three matches in the Royal York competition last night to sink C. R. Redfern's Torontos and Bert Kennedy's Toronto Royals from their unbeaten status. Both lost to worthy opponents as Don Best's Kirkland Lake Rink and E. H. Pooler's Toronto Granites turned the trick with identical 9-7 victories. Those yet with a chance of posting a double cup triumph are George Doggett, Kirkland Lake, R. H. Howard, Toronto Granites, Dr. A. E. Walkey, Hamilton Victories and T. E. Hawkins' Toronto Royals.

Walkey's Victorias won a fifth-round berth in the Royal York event with a 16-8 decision over Ross Tarlton's Hamilton Thistles, and Hawkins also won easily, 12-4, over J. W. Currie's Ayr rink. Doggett and Howard found the going tougher with three and two-point margins over W. D. Taylor's strong Torontos and Jim Shaw's powerful Sault quartet.

**Rousing Matches.**

Consolation events provided rousing matches last night as Don Best's Kirkland Lake and Charles Roffey's Sudbury rinks went down 13-12 and 9-6 to Dr. W. Young, Chapleau and Stan Sargeant, Orillia, in the third round of the American Life Trophy competition. G. A. Fitzpatrick, Orillia, prevailed 10-8 over the McIntyre rink skipped by Dr. Lou Hudson in the second round for the Association trophy, and Jim Shaw's Sault rink dropped another close one in extra beds to W. A. Watson, Sarnia.

The first draw today sees competition for all trophies except the Royal York, with highlight matches bringing together Dr. Walkey's Hamilton Victorias and T. Hawkin's Toronto Royals, and George Doggett's unbeaten Kirkland Lake quartet meeting C. R. Redfern's Torontos in the fourth round of the Birks competition for aggregate honors. Ed Young, Toronto Royals, co-winner of the trophy last year, meets H. W. Walker's Owen Sound rink in the same event.

## SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17. (CP) — Soccer will be a great unifying instrument in the future of the world, the keenest football follower in the War Cabinet told a luncheon prior to a match between representatives of Holland and Belgium.

"It is a game which unites great crowds in democracy", added A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, who in his younger days guarded goal for a West Country side.

He said it was a great regret that during his tenure of office at the Admiralty, the Navy, so busy on the seven seas, had been unable to field a soccer side the same as the other services.

The First Lord, turning to youthful reminiscences, spoke of the days when he "walked three miles and paid twopence at the gate" to see Charles Wreford Brown play. Brown, present at the luncheon, was a great Corinthian player and was capped for England in the 1890's.

Every speaker at the luncheon voiced the opinion that the match to follow would be the last Holland and Belgium would have to play on British soil.

A new greyhound running at Preston, Lancashire, has been named Station Buffet— and thereby hangs a tale.

Preston track officials purchased the dog, pay all its upkeep costs and race entry fees. Every penny the dog earns will be turned over to the manager of the Preston railway station—so that men in the fighting services won't go without refreshment.

Hence the name—Station Buffet.

A boxer who bends six-inch nails and steel bars with his bare hands and who, with a rope coiled about his neck, allows himself to be the centre-piece in a full-scale tug-of-war, will compete in the coming National Fire Service boxing championships in London.

He is Company Officer C. N. Greenfield, of Wombwell, Yorkshire, 36-year-old heavyweight. He has boxed as an amateur for 19 years and never has been knocked out.

Even that tug-of-war act, with men pulling all-out, leaves him perfectly composed. Apart from boxing, he holds two British weight-lifting titles.

An avalanche of ticket applications followed the startling concession that an attendance of 140,000 will be allowed for an England-Scotland International soccer game at Glasgow's gigantic Hampden Park, April 22. The previous wartime police limit was 80,000 at Wembley, London.

The concession takes the gate allowances back to pre-war days and raised hopes that the Southern League Cup final in April will find the allowance raised to the capacity 100,000.

The accepted crowd record for Britain came at a 1937 Scotland-England game at Hampden Park when 149,547 squeezed through the turnstiles.

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

**A Rascal Anyway**

A Negro who was well known to the judge had been haled into court on a charge of having struck a relative with a brick. After the usual preliminaries the court inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"

"Jedge, he called me a black rascal."

"Well, you are one, aren't you?"

"Yessah, maybe I is one. But, jedge, s'pose some one should call you a black rascal, wouldn't you hit em?"

"But I'm not one, am I?"

"Naw, sah, nawsah, you ain't one; but s'pose some one'd call you de kind of rascal you is, what'd you do?"

**(Getting complicated.)**

The district R.C.A.F. service puck loop is narrowing down to the point where every goal will count from now in. After last night's dual bill, that saw the Trenton "Flyers" and No. 6 Repair Depot play their second draw contest in as many meetings; now you find Trenton out in front by two points ahead of Mountain View "Bombers" and the "Repair lads", who are tied for second place with six points each. Incidentally Dan Cowley's Bombers moved into a tie for second place by taking the Mohawks 8-1 for their third consecutive victory and they're the hottest club in the loop. The fun will be answered on Monday night, however, when the Bombers meet Padre Maiki's Flyers, whose front line of Les Canadiens' Paul aymond line of Les Canadiens' Paul Raymond all of the Flyers' goals against the courageous No. 6 squad, who literally forced the play over the Flyers last night as Bud Corbett's crowd ran into some tough luck, and without the advantage of named players.

**(Jr. play-off dates.)**

Rome Taylor dropped in to say the play-off dates between the Combines and Trenton had been arranged. The series will open in Stirling on Monday night with the second game slated to be played in Trenton next Wednesday night. The venue of the possible third game will be decided in a new method, explains Rome. If a deciding game is needed the match will be played on the home ice of the team gaining the greater number of goals in the first two contests.

Frankly it sounds rather screwy, as neither the Stirling or Trenton rinks have housed much over 700 patrons for any game thus far this season. If the management of the two teams would lend an eye to the future they'd play a possible third game at the Hume Arena, where at least 2,000 fans would turn out to see the Combines and Trenton battle it out in a third and deciding contest. (No charge for the suggestion, fellas.)

**Collegians win.)**

With Vince Massey carrying the punch for six points the Belleville Collegiate junior hoopsters downed Stirling High School 18 to 11 on their home court last night. The Church Street students were always ahead of Principal Good's Stirling quintette, who incidentally put up a courageous struggle on the larger B.C.I. floor.

Convener Homer Townsend announced today that Albert College had withdrawn from the junior Interscholastic basketball series owing to transportation problems. Albert will remain in the senior series with B.C.I. thus leaving Picton Collegiate, Stirling High and Belleville Collegiate in the junior round-up.

**(Sports for soldiers.)**

Canada's favorite sports, hockey, baseball, softball, boxing, football, basketball, lacrosse and soccer, are not included in the proposed program of army athletics for which special medals will be issued according to an announcement from Major Ian Eisenhardt, chief army sports officer at Ottawa, says Bill Walshe in the Kingston Whig-Standard. Special medals will be issued for efficiency in various forms of athletics but the tests appear more of the picnic program type than games for he-men in training for war. The program is planned to develop good physical condition and interest but most of the proposed medal events are known only to a few specialists in peace times and many are novelties that are seldom reported on Canadian sports pages, which cover more forms of athletics than any other sports papers in the world. Track and field are the main contests on the army athletic program but strange events are also added like kayak paddling, simple sculling, cycling, throwing with both hands, rowing, ski marathons, endurance swimming and target shooting. No doubt Canadian soldiers will be encouraged in their camps to play their popular body contact games but the Ottawa report does not include team sports in the list of win medals. "Sports and games in future will be an integral part of the soldier's training." Major Eisenhardt's announcement proclaims and he states that "physical fitness esprti de corps, discipline and morale will be strengthened through an effective program." He does not explain how the individual sports included on the medal winning list will promote the three virtues.

**(Remember when)**

Just three years ago tonight Boston Bruins ran an unbeaten streak to 22 games by holding the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-2 draw. This improved a National Hockey League record they established five days earlier when they broke New York Rangers' mark of 19 undefeated games set in the 1939-40 season. Bruins extended their record streak another game—to 23—before being stopped by the Rangers.

**(Galaxy of stars)**

The stage is all set for the Quinte Skating Club's gala ice carnival at the Hume Arena tonight. The show will feature petite Vi Vi Smith, one of Toronto's outstanding juvenile skaters . A large number of local skaters will help to round out a full two hours program.

## Y Alleys

EVENING

Pick Ups, 3 points— J. Moore 593, P. Lee 477, J. Fairbairn 498, P. Davie 573, J. Tice 392. Total 2533.

Corvettes, 1 point—J. Black 454, E. Storey 510, R. Gerow 525, W. Shaw 473, M. Cherrie 459. Total 2421.

Spitfires, 3 points—M. Salisbury 396, B. Gilbert 533, B. Bolte 557, D. Evans 599, R. Gibbons 393. Total 2478.

Hydro Ladies, 1 point—C. Maybee 447, I. Waldorf 423, L. Maybee 425, E. Vandervort 344, I. White 577. Total 2216.

McIntosh Bros., 1 point—M. Carmichael, 455, P. Wilkes 367, E. Carmichael 524, L. Wilkes 350, M. Courtenay 630. Total 2326.

Idlers, 3 points—W. Reddick 553, B. Yome 451, B. Shappee 542, H. Reddick 515, C. Canning 464. Total 2525 .

Happy Gang, 0 points—A. Peets 420, G. Ervine 354, D. Peets 460, E. Warham 522, G. Carscallen 494. Total 2250.

Lawnbowlers, 4 points—E. Johnson 623, P. Legault 390, N. Pascoe 525, B. Stapleton 616, D. Argue 522. Total 2676.

AFTERNOON

Safety Pins, 3 points—A. Webb 489, A. Hurst 437, M. Bray 435, T. Wardhaugh 741, E. Chick 532. Total 2634.

Excelsiors, 1 point—C. Beal 556, G. McKenna 393, M. Pickford 483, A. Adams 530, M. Bulger 383. Total 2345.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Outlaw gangs trap Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard in one of the tense scenes of "Blazing Guns," new Trail Blazers drama playing at the Capitol Theatre. The added comedy "Let's Face It" stars Bob Hope and Betty Hutton.

AT THE BELLE — Lovely Olivia de Havilland, starred in the gay new romantic comedy "Government Girl," which features the sensational new male star, Sunny Tufts, Anne Shirley and Jess Barker. "Government Girl," one of new season's entertaining films, comes to the Belle Theatre this weekend.

AT THE McCARTHY — Brian Aherne, his co-star Rosalind Russell, and featured player Willard Parker, in a comedy scene from Columbia's "What a Woman!" starting next at the McCarthy.

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 306

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Watch your bridge hand like you do your waistline, gals. Keep it within bounds as long as you can. That's how good bridge players get more attractive figures in their scores.

Bring your attention back to this hand:

♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

When you have this hand, suppose your partner starts with an opening bid of one heart. Your first response is two spades. If partner then bids three diamonds, what should you do?

Bids follow the order in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. So, you first look for another takeout; another new suit, if you have one; otherwise a rebid of an unassisted rebiddable suit.

You have no new suit. But your unassisted spade suit is in the rebiddable class. How do you know? It has one honor card in addition to a biddable suit.

Thus do you reach the conclusion that your second bid is a rebid of your spade suit. Your bid is three spades. But why only three? And why not show your heart support in this spot?

Your first response of two spades was a one-jump; a signal for the bidding not to stop short of game. As long as your bid is not at a game contract, your signal assures you of another chance to bid.

It behooves bridge players to keep the bidding as low as they can. That way, they get a chance to exchange the most information. So, after one jump in any deal, both partners quit jumping.

That gives you a chance to show your spade suit is rebiddable. It still permits you to show your heart support later, if necessary. Partner may need all you can tell him.

Of course, you assume your partner is bridge-wise enough to co-operate. With a bridge-dumb partner, you try to co-operate with his dumbness.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| THE IRON MAJOR<br>Pat O'Brien<br>Ruth Warwick<br>2.40 — 7.00 — 9.45 | THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE<br>2.42 — 7.00 — 10.23 | LET'S FACE IT<br>7.25 — 10.00 |
| COASTAL COMMAND<br>4.00 — 8.25 | ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN<br>4.15 — 8.42 | BLAZING GUNS<br>8.45 |

## AT THE BELLE

"The Iron Major"

Timely and stirring drama of the career of a great American is presented in "The Iron Major", Pat O'Brien's new starring vehicle for RKO Radio, now closing at the Belle Theatre.

The picture revolves around the life of the noted Dartmouth and Fordham football coach, the late Major Frank Cavanaugh. It develops his brilliant record with his gridiron teams as well as relating his exploits on the battlefields of France during the first World War.

Ruth Warrick has the leading feminine role as Mrs. Cavanaugh, and Robert Ryan and Leon Ames head the supporting cast. Ray Enright directed.

"Coastal Command", a timely adventure story and a new Community Sing film will be exhibited on the same program.

DeHavilland-Tufts Team

A gay comedy romance played against the absorbing background of Washington is "Government Girl," RKO Radio's latest feature offering, which stars Olivia de Havilland and features the new "find" Sonny Tufts.

Tufts is cast as a go-getting dollar-a-year man ordered to speed up bomber production, and Miss de Havilland has the title role as his efficient secretary who tries vainly to keep him out of trouble.

Anne Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn and other favorites are in the supporting cast of the film, which was directed by Dudley Nichols.

"Government Girl", comes to the Belle Theatre this weekend, with the Canadian Paramount News and a timely Canada Carries on feature "Target Berlin". At Saturday matinee the closing chapter of "The Batman" serial will be exhibited.

Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"What a Woman"

Couple the name of the screen's sprightliest comedienne, Rosalind Russell, with that of its most artful and droll comedian Brian Aherne; and its newest sensation, Willard Parker, with 6 feet 4 inches and 200 pounds of charm, put them into a scintillating story and the movie-going public should expect entertainment of the highest order.

Since these three are in Columbia's "What a Woman" opening at the McCarthy theatre on Saturday and advance reports say "It's the sprightliest, gayest, most enchanting comedy in years" that same public's expectaton undoubtedly will be fulfilled.

"What a Woman" is all about Carol Ainsley, Rosalind Russell) a high-powered artists' representative, and her attempt to find and sell a movie company a new star to play the tile role in "The Whirlwind," the year's top, best-seller novel which she herself just sold for a picture. It's no easy task. But she must succeed because she has built a big reputation for herself and has staked it all in an advance publicity campaign which has the whole nation agog.

Trailing her every frantic step is one Henry Pepper (Brian Aherne) ace magazine interviewer who is writing a so-called "profile" of her and claims the only way in which he can do justice to her volatile and complex character is to be with her during practically every waking moment.

The idea of having Brian around like that would be enchanting to most women but not to Rosalind. He gets in her hair and, although she doesn't realize it, into her heart.

She thought her troubles would cease when she had found her "he-man" for the "Whirlwind" but they just begin. The one she picks is a college professor (Willard Parker), the author of the book. He's not easy to handle. While he's not the absent-minded professor type, he's shy and he's not a very good actor. Under Henry Pepper's guileful ministrations, however, this professorial shyness soon disappears and the wolf in the professor roves the range. That seems to make him a better actor as well as a suitor.

The yarn of how this threesome solves its difficulties and untangles itself into the proper twosome for the final clinch is said to contain the funniest, merriest and liveliest situations its stars have ever gagged their way through.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Let's Face It"
(Bob Hope)

The film version of the Cole Porter musical, "Let's Face It", that wowed Broadway, is now wowing audiences at the Capitol Theatre where it was presented last night. The Paramount picture co-stars Bob Hope and Betty Hutton, the happiest comedy combination seen in a long time.

The two stars caper and cavort in this saga of a soldier-boy's off-duty dilemmas in a way to make you forget everything but the good time you are having. There's music in the right places—some of the Cole Porter stage show tunes and one original, written by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne, called "Who Did-I Did! Yes, I Did!" The Hope gags are there a-plenty; in addition some high-hitting Hutton contributions, plus the comedy talents of Dona Drake, Cully Richards, Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts, Marjorie Weaver and Raymond Walburn.

The supporting cast is an excellent one and special mention must be made of the comedy talents of Eve Arden, ZaSu Pitts and Phyllis Povah who are very funny as romance-hungry wives. Miss Arden played the same part in the stage version.

"Blazing Guns"

Western picture devotees— in fact, any type of film-goer —will find a neat package of entertainment in Monogram's "Blazing Guns", latest in the Ken Maynard-Hoot Gibson series, now at the Capitol Theatre.

The "Trail Blazer" series of westerns, featuring Maynard and Gibson, has earned a reputation in the past several months as the banner entry in its field. "Blazing Guns" will do much to boost this reputation as it is certainly the best of the series and can hold its own with any competition.

The success of any western is based on its action and the speed with which it moves, and in both these departments "Blazing Guns" is a standout.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa", complete the big double attractions.

# Recreation Alleys

Ladies Afternoon

Reliables, (4 Pts.) M. Cushman 413, V. Davis 436, R. Donihee 473, K. Harris 374, P. Rawson 505. Total 2201.

Dodgers, (0 Pts.) A. Hurst 467, M. Bray 358, R. Charlton 358, M. Climo 366, H. Blaind 404. Handicap 3. Total 2009.

Happy Gang, (1 Pts.) R. Taylor 386, N. Pascoe 377, R. Graham 431, D. White 453, F. Brown 447. Handicap 72. Total 2166.

Pirates, (3 Pts.) M. Marvell 498, T. Wardaugh 535, E. Wilkins 546, M. Drumm 554, J. Doe 301. Total 2424.

Maple Leafs, (4 Pts.) R. Wright 404, D. Airhart 616, P. Johnston 464, E. Moore 367, G. Cross 454. Total 2605.

Hurricanes, (0 Pts.) E. Anderson 444, J. Laughlin 394, A. Ryan 411, C. Maybee 367, T. Smith 454. Handicap 6. Total 2039.

SACO League

SAE Co, (0 Pts.) Palmer 375, Dixon 459, Walmsley 458, Spaffour 87, Frain 279, Lee 199. Total 2002.

Marines, (4 Pts.) Cornell 481, Spafford 588, Bly 472, Banky 380, Dunlop 606, Jones 382. Total 2689.

Conveyors, (2 Pts.) Frain 581, Maracle 323, Dalrymple 474, Draycott 374, Yerex 574. Total 2326.

Holsters, (2 Pts.) Hunter 430, Connell 484, Ashton 237, Townsend 457, Hitchon 554, O'Shaughnessy 251. Total 2413.

Winches, (1 Pts.) Wardaugh 581, Peoples 276, Turner 319, Samuels 505, Thompson 546, Stanton 167, Thompson 168. Total 2561.

Redlers, (3 Pts.) Kerr 467, Dixon 630, Brown 468, Brooks 414, Cooney 597. Total 2576.

Major League

C. N. R., (0 Pts.) Lennox 713, Heimpel 527, Kiser 591, Robinson 486, Jackson 648. Handicap 216. Total 3181.

Golf, (4 Pts.) Robert 750, Drumm 547, Fenn 551, Barlow 641, Legault 724, Handicap 240. Total 3453.

Reliance, (0 Pts.) Brooks 469, McKenna 506, Graduer 471, Wilkins 524, J. Doe 471. Handicap 312. Total 2753.

Sargent, (4 Pts.) Semark 519, Barrett 619, Whalen 666, Ryan 720, Anderson 682. Handicap 150. Total 3356.

Kinsmen, (3 Pts.) Hallam 606, Dennis 466, Kirkwood 716, Cruji 635, Currie 578. Handicap 195. Total 3116.

Corbins, (1 Pts.) Brown 458, Graham 441, Graham 643, Jenkinson 579, White 548. Handicap 405. Total 3074.

# What's Doing in Sport

Halifax —(CP)— More than 80 curlers for a provincial bonspiel here next week have not been able to secure hotel accommodation because of the recent ban on the entry of non-essential travellers to this port. The curlers, from many points, will live in Pullman cars during their three-day stay.

Toronto —(CP)— Coach Happy Day of the N.H.L. Leafs announced last night the temporary acquisition of Norman (Bud) Poile, rookie star of the team last season, while awaiting transfer from Canadian Army to R.C.A.F. Poile had been granted permission to play until he re-musters.

Epsom, England —(CP Cable)— The boxing championships of the Canadian Army Overseas will be decided here tonight with 45 contestants qualifying in the seven weight divisions. Many of last year's champions and contenders will be missing because they are fighting in Italy. An entry in the heavyweight class is Gnr. Jack Billings of St. Mary's, Ont.

Winnipeg —(CP)— Leo Johnson, ace skip from the Winnipeg Strathcona Club, won the British Consols trophy, emblematic of curling supremacy in Manitoba, last night when he defeated Bung Cartmell of Glenboro, Man., 16-6 in the final game of the competition at Manitoba's 56th annual bonspiel.

Vancouver —(CP)— Coley Hall, Vancouver sports promoter charged with assaulting Carl Robertson, sports editor of the Vancouver News Herald at a hockey game here last week, yesterday was remanded for one week. Hall is alleged to have assaulted Robertson after the sports writer published a story saying Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, former professional hockey player, was ineligible to play with Vancouver St. Regis in the Pacific Coast League finals. Hall claimed the story cut the gate at Schriner's first game by $1,000.

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### TO ESTABLISH LEGATION

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18—(AP)—The Peruvian Foreign Office announced today that arrangements have been made to establish a legation in Ottawa and that Canada would reciprocate by establishing a leagation here.

The Foreign Office also announced appointment of Emilio Ortiz Zevallos as Peru's first Minister to Canada.

### THREE FISHERMEN RESCUED

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 18—(AP)—Three Fairport, Mich., commercial fishermen, trapped on an ice floe drifting into Green Bay, were rescued yesterday by fellow-townsmen who made a hazardous trip across the ice-choked arm of Lake Michigan in a flat-bottomed skiff.

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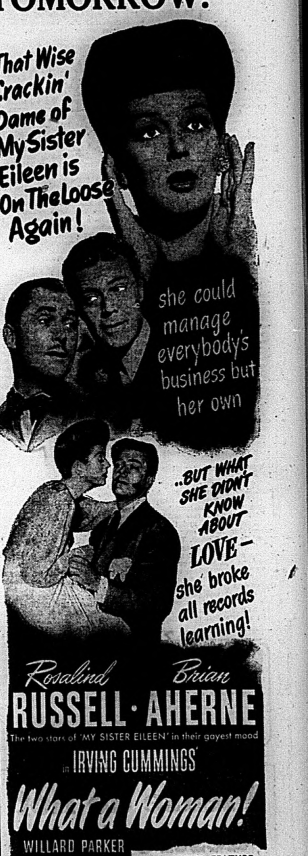

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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 14

"Fancy any man forgetting that?" smiled Tony. He was feeling better. She hadn't twisted the truth, after all. "What was the doctor's name?" the columnist asked

"Dr. Jerome Metcalf, the psychotherapist. Mr. McKibben's apartment was right under Dr. Metcalf's. That is how I knew where it was."

Just then a car honked from the curb. "There's the taxi,' he said. "Goodbye. I'll be seeing you soon."

"If I don't, you'll be hearing from me" Leda warned.

It was nearly eight o'clock when Tony got back to his apartment. "As soon as you hear me getting out of the bath," he said to Clarence, "I want you to put in a call for Professor Walter Babcock, at Williamsburg, Va. Here, I'll write it down for you."

"Yes, suh," said Clarence, and took the address.

Three minutes later Tony, relaxing in the warm water, closed his eyes and meditated upon the events of the afternoon.

There had been much progress, starting with the discovery of that wax cylinder in McKibben's safe: A woman, hoarse with emotion . . terrified because her child was growing to look more like its real father every day . . .

Blackmail, of course, had been McKibben's game, but where had he obtained the cylinder, and whose voice was recorded there? A distinctive voice—a cultural voice. Tony was certain he would recognize it . . .

But to whom had the woman been talking? To whom would any woman tell a thing like that?"

Somebody with a dictograph, who had turned it on and recorded the confession. It was an appeal for help. The appeal of a patient to her physician. A patient in deadly torment. Mental torment.

Again there was the glimmer of an idea at the back of his head.

And then it came. The woman had been talking to a psychiatrist.

Dr. Jerome Metcalf was a psychiatrist. Also, he was a friend and neighbor of Jack McKibben.

Tony's eyes were open now. He was sitting bolt upright, with a faint tingling shooting along his spine.

"Could it be that he had found the answer?

Could it be that Metcalf had dictograph attached to his desk? That he recorded his patients' confessions? That he and McKibben had been working together?

Of course. That was it. That explains everything.

He lay back in the tub again with a sigh of satisfaction.

One thing was certain—he must see Metcalf.

Just as he was getting into his bathrobe, Clarence tapped at the door. "I's got youh party, suh," he said.

Soon Tony was talking to Professor Babcock. He briefly described the situation, told him of the police order postponing the funeral. "I'll let you know as soon as things are straightened out up here," said Tony and hung up.

He had dinner at the Colony and then started on his tour of duty. An hour later, at Lindy's, he ran into Herschel Schneider, just saying goodbye to a man and two women who evidently had been his dinner guests. Schneider was always good for a paragraph, provided he had time to talk, so Tony lingered at his table until he came back from taking his guests to the door.

"Got a few minutes, Herschel?" he asked.

"Of course; sit down," and Schneider dropped wearily into a chair. "I'm tired," he went on. "Been working too hard."

"Another tough case on?"

"It isn't that," and the lawyer passed his hand over his face. "Getting old, I guess. Waiter, clear off this table and bring some fresh coffee and a fine maison. You'll have one too, won't you, Tony?"

"Sure," Tony nodded and got out his pipe. "Anything for the column in this party of yours?"

"No! That was just a Washington politician and his family seeing New York. He's helping me with a little deal down there."

The coffee had arrived and Schneider took a long swallow of it, hot and bitter. Then he picked up the big brandy glass and cradled it tenderly in his hands.

"What's eating you?" he asked. "You look sort of worried yourself."

"Have you been reading about this McKibben case?" Tony inquired.

"A little. What do you make of it?"

"Not much," Tony confessed, "but I'm beginning to get a glimmer or two. Maybe you can help me, Herschel—you're an expert at these things."

"I don't know anything about this case," Schneider objected. "But fire ahead."

"You knew McKibben, didn't you?"

"Yes, I knew him. Not very well. He helped float the bonds for that apartment house he lived in. I've got a penthouse there as you know."

"So I've heard," Tony nodded. "Would you call McKibben clever?"

"Clever? No. But he could put up a good bluff—which is all that's needed sometimes. He's been slipping ever since his wife kicked him over."

"Were you one of his customers?"

"No!" Schneider snorted.

"Did you ever notice his white carnation?"

"Everybody did. I noticed in your column that you made quite a point about it being changed to red. That must have been a twister for yu."

"It was, but I cleared it up this afternoon," and Tony outlined the stories which the two Terry children had told him.

"Extraordinary!" the lawyer commented. "So that boy was actually in the next room when McKibben was shot. He had a close shave."

"You think so?"

"Of course. Any man who commits one murder won't hesitate to commit another to cover it up. It's a good thing young Terry stumbled before he ran into the bedroom. If he hadn't, you'd have had two murders to solve instead of one. It would probably have been called murder and suicide, what with young Terry running McKibben down."

"What I can't understand, Herschel," said Tony, "is why the murderer went to all that trouble to make it look like suicide after the carnation had been changed. He must have known that the red carnation would give him away."

Schneider turned this over in his mind for a moment. "I can see but one answer to that," he said. "He didn't know that it had been changed."

"But if he was looking out at young Terry from the bathroom."

"Terry probably had his back to him, so the killer couldn't see what the boy was doing. Maybe he just thought Terry was feeling McKibben's pulse, or something like that. Anyway, before he had time really to think about it, somebody rang the bell and the boy went out and slammed the door after him. Believe me, the only thing that fellow would be worrying about was how to get away from there."

"He had to fix that suicide setting first."

"He didn't stay to do that," said Schneider. "He wouldn't be sure that Terry wouldn't give the alarm and he didn't know who it was rang the bell. My guess is that he got out of the apartment at once, and only came back when he was sure that nobody had heard the shot and that no alarm had been given."

"He would run a lot of risk dodging in and out like that," Tony objected.

"Not at that time of night. He'd reconnoiter first, of course."

"He'd certainly have been seen if he came out right away," Tony pointed out, "for Terry and his sister were sitting on the stairs right opposite the door."

"How long were they there?" asked the lawyer.

"Two or three minutes, anyway. The boy was so upset he couldn't walk."

Schneider shook his head. "I can't see that fellow in there three minutes, or even one minute," he said.

"Neither can I," Tony agreed. "I don't believe he used the door at all to get in and out of McKibben's place. My theory is that he swung himself down to the terrace from one of the windows above it. What you've said just about proves it."

"He'd have to be an athlete," Schneider objected.

"No, he wouldn't. It would be easy. All he'd need would be a rope ladder about fifteen feet long—even a knotted rope would do. He could have climbed back up and waited to see if there was an alarm and then gone back down and finished the job."

Schneider dipped his nose into his brandy snifter and took a long inhalation.

"Perhaps you're right," he nodded. "Whose windows look down on the terrace?"

"One apartment is vacant. It belongs to Dudley Graham, a nephew of yours, I believe."

"That's right. He and his wife have been in California for a month."

"A vacant apartment would be very convenient," Tony pointed out.

"Yes, it would," Schneider agreed.

"Who has the other apartment?"

"Dr. Jerome Metcalf, the psychotherapist. Do you know him?"

"Oh, yes, quite well. But I don't see what motive he would have . ."

"He's tangled up in the case in several ways. He's the doctor who was treating Lawrence Terry. It was he who introduced Terry to McKibben and advised him to let McKibben look after his investments. He was one of McKibben's customers and so probably had no cause to love him. And, finally, I have reason to believe that he and McKibben were in some sort of racket together. I can't prove it yet, but I'm going to see Metcalf tomorrow, and maybe I can trip him up."

"I'm afraid you'll find him too clever to be tripped," said Schneider to Tony. "But it's certainly worth trying. I understand of course that there's only one sort of racket which they could be working together, and that's blackmail, but Metcalf hardly seemed to me the sort of man to lend himself to anything like that. I confess I never liked him, but he has a good reputation and a fine practice. He must make at least fifty thousand a year."

"Have you ever been in his office?"

"Oh, yes, several times. He treated a niece of mine very successfully, and I went to talk to him about her. She's not really my niece—she's the wife of Dudley Graham, mentioned by you a minute ago. Metcalf impressed me as knowing his business—if you can call it a business. Most of his patients are rich middle-aged women who imagine they have something the matter with their nerves. Of course," Schneider went on, "all that is really the matter with most of them is that their husbands seem to have lost interest in them."

"What can Metcalf do about it?" Tony inquired.

The lawyer merely grinned, then took a sip of his brandy.

After a pause, Tony said, "I think you're right about the murderer going away and then coming back. For one thing, he went into the other bedroom to see what had happened there and straightened the rug Terry had tripped over. But there was one thing he forgot to do."

"What was that?" Schneider asked.

"There was no powder stains on McKibben's hand," Tony explained. "The paraffin test showed that. When there aren't any stains the presumption is that the hand did not fire the pistol. Powder marks can be made in framing such a seeming suicide." And the columnist described the technique of such a frame-up.

"That's possible," commented the lawyer, then grinned. "If I ever have occasion to kill a man and make it look like suicide, I'll consult you perhaps for the details." He added with a smile. "Anything else you wanted to ask about?"

"Just one thing. You had a table close to McKibben's at Max's Monday night?"

"Yes—you saw me."

"Who was it that came up to McKibben's table and called him a swine?'

"Oh," said Schneider, "that was after I left. But I heard about it, and I happen to know who it was. It was Stuyvesant Bradford. Know him?"

"I've heard of him as the only man in New York who goes from a night club straight home to his wife."

Schneider nodded. "That's the man—the perfect husband. His devotion has been especially marked since their baby came a couple of years ago—after all hope had been abandoned."

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Galt, Feb. 17. (CP) — Seven people, including a mother and her week-old baby, escaped during the night when fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moffat with $5,000 damage, near Roseville.

Occupants of the house, who were asleep when the alarm was given, were Mrs. Edward Deadman, her baby and a two-year-old daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and their two children. Mrs. Deadman was awakened by smoke and roused the others.

## *Little Benny's Note Book*

Ma was shaking her head over the news on the radio, saying to pop if this war is ever over I suppose the end will be worth waiting impatiently for, because at least it will mean the end of dictaters thank goodness.

The trouble with most dictaters is most of them are self made and they've done a bad job on themselves, pop said. In these days of modern education every dictater should have a diploma from a good school for dictaters before he's permitted to appoint himself, he said, and ma said, How rediculous.

How so? pop said. A scientifically educated dictater should be able to figure out the exact number of ash trays necessary for the exact number of cubic feet in every home, and whoa betide the woman who provides even one ash tray less than the dictated number, he said, and ma said, That's all very nice no doubt, but where there's sauce for the goose there's invariably a gander, and even in this age of accurate rocket guns and marvellous bomb sights there are still entirely too many men who would continue to strew ashes all over the table top even with ash trays to the right of them and ash trays to the left of them, and you're the very glaring example who would head the list, so the first thing you knew you'd be looking through the bob wires of a cheerless concentration camp.

By gollies there's more to this thing than I thought, pop said, and I said, Well if we did have a scientific dictater the first thing he ought to dictate is a more scientific way of getting educated so a fellow wouldn't have to get up and go to school while he's still sleepy and sit there trying to learn at the very hardest time of the day to think, before his brain starts to work good like it does in the afternoon when school ought to really start.

Sounding like a good idea, but the main result of it was to remind pop and ma to both tell me to get started on my homework.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Fred Waring.
WJZ—Nero Wolfe.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Kate Smith.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—Hit Parade.
WJZ—Meet Your Navy.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Playhouse.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WGR—Double or Nothing.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
CFRB—Man Behind the Gun.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WJZ—Ilene Woods Sings.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
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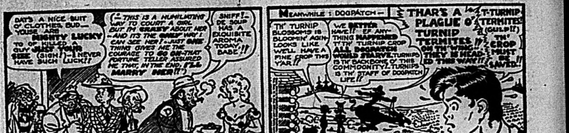
## LI'L ABNER —The Termites Ride Again!

By Al Capp


DAT'S A NICE SUIT O' CLOTHES, BUD— YOUSE ARE MIGHTY LUCKY TO OF KILLED A GUY JUST YOUR SIZE (SIGH!)—I NEVER HAVE SUCH LUCK!!
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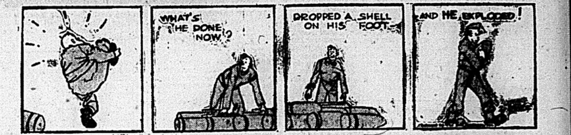
SNIFF!— DE SOUP HAS A EXQUISITE AROMA TODAY, BABE!!
MEANWHILE : DOGPATCH—
TH' TURNIP BLOSSOMS IS BLOOMIN' AGIN— LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE A FINE CROP THIS Y'AR!!
WE BETTER HAVE!! EF ANYTHING HAPPENED T'TH' TURNIP CROP ALL DOGPATCH WOULD STARVE. TURNIPS IS TH' BACKBONE O' THIS COMMOONITY!—TURNIPS IS TH' STAFF OF DOGPATCH LIFE!!
THAR'S A PLAGUE O' TURNIP TERMITES!! ON TH' WING!— THEY IS HEADED THIS WAY!!
T-TURNIP TERMITES! (GULP!!) TH' CROP MUST BE SAVED!!

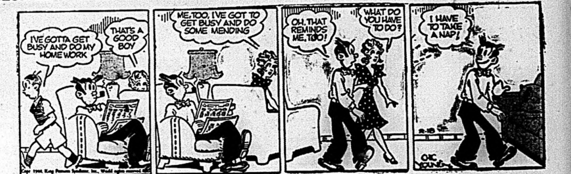
## POP — Something Was Bound To Go Off

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT'S HE DONE NOW?
DROPPED A SHELL ON HIS FOOT—
AND HE EXPLODED!

## BLONDIE — Drone in the Beehive!

By Chic Young


I'VE GOTTA GET BUSY AND DO MY HOMEWORK
THAT'S A GOOD BOY
ME, TOO, I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY AND DO SOME MENDING
OH, THAT REMINDS ME, TOO!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?
I HAVE TO TAKE A NAP!
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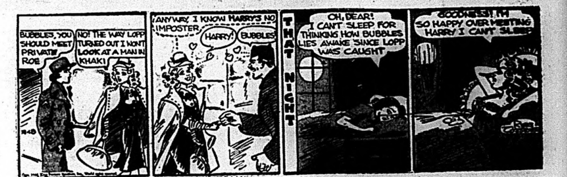
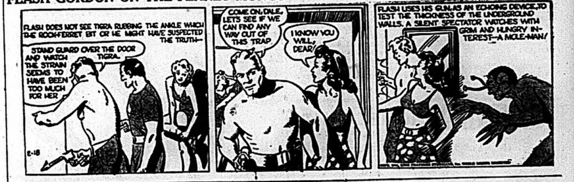
CHIC YOUNG

## TILLIE THE TOILER — Different Causes; Same Effect!

By Russ Westover


BUBBLES, YOU SHOULD MEET PRIVATE ROE
NO! THE WAY LOPP TURNED OUT I WON'T LOOK AT A MAN IN KHAKI
ANYWAY, I KNOW HARRY'S NO IMPOSTER
HARRY!
BUBBLES!
THAT NIGHT
OH, DEAR! I CAN'T SLEEP FOR THINKING HOW BUBBLES LIES AWAKE SINCE LOPP WAS CAUGHT
GOODNESS!! I'M SO HAPPY OVER MEETING HARRY I CAN'T SLEEP

## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH DOES NOT SEE TIGRA RUBBING THE ANKLE WHICH THE ROCK-FERRET BIT OR HE MIGHT HAVE SUSPECTED THE TRUTH—
STAND GUARD OVER THE DOOR AND WATCH TIGRA. THE STRAIN SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HER
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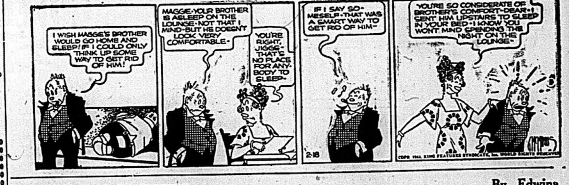
COME ON, DALE, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND ANY WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP
I KNOW YOU WILL, DEAR!
FLASH USES HIS GUN, AS AN ECHOING DEVICE, TO TEST THE THICKNESS OF THE UNDERGROUND WALLS. A SILENT SPECTATOR WATCHES WITH GRIM AND HUNGRY INTEREST—A MOLE-MAN!

## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I WISH MAGGIE'S BROTHER WOULD GO HOME AND SLEEP! IF I COULD ONLY THINK UP SOME WAY TO GET RID OF HIM!
MAGGIE—YOUR BROTHER IS ASLEEP ON THE LOUNGE—NOT THAT I MIND—BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY COMFORTABLE—
YOU'RE RIGHT, JIGGS—THAT'S NO PLACE FOR ANYBODY TO SLEEP—
IF I SAY SO—MESELF—THAT WAS A SMART WAY TO GET RID OF HIM—
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YOU'RE SO CONSIDERATE OF BROTHER'S COMFORT—DEAR—I SENT HIM UPSTAIRS TO SLEEP IN YOUR BED—I KNOW YOU WONT MIND SPENDING THE NIGHT ON THE LOUNGE—
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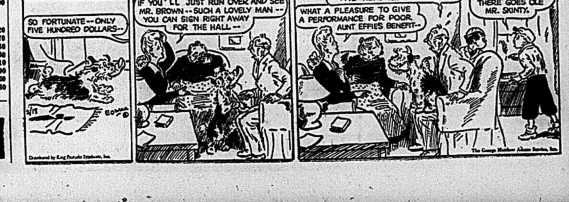
By Edwina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IF YOU'LL JUST RUN OVER AND SEE MR. BROWN—SUCH A LOVELY MAN— YOU CAN SIGN RIGHT AWAY FOR THE HALL—
FIVE HUNDRED!!—ME!!—
WHAT A PLEASURE TO GIVE A PERFORMANCE FOR POOR AUNT EFFIE'S BENEFIT—
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CLOSING OF DRUG STORES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the prayer of a petition signed by more than three-fourths of the owners of shops affected, a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville closing all stores known as

DRUG STORES

during the hours as follows:

For the period commencing on the first day of January and ending the 30th. day of November all shops operated as Drug Stores situate within the City of Belleville are hereby required to be closed and remain closed during the time or hours between eight of the clock in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next following day, and on Saturday between ten-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and twelve of the clock midnight.

Any person convicted of any breach of any of the provisions of this by-law are subject to a penalty if convicted up to an amount of $50.00 for each offence.

The by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 28th. day of February, A.D. 1944.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.
F18,25

## Most Ontario Cities Pay Their Aldermen

By the Canadian Press

Most Ontario cities pay their aldermen for their services, it was shown today in a survey by The Canadian Press, the amount ranging from $4.50 and $5.00 a meeting in smaller cities to $1,200 annually at Toronto.

Of the 26 cities from which replies were received in the survey, only four—Kingston, Brockville, Port Arthur and Fort William—do not make any honorarium payment to aldermen.

Toronto pays the largest sum with its $1,200 a year while Hamilton and Ottawa each pay $500 annually and Windsor $400 annually.

However, in most centres renumeration is at $5 a meeting. One exception is St. Catharines which now pays $4.50, a reduction from the $5 paid there from [illegible] to 1933.

Brantford pays $5 a meeting but there is a ceiling of $200 a year. At Niagara Falls, Welland, Stratford, Kitchener, North Bay and Sudbury the $5 is paid for both regular and special meetings. St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Belleville, London, Peterborough, Guelph, Woodstock, Sarnia, Galt and Chatham either pay only for regular meetings or did not specify whether payment was for both regular sessions.

Cities which pay their aldermen have had the system in effect for varying times, some since 1919 and others having adopted the plans as recently as 1939.

## Finland Might Go Out of War Under Armistice

Stockholm, Feb. 18 (AP). — The newspaper Dagens Nyheter, attributing its information to private sources, says the Germans in northernmost Norway are preparing for arrival of additional Nazi forces, possibly from Northern Finland.

The newspaper, which said the report suggested German evacuation of northern Finland, also said the Nazis were strengthening defences along the Pasvik river separating Norway and Finland.

In an additional discussion of peace possibilities for Finland, the Swedish Communist newspaper Ny Dag said the Helsinki government might get out of the war under an armistice that would leave conditions of a permanent peace to joint Allied settlement after the war.

The editorial cited the Italian armistice as an example of how the Casablanca unconditional surrender declaration works and added:

"If Finland will break with Germany and declare that she will make peace, then it is clear to us that Finland can discuss conditions with the Soviet Union."

The newspaper said a change in the Finnish government was not a Russian condition, but pointed out that the Russians undoubtedly would demand return of the Karelian Isthmus, now held by Finnish troops.

## Eden Says Germany, Other Enemy Nations May Be Dismembered

London, Feb. 18 (CP).—Germany and other enemy nations can expect to be dismembered after their defeat, Foreign Secretary Eden indicated in Commons today.

The Atlantic Charter clause which opposes territorial changes not in accord with freely-expressed wishes of the peoples concerned, is not regarded as applying to enemy countries, he said in reply to a question.

Meanwhile, Russia's proposals for handling a defeated Germany were reported to have been presented to the European Advisory Commission. British and American views have already been given the commission, which acts in an advisory capacity to the big three allied governmentts.

A tight lid of censorship has been placed on all proceedings of the commission.

## Some to Find 1943 Income Tax Higher Than They Expected

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (CP).—Some persons may find they will have to pay more income tax this year than they had expected because, in certain cases, 95 per cent of the tax may not have been collected at the source, a finance department official said today.

The 1943 income tax tables were designed to permit collection of 95 per cent of the tax at the source, but this has not been possible in all cases.

For instance, 95 per cent might be collected at the source from a person with a low income at the bottom of an income bracket, but might not be collected from a person with a higher income in the same income bracket, the official said.

## STOCK MARKETS

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| MINES | |
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| Aunor | 355 |
| Bankfield | 14B |
| Beattie | 196 |
| Bidgood | 50 |
| Bralorne | 11 7-8 |
| Broulan | 73 |
| Buffalo Ank. | 390 |
| Calgary and E. | 205B |
| Central Pat. | 180B |
| Chesterville | 154 |
| Dome | 26B |
| East Mal | 188 |
| Falconbridge | 350 |
| Francoeur | 41 |
| Hardrock | 107 |
| Home Oil | 350 |
| Hollinger | 11 1-2B |
| Howey | 27B |
| Hudson Bay | 28 1-4 |
| Kerr Add | 940 |
| Kirk Lake | 106 |
| Lake Shore | 15 3-4 |
| Leitch | 118 |
| Little L L | 105 |
| Macassa | 375 |
| McIntyre | 58 3-4B |
| Mceod | 225 |
| McLeod | 225 |
| Mining Corp. | 195B |
| Moneta | 39B |
| O'Brien | 160 |
| Okalta | 63B |
| Pamour | 125B |
| Perron | 103 |
| Pickle Crow | 215 |
| Pioneer | 231B |
| Powell | 165 |
| Preston E. D. | 268 |
| Royalite | 30 1-2B |
| San Antonio | 375 |
| Sherritt G. | 73 |
| Siscoe | 47 |
| Sladen M. | 73 |
| Sullivan | 172 |
| Steep Rock | 212 |
| Sylvanite | 227B |
| T. Hughes | 355 |
| Ventures | 630 |
| W. Amulet | 455 |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 305 |
| Madsen | 189 |
| Malartic | 340 |
| Noranda | 51 3-4 |
| Upper Canada | 215 |
| **TORONTO** | |
| Bell Telephone | 153 1-2B |
| B.A. Oil | 21 7-8 |
| Brewing Corp. | 5 7-8 |
| Braz. Trac. | 23 7-8 |
| Can. Cement | 6 7-8 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 |
| C.P.R. | 12 |
| Canada Car | 9 3-4. |
| Con. Smelting | 40 1-4 |
| Dominion Foundries | 22 3-4 |
| Dominion Stores | 10 1-8 |
| Fanny Farmer | 32 |
| Ford "A" | 23 7-8 |
| Gypsum | 6 3-4B |
| Imp. Oil | 14 |
| Int. Nickel | 29 3-4 |
| Inter. Pet. | 21 3-4 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 11 7-8 |
| Loblaw | 23 3-4 |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-2 |
| Steel of Canada | 64 1-8 |
| Walker's | 57B |
| Walker's Pfd. | 21 1-2 |
| C.P.A. | 6 3-8 |
| **NEW YORK** | |
| Anaconda | 25 1-8 |
| General Electric | 35 1-8 |
| General Motors | 54 1-8 |
| U.S. Steel | 52 1-8 |

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 18 —(CP)— All four groups posted small declines this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Volume was smaller at 275,000 shares.

Fanny Farmer firmed 2 points to 32 and some of the other Foods were stronger, including Barker's Bread, Pfd., and Weston. Dominion Stores and Laura Secord weakened slightly. Senior Oils posted minor losses.

In Golds prices were down narrowly for Buffalo-Ankerite, East Malartic, Aunor, Beattie, Hasaga, Malartic Gold Fields and MacLeod-Cockshutt and Base Metals showed minor losses for Noranda and Base Metals Corporation.

Trading was quiet in Western Oils.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 18. (AP)—Light profit cashing in rails skimmed the cream off the stock market today without souring sentiment to any great extent.

Many Wall Streeters trimmed accounts for the coming weekend and holiday while others adjourned to await outcome of the battle of Truk in the Pacific and European war developments. Dividends, actual and potential, continued as the main buying inspiration for favorites.

Prices began to slip after a fairly steady opening and lower trends ruled near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues were weak. McIntyre, Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Lake Shore all registered fractional losses while Distillers Seagrams was unchanged.

Railway issues had to contend with the warning of President Brown of the Lehigh Valley that operating costs on all fronts must be cut drasticaly in the post-war era if the carriers are to compete successfully for a reduced amount of traffic.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 18 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, Stratford and London $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

## 7 U.S. Navy Planes In Separate Accidents In U.S. Last Night

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP). — A series of separate accidents in the general vicinity of Washington took a toll of seven United States navy planes and an undisclosed number of lives last night.

Two persons were killed and four injured in one crash involving a twin-engined transport near Gaithersburg, Md.

Three planes of a squadron of six crashed near Montross, Va., a Navy announcement said. A fourth crashed near Quantico, Va. The other two landed safely.

In other accidents, apparently unrelated, one plane crashed at Elkins, W. Va., and another at Millington, Md.

The Navy announcement gave no cause for the accidentts.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP).—Six men were believed killed and an estimated 30 burned when a four-engined United States Navy bomber crashed into a Navy barracks and burst into flames on the trans-bay Coronado Strand, late last night, Coronado police reported.

### SKATES DAILY AT 83

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 18 —(CP)—Reputed to be a top-notch skater in this Middlesex County community is E. V. Thornicroft, who for all his 83 years has been a regular at the local arena since ice began to form.

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## Vandals Smear Doors and Walls Of Cathedral

New York, Feb. 18. (AP)—Doors and stone walls of St. Patrick's Cathedral in midtown Manhattan were found smeared today with designs crudely drawn with brig red paint.

Police said the designs were in the shape of question marks with diagonal lines running through them. Other observers said the designs resembled the hammer and sickles emblem of the Communist Party.

Roman Catholic Church officials and police hastened to the building, at 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, upon discovery of the deed.

In recent weeks vandals have inflicted damage on religious centres in other sections of New York. Gravestones have been overturned in cemeteries and churches entered and desecrated.

Two 12-year-old boys were blamed by police last night for $16,000 damage to the Bayside All Saint Episcopal Church. The youngsters carried a snowball fight into the church, police said, finally pitching hymnals and Bibles at each other and breaking windows, light bulbs and altar adornments.

### DIED SUDDENLY

Tweed, Feb. 18 —(Special)— Mrs. George Dowdell, Hungerford Station, died suddenly early today.

### SALARIES INCREASE

Toronto, Feb. 18 —(CP)— Board of Education last night approved an extended salary bonus scale, minor salary increases and higher allotments for reports and equipment which will raise the 1944 school tax 6/10ths of a mill. The tax will be 12.2 mills, to cover estimates totalling $11,282,165 compared with 11.4 mills and a $10,570,561 budget in 1943.

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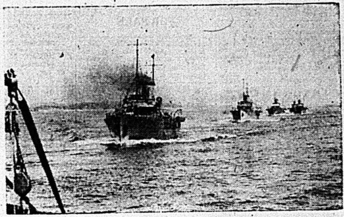

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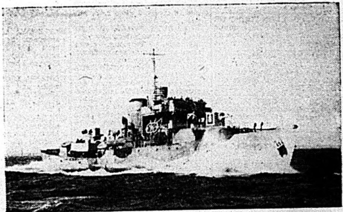

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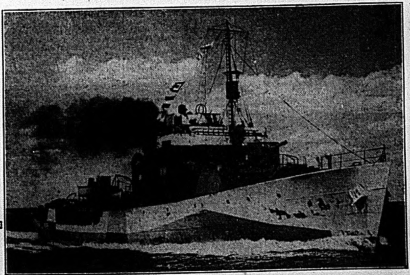

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# ALLIES SMASH 60,000-MAN ATTACK AT ANZIO

## Sea-Air Triumph Over Japanese at Truk Indicated

## 5th Army Tightens Ring at Cassino By Taking Station

### Powerful German Assault Knocks Hole In Line But Allies Soon Plug Breach

### DESPERATE FIGHTING

By KENNETH L. DIXON
(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, Feb. 19 (AP). — Allied forces are holding their lines intact on the battle-churned Anzio beachhead after smashing back attacks by four full German divisions — 40,000 to 60,000 men—in the strongest Nazi counter-blows yet delivered, Allied headquarters announced today.

The 5th Army on the main front to the southeast, reinforced by New Zealand and Indian troops, tightened a ring on Cassino from the northeast, northwest and south, winning two heights west of Mount Cassino and reaching the railway station south of the town after throwing 50,000 shells into the ruined stronghold.

The powerful Nazi assault south of Rome knocked a hole in the Allied line near Carroceto, ten miles north of Anzio, but 5th Army tanks and infantry struck back in several successful local counter-attacks, "causing heavy casualties to the enemy" and making some progress.

An Allied officer said that "unlike previous enemy attacks this is obviously the fullest-scale effort to throw the Allied forces back into the sea."

**Attack With Great Fury.**

Front dispatches said the Germans were attacking with even greater fury today, and that Allied troops were defending their lines in the grimmest fighting. The Germans were spraying the whole area with shellfire.

The German communique asserted the Nazis had advanced 2½ miles south of Carroceto, or within 7½ miles of Anzio. The Germans claimed that they were still holding the Cassino railroad station, but the Algiers radio said Allied troops had occupied it.

The beachhead battle — which may be one of the most decisive of the war—was apparenttly in its crucial stage.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring was counter-attacking with units drawn from all over Europe.

Withering 5th Army fire took a heavy toll of the attackers and Allied warships and planes aided the defence.

The Germans also attacked elsewhere along the Cassino front, failing to gain, and suffering heavy losses.

## Senator Pepper Blasts Republicans

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 19 —(CP)— Republicans, Anti-New Deal Democrats and plain Isolationists are blasting the Roosevelt regime in attacks which Senator Claude Pepper (Dem.-Fla.) declares are identical with those which destroyed the League of Nations and elected Warden G. Harding, Republican, President in 1920.

Republican leaders of that day, Pepper said in a brief, blistering Senate address this week, "bear upon their souls the penalty of a war which has consumed another guiltless generation of men."

Now, he said, they are attempting to regain power with vague promises of international co-operation, as they did in 1920. Harding, promising international co-operation, abandoned the League immediately after his election, Pepper declared.

Anti-administration groups have been having it pretty much their own way because no candidate is campaigning for the Democratic nomination.

President Roosevelt and his chief aides, called by their critics "The Palace Guard," are being attacked for autocracy, defiance of the Constitution, spendthrift generosity to other countries, and with responsibility for virtually everything that is not perfection in the United States.

Last week's Lincoln birthday celebrations brought the greatest concentration of anti-Roosevelt speeches.

Because Democrats—and the public in General—appear to take it for granted that Mr. Roosevelt will eventually be the only Democratic candidate for nomination, or that he will be nominated in any event, there is little pre-convention speech-making.

## Catholic Teachers Federation Agreed Upon

### Belleville Teachers Are Represented at Conference in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 19 — (CP) — The formation of a Federation of Roman Catholic teachers in Ontario was agreed upon in principle at a conference Friday attended by religious and lay teachers from Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Peterboro, Belleville, Cornwall, Alexandria, Windsor, Mattawa, Pembroke and London. The conference continues today.

Rev. V. Priester of Toronto, Director and Secretary of the English Catholic Education Association, said "Teachers have been real heroes right down the history of Catholic schools, and have stood by their task even though in some cases they have received less than half the salary paid for equivalent positions in public school."

Very Rev. Joseph Scannell, Provincial of the English-speaking Oblates, said that if ever Catholic education was to succeed in Ontario it would be in proportion to the strength displayed by Roman Catholic teachers.

J. J. Connolly, guest speaker and executive assistant to Navy Minister Macdonald, stressed the importance of religion in education.

## U.S. Army Bomber Believed Lost In Lake Ontario

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 19 — (AP) —A missing United States bomber was feared lost in Lake Ontario today after Coastguardsmen reported hearing a multi-motored plane headed toward the Canadian shore.

Coastguardsmen at the isolated Gallups Island station in Lake Ontario and at the Oswego station 50 miles west reported hearing a roaring noise overhead but because of the storm were unable to identify the plane. Provincial police at Kingston, Ont., and R.C.A.F. authorities at Picton, Ont., said they had no reports of the missing plane.

The bomber, with a crew of 8, flew here from Westover Field, Mass., yesterday circling over Syracuse municipal airport for an hour where it reported it was running out of gas and unable to land because of poor visibility. The Commanding Officer at Westover Field ordered the crew to bail out.

Planes from the Rome Army Air Field braved the storm to assist in a fruitless day-long search yesterday. Forest Rangers, game protectors and State police in this vicinity were asked to participate.

### GLAD HE CALLED

Memphis, Feb. 19 (AP)—B. M. Lay called his draft board at Jacksboro, Tenn., to inquire about his draft status. The official asked his name and other details, then added: "Glad you called. All our records were destroyed by fire last December. We will let you know about your new classification."

## Destroyer, Two Corvettes and 12 Jap Merchantmen in Convoy Sunk

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 19 — (AP)—Twelve Japanese merchantmen rushing oil and supplies to bolster the hard-hit bases of Rabaul and Kavieng were wiped out with an escorting destroyer and two corvettes during a three-day attack by Allied bombers northwest of New Ireland, headquarters announced today.

Only two merchantmen eluded the explosives of the bombers which from Monday night until Wednesday morning destroyed 36,500 tons of merchant shipping in the attack and exacted a heavy toll of life aboard the vessels.

Bound south from Truk, the convoy was spotted off Mussau Island Monday night. By midday Tuesday, half of it had been destroyed. Wednesday morning, bombers flew as low as the top of the masts to blast seven more ships within an hour near New Hanover.

One corvette blew up. Five 2,000-ton cargo ships went down with all their personnel.

A 7,500-ton tanker, upon being hit, was transformed within a matter of minutes to nothing more than a spot of burning oil on the water. An 8,000-ton tanker also was sunk.

The destroyer was eliminated early in the attack. Other ships wiped out included a 6,000-ton transport (the type of this vessel indicates it was carrying troops), three 1,500-ton cargo ships and a 500-ton freighter.

No loss among the attacking planes was reported.

## POSITION OF NAZI GARRISON GRAVE AT KRIVOI ROG

### Russians Outflank City In Dnieper Bend; Also Draw Closer to Pskov in North

### MASS AT KHERSON

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Feb. 19 — (AP) — Red Army forces struck vigorously into the shattered ranks of Nazi Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's troops in the Dnieper Bend today while on the northern front the battle drew nearly nearer the key rail city of Pskov, following the capture of Staraya Russa south of Lake Ilmen, 100 miles to the east.

The next objectives for the Ukrainian armies of Generals Konev, Vatutin and Malinovsky, which apparently now are joined, are the cities of Krivoi Rog, great iron ore centre in the southeastern Ukraine and Kherson, 90 miles south of Krivoi Rog at the mouth of the Dnieper River.

Krivoi Rog already has been outflanked and dispatches said that the position of the German garrison there is extremely critical.

At Kherson, Russian forces already are reported massing on the banks of the Dnieper opposite the city ready to launch an all-out attack.

Capture of Staraya Russa and the railroad town of Shimsk, 30 miles to the northwest, together with the towns and villages between, placed the Red Army in a three-armed operation against Pskov. Russian troops as a result are now able to drive on the "key to the Baltics" from the east, northeast and north.

Already the German garrison at Pskov is running the risk of a Russian drive across the narrow isthmus between Lake Peipus and Lake Pskov to cut the trunk railway connecting Pskov and Riga, Latvian capital, 165 miles to the southwest on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

## R.C.A.F. Mosquitos Down Messerschmidts

London, Feb. 19 — (CP Cable)— R.C.A.F. Mosquito bombers on an intruder patrolling operation last night destroyed two Messerschmidt 410s over an enemy base in Northern France, R.C.A.F. headquarters here announced today.

All Canadian planes returned safely from the patrol.

Both enemy planes were credited to Flt. Lt. Bob Kipp of Kamloops, B.C. His pilot was FO. Huletsky of Montreal.

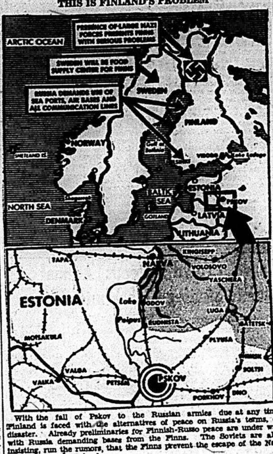
The victories came near Juvincourt in Northern France, and were scored against planes returning from last night's raid on London.

It was the 13th operational flight for Kipp and Huletsky who, according to schedule, should have been on leave two hours before they shot down the Nazis.

### LAST OF FAMILY DIES

Kingsville, Feb. 19—(CP)— Lyle Bailey, 27, unconscious since Monday, as a result of monoxide poisoning, died in Leamington hospital early yesterday. Bailey was found in the bedroom of his small cottage near here. His wife and their two children were found dead in the same room.

THIS IS FINLAND'S PROBLEM



With the fall of Pskov to the Russian armies due at any time Finland is faced with the alternatives of peace on Russia's terms, or disaster. Already preliminaries for Finnish-Russo peace are under way with Russia demanding bases from the Finns. The Soviets are also insisting, run the rumors, that the Finns prevent the escape of the Nazi divisions now in Finland.

## 400 LIVES LOST WHEN EMPRESS OF CANADA WAS SUNK

### Sharks and Barracuda Account for Most of Those Who Died

### TORPEDOED YEAR AGO

Vancouver, Feb. 19 (CP). — The Empress of Canada, peace-time member of the White Fleet of the Pacific that connected Canada with the Orient, lies torpedoed off the coast of West Africa.

Loss of the former Canadian Pacific Steamships luxury liner with 400 of her passengers and crew was publicly confirmed here yesterday, a year after she went down off Freetown, West Africa. An Italian communique claimed the sinking March 14, 1943.

It was the eighth known loss of C.P.S., heaviest hit of all Canada's steamship lines as far as tonnage is concerned. The 21,000-ton ship was second only to the Empress of Britain among the company's announced losses.

The Canada was carrying troops and navy personnel, Italian prisoners and Greek and Polish refugees when she went down, and sharks and barracuda, with which the sea abounded, brought about most of the deaths.

Captain George Goold, last man to leave the ship, and 18 members of the crew came from Vancouver. They have been back here since on leave and told of the sinking, but public release of it could not be made until yesterday.

**Fired Single Torpedo.**

The submarine fired a single torpedo that stopped the Canada, burst a fuel tank and flooded the water with oil. Then the sub surfaced and her commander, speaking in English, said he would give those aboard time to get away from the ship. Some time later a second torpedo exploded in the Canada and she went down in 10 minutes.

There had been plenty of lifeboats and rafts aboard the former queen of the Pacific, but some rafts and boats jammed as they were hurriedly lowered in the darkness. Those who got away safely were spotted 15 hours later by a Catalina flying boat, and picked up the day after that by a destroyer.

**Pride of Pacific Fleet.**

The second torpedo ended the 22-year-old career of a ship that came off the ways in Glasgow and became the pride of Canada's Pacific fleet. She became famous in 1923 when she was the first ship to reach Yokohama after the Japanese earthquake.

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## FIRST SESSION OF 21ST LEGISLATURE MOMENTOUS ONE

### Some Political Quarters Predict One of Liveliest Sessions

### HOW PARTIES STAND

Toronto, Feb. 19 (CP).—The first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature opens Tuesday and some political quarters predict it may go down as one of the liveliest since the stormy days when Mitchell F. Hepburn was premier.

The political significance of the session will be unprecedented in Ontario at least, and for three reasons:

1. Premier George Drew's Progressive Conservative Government goes into its first session since its election last August, in the minority, commanding at most only 35 votes in the 90-member house.

2. The session marks the "big" test in Ontario for the C.C.F. party which under the leadership of young, law-schooled E. B. Jolliffe, forms the official opposition for the first time with 34 seats.

3. Fate of the government depends on the attitude of the 15 Liberal members under former Premier H. C. Nixon, who hold the balance of power.

**Liberal Attitude.**

While Mr. Nixon, dean of the House with his 25 years consecutive service as member for Brant, has made no statement, the Liberal attitude was defined at a recent caucus of members-elect and candidates defeated in the election. The caucus decided, it was announced, to support any legislation the Liberals consider is in the best interests of the province.

However, Premier Drew says he will not cut his political cloth to fit any Liberal pattern.

"I believe our program of legislation meets with the confidence and trust of the people," he said last Saturday in an address at London, Ont. "Regardless of any political expediency, we intend to present the legislation we intended and leave it to the legislature to decide. We will not condition our legislation upon expediency but will stand or fall on the program we have mapped out."

**Drew's Confidence.**

As for any new election, one Progressive-Conservative source pictured the Premier as "not afraid of one."

Jolliffe, whose C. C. F. Party elected only one member in 1934, is reticent about his party's position.

"Not having seen any of the government's proposed legislation it is not possible for me to make any comment at this time as to what

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## LONDON GIVEN FIERCEST RAID SINCE 1940-41

### Three Churches, Two Hospitals and Number Of School Buildings Hit by Bombs

### HEAVY BARRAGE SET UP

London, Feb. 19 (CP)—Three waves of heavy and medium German bombers last night gave London its fiercest raid since the 1940-41 attacks, and long after the thunderous anti-aircraft barrage had died away fires glowed red against the sky as search parties dug through wreckage for victims.

No immediate estimate of casualties was available, although they apparently were high.

Tons of high explosives and thousands of fire-bombs showered down, hitting at least three churches, two hospitals, a number of school buildings, a hotel, a large suburban store, and many apartments and rows of homes.

The barrage of anti-aircraft fire was the heaviest ever thrown at enemy raiders.

Fighter planes rose to chase the invaders. At least two were shot down by patrols over raiding bases in Belgium and northern France, but there was no report immediately of the number bagged over Britain.

The last London raid Feb. 13 cost the Germans nine of a force considerably smaller than that used last night.

**Came in From Northwest.**

The waves of the raiders roared in from the northwest. A third quickly followed. Once over London, the Germans scattered and showered their cargoes over half a dozen districts, at many times darting singly through the heavy barrage.

A group of soldiers who watched the raid, which lasted approximately an hour, said it was "the most terrifying spectacle we ever saw. We don't see how those German pilots up there could stand that barrage."

Canadian soldiers helped rescue occupants from threatened buildings when firebombs fell in one district.

In another district pajama-clad American soldiers used sandbags to smother incendiaries which showered the neighborhood of an American Red Cross Club.

**Apartments Blasted.**

High explosives blasted a block of apartments, a church and an unused hospital in one section. A

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## Firm Beachheads Established by U.S. Troops at Eniwetok

### Last Lifeline For By-Passed Japanese Garrisons in the Marshalls

### PONAPE ATTACKED

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 19. (AP) — United States army and marine invasion forces, quickening the tempo of the Pacific Allied offensive, battled Japanese today for Eniwetok in the western Marshalls while confirmation of an indicated sea-air triumph over the Japanese base of Truk was awaited here.

Firm beachheads were won Thursday at Eniwetok, last life-line for by-passed Japanese garrisons throughout the Marshalls, while guns of battleships thundered a protective barrage and carriers supplied air cover. The assault forces then moved in strength against enemy pillbox defences already battered by repeated plane attacks.

The day before, at Truk, 750 miles southwest of Eniwetok, an American armada sent hundreds of bombing planes to open the first attack of the war on enemy fleet concentrations in the heavily fortified base there. Although radio silence since has shrouded the perhaps prolonged action, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said confidently in Washington "I think this attack was a victory".

**First Attack on Ponape**

Two days prior to this thunderbolt stroke, a big force of land-based Liberators dropped 55 tons of bombs in the war's first attack on Ponape, Gibraltar-like enemy fortress in the eastern Carolines, 400 miles east of Truk.

Less than two weeks ago, sea, air and ground forces overwhelmed the worlds' largest atoll, Kwajalein, 570 miles east of Ponape, to imperil at one stroke the thousands of Japanese in the Marshalls over a mid-Pacific area 800 miles square.

As at Kwajalein, invasion forces moved far behind many other fortified Marshalls bases when they struck at Eniwetok. The Atoll, 400 miles northwest of Kwajalein, has at least one and possibly two or three airfields and several seaplane bases scattered among its 30 islets as well as reep lagoon anchorages.

**Nimitz Makes Announcement.**

"The capture of Eniwetok atoll has been undertaken by forces of the Pacific ocean areas", Admiral Chester W Nimitz announced yesterday in the first disclosure of the new operation.

(Tokyo radio spoke of "fierce fighting" at Truk and said the attack was part of "persistent activities aiming at Tokyo on our Japanese mainland".)

Secretary Knox said the Truk assault "was an air strike by carrier-based planes" and suggested there was no present plan to invade that massive naval base, where scores of Japanese warships were spotted recently by reconnaissance fliers.

## MONTREAL HOPES FOR TRAM STRIKE SETTLEMENT SOON

### 4,000 Tramway Operators Out Caused by Jurisdictional Dispute

### SOME SUSPENDED

Montreal, Feb. 19 —(CP)— Montrealers got to work as best they could today—or stayed at home in the warmth—as more than 4,000 striking tramway operators remained away from work in a tangled jurisdictional dispute.

Not a tram or bus moved this morning, with the next step in the walk-out apparently awaiting result of a meeting of strikers in Atwater Market. An attempt was made to gather the workers at the market last night but it came too late and only a few hundred men turned out.

The strike that disrupted the city's transportation service for the second time within a year started on a small scale yesterday afternoon when members of a Canadian Congress of Labor Affiliate refused at one East End carbarn to operate cars with members of an American Federation of Labor Affiliate.

The company suspended those who refused to work, and the stoppage spread quickly throughout the city, operators having as their avowed objective the reinstatement of the suspended men.

**Denied Responsibility.**

Officials of the C.C.L. denied any responsibility for the walk-out and in a statement said that responsibility rested with the company for not signing a new agreement creating a closed shop for the C.C.L. It appeared probable that the matter of the closed shop was the basic cause of the trouble, with the suspension of a few men merely the spark that set off the strike. The company later offered to reinstate the men, but the strike continued.

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## Prison Camps Better Than Germany If Russians March in Say Prisoners

Ottawa, Feb. 19 )CP).—Nazi soldiers captured in Sicily and Italy would rather be in British or Canadian prison camps than in Germany if and when the Russians march in, three Canadian naval ratings believe.

This opinion was given authorities at a British port by Able Seamen Jean Kroon, 22, Standard, Alta.; Lloyd Evans, 20, Ottawa, land stoker Thomas Fawdry, 23, Harrow, Ont., who now are en route to Canada on foreign service leave after engaging in combined operations in both the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

"One day we found ourselves crossing the Strait of Messina with our landing craft loaded down with 'Van Doos' (Royal 22nd Regiment, Quebec)," said Evans. "We had come up the Sicilian coast from Augusta and were bound for Italy.

**Landed Under Barrage.**

"My craft was ferrying the Carleton and Yorks," interposed Kroom. "We landed those Canadians at Reggio under a tremendous covering barrage from our batteries operating on the Sicilian side. We had no opposition until later that day when a few bombers came over.

"We suffered a few casualties, but in most cases the Canadians suffered from dysentery. Conditions were terrible, both in Sicily and Italy. We had to feed the Italians whose food had been looted by the retreating Nazis. They served us with some wine which they had hidden from the Nazis whom they hated with hatred I didn't think was possible."

One day in Sicily they underwent 39 raids in 72 hours, Evans said.

Fawdry's craft landed units at Syracuse.

"We were ordered to follow our troops along the coast of Sicily lest things should go bad for them and an evacuation be necessary," Fawdry said.

**Ferried Jerries To Africa.**

"When things started to go well in Sicily, we were detailed to ferry hundreds of Jerry prisoners to North Africa." They were very sullen fellows on the whole, but those who did talk were glad to be out of it. They said they hoped the British could reach Germany before the Russians got there. They knew the campaign in Russia was going badly for them because some of them had fought on the eastern front."

"That's what they told us, too, when we spoke to them on the beaches," interjected Kroom and Evans.

"From North Africa we ferried gasoline and supplies to Sardinia," continued Fawdry. "That was after the Italians had chased the Germans off that island. A short time later we bore a Western Canada infantry regiment across the Strait of Messina to Reggio. That was on the morning the invasion of Italy opened.

**Had Stiff Fight.**

"Next morning we made another landing north of Reggio. This time we brought in the Yankee Rangers and they had a very stiff fight. For a time it was touch and go with them."

Fawdry's craft was then ordered back to Sicily and from there they went to Naples where they landed more troops, both in the city, itself, and on the beaches to the north.

All three Canadian ratings eventually landed in hospital, Kroom suffered a severe attack of jaundice and Evans was hit by a winch handle at Messina while preparing for another engagement. Fawdry suffered an infected arm after leaving Italy and met with his companions in the North African hospital.

### WITHHOLDS LABOR BILL

Toronto, Feb. 19 —(CP)— Labor Minister Daley of Ontario last night announced decision to withhold a provincial labor relations act scheduled for presentation to the Ontario Legislature next week, and said necessary legislation will be passed to bring all industry in Ontario within provisions of the federal government's new labor code.

## Coming Events

THE BELLEVILLE BLOOD DONORS Clinic are holding their usual Sunday morning clinic on February 20th. and will be glad to have any donors that have not been able to attend when notified. F18-2t

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINGO tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

BAND CONCERT BY MUNICIPAL Band, at Bridge St. United Church, Sunday evening, February 20, at 8.30. Guest soloist. Under auspices of Hospital Auxiliary. F16-19

A.L.I. (T) CARNIVAL AND VARIETY Stage Show, Belleville Armouries, March 1, 2, 3, 4. Five crisp $5.00 Bills given as door prizes each night. F19

QUINTENA REBEKAH EUCHRE, Oddfellows' Hall, Monday, February 21, 8.15 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Proceeds war work. F19

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## SIR WM. MULOCK THANKS W. C. MIKEL FOR HISTORY OF CITY

"I have to thank you for your book—"The History of Belleville"—a most interesting work.

"Many of the names of those published in the book were public men, some of whom I have known. The photographs are very good indeed, some of them bringing back to me memories of the House of Commons during my membership.

"You have been a very industrious man and have made yourself most useful to your fellow citizens. I don't wonder at their attachment to you.

(Signed) "WM. MULOCK."

## RELIANCE EMPLOYEE ASSISTS DOG TO SAFETY

Gratefulness of a dumb animal to a helping hand which rescued it from a place of danger was demonstrated Friday at noon by a near-exhausted police dog, which was seen struggling helplessly in the water of the Moira river in a small open spot in the ice behind Consolidated Optical plant on Coleman Street. Returning to work at the Reliance Aircraft Jack Raycroft noticed a crowd gathered on the river bank and investigating saw the dog struggling in the water. He approached the near-exhausted canine on the ice and succeeded in pulling him to safety with the dog showing his gratitude by an offer of friendship as he followed Mr. Raycroft to work.

## TAKES BETTER PART OF WEEK TO CUT TREES

For four men to spend the better part of a full week in cutting two trees into cordwood may seem like rather slow work, but when it is realized the trees were over three feet across the stump and the smallest contained over five cords, the story seems better to hold water.

The two trees in question were on the farm of Mr. Dave Thrasher, well-known Sidney Township farmer and were cut for fuel wood purposes. Both hard maples, the trees were 40 inches and 36 inches in diameter, the smallest taking almost two hours to saw down. Mr. Thrasher admitted that as the trees were perfectly sound, they would have made splendid hardwood flooring, but "we needed the wood," he said.

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# Capt. J. E. Rathbun Dies in Trenton In 82nd Year

### Owner of One of the Oldest Coach Lines in Ontario, Established in 1897

Trenton, Feb. 19—With the passing of Captain Jacob Edgar Rathbun, who died at his home 148 Victoria Avenue, Trenton, on Thursday, February 17th, 1944, in his 82nd year Trenton lost one of her best known and most respected business men.

He was born in Smithfield on Oct. 14th, 1862, and the early years of his life were spent in farming at Deseronto and in Prince Edward County. Coming to Trenton in 1897 he bought the Asselstine Livery and Stage Line between Trenton and Belleville, which was operated by horse stage until 1918. A motor coach service was added with the advent of motors and has continued from that date as one of the oldest coach lines in Ontario.

During his early years at Deseronto Captain Rathbun operated horse driven, and later steam ferry boats across the bay; and, prior to the building of the Bay of Quinte Bridge at Belleville, he operated the last ferry boat service from Prince Edward County to Belleville before the bridge was opened for traffic.

**Once Owned Varuna.**

Passing from ferry boats his activities on the Bay of Quinte waters broadened, and, obtaining his first class Mate's papers and later his Captain's papers under the late Captains Hicks and Port he finally became owner of such popular boats as the steamers Varuna, Brockville and Rideau Queen. Everyone who was a child in those days will long remember the joyous summer excursions, which he conducted on these boats from Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Picton and Kingston to various Bay of Quinte ports from Presqu'Ile Point and Twelve O'Clock Point, to Alexander Bay on the St. Lawrence. Of particular interest were the weekend excursions during the summer months from Brighton harbor and various Bay of Quinte ports to Thousand Island Park in the St. Lawrence River. These trips attracted visitors from far and wide and are long remembered as the outstanding Bay of Quinte trips.

**Owned a Shipyard.**

The boats were usually quartered in Trenton where Capt. Rathbun owned a ways and shipyard where winter lay-up and repairs were effected. In this yard McMurchie Bros. built several ships for various owners including a ferry boat still operated by the Toronto Island Ferry.

Freight services were also operated from South Bay and Port Milford as well as Bay of Quinte ports.

Associated with Capt. Rathbun for many years on these boats was 1st mate Fred Jarrell now residing at Belleville, and chief engineer James Walker now residing at Trenton.

Capt. Rathbun was keenly interested in the growth of Trenton, and served twenty-six years on the school boards of the town, both public and high school. During this time the new high school was erected.

Capt. Rathbun was a life member of the Trent Lodge No. 38 A.F. & A.M. and Belleville Preceptory.

He was a member of King Street United Church being an honorary member of the Board of Sessions for several years.

His devotion to church and family was outstanding in his life. He was a man of extreme patience and fortitude, notwithstanding nine years of blindness. His genial personality won for him the esteem of life-long friends and acquaintances.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lena Solmes, a son Grant at home and a daughter Mrs. Kenneth Crews of Trenton, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from King Street United Church on Saturday at 2.30, with Rev. J. D. Martin officiating and entombment was made in Belleville Mausoleum.

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# *Obituary*

### LATE MRS. HILDA FRASER
(Sidney Township.)

The funeral of Mrs. Hilda (Nell) Fraser, widow of Peter Fraser, and late residence, 2nd Concession of Sidney Township, took place on Friday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery where entombment took place was conducted by the Rev. J. Sedore of the Free Methodist Church, Frankford.

### LATE MRS. BESSIE MARACLE

Following an illness of several weeks, the late Mrs. Bessie Maracle passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 15th at her home on Tyendinaga Reserve. She was born on the reserve sixty-five years ago being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maracle and had resided on the Reserve all her life. Her funeral service was held in All Saints Anglican Church to which she belonged.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hill and a sister, Mrs. Allan Sero, all of Tyendinaga.

Pall bearers were Ira Cook, Allan Sero, Herbert Brant, Oliver Hill, Nelson Maracle and James Brant.

### LATE WILLIAM JOHN MOORE
(Peterborough-Ivanhoe)

The funeral of William John Moore, who died suddenly at his home in Peterborough on Tuesday morning last, took place on Friday afternoon from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, Belleville. There was a large attendance of friends from many parts of this district and representatives were present from the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture, in the Ontario Government, also representatives of the dairy industry in Western Ontario and from Peterborough, where the deceased was Dairy Instructor for eighteen years.

The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Cook, minister of the Foxboro United Church.

Interment took place in White Lake Cemetery and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Semple.

The late Mr. Moore was a member of the Madoc Masonic Lodge and the last rites of the Order were conducted at the graveside by Rt. Wor. Bro. George West.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Fleming, David Fleming, Stanley Prest, John Clement, Albert Clement and Arthur Wood.

### LATE L.-CPL. RALPH DONALD STAPLEY
(Stirling.)

Stirling, Feb. 19. —Profound regret is felt by the entire community in the passing of L.-Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley, who has been officially reported killed in action in Italy, on January 6th last.

The late L.-Cpl. Stapley was born at Madoc Junction, the elder son of Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, and was 23 years of age. After graduating from his home school he attended Stirling High School, where his pleasing personality and cheerful disposition made him a general favorite with both members of the staff and fellow students. He was keenly interested in athletics and was a member of the school hockey and rugby teams. In 1936 he won the Junior Championship Silver Trophy and in 1938 (his final year) won the Strathcona Medal for markmanship.

On December 18, 1939, he reported at Kingston for his medical examination for air crew in the R.C.A.F. but was turned down, and in January 9, enlisted at Picton in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He trained at Quebec City and went overseas early in May 1940.

He was in France with his unit when Paris fell and took part in the invasion of Sicily, serving as a sniper. He was wounded on July 18, last and spent three months in military hospital in North Africa. On his return to action he was transferred to the West Nova Scotia Regiment, with which he was serving at the time of his death.

Surviving besides his parents, are one brother, Grant, a student at Stirling High School, and his grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

### JAMES HERBERT DAVIDSON
(Wellington)

James Herbert Davidson of Wellington, Prince Edward County, died at the home of his son, Mr. Harold Davidson, 168 Charles Street, early this Saturday morning. He was ill since last October and came to be with his son in Belleville only a few days ago.

The late Mr. Davidson, who was in his 74th year, was born at Hillier in Prince Edward County, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron Davidson. During his active years he was engaged in farming. For many years he lived at Consecon and for the past three years he made his home in Wellington. In religion he was a member of the United Church in Wellington and was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Winnifred Stapleton; two sons, Mr. Harold Davidson, Belleville, and Mr. W. Everett Davidson of Kitchener; one daughter, Mrs. Helen C. Corinaldi of Kingston, Jamaica.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. CLARA ORRILL
(Trenton)

Trenton, Feb. 19 —(Special)— The funeral of Mrs. Clara Orrill, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 16th., after an illness of five months' duration, took place from her late residence, Quinte Hotel, Trenton, on Friday morning to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Neill.

Interment took place in Mount Calvary Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Fred Paro, O. M. Newton, H. Desjardins, J. Holmes, Mark Tripp and Maurice Fecteau.

The late Mrs. Orrill, who was in her 81st year, was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bruyea. All her life was passed in the Trenton district and she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a faithful member of the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League. In the work of the Trenton Red Cross she took much interest and since the commencement of this war she completed a large amount of knitting and quilting for the Red Cross.

Surviving her are one son, John Orrill of the Quinte Hotel, Trenton; two brothers, Jacob Bruyea, Trenton, and John Bruyea, Rochester, N.Y. Her husband died fifteen years ago.

## *Buy Your Share in "Our"* Corvette "BELLEVILLE"

Belleville has come through as expected in the support of the campaign to raise sufficient money to sponsor her own corvette and before the final day of the period set the objective was reached. Since the last publication of figures $423.70 have been received by the committee treasurer bringing the total amount to $3,485.55 by three o'clock Friday afternoon. The decision to adopt the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" following her commissioning meant an increase in the total amount to be asked for from the public, an amount which will undoubtedly be obtained. When the public fully realises the purpose of this fund, that it will be used to furnish men and officers with clothing that will keep them warm when their duty carries them to far northern waters, additional comforts that will make their life aboard more ideal than it otherwise would be, there will be a continuing flow of money coming into the fund.

Although the campaign officially closes with the tag day appeal, persons or industries wishing to contribute to this cause may still send their donations. The severe sub-zero weather in the city may tend to reduce the expected results from the tag day, and the committee extend their thanks and sincerest appreciation to those ladies who were on the streets during the coldest part of the morning, and also to those who volunteered their services later in the day.

The following list of persons, business firms and stores, having contributed most generously are extended the thanks of the committee for their generous donations:

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| Second Thurlow Neighbors Aid | 10.00 |
| Miss Gertrude Nightingale | 5.00 |
| Anonymous | 2.50 |
| Anonymous | 5.20 |
| Police Department | 12.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Greek Women's Guild | 60.50 |
| Cowan Coal Co. | 5.00 |
| Total | $3485.55 |

# Large Crowd Attends Annual Quinte Skating Club Winter Show

Twenty-five hundred enthusiastic spectators thronged the Hume Arena Gardens on Friday night to witness the annual Quinte Skating Club winter show under the direction of Mrs. Olivia Weese. In attendance was the B.C.I.V.S. band under the leadership of Geo. N. Maybee which played appropriate skating numbers for the participants of the revue on the occasion. Each and everyone of the picturesque "drama on ice" took his part well and gave proof of excellent training and management. From the oldest performer to the very youngest, nothing seemed to daunt them, but they displayed perfect confidence in themselves and in their silver blades.

But one almost invariably steals the spotlight in any review, and this one was no exception. It was none other than little Miss Vi Vi Smith, guest star from the Toronto Skating Club who verified unusual mastery, for one so petite, of her skates—of the ice itself. Confident, smooth, agile, rhythmic, graceful, she appeared at perfect ease and wholly in her glory, both mentally and physically, as she glided over the ice. And even in the most delicate and intricate motions, her style could be termed as "champion".

Local talent also performed admirably on the occasion. Mentioning a few of the outstanding participants in the carnival were Bill Davies who received loud applause both in his solo exhibitions and with his partner, Miss Barbara Bews. Clare Ridley was another who proved his fine skating ability in his single performance and in a comic number which received a great number of laughs from the spectators. And while on the subject of comedy acts, the name of Jack Dickens should not be forgotten, who turned in his usual round of humorous enactments as the beginner experiencing the new art of ice skating.

For the first part of the program the surface of the ice was transformed into a world of fairyland, when the old tale of King Cole was enacted with all its color, grandeur and pomp, illustrated by the setting and the costumes of the members of the cast. The person of the king himself was taken by Mr. Douglas Bews; the king's trumpeters by Nora Flurey and Terry Meagher; the blue bells by Ruth Watson, Kennan Casey, Carolyn Adams, Marie Keddie, Judith Taylor, Nancy Casey, Kathleen Mills, Jane Slavin, Joan Ireland, Mary Jane McNally, Patricia Brearley, Patricia Smith, Mary Pattrick; the daisies by Kathleen Morrell, Beth Wilbur, Joan McLaurin, Jill Hince, Mary Lee Fox, Marie Lampros, Rosemary Logan, Joyce Miles, Barbara Ireland, Shirley Domenico, Sheila Cathers, Frances Jean Pinkle, Wilma Graham, Ann Robertson, Marilyn Gariepy; Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Betty McNally; Boy Blue, Louise Pattrick; King's Guards in Review, David Bews, Donald Lockyer, Jim Hill, Bruce Ervin, Barry Kells, David Scott; Jack and Jill, Nancy David, Marilyn Andrews; Humpty Dumpty, Jay Howard; Miss Muffet, Shirley Fox; The Spider, Robert Brearley; Queen of Hearts, Olivia Weese; Knave, Louise Pattrick; Jester, Joyce Cooper; The King's Own, Barbara Bews, Bill Davies; Scullery Maids, Margaret Williams, Connie Maker, Norah Flurey, Louise Pattrick; King's Jester, Joyce Cooper; Blackbirds, Margaret Williams (mother bird), Wallace Muir (scarecrow), Donna Flynn, Mary Domenico, Beverley Buck, Sylvia Youdale, Joan Toms, Patricia Kelett, Joan Kay, Marilyn Kerr, Hilda Ridley, Theresa Callaghan, Carol Wishart, Elspeth Wishart, Betty Holway, Shirley Howard, Maureen Upper, Mary Ann Emery, Elinor Bernstein, Barbara Mascaro; Pipe Bearer, Bill Davies; The Fiddlers Three, Jack Dickens, Roy Ridley, Wallace Muir; Swing Waltz, the club.

In part two of the program the following took part:

Double, Marilyn and Doris Kerr; single, Louise Pattrick; double, Margaret Williams, Connie Maker; single, Clare (Mike) Ridley; wolf, anonymous; three little pigs, Margaret, Bruce and John Casey.

For some variation, an Indian pageant was conducted with the participants as follows: Raja, Blake Weese; attendant, Roy Ridley; fan bearers, Dick Flynn and Victor Cord; favorite slave girl, Margaret Williams; hag, Wallace Muir; harem girls, (singles), Betty McNally, Olivia Weese, Marilyn Kerr, Barbara Bews, Ruby Walling, E. Wishart, Carol Wishart, Hilda Ridley, Lillian Sprackett, Joyce Cooper, Betty Holway, Mary L. Wishart, Louise Pattrick, Marion Dixon.

At the conclusion of this, the remainder of the program was brought to a close with the following numbers:

Single, Bill Davies; comedy, Mike Ridley; double, Louise Pattrick and Betty McNally; double, Barbara Bews and Bill Davies; single Vi Vi Smith (Toronto); The Smoothies, Bill Davies and Olivia Weese; single, Connie Maker; Jergen and Charlie, Bill Davies (Jergen), Nancy David (Charlie).

# Board Recommends Purchase Of New Lighting Fixtures For Machine Shop at Collegiate

### Only Two Rooms in Public Schools Attain Required 95% Attendance Due to Mild Epidemic of Flu

### 1,732 ENROLLED IN JAN.

Enrolment of students in Belleville's four public schools totalled 1,732 for the month of January, according to the report submitted to the Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting by L. A. Kells, Public School Inspector and Administrator, Friday night.

The enrolment at schools is as follows:—Queen Alexandra 491; Queen Mary 369; King George 411 and Queen Victoria 461. Mr. Kells then pointed out that the average number of pupils per teacher at Q.A.S. was 37, at King George 42, at Q.M.S. 38, and at Q.V.S. 38, excluding the kindergarten classes attaining the required 95 per cent attendance for the month of January were Miss Lillian Hart's and Principal C. I. Frederick's class.

Mr. Kells commended the work of the Junior Red Cross activities and the promotion of the sale of war stamps. In January stamps valued at $1,004.50 were sold through the efforts of the public school students, an average of nearly 66c per child. During the month between 2 and 3 tons of magazines were collected in the schools.

Owing to illness eight teachers lost a total of 36 1-2 days during January, added Mr. Kells, who will attend the Eastern Ontario School Inspectors conference at Peterborough on Feb. 25th.

**Mild Epidemic of 'Flu.**

Mrs. Watt, the public school nurse, reported there was a mild epidemic of stomach 'flu among some of the pupils of two schools, but the attacks were not serious.

During the month of January, the school nurse made 317 vision tests and found 25 new defects, ten of which were referred to the Kinsmen Eye Clinic. The Rotary Club was also asked to assist in one emergency surgical case. Mrs. Watt also made 83 home visits and rendered 126 First Aid treatments.

Enrolment at the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School for the current month is 708, according to the report submitted by Principal W. S. Turner. Of this number 329 are boys and 379 girls. The Collegiate enrolment was announced as 489. Principal Turner also announced that 26 classes in the B.C.I. & V.S. had attained over 92 per cent attendance during the month of January despite sickness. He also requested the Board to provide a pianist to accompany pupils during gymnastic classes.

**New Lighting System.**

With J. A. McIntosh in the chair, when the Board went into a committee as a whole, H. B. Fetterly moved the adoption of the Advisory Vocational report that included a recommendation of the purchase of a new fluorescent lighting fixtures to be installed in the machine shop at the Collegiate at a cost of approximately $700.

Under Collegiate Management B. C. Sisler moved the adoption of a motion to install foot baths in the boys' and girls' dressing rooms adjacent to the Collegiate gymnasium. When an application for the use of the Collegiate was read from the Trail Rangers, E. E. Follwell asked what accommodations were available. "We have found out that a building adjacent to Bridge Street Church can be had for these boys," replied Mr. Fetterly. "If this does not materialize why not try procuring the basement at the Kiwanis Centre"? suggested J. A. McIntosh, when it was learned the Collegiate premises were being utilized to the fullest extent. The matter was left to a committee named.

**Accepted Gifts.**

W. J. Harrison moved the adoption of the Public School Management report that included a motion to accept the gift of Bibles from the Gideons, that are now available in public schools. This report also included a recommendation to the Board to assume 50 per cent of the cost of radios to be installed in Queen Mary and Queen Victoria schools for educational purposes.

The committee also expressed willingness to co-operate with the Board of Health in the setting up of a generalized health program in the city of Belleville.

Under the heading of Property and Supply Mr. Fetterly moved the adoption of a measure to secure full information regarding the cost of a new heating unit for Queen Mary School, as the present unit is not satisfactory. Chairman Carl Crosby then advised the Board that an additional janitor, capable of attending the heating plant at the Collegiate Institute, would have to be secured. This matter will be dealt with at a special meeting on Monday night. E. A. Geen moved the passing of all financial accounts.

When it came to the matter of inquiries Mr. Sisler asked why Collegiate form parties couldn't be held in the Collegiate building. "I am told form parties are being held downtown in rooms. Everybody else can use the Collegiate, why not the students", continued Mr. Sisler.

**Principal Glad to Concur.**

"I would concur and approve in this matter providing adequate supervision is applied", replied Chairman Crosby. At this point Principal W. S. Turner, of the Collegiate, assured the Board that matters in his school would be glad to concur in such a measure.

Upon recommendation the Board as a whole went on record as approving form parties, if the masters and students desire, and such shall be held under the supervision of Mr. Kells and Mr. Turner.

A temporary janitor for Queen Mary School had to be engaged owing to injuries sustained by the regular caretaker, Mr. Carter.

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## BIRTH

**KINCAID** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, February 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Kincaid, a daughter — Mary Jane.

## DEATHS

**DAVIDSON** — In Belleville on Saturday morning, February 19th, at the home of his son, Mr. Harold Davidson, 168 Charles Street, James Herbert Davidson, of Wellington, Prince Edward County, in his 74th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, February 21st. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Picton.

## IN MEMORIAM

**GIBSON** — In loving memory of Albert Gibson who died February 20, 1940.

'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where troubles are no more,
And that the one we love so well
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—Ever remembered by his Sons and Daughters. F19

**LUCAS** — In memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Leslie Lucas, who passed away February 19, 1941.

He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always dear.
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
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**2ND THURLOW**

# Farewell Gifts Are Presented By Neighbors

2nd Thurlow — A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonnell and Rita gathered at their home on Thursday to bid them farewell and present them with tokens of remembrances before their departure from the community. Mr. McDonnell has spent 75 years on the farm where he now lives. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. A. Mitchell. Mrs. McDonnell was presented with an Aeropack, cameo brooch and necklace and Mr. McDonnell with an Aeropack, smoker and cigars. Rita was given a silver tea service. The presentations were made by Mrs. F. Barlow, Mrs. J. Huff, Mrs. Doxtator, Mrs. Lazariuk and Mrs. Whalen.

**Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 8th and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, Miss K. Whalen, Reg. N., Toronto and friends from Belleville. They received a cablegram from their son, Sig. D. Whalen, now serving in Italy, and a telegram from their son, George, attending St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. The evening was spent in cards and social chat. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen received several lovely gifts. A lunch was served by the hostess.

**Social Evening.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell entertained on Friday night last Mr. R. Robson, M.P.P., and Mrs. Robson, Mr. Geo. Stokes, M.P., and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson, Mr. and Hrs. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and other games. Prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Moncrief, consolation, Mrs. S. Grills, Mr. R. Robson, Mr. H. Harrison, consolation, Mr. A. Mitchell. A lunch was served by the host and hostess and a social time enjoyed by all.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Dawn Elaine, Sidney, had dinner on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, it being the occasion of Mrs. Mitchell's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Bush and children, Sidney, were afternoon callers also.

Mr. Robert Atkins and Miss Isabelle Atkins were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Peggy, Selby.

Miss Edythe Donaldson, Reg. N., spent Monday at her home here.

Mr. F. Hall spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell and children were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne on Tuesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray and Vera were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. K. Vivian and Mrs. E. Johnston, Shannonville.

About fifty members and visitors of the Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell on Tuesday night.

Mr. H. Thompson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leeming.

Messrs. Cecil and Bert Grills, Robert Atkins, Lawrence Dent and Miss Isabelle Atkins, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corby and Hazel, Belleville, on Friday night.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief spent the weekend with relatives in Bailieboro and Port Hope.

Mrs. D. Lancaster and Karen spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Dent.

Mr. D. Atkins had dinner on Friday with his aunt, Miss M. Pargey, Belleville.

Several attended the Radio Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Monday night.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. J. Milne and Mr. Walsh were sorry to hear they were ill and wish them a speedy recovery.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Harry Murphy are pleased to know that she has returned from Kingston hospital where she has been a patient for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Doxtator, Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. F. Barlow were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator have the electric lights installed in their home.

A large number attended the meeting held in S. S. No. 3 on Friday afternoon.

## *4th Thurlow*

4th Thurlow — Mrs. Blake Parks of Latta is staying for a few days with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mrs. Shortt and baby are visiting with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Hilda Long of Salem spent the weekend with Miss Phyllis Walker.

Mr. Norman Ritz entertained thirty of his young friends at a Valentine party on Saturday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller called on Mrs. Walter Sills one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz entertained company on Friday evening.

Several children on this line are ill with chicken pox, while others are confined to their beds with measles.

Miss D. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. Burton Hubble, also Mr. Don Hubble of 3rd of Sidney, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz.

Mr. Blake Sills and Miss Addie Gifford, 8th line, visited on Sunday at the Sills' home.

Mrs. Walter Sills is confined to her room and is under the care of Dr. Empson.

## Box Social Sponsored By C.G.I.T. Club

Wooler — A box social, sponsored by the C.G.I.T. Girl's Club and the Tuxis Boys took place in the parlors of the United Church on Monday evening. The guests were young people from Codrington and Tabernacle vicinity.

The program opened with community singing with Mrs. A. G. Austin at the piano. Miss Eleanor Fox gave two vocal solos and Miss Aldythe Arthure sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and encored with "Surrey With the Fringe on Top." Miss Jean Wiley gave a humorous reading and another reading was given by one of the lads entitled, "My Sister's Wedding." Miss Christina Robertson of Codrington favored with a vocal solo. For recreation, numerous games were enjoyed by all the young folk. Later, the boxes brought by the girls, were sold by auction to the highest bidders. An appetizing lunch closed the social event.

**Personals.**

Mrs. W. J. Bell celebrated her birthday on Wednesday and for the tea hour a number of guests were entertained following which games of euchre were played. Mrs. Bell received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Melville and youngest son, Gordon, of Codrington were supper guests at the H. M. Parsonage on Wednesday. Gordon is remaining for the weekend.

It was learned that Graham Stacey and Gordon Way, (Wooler boys), now serving overseas, assisted Cpl. Jack Neely of Trenton to carry his baggage to the ship on which he sailed when returning to Canada. Jack, who has spent over four years over there, enjoyed an hour's chat with these two lads before leaving.

Mrs. Charlie Sharpe has been quite ill for several days and her daughter, Mrs. Ken Gotsell of Brighton, arrived on Monday evening to assist with nursing. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gotsell returned to her home. Her mother accompanied her, where she will receive medical attention and nursing.

Jim Davis, R.C.N.V.R., Napanee, called on friends here on Saturday.

### FROM GRID TO NAVY

Great Lakes, Ill., (CP)—Four members of Notre Dame's national football champions of 1943 are stationed at Great Lakes naval training station. They re aJim White, Jim Tharpe, Jim Mello and Bob Hanlon.

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# GRANDMOTHERS' NIGHT OBSERVED BY C. W. LEAGUE

### Gifts Awarded to Oldest, Youngest and Newest Grandmothers

Marmora — The February meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Sacred Heart School on February 16th with a good attendance and Mrs. J. Black, president, presided. Mrs. Dan Shannon was at the piano. The meeting took the form of "Grandmothers' Night," and Mrs. Black welcomed the grandmothers, of whom there were ten present.

A number of letters were read from the Diocesan Conveners, and one from Their Majesties, the King and Queen to the Diocesan Secretary thanking the League for their loyal message on the occasion of the twenty-third annual Diocesan Convention. Many letters of thanks were also read from members of the parish who had received baskets of fruit, etc., during illness.

It was decided to send $5 to the scholarship fund, and it was also decided to pack another box with quilts and clothing for war victims in Europe. The financial report showing a substantial balance on hand was given by the treasurer, Mrs. C. Crawford.

Rev. Father Farrell then addressed the members on keeping of the Holy season of Lent, asking them to pray for the Pope and the Church is these perilous times and urging them to attend daily Mass and pray for the men in the services and for peace.

A pianoforte solo was given by Mrs. Dan Shannon, followed by a number of contests. A word scramble was won by Mrs. T. Warren and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor. Mrs. Jos. Doyle gave a reading entitled "Grandmother's Work Box," followed by a reading by Mrs. E. Belanger entitled "The Modern Grandmother." Mrs. P. Brawley, one of the grandmothers, entertained the members with an old-time step dance. Mrs. Black then presented gifts to the oldest grandmother present—Mrs. Sarah Doyle —to the youngest grandmother—Mrs. Joseph Doyle—and to the newest grandmother—Mrs. E. D. O'Connor. Mrs. Black gave a reading entitled, "The Courtship of Two Scotch Grandmothers."

A few games of bingo were enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch, served by the committee in charge.

**Euchre Party.**

Group 2 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. Charles Cronkright and Miss J. Jones (playing as gentleman) tied for the men's first prize and the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Robert Phillips.

## Tweed and District

Tweed — Marston Minerals announced this week that they are installing a new compressor at their Lake Mazinaw Mines which will result in a temporary shutdown at the plant in Tweed for a short time.

Messrs. Harry Parker, treasurer, and Gerald Mathews, foreman at the plant here, visited the mine this week and they are very highly optimistic for the future. A deposit twelve hundred feet in length is assured and the general opinion of geologists is that mica extends to the same depth. They are well pleased with the progress made so far and expect to have fifty women and girls working in the plant here in the next few weeks.

**Personals.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Doyle have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, L.A.C. Eugene Doyle. His brother L.A.C. Fergus Doyle, has been in England for about seven weeks.

Mr. Felix LeSage of Tweed was elected a director of the Garage Operators' Association for 1944 at a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville on February 15th.

Mr. Ronald Salisbury of Belleville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. MacDougall in town.

Mrs. J. Arbuckle returned to her home on Monday after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager and Carol at Queensboro.

Mrs. Neil O'Keefe of Campbellford has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Lafontaine over the weekend.

Friends of Mrs. Dennis Fleming, Stoco, will be glad to learn that she is improving following an operation in Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston.

The Altar Society of St. Carthagh's Church held a well-attended card party in their school hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Abrams and Mr. George Cassidy were the prize winners for euchre and Mrs. Joseph Fobert and Mr. Felix Rashotte for bridge.

DOYLE'S
DRUG STORE
OPEN SUNDAY
HOURS:—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**RAWDON**

# Pupils Enjoy Jolly St. Valentine's Party

Rawdon — On Friday afternoon Miss Muriel Welbourn and the pupils held a Valentine party at S. S. No. 3 Williams School with a large number of visitors from the school section in attendance.

The school was attractively decorated and the program opened with a school chorus, "The Hunter's Horn." Miss Doris Hoard recited a Valentine number. Master Neil Hubble delighted with two solos. A dialogue" Cupid's Conspiracy," was given and the Juniors sang two numbers, "My Bicycle" and "Little White Pony."

Frank Bailey recited "Why I Give so Many." Doris Hoard, Ruth Dunham and Joan Johnson sang a couple of trios. Wesley Johnson recited "Perhaps So." The Senior quartette sang two numbers, "Skater's Chorus" and "Winter's Sports."

A dialogue entitled "Wandering Valentine," was enacted. The Juniors sang two selections, "Morning Song" and "Come Out This Rare Winter Day."

The school closed the program with a chorus "Let Us With a Gladsome Mind."

Eleanor Johnson presented a game entitled "Heart Hop," and Bobby Merrick conducted "Forming Words." Jerry Melville staged "Descriptive Initials." Grace Dunham gave a "Romance Contest."

The postman paid a visit and passed out the valentines. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cookies and cakes was served and the National Anthem closed a happy afternoon.

**Personals.**

Mr. Clifford Jones, Traffic Control, London, and Mr. Jim Graham, R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, were recent guests of Mr. George Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey recently entertained the Couch and Spencer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster moved to Minto on February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

About 20 ladies attended the Red Cross quilting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs when four quilts were completed.

Mr. George Rowe, Toronto, paid a flying visit this week to his farm at Mount Pleasant.

## *Wooler*

Wooler — At the annual meeting of the Wooler Agricultural Society which took place in the Wooler Town Hall. Gratifying reports for the past year were read. The statement of receipts showed $1,228.69 and after expenditures there was a balance on hand of $234.78.

For the ensuing year, officers elected were:

President — Mr. Elgin McMaster

Vice-Presidents — Messrs. Karl Austin and Wesley Down

Secretary Treasurer — Mr. Roy Putnam

Directors — Messrs. E. M. Wessels, S. Crozier, Arthur Downs, Clinton Terrill, Milton Bryant, Clarence McMaster, Charles Brown, Percy Gooding, Charlie Nelson, Noble Crosby and Brice Plumpton.

Lady Directors — Mrs. J. J. Way, Mrs. P. Gooding, Mrs. L. Bryant, Mrs. R. Putnam, Mrs. E. McMaster and Mrs. C. Brown

Auditors — Messrs. S. Crozier and D. Lawson.

**Personals.**

Mr. David Teal attended the Township Council which took place in the Wooler Town Hall on Saturday. He is not so well and is under the physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble entertained for several days at their home Mrs. Lewis Hubble of Lindsay.

Mrs. Sword, who was confined to bed for a few days with pleurisy, was able to attend to teaching activities at the school on Wednesday.

Owing to a fall Mr. Hugh Gilbride is suffering from fractured ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin entertained for a few days Mrs. J. Shaw of Picton.

Mrs. A. B. Sharpe was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell on Wednesday.

After spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law at Burgessville Mrs. Clarence Cole has returned to her home.

Gnr. James Manners of Toronto spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burrill has returned home from Hastings where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. Ross O.Holloran of Toronto spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Nickol continues to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Adams spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams at Trenton.

Mr. S. Whiley is well enough to go for car rides since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggarty spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lawson of Smithfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gerald Nichol is convalescing at her home from an operation which was performed at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Stewart of Mountain View spent a few days visiting relatives in Carman vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stewart entertained a number of guests to a dinner party at their home on Wednesday evening last.

After spending a few days with relatives Pte. Jack Morgan has returned to his unit.

Gnr. Norman Weber, who was at the Callahan farm a few months, is stationed at the East Coast. He reports good health and enjoys the climate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Ireland entertained Miss Hilda Montgomery of Brighton at their home for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Ellis was a guest of her parents at Codrington for several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrington.

Masters Dean Whitney and Alex. Bell spent Saturday in Trenton.

# SCALA THEATRE IN LONDON TAKEN FOR U.S. TROOPS

### Shakespeare Company Have Just Opened Series of Plays of Great Dramatist

### QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 19 — (CP Reuters) —Shakespeare has received notice to quit the Scala Theatre in London which, under a War Office requisition order, is to be taken over on March 1 for United States troops.

The decision was made known a little more than 12 hours after the curtain had fallen on the opening night of a series of Shakespeare plays—the first that had been seen in wartime London for some time.

Donald Woolfit, who was producing the plays at this theatre in the heart of Soho, said "six months of work went into the production. Thousands of pounds are involved, and when I walked into the theatre today I was suddenly presented with a requisitioning order.

"Ours is a non-profit-making organization formed in 1937 and we are furthering the effort to present Shakespeare, the national poet, to the nation.

"It is the first time that a theatre in full production has been closed for military purposes."

The Minister of War, Sir James Grigg, is to be asked in the House of Commons why some other buildings could not have been taken over and whether he will reconsider the decision.

## Spaniel Credited With Saving Family By Lusty Barks

Toronto, Feb. 19 — (CP)— A little cocker spaniel named "Button" barked lustily last night until overcome by smoke when fire broke out in the Melrose Avenue home of Albert Williams and his alarm was credited with saving the Williams family of three from being trapped.

Williams said the dog kept on barking despite commands to keep quiet, and Williams rose to find the house full of smoke. He told his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Capewell, to get out quickly and then he found "Button" collapsed on the kitchen floor. Williams carried the dog to the outside where the fresh air soon revived him.

Firemen confined the fire to the basement of the house.

# 180,000 Jews In Holland Are Wiped Out

London, Feb. 19 —(CP)— Nearly the entire Jewish community in Holland—numbering 180,000 persons—has been wiped out by the Germans, a document smuggled out of that Nazi-occupied country into Netherlands government hands indicates.

The government here is compiling from the document a catalogue of German atrocities leading to the mass extermination through outright killing, sterilization and deportation.

It is believed some hundreds of Jews have managed to exist underground. At the war's start, Holland had some 120,000 Jews, and another 60,000 persons of Jewish strain.

## *Wallbridge*

Wallbridge — Miss Ella Phillips, the school teacher, staged a very successful Valentine party at the school house. Due to weather conditions a sleigh-riding party was cancelled, but games were played inside and all enjoyed themselves. There was a good attendance of pupils and visitors. A lunch consisting of apples, pop corn and sandwiches was served by the pupils.

Though highway traffic has been somewhat disrupted by the snow it is of great benefit to the farmers who are rushing to get their wood drawn.

Mr. Geo. Hinchliffe, Gilmour, was a Friday evening guest of Mr. B. Hinchliffe.

Miss Helen Sine is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. McNaughton, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fair one day last week.

Miss Jane Ketcheson spent the weekend at Belleville with her cousin, Miss Barbara Reid.

## *Crofton*

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville spent the tea hour on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. D. B. Munro spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Crook.

Mrs. E. Crook called on Mrs. B. Jones on Wednesday afternoon.

L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C. at Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Gerald.

Master Gerald Bongard spent the dinner hour on Saturday with his friend, Master Ronald Crook.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Frank Roblin on Tuesday afternoon. A nice lot of work was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard, L/Cpl. Betty Bongard and Gerald spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Bongard and Sidney at Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro.

### CLAIMS EXTRA RATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (CP).—The Ottawa Citizen said today that extra coffee, sugar and butter were served to at least one table during a luncheon meeting yesterday at which the speaker was Kenneth Taylor, co-ordinator of the Prices Board's Food Administration.

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**BETHEL HALL**

Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker: EVANGELIST F. R. PEER
Subject: "HOW SIN CAME IN"
THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
FRIDAY EVENING, 7.00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING
The wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Rom. 6: 23.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

(I.O.O.F TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
MIND
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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**GRACE CHAPEL**

Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
"MORE THAN MONEY"
Subject for 7.30 P.M., SUNDAY.
"PRAYER ATTITUDES"
Subject for 11.00 A.M., SUNDAY
Sunday School and Bible Class — 10.00 A.M.
Sunday School, 3 P.M.—Point Anne Orange Hall.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
Thursday at 8 P.M.—Young People's Meeting.
Guest Speaker, CAPT. GORDON HOLMES, Trenton.
Friday at 2.30 P.M.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
"Taking the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked"
Phone 2042W—All Literature Free. Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor

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**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL**

(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister.
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23—The HOLINESS ASSOCIATION will meet in the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. Services at 10.30, 2.30, 8.00.
FRIDAY, FEB. 25—Y.P.S. joining with the young people of the Alliance Tabernacle.

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**BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH**

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - - MINISTER
MORNING SUBJECT
"CHRIST ETERNAL"
EVENING SUBJECT
"WHAT TO DO WITH THE TRUTH"
GUEST PREACHER:
REV. G. M. CHIDLEY, B.A., Napanee.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LENT OPENS ON WEDNESDAY—Service, Devotion, 8.15 P.M.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

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**TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH**

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

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**HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH**

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"KEEPING QUIET."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
Your children will love to go to church.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. Arnold Campbell, Supt.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOSPEL IN SONG AND SERMON.
Some Church Members need to be fired—not out, but up.
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

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**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister
DIVINE WORSHIP
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

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**EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2073
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON."
"Incomparable Glories."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"A Gospel Study of Zachaeus."
WEDNESDAY, LENTEN SERVICE, 8 P.M.
FRIDAY, WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER—An inter-church meeting for women at 3 P.M.

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**VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH**

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"THE HUMILITY OF GREATNESS."
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"OUR TASK."
Picture: "The Healer" by Copping.
Gospel Song Service led by Mr. Fred Jobson.
FRIENDSHIP HOUR—An invitation to all.
Choir Leader: Fred Jobson. Organist: Dorland Houston

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**APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**

Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
Subject:
"SATANIC INVASION"
This is the Third Message in a series dealing with the Second coming of Jesus.
Inspirational Singing. Special Numbers.
Sunday School and Bible Class .................. 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP .................. 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY, Young People's .................. 8.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer and Study .................. 8.00 P.M.
Every other night except Wednesday and Saturday the doors of the Mission will be open at 8 p.m. for prayer.
CHILDREN'S HOUR, SATURDAY .................. 2.30 P.M.
J. L. ABBOTT, Pastor. Phone 673W

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**THE SALVATION ARMY**

PINNACLE STREET
(SENIORS' SUNDAY)
11 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. "The Middle Man—Isaac".
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m.—Station St.)
7 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. Special Leaders.
Don't miss the special singing at this service.
Music will be supplied by the Band.

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**THE STANDARD CHURCH**

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

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**ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—"THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT."
7.00 p.m.—"AN UNSAVED WORSHIPPER."
Tues., 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Society.

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## Lights Coming On Again

Lights have come on again after having been off since the outbreak of war on the flagstaff on the Peace Tower, Ottawa, one of the signs that risk of enemy air raids has evidently passed. During the war the flag has flown night and day over the tower. The significance of the lights is that they indicate that the legislators are in session. This step should inspire every one with the realization that much has been done towards winning the great struggle against the forces of evil and that with continuance of the same zeal and patriotic spirit the term of the war will be shortened and the lights come on again all across the world.

This is an encouragement that the work of the past four years into which most persons have thrown all their energy has brought the world nearer the goal for which the world fights and yearns—the end of Nazism and Japanese imperialism and militarism.

Field Marshal Smuts at Capetown on Thursday voiced similar sentiments and the great hope and quiet confidence and resolution which inspire the peoples of democracy. "We have been through the four worst years of war and can now look forward to the end in the not distant future," he said, and added, "Not that we must be allowed to imagine the war is by any means over. Big battles are still ahead so the spirit of sacrifice should be maintained until the end.

"We hope the war will be over very soon and the government is now busy organizing the great task of demobilization."

Everyone wants to be in the struggle for right and freedom in these days when the time draws near when the death blow will be given tyranny and the Hitlers, Tojos and their war machines and the evils that are in their trains will be swept away by the whirlwind of United Nations' victory.

## Kreisler to Broadcast

Lovers of music broadcasts have a great opportunity in store during the coming summer. The great master of the violin, Fritz Kreisler, is to make five broadcasts. He has long withstood appearance before the microphone but has at last decided to play. He will have as audience the greatest number an artist could have, the world. When he plays many millions on millions will remain in their homes to hear the charm of the music of this great virtuoso and composer.

## Musso Cringes for Recognition

Mussolini has decided he has found a race that understands his "high" sense of honor and loyalty of his "sacred alliance" to the German Fuehrer in having his son-in-law, Count Ciano, executed, not for booting him out of office but for the "treachery" to his brother in the Axis, Adolf Hitler. That was, he tries to infer, the hardest thing of all, something he could not forgive Ciano for, knocking out the props from under the fine spirit of comradeship between Hitler and Mussolini.

The race that Mussolini has found is the Japanese. So he told a Japanese reporter. Of course it made no difference that the Japanese are of the same race as the Nipponese soldiery who committed the most horrible cruelties against prisoners of war in Bataan.

Mussolini, in his thirst for exaltation of himself before men, in bespeaking for himself a place of honor according to the Japanese militarist code, was doing just what he did all the way through his climb to the tottering prominence he occupied in Italy through the backing of Fascists. For the world's champion and most ignominious boaster to crawl into recognition in Japan, is surely the depth of degradation. Still aspiring to seek recognition from even a Japanese reporter so that he might carry the Mussolini fame to Nippon is perfectly ridiculous. The Japanese Imperialists who ignore everything that is true and good would disregard him as a failure of the worst kind because he lost out. The Japanese would meet him with the same grin signifying their "superiority" to all the rest of the world in treachery and in inventing atrocities.

Of course Mussolini can see that Hitler has no longer any use for him as a wash-out who cannot be squeezed like a lemon to give further aid to Germany. Tojo of Japan would only brush the servile cringing Mussolini out of his way. It is right that this should be the fate of the man who played a fool's and traitor's part for self. And Hitler and Tojo will by the same or other ways come to the end of their tether when no man will recognize them any more than today men are casting an eye of sympathy on a slobbering, prattling and now infantile Mussolini.

The very names of "honor" and "sacred alliance" on Mussolini's lips disgust the sober sense of mankind.

## Mummie, Look!

(London Calling)

"Mummie, look! They've put great big lights on in our street!" Clustering in the doorway of their little home in Malpas Road, Brockley, in Southwest London, Sheila (aged seven), Doreen (three), Terry (three), and Michael (eight) gaze upwards at the 400-watt lamps that have suddenly lit up their street. They'd seen nothing like it before, at least not that they could remember. What a day it will be for British children when they can buy candy without coupons, go to the store and buy oranges and bananas, and grapes; have currants in their buns. Yes, the war has hit the children hard. But they are getting ready for The Day: in Malpas Road at dusk that evening the electricians were trying out the street lamps, ready for the moment when Prime Minister Churchill orders: "Put on the lights of London."

## Alcohol Yield From Evergreens

(Newsweek Magazine)

The lumber industry is just opening its big guns on the alcohol situation, and the explosion is likely to make big Washington news soon. The lumbermen are plugging their process (an improvement over the Germans) to produce potable alcohol from waste wood more cheaply than from molasses. And their position has been born out by year-long U. S. Forest Products Laboratory experiments which proved that all of U. S. woods are adaptable to the process. The highest yield comes from evergreens, with one ton of waste yielding up to a half-ton of sugar which finally is fermented into alcohol. Lumbermen insist the WPB is giving them a run around because the alcohol industry doesn't want to move converter plants from the East to the South and Northwest, where the wood waste is available. In view of the grain and liquor shortage, they believe this indefensible.

## A Worthy Gift

(A Letter in New York Times)

According to a recent story in The New York Times, "Plasma is almost as necessary as food and has become almost routine in the treatment of battle casualties."

But you cannot buy plasma like a war bond, nor can it be collected like waste paper. It must come from the veins of the people. And our only reward is to be clothed in the warm gratification that comes from doing a good deed. If we're able-bodied and healthy, we can make no greater personal contribution to the war effort than to donate a pint of blood regularly to the Red Cross. Blood plasma saves lives—keep it flowing to the front.

Milton M. Hermanson,
New York, Feb. 9, 1944.

## He Got Soft Drinks

(Union Signal)

An English army chaplain was told that the officers' mess did not have soft drinks. "Well," was his reply, "you'll have to get some for me." Soft drinks were installed and now more than half the men enjoy them.

Ill blows the wind that profits nobody.
—Shakespeare.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### QUATRAINS

With what we are from day to day
And what we say and all we do
The body's flesh is worn away
To let the soul shine through.

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### Books

Books are quiet friends who wait
Our presence upon shelf or rack.
They're glad to see us, soon or late,
But never slap us on the back!

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### Hats

Of hats, since first the styles began,
Opinions have been two:
An old hat is best loved by man;
By woman, it's the new.

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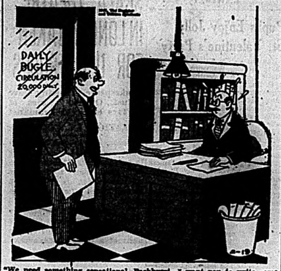
### All It Takes

With two minutes left to spare
(Five would serve you better),
To some lonely friend somewhere
You could write a letter.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"We need something sensational, Parkhurst—I want you to write some editorials that will make the readers want to tar and feather you!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 19th., 1924.

Jack Henry "Lefty" Williams, star baseball pitcher, left Belleville last evening and will report at Haddock, Georgia, where he will commence training in the pitching school in preparation for the coming season with the Rochester, N.Y., team with which he has signed a contract. This paper joins Jack's multitude of Belleville fans and friends in wishing him great success in the big league.

The Tiger Tire and Rubber Company will resume operations next month and will employ Belleville workers as far as possible.

Messrs. J. T. Fisher and Alexander Kerr are spending a few days in Montreal.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 19th., 1914.

Mr. Harry McCreary, an old Belleville boy, is home from Winnipeg on a visit.

Mr. Philip McConnell of Springbrook was in town today.

Mr. Brooker of Cleveland, Ohio, is renewing acquaintances in town.

The Hon. Senator Corby went to Ottawa today.

Mr. Jack Wilkins is visiting friends in Toronto.

In a hockey game last evening the Cleaners and Pressers defeated the Lewis' Plumbers, the score being three to two. The following composed the teams Lewis Company — Duesberry, Galloway, Hawley, Howes, Holland, Waddell and Miller. Cleaners and Pressers —Kelly, Neville, Sprague, Lee, Fenn, Shoner and Hay.

Mr. John B. Harker went to Toronto today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 19th., 1904.

It is reported that many improvements will be made to the hotel at Massassaga Park this coming season.

In a hockey game last evening the Clothiers were defeated by the Printers, the score being 7-4. Sam Symons was the referee and he gave entire satisfaction. The following composed the teams: Printers — MacDiarmid, Stevenson, Cherry, Bawden, Tuite, Wilder and Hamm. Clothiers—Hampton, Luscombe, Gillick, Crawford, Reeves, Fahey and Paterson.

The Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of John Street Presbyterian Church, will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon. Mr. H. Wrightmeyer will be the soloist.

Mr. E. Pack is visiting friends in Cornwall.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 19th., 1894.

Mr. W. H. Dingman of Madoc was in town today and registered at the Huffman House.

The Rev. John Learoyd, a former pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, has been invited to remain at Sarnia for the third year.

Mr. C. E. Lyons, barrister, was in Deseronto yesterday on legal business.

The Rev. Dr. Carman will lecture in the Methodist Church at Grafton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Aris lost his pocket book, containing $11, on the market square this morning.

Mr. J. J. Lockhart of Brighton was in town today.

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kind of a reception it will get," he said this week in an interview.

The tangled political situation dates back to Oct. 21, 1942, when Mitchell F. Hepburn resigned as liberal premier after having held office since July 10, 1934. He named Gordon Conant as his successor as Premier, and remained in the cabinet as provincial treasurer until March 18, 1943 when his resignation from that office was accepted.

Six weeks later Mr. Nixon was named liberal leader at a provincial convention. Mr. Conant did not contest the leadership because of a sudden illness and later turned the premiership over to Mr. Nixon.

**Progressive Conservative Strength.**

Mr. Nixon remained in office until his defeat in the election last Aug. 4 when his party won only 15 seats compared with 38 for the progressive conservatives, 34 for the C. C. F., two labor-progressives and one independent liberal—Mr. Hepburn.

However the progressive conservative's effective strentgh has been reduced by three due to the appointment of J. J. Stewart, member for Toronto Parkdale, as speaker, the absence overseas of Hon. Capt. the Rev. A. W. Downer, member for Dufferin Simcoe, and the death last week of Wallace Welsh, member for Haldimand-Norfolk where a by-election will be held March 20.

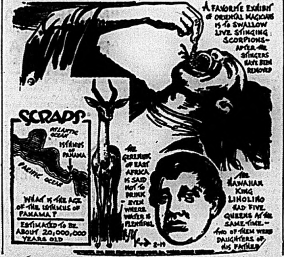
That leaves Premier Drew's administration with but 35 votes when they go into the session Tuesday, against 36 for the C. C. F. or against a combined opposition of 52. Under legislature rules, the speaker can cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie.

### WRITER PESSIMISTIC

Toronto, Feb. 19—(CP)—Quentin Reynolds surprised Toronto newsmen last night with a one-hour informal chat in which he said a European invasion across the channel was so difficult it might never happen. In the Toronto Press Club inaugural meeting before a public address at Maple Leaf Gardens, the American Magazine writer said his findings on German defence plans were so pessimistic they would not stand publication.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"This world is wild as an old wives' tale,
And strange the plain things are,
The earth is enough and the air is enough
For our wonder and our war".
—By G. K. CHESTERTON.

Oxen are often called "dumb", but they are smart enough in some ways! For one thing, they have an uncanny feeling of direction which suggests a sense unknown to man. One hundred years ago it was recorded that oxen travelled 40 miles and more heading all the while for former homes. Such journeys, through bush country where man without a compass, would probably have been bewildered and lost, have aroused amazement. . . . The loss of runaway oxen was a decided misfortune to the pioneers who used the animals not only for ploughing but also for log-hauling, stump-raising and other labor requiring brute strength.

Once the refugee oxen had been returned to their rude shelters, the settlers feel free to go about their daily tasks and to enjoy their infrequent dissipations. One of the favourite sports, in winter-time, was fishing through the ice. This required great patience. The Indian was particularly adept, and was in fact the white man's instructor in the art. First he made a hole in the ice with his tomahawk. Then he placed himself on hands and knees and draped a blanket over himself in such a way that it darkened the water below, in the opening he had made. This ruse prevented the fish from realising his nearness. In this position he often waited for hours. When he had caught a glimpse of flashing fins he struck fast and furiously with his spear, almost always with deadly precision. Maskinonge so "bagged" were declared, in annals of a century ago, to be more delicious than those caught later in the season.

Meanwhile, away up North, the Eskimo is also out angling—but for seals, not fish. His is an even more tedious and nerve-wracking job than that of the fisher described above. He has marched out onto the frozen wastes. His keen eyes have searched for the holes that the seals have kept open from below with breathing. Having, chosen a hole at random, the Eskimo has built a snow wall and parked himself in its shelter. He has let down a spear into the hole, knowing that any movement of this weapon will signal the arrival of a seal. A quiver against his hand. . .and in a split second the Eskimo has cast downwards a harpoon with detachable head which is attached by a rope tied to one leg.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Do We All Need Extra Vitamins?**

Today we are all more or less acquainted with the value of vitamins as we see vitamin A correcting eye disease, vitamin B correcting nervous ailments and poor appetite, vitamin C preventing scurvy, vitamin D preventing rickits. Thus it is safe to say that vitamins are the most important discovery in food and nutrition for many years past.

There is one point, however, that many of us forget and that is that vitamins we need in the daily food done their part in preventing ailments and preserving health. It is only the discovery of them that is new or recent.

The second point we may not know is that most of us get all the vitaminsc we need in the daily food we eat, providing in addition to meat, bread, and potatoes, we get milk, butter, green vegetables and fruits. There is really no need for us to take extra vitamins.

In the British Medical Journal, Drs. G. N. Jenkins and J. Yudkin report their results in testing 178 school children aged 11 and 12, about half of whom had received extra vitamins daily at school for one year. The extra vitamins were 5,000 international units of vitamin A, 1 mg of vitamin B1, 25 mg of vitamin C and 500 international units of vitamin D, these amounts being about one half the total daily requirements.

What were results obtained? No difference was found between those that had received the vitamins and those who has not, in pulse rate, lung expansion, breath holding test, gain in height and weight, and amount of iron in the blood.

Why were there no differences between those who were given the vitamins and those who received no extra vitamins? In the opinion of these investigators and others it was because the children tested had been well or properly fed before the extra vitamins were given.

If you have no infection present but are nervous, shaky, have rheumatic pains, are losing weight, cannot sleep, in other words are not enjoying health, there is nothing that will bring you up quicker than extra vitamins properly prescribed.

If you are well, however, there is no need for extra vitamins to prevent illness.

### BRITAIN WILL CO-OPERATE

London, Feb. 19 — (CP) — The Daily Mail said today that, although Britain is at war with Finland, she is ready to facilitate in every way peace efforts now being made by Finland. The express added that Britain would even place an airplane at the disposal of negotiators for a flight to Moscow.

## Members of House Ask Expanded Research Facilities for Agriculture

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (CP).—Expanded research facilities for agriculture provided the dominant theme in a five-hour airing of farm problems in the House of Commons yesterday. The purpose for which members wanted more scientific study was to develop new uses for farm products and improved methods of production.

Replying to the suggestions which came from different quarters of the House, Agriculture Minister Gardiner pointed to $200,000 in last session's estimates for pilot plants and other facilities, not all of which has been spent, and to $325,000 in national research council estimates for the coming year earmarked for agricultural research.

Gordon Ross (L., Moose Jaw) who advocated a research program last session was not satisfied. He wanted an immediate start on a laboratory to be specially devoted to agricultural research and separate from the National Research Council.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) advocated the spending of $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 on research either under direct government auspices or as assistance to co-operative organizations which were prepared to undertake the work.

**Range Over Whole Field.**

The discussion which took place on agriculture estimates ranged over the whole field of farming, from the price of hogs, sugar, steers and wheat to prospects of future markets. It included a few critical remarks on Mr. Gardiner's travelling expenses and a response and a few arguments on what members were farmers and what were not.

At the opening, the House set up the Defence of Canada Regulations Committee, a regular wartime feature charged with reviewing the special regulations and their application and, on motion of Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) gave the committee power to go into a study of naturalization and deportation law and procedure.

The small non-war estimates of the defence department, totalling just over $41,000 were approved quickly.

Finance Minister Ilsley announced the existing tax concessions on beet sugar production, amounting to rebates of one cent a pound of the excise tax would continue but no additional assistance would be given.

He also announced a modification in the recently announced rule limiting the amount of tax exemptions for charitable donations to permit corporations to receive exemption on gifts up to their average for the two years prior to the start of the 100 per cent excess profits tax. If they make larger donations the exemptions will not apply.

**Clashes With C.C.F.**

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, was one of those urging more attention to agricultural research.

"I urge the minister and the government not to let the session pass without a substantial amount of money being set aside for agricultural research purposes," he said.

Mr. Ross, who operates a large farm, clashed with C.C.F. members several times and Mr. Douglas at one stage suggested Mr. Ross was a grain broker. Mr. Ross denied this and Mr. Douglas said in any case Mr. Ross spent a lot of time in a brokerage office.

"I may have done that and the honorable member might have learned more about the business if he had," said Mr. Ross.

"I know a lot about the farmers who were 'broke' after coming in contact with the honorable member's brokerage," punned Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas, who is a clergyman and Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader and frequently twitted by Saskatchewan Liberals with speaking on farm problems without being a farmer, turned on Mr. Gardiner.

"I make no apology for not being a farmer," he said. "The Minister of Agriculture is not really a farmer either. He supports a farm. He does not make the farm support him."

**Gardiner Hits Back.**

"The farm would support me better than anything you have ever done supports you," retorted Mr. Gardiner.

Later, in a clash with W. Bryce (C.C.F., Selkirk) over the price of cattle Mr. Gardiner said some people tried to make out he was "just a poor school teacher" but he could go on the Regina market and pay a cent a pound more for a steer than Mr. Bryce could pay, take the steer to his farm, feed it his own grain and make more money on it than Mr. Bryce could.

The point of Mr. Bryce's criticism was that at present prices it did not pay to buy steers, feed and finish them and market them. Mr. Gardiner said commercial feeders finished only 10 per cent of Canadian beef.

It was getting harder for them to make a profit because more farmers were finishing cattle raised on their own farms with their own grain. In this connection he said it would be a good thing if local markets for livestock were established which would avoid the cost of shipping cattle in to large markets and shipping them out again to other farms for finishing.

## MONTREAL HOPES

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A company statement said that the situation "seemed to be one calling for definite and affirmative action by constituted authority."

Two weeks ago the Provincial Government passed legislation making strikes and walk-outs in public services, including tramways, illegal. The legislation provides for fines up to $1,000 for those leading such a strike, and fines of from $10 to $50 a day for those participating. Union leaders met with company officials last night and the company reported that Paul Marquete, C.C.L. organizer, had said he would try to get the men back to work.

**Want Closed Shop.**

The men who were at Atwater Market during the night, however, said that they were expecting to remain out until they had gained a closed shop for the C.C.L. Thus the strike showed a tendency to follow the pattern of the 60-hour stoppage of last March, which started with a dispute over a bonus payment and ended with recognition of the C.C.L. as bargaining agent for the workers.

## LONDON GIVEN

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number of homes were demolished in another district, burying many of their occupants. A church and homes were hit in still another district. Houses along four streets in a northwest suburb was set ablaze. A number of British service women were killed or injured when a bomb damaged a hotel in which they were billeted.

At least 10 persons were believed to have perished in a block of apartments above several stores.

Rescue workers in another section toiled until dawn by the headlights of automobiles digging survivors out a badly-smashed row of dwellings. Eight were taken to hospital. Five others were feared dead.

It was announced yesterday that in a recent raid German fire-bombs showered around the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall in the heart of London. A fire broke out in Westminster Hall, but the historic government buildings had "an amazing escape", the announcement said.

This historic group of buildings had been free from raids since May 10, 1941. At that time Westminster Abbey was set ablaze, Big Ben was hit, and the House of Commons chamber was heavily damaged.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

"Infra Dig." is a shortened form of Latin "infra digitatem," literally meaning "beneath (one's) dignity."

Central and Southern Russia used to be called Black Russia from its black soil.

"Mascot," a person or thing supposed to bring good luck, was originally French slang, perhaps from Provencal "masco," a sorcerer. It was popularized by Audran's opera, "La Mascotte," first produced in 1880.

Turkish soldiers are sometimes called "janizaries." This term is from two Turkish words, "yeni," new and "cheri," soldiers. The original janizaries were a body of Turkish infantry constituting the sultan's guard and the main part of the standing army. Most of the janizaries or "new soldiers" were composed of the boys of tributary Christians who had been kidnaped and brought up as soldiers by the Turks. The janizaries were abolished in 1826.

A committee of a state legislature which helps other committees expedite legislation is known as a "sifting committee." The U. S. Congress has never had such a committee, although the rules committee of the House of Representatives performs some of the functions of such a group.

In ancient Greece a garment consisting of a rectangular piece of cloth draped over the left shoulder and about the body was called a "himation."

When President Andrew Johnson left the White House he took with him all the records and files pertaining to his impeachment.

When President John Tyler at 54 married Julia Gardner, 20, he had children older than his wife.

"Sing Sing," the popular name of the New York state prison at Ossining, like the name of the town itself, is a corruption of an Indian word meaning "at the small stone."

When the moon is far to the north it is popularly called "a cold moon," because many people then suppose it to be a sign of cold weather. There is probably no relation whatever between the weather and the apparent position of the moon. The moon's motions are uniform and its position can be accurately computed for years and even centuries ahead. No such uniformity exists in regard to the weather.

The Dutch, French and English buccaneers and free-booters who hovered around the West Indies and preyed upon Spanish commerce in the 17th and 18th centuries called themselves "the brethren of the coast."

# *SOCIAL AND PERSONAL*

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Dr. Semple will conduct the anniversary service at Smiths Falls on Sunday.

Pte. S. H. Young has returned to his duties at Bowmanville after an enjoyable furlough spent with his family here.

Mr. Lorne Bradley, of Belleville, is in Ottawa for the weekend visiting with his wife and wee son.

The services in the Church of St. Thomas on Sunday will be conducted by Flt. Lt. P. R. Beattie, Anglican chaplain at the Trenton Airport.

FO. Len Fletcher, R.A.F., Mount Hope, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubble.

Mrs. Oren White and Mr. Wm. F. White, of Shannonville, have returned from East Syracuse, N.Y., where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Haas, husband of the former Edith C. White, Reg.N.

Mrs. Donald Cook was hostess to a stork shower on Thursday in honor of Mrs. George Gill. The evening was spent in playing euchre, prize winners being Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. George Gill. After lunch was served Mrs. Gill was presented with a basket of gifts for which she thanked her many friends.

## *WEDDINGS*

### MOORE—SMITH

The marriage of Reta Marjorie Smith, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Smith, of Madoc, to James Charles Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, of Belleville, took place on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at the United Church parsonage, Madoc. The Rev. G. Poulter officiated at the ceremony.

Following the service, a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left on a trip to Quebec City. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Belleville.

### LEWIS—HARRY

Grace United Church parsonage in Trenton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 p.m., when Annie Ruth Harry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harry, became the bride of Lyle Frederick Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Havelock. Rev. J. G. McKee officiated at the wedding.

The bride was charmingly attired in a poudre blue dress with corsage of pink carnation.

The bridesmaid, Miss Thelma Lewis, sister of the groom, wore a rose colored ensemble and corsage of roses. Mr. Lorne Holmes, of Tweed acted as groomsman.

The bridal couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Ottawa and points east. On their return they will take up residence in the Acme Cheese Factory where the groom is engaged as cheese maker.

## Women's Activities

### W.C.T.U. MEETING

A well attended meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Denton, in the chair. The discussion regarding the convention to be held in May was left to the executive. Miss Reeves read a letter from the treasurer which was left to the finance committee. Clothing was donated to the Greek relief collection. Mrs. Ackerman led the devotional. In the absence of Mrs. Shortt, her helper, Mrs. Boyd, took charge of the Frances Willard program. Mrs. Farnsworth told of Frances Willard's grandparents going west in a covered wagon through a swamp which is now Chicago. The seed of ambition was planted early in her heart to grow and achieve. Scholarships helped her through college. When her sister was dying of consumption she said to Frances, "Tell everybody to be good." A position as a teacher in a college was refused by her that she might take charge of the W.C.T.U. work in Chicago.

Mrs. Baker told of the beginning of the temperance crusade through the influence and prayers of one woman which spread until one village was left free from the curse of intemperance for years. Her son, in telling her story, so stirred his audience that 300 men and women met and prayed every night, visiting the saloon until the proprietor said if others would stop selling he would. In Ohio cultured women filled the streets, praying and pleading for the temperance cause until in 60 days the liquor traffic was swept from 50 towns in the State of Ohio.

Group leaders filled ditty bags at the close of the meeting.

### PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Feb. 16, with an attendance of 25 members and 4 children. Mrs. Fred Hall, president, opened the meeting. The theme, "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church" was conducted by Mrs. Horace Palmer. Those assisting Mrs. Palmer were Mrs. V. Elliott, Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mrs. Clarence Platt, Mrs. N. Wilder and Mrs. J. Collins. Mrs. H. Palmer gave a reading, "Why Should We Read the Bible?" Mrs. Fred Hall gave the Bible study. Six new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Fred Hall read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Ed Emerson at the time of their mother's death. Treasurer's report was given; cash on hand, $17.95; flower fund, $3.65; collection, $4.24. World's day of prayer is to be held at Plainfield United Church on Feb. 25th at 2 o'clock. The Mission Circle was formed for girls under 25 years. The meetings are to take place the first Monday of each month. Mrs. Erle Denyes, group leader, then took charge. A poem was read by Mrs. Ralph Wilder. Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Gow gave readings on India and China. Mrs. Erle Denyes read a very interesting letter telling of her son's trip to Palestine, which was much enjoyed by all. The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

### HOLLOWAY STREET Y. P. U.

This week's meeting of the Holloway Street Y.P.U. took the form of a Valentine evening.

During the business period it was decided to make a contribution to the Corvette Fund and also to the Medical and Famine Relief Fund for India and China. Plans were made for a sleighing party to be held next Thursday, weather permitting.

The meeting was then turned over to Lois Liddle and her group. Assisting in the Worship service were Dorothy Mitts and Beverley Goodfellow. An interesting story on the origin of Valentine Day was read by Beth Robertson. Partners were then found by matching sections of valentines and contests enjoyed. Candy was served and the meeting closed with "Taps."

### FRONT ROAD WAR WORKERS

The Front Road War Workers spent a very pleasant evening on Feb. 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown. The evening was spent in playing euchre, with the winners as follows: Ladies, Miss Hazel Greatrix, consolation, Miss Dorothy McDonald; Men's, Mr. W. Grey, consolation, Mrs. Gordon Acky playing as a man. The lone hand prize was won by Miss Hazel Greatrix and the door prize by Anita Brown. Tickets were sold on a cup and saucer.

On Feb. 17th, a social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whittle, Front Road, and in spite of bad roads, there was a very good crowd. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. J. Shaw, consolation, Mrs. Gordon Acky; Men's, Mr. Roy Clazie, consolation, Mr. E. Brown. Door prize, Jimmie Botting. Lone hands, Mr. Robt. Bell. A letter which was sent by Mr. Douglas McDonald from overseas, was read. The next euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Botting.

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# Thoughtless Posture Brings Penalties in Figure Faults

By HELEN FOLLETT

SUPPOSE we take a backward glance? What about your back lady? Or don't you know anything about it? The next time you are out stalking dry goods, trying on a coat or frock, behold yourself in the full length, triple mirror. Take a survey, not only a front and side view, but a rear view as well. Figures change from year to year, especially after forty candles appear upon the birthday cake.

The wrong pose of the body is usually just thoughtlessness; the penalty is there in the form of rounded shoulders, maybe an ugly roll on the upper portion of the back. By making oneself tall, lifting the chest, holding in the abdominal muscles, the back will be straight and smooth with a neat nip in at the waistline. That practice has remodeled many a figure which would never have won a beauty medal.

**Develop a Strong Back**

Strong back, young body; weak back and one looks like sixty, even though one may be only thirty. Get muscles strong and resilient and the silhouette assumes pleasing lines.

Hold the hands high above the head, fingers spread far apart. Sway from side to side, moving the lifted arms with the body, pivoting at the waist lines. Tuck back your your hips. Hands should go up high in front, far out at the sides. Muscles from shoulders to hips get into action, become strong.

**Exercise These Muscles**

Another exercise; place the feet far apart, clasp the hands together, bring them down between the knees. This is known as the wood chopping exercise. Good for the back, and it also normalizes the arms, slimmers down the waistline.

Muscles were made to use; they should have plenty of work to do. If you don't use them, they go to sleep, fat cells find them napping, and then you're in for a nice kettle of fish, dieting and everything.

Marguerite Chapman has a most graceful posture.

# *Advice to the Lovelorn*

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Father-in-Law Starts Ordering Her Around, When Husband is Not Present**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is in the service. We have three children. The house we live in is owned by my father-in-law who lives on the second floor and not with us. He has never liked me, because I'm a different religion, but I was married in my husband's faith, and we are bringing up our children in that faith.

When my husband comes home on weekend leaves, his father is perfectly swell, but as soon as my husband goes back to camp, his father starts fighting and ordering me around, and says I'm not good enough for his son and says he's going to break us up yet.

I've been sick since a recent operation, and the doctor says I must have peace and quiet, but whenever this arguing starts I get sick. My husband doesn't know anything about this and he thinks everything is peaceful. Do you think I should tell my husband about the state of affairs the next time he comes home?

(Mrs.) J. P. T.

If, as you write me, your father-in-law quarrels with you to the extent of distressing you till you're nervously ill, the allowance given by the government and your husband will enable you to move and enjoy more peaceful surroundings.

At the same time this would probably distress your soldier-husband greatly. And as you have a separate apartment from your contentious father-in-law, why can't you overlook his shortcomings, remembering it takes two to make a quarrel? However, as the situation has become unbearable, better discuss it with your husband next time he comes home.

**He Asked Her for a Photograph and Then Returned It**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I went on a blind date with my cousin and met an attractive service man. I knew he had a line, but couldn't help falling for it. He asked me to send him my picture and I paid $10 to have a beautiful sepia print made, framed it and sent it to him for Christmas. He returned it when he was about to go to another camp, saying he couldn't bear the thought of having anything so lovely in danger. That he really had no space for so large a picture, but he didn't ask me to send a smaller one. I'm in doubt what to do.

K. M. B.

He probably meant you to send him a snapshot, when he asked for a photograph, as soldiers really have no accommodation for a large framed photograph. And half the time they're kidding when they ask for pictures. Safer, my dear, always to send a snapshot.

# Once Banned As Witchcraft—Pancake Tradition Survives

A thrifty French housewife probably started the custom of serving pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, in order to use up her dripping and lard before the Lenten season of fasting commenced. At any rate, in France, Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Lent, has always been called Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday."

But whether the idea was French or not, the pancake custom was firmly entrenched in England at an early date. By the seventeenth century, ceremonial processions took place Shrove Tuesday at such fashionable boys' schools as Eton and Westminster—where the flipping of the first pancake was a solemn ritual. In private homes, custom insisted the wife or mother should fry the cakes herself. When one side was cooked, she was supposed to toss the cake in the air in such a way as to turn it over so it would fall back into the frying pan with the uncooked side down—a practice which required no little skill.

It is amusing to think that Cromwell and the Puritans of his day, looked askance at this innocent habit of serving pancakes on Shrove Tuesday — and suspected that witchcraft was afoot. One Seventeenth Century writer describes it thus: "There is a thing called wheaten flour," he writes, "which the sulphury necromatic cooks do mingle with water, eggs, spice and other tragical, magical enchantments and then they put it little by little into a frying pan, where it makes a confused dismal hissing like the Lernean snakes in the reeds of Acheron, Styx or Phlegelon."

Later on he bewals the fact that "this ominous incantation (the pancakes), the ignorant people do devour very greedily, but they have no sooner swallowed that sweet, candied bait but straight their wits forsake them and they run stark mad, with uncivil civil commotions."

Today, though people still continue to enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday—a few serve them with ceremonial pomp and pageantry—and none feel compelled to rush wildly through the streets. On the contrary, most people sit back complacently after a feast of piping-hot, golden-brown pancakes—and the modern housewife feels well-satisfied she has given her family a nourishing and delicious treat that has been easy on her budget—whether it's Shrove Tuesday or any other day in the year.

Modern methods, too, have made the serving of pancakes an easy matter. Ready-mixed pancake flours cut the preparation time to almost nothing and the new-type griddle simplifies the rise. If you are not using the new greasless type of griddle, however, be sure to be very sparing with your fat. You'll make better-tasting pancakes—and it's an economy we shouldn't overlook these days.

Here are some recipes for those who are pancake-minded but want a little variety from that old-time favourite, pancakes with syrup and butter:

**Apple Pancakes, (Makes 20)**

2 cups prepared pancake flour
2 cups milk
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 cup apples, cut in small pieces
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon.

Add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening to prepared pancake flour, mixing lightly. Batter should be somewhat lumpy. Fold in apples. Grease griddle lightly. Pour batter onto hot griddle using ¼ cupful batter for each pancake. Bake each side until golden brown, about 3 minutes for each cake. Put small pat of butter on each pancake and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Serve immediately.

**Buckwheats with Liver Sausage (Serves 5)**

1 pound liver sausage
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups prepared buckwheat-mix
2 cups milk (or water)

Cut liver sausage in ¼ inch slices and remove casing. Brown sausage on both sides in the hot fat. If desider, onions may be fried in fat first. Serve hot with buckwheat cakes made according to directions on package.

**Corn Pancakes**

1½ cups prepared pancake flour
1½ cups mixture corn liquid and milk
½ cup drained canned kernel-type corn

To pancake flour, add liquid. Stir until batter is very smooth, then add corn. Turn into pitcher. Have griddle or frying pan heated and greased (unless of greaseless type). Pour batter as rounds, and when bubbles appear and break on top, turn and brown second side. Serve very hot with syrup and crisp sausages or bacon.

### IF YOUR IRON NEEDS CLEANING

Nothing is more annoying when pressing that new print dress—or your husband's best white handkerchiefs, than to find your iron leaving a trail of dirty "footprints." When this happens, it is simple evidence of burned starch or other material on the surface of the iron. To clean your iron correctly and thoroughly, pull out the plug and let the iron cool. Then sprinkle a little salt on a sheet of waxed paper and run the iron back and forth till stains disappear. If your iron is badly discolored, apply silver polish with a slightly damp cloth, rinse well and polish dry, being careful not to get any water in the working part of your iron. Always remember to keep your ironing board cover clean with regular washings in soapy-rich suds. And a final hint—wipe off the face of your iron after every using.

# Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmonds Honored by Neighbors, Relatives On 60th Anniversary of Wedding

Massassaga — On Monday evening of last week a large number of neighbors and relatives gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmonds to honor them on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in community singing and a social time enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds were asked to take their seats of honor. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Alfred Hillman and Mrs. I. Nightingale presented them with an electric table lamp and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge with a beautiful mirror on behalf of the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds very graciously replied and thanked everyone for the gifts. All joined in and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A lunch was served and everyone was treated to ice cream and chocolate milk. Mr. and Mrs Simmonds are both enjoying good health. After a very pleasant evening all departed for their homes wishing them many more years of happiness and health.

Personals.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Asa Broad on Thursday afternoon of last week and two quilts were quilted.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge spent Thursday at Mountain View with relatives.

# *GOOD MANNERS*

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**A Widow's Signature**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A group of my friends and I have had many a discussion as to the proper signing of a widow and also the correct form of addressing an envelope to a widow. Some say that one should address the envelope to "Mrs. John Doe," and that a widow signs herself "Mrs. John Doe." Others say that a widow should be addressed as "Mrs. Mary Doe," and that she should sign all social letters "Mrs. Mary Doe." Which of the above examples is correct?

J. B.

A widow should use precisely the form of name she used when her husband was living. She is still Mrs. John Doe and we should address envelopes to her by that form of name. ("Mrs." should not be used before a first name.)

Her letters to close friends would naturally be signed with her first name only. Letters to people whom she doesn't know very well, but who do know that she is Mrs. John Doe, should be signed like this:

Very sincerely yours,
Mary Smith Doe

The third kind of letter she will write, business letters or letters to people who must be informed of her formal name, should be signed:

Very truly yours, (for business letters); Very sincerely yours (for others)
(Mrs. John Doe) Mary Smith Doe

**Party for a Year-old Child**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please tell me how I can arrange a party for my one-year-old child?

N. B.

You'll probably want to invite a few of your intimate friends who have babies of the approximate age as yours. And the hour of the party will be determined by the sleep-schedule of the babies; probably an early tea-hour will be best. Your concern for menu-plans for such small guests will have to be guided by what they are "allowed" to eat, but as a symbol of the occasion you might have a birthday cake, with one small candle, as the centrepiece of your tea or buffet table. (Enchanting to the eyes of the small guests, even though "forbidden fruit" for them!) Your menu for the mothers would appropriately be a simple tea menu: tea or coffee, small sandwiches, the birthday cake or any other kind of cake. No "entertaining plans" for this kind of party, which should not last much more than an hour, out of wise consideration for the "guest of honor"!

**Who Pays the Bus Fare?**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A boy friend of mine has asked me to go out with him. Since we are to travel by bus, don't you think it is entirely fitting that I pay my own bus fare? My mother and my friends disagree with me.

T. S.

I agree with your mother and your friends. Since this boy has asked you to be his guest, naturally he will expect to pay the bus fare for both of you. Although your impulse is a generous one, better not embarrass him by making this inappropriate suggestion.

# The Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

### MY RADIO LOVER

To Joel Kupperman

I fink he's just the feetest fing—
My crush—my air-wave lover!
And yet he's got another girl.
I think he calls her "Muvver."

My ears each Sunday night I strain,
To hear him answer quizzes.
I never knew a youngster's brain
So erudite as his is!

Yet one thing causes me dismay—
One drop within the cup!
Alas, I dread that bitter day,
When Joel will GROW UP!

Meanwhile, have all the thrills you can,
You Frank-Sinatra-swooners.
I'll take my Joel Kupperman—
And you can have your crooners!

### LOVE MAXIMS OF A DOUGHBOY

(Contributed by One of Them)

The girl who deliberates is won.

The longest way 'round is the sweetest way home.

Be sure you're right—then lose your head!

Proposing doth make cowards of us all.

One good kiss deserves another—and another—and another.

Where there's a will, there's a wedding.

In the spring, a young girl's fancy lightly turns—and turns—and turns.

A romanticist is a man, who believes that happiness depends upon the kind of girl you marry; a cynic is one who believes that it depends on the kind of girl you DON'T marry.

It is foolish for a girl to waste so much time and artistic effort in rouging her lips before going to a party, these days. They'll get all crooked in the taxicab, anyhow.

The challenge in a new girl's eyes is like a ring at the telephone, a man is afraid not to answer it for fear he'll miss something.

### ACTOR GOES TO SEA

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 19—(CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. Robert Montgomery, former screen actor, left his post in the operational training command, Pacific, at San Diego yesterday to return to active sea duty as operations officer for a destroyer squadron in the Atlantic.

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# CANADIAN ARMY BOXERS STAGE SLASHING BOUTS

### Windsor Fighter Makes Final but Loses Due to Broken Hand

Epsom, England, Feb. 19—(CP)—A new crop of boxing champions flourished in the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom today but whether they equal the 1943 variety can scarcely be determined because some of the army's best mittmen are in action in Italy.

However, the full house which saw the 1944 finals in the Municipal Swimming Pool building here last night got plenty of action, including one knockout.

They saw these new champions crowned:-

Heavyweight, Tpr. Joe Main, Calgary.

Light heavyweight, Sgt. Jack Ennis, Windsor, Ont.

Middleweight, Gnr. Doug Marsh, Montreal.

Welterweight, Rfmn. Tom Settee, Prince Albert, Sask.

Lightweight, Pte. Russ McCarthy, Hamilton, Ont.

Featherweight, Spr. A. F. Butler, Kingsville, Ont.

Bantamweight, Gnr. Jack Billings, St. Marys, Ont.

Particularly crowd-pleasing was the bitter, bashing middleweight battle between Marsh and Tpr. Frank Egan of Windsor, Ont. None in the crowd knew that the Windsor scrapper fought with a fractured bone in his left hand. He fractured the bone, broken a couple of months ago, in the semi-final yesterday when he defeated Gnr. Alf Foster of St. Catharines, Ont. Egan kept quiet about that because the injury would have barred him from the finals.

The only knockout was in the heavyweight final when Main landed a hard one to the side of the head in the final round of his bout with Pte. Frank Nieviadomy of Bienfait, Sask.

A major upset was created in the featherweight final when Butler took a clear-cut decision over Tpr. Larry Slobodian of Montreal, 1943 champion.

The closes bout of the night was the lightweight final. McCarthy finally gained the officials' nod after solving the straight left which Tpr. Tim Doyle of Vancouver used effectively.

## Detroit Wings Win Exhibition Tussle

Windsor, Feb. 19—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League last night defeated Toronto Navy representing Senior Ontario Hockey Association 9-7 in an exhibition game proceeds of which went to buy sports equipment for Windsor division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Veteran Syd Howe led Detroit with three goals, Don Grosso had two and the rest were distributed between Cully Simon, Carl Liscombe, Joe Carveth and Tony Bukovich. Four Windsor City League players appeared with the Toronto team.

# BOB MONTGOMERY BELTED OUT BY DAVIS IN ROUND

### Quickest Knockout in History of Garden Ring by Boy Barred for Life Four Years Ago

### TOAST OF TOWN

New York, Feb. 19. (AP)— Al Davis, Brooklyn's bad boy battler, is today's fistic toast of the town.

Four years ago he drew a lifetime suspension from New York rings, and a barrage of boos from the fans, for hitting Fritzie Zivic with a series of low blows.

Last night, his exile lifted since he returned from the army, he stepped back into Madison Square Garden's ring a 4-1 underdog to Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia's dusky star who until last November held the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight title.

Davis used his left hand as an eraser on all the bad things the boys have been saying about him. He kayoed the Philadelphian in one minute and three seconds of the first round.

It was the quickest knockout in the history of Madison Square Garden, and it was the first time Montgomery had been stopped in his colorful career. Outside of that, there wasn't much to the scrap.

Davis caught bouncing Bob with a left hook to the head and sent him down for a four count in the first 15 seconds. Montgomery staggered to his feet, backed to the ropes under a flurry of blows, and finally took the full count as another left hook to the jaw connected.

Back on Nov. 14, 1930, Tony Canzoneri belted out Al Singer in 1.06 of the first round to take the lightweight title, for the former quick-finish record in the Garden.

Davis came into the ring at 142 1-4 pounds, five more than Montgomery weighed.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Al Davis, 142 1-4, Brooklyn, knocked out Bob Montgomery, 137 1-4, Philadelphia (1); Harold Smith, 149 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Carl (Buddy) Farrell, 156, Newark, N. J. (6).

Detroit—Jose Basora, 158, New York, outpointed Len Wadsworth, 157, Hamilton, Ont. (1); Tommy-bell, 148, Youngstown, Ohio, knockout Johnny Abbott, 145, Cleveland (3).

Boston—Lefty Lachance, 130, Lisbon, Me., outpointed Vince Dell'orto, 130, New York (10); Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Lowell, Mass., knocked out Indian Bennie Deathpin, 169, New York (1).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Jones, 145½, Pittsburgh, and Al Jolson, 148, New Orleans, called no contest, stopped (5); Joe Lemieux, 144, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Billy Campanale, 150, Worcester (8).

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Feb. 19—(CP) — The way Dink Carroll tells it, any Montrealer who comes out of a boxing or wrestling promotion without owing a couple of grand must be either a financial genuis or a swindler. Carroll, sports editor of The Montreal Gazette, puts the case this way: "There is a provincial tax of 12½ per cent on all professional sports ventures. This tax comes off the top and, after it has been subtracted, there is another federal tax of 20 per cent. Boxing and wrestling in the City of Montreal are subject to a still further tax of five per cent, levied by the Montreal Athletic Commission. In the case of boxing and wrestling much of the talent is recruited from the United States. The pay-off is in American funds so you add another 11 per cent. to the promoters' cost."

**Greenhorn Gravy:**

W. A. (Bill) Ripley of Indian head, Sask., showed up at the Regina bonspiel with three who had always curled together. Bill was a first-year skip. All he did was score 14 victories without defeat, and win the bonspiel's three top prizes. It was a feat unequalled in Regina since 1929.

**Hemstitching:**

H. Jackson, Detroit Red Wings' 26-year-old defenceman, turned professional with Chicago Black Hawks in 1936, at 18. He was doing all right until he was smashed over the shoulder by a stick one night in New York, playing against Americans. Muscles and ligaments were so badly mutilated an operation was necessary. The doctors thought he might never play again. But the next season, with 117 stitches in his shoulder, Jackson returned to hockey, languished in the minors for a time until the Wings' defence difficulties—gave Harold his chance this season.

**Incidentally:**

Joe Klukay, the Sault Ste. Marie boy who turned professional last season with Toronto Leafs, went home to the Sault on leave from the Navy last weekend and turned out with the Soo Tech. juniors against a Sudbury senior team in an exhibition. Klukay scored nine goals and assisted in five as the juniors beat Sudbury 20-15. . . . Among noted hockey players with service clubs at Camp Borden are Sandy Sandalack, of Regina, Lin Bend of Portage La Prairie and New York Rangers and Glen Brydson, former major leaguer. . . . American Hockey League owners want Cleveland Barons to challenge for the Stanley Cup.

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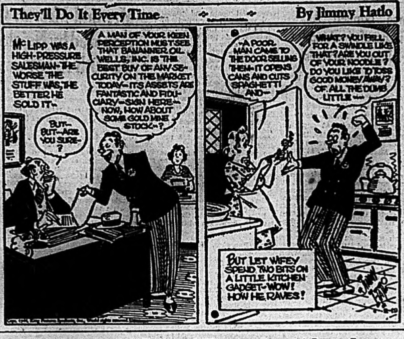
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# BLIND WRESTLER 'HEARS' RIVALS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19—(CP)—one of the leading candidates for Yale's wrestling team is sandy-haired Bob Russell of Binghamton, N. Y., who depends on his ears to help him pin his opponents.

Russell's keen ears substitute for his eyes. He hasn't been able to see since he was five years old—a kindergarten student—when he was struck in the left eye by a croquet mallet. In a short time he lost the sight of both eyes.

Solidly-built, strong and determined, the 18-year-old Yale junior smiles as he explains, "You might think I'm trying to kid you, but really I'm sincere when I tell you I can hear my opponents. In this way I can almost tell their every move. For that matter I can actually hear a tree."

Russell received his secondary education at the New York Institute for the Blind and was a student for two years at Hamilton College before he transferred to Yale last fall. When Eddie O'Donnell, Eli mat coach, issued his call for wrestlers, Bob was among the first to report.

O'Donnell has been impressed by the 165-pound Russell's grappling talents, so much that the mentor believes Bob is a potential intercollegiate champ. Bob has his work cut out because Gene Smith, team captain, wrestles at the same weight.

## Falcons Lengthen Lead in Group 2

The Falcons added another victory to their string last night to lengthen their lead in Group 2 of the Junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association by administering a 4-2 reverse to Brantford Lions at St. Catharines, the winners now standing four points ahead of Galt Kists. The result prevented Brantford passing Port Colborne into third position in the standing for a playoff berth.

The Falcons and Lions alternated in the scoring during the first two periods, with Brantford notching the lone tally of the second frame, but St. Catharines turned on the power in the third stanza for a two-goal splurge.

Scoring credits were widely spread. The four counters of the home club were registered by Phillips, P. Long, Jukes and F. Long, in that order. The Brantford snipers to find the net were Jeffrey and Evenshen. There were 12 penalties.

## "Y" ACTIVITIES

In a series of relay races by the Prep and Junior boys on the inside track at the "Y," splendid times were made with the teams all tied on a point system.

The Prep team was composed of George Locke, Doug Soule, Keith Cameron, John Batchelor and the Junior team, Hugh Cameron, Bob Best, Gerald Bongard and Dick O'Flynn.

The times for the three events follow: ⅛ mile, 31 seconds; ¼ mile, 59 seconds; ½ mile, 2 min. 10 seconds.

## HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Junior "B" Play-off
Windsor 16 Sarnia 8 (at Petrolia)
O. H. A. Junior "A"
St. Catharines 4 Brantford 2
West Elgin-Middlesex League
Glencoe 6 Dutton 3
Southern Saskatchewan Junior
Notre Dame Hounds 6 Moose Jaw Canucks 2
Regina Commandos 12 Regina Abbots 4
(Exhibition)
Detroit (NHL) 9 Toronto Navy (OHA) 7 (at Windsor)

## Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Pirates 3 points: E. Wotten 319; N. Pascoe 403; V. Delong 368; M. Marvell 627; B. Shortt 581—2298.

Happy Gang 1 point: R. Charlton 474; A. J. Fisher 370; I. Gorsline 388; G. Coding 370; I. Quinsey 426—2028.

# 'Lippy' Durocher Abandons Overseas Tour to Army Camps

By the Canadian Press

The much-discussed overseas tour to the army camps by Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers has been abandoned, it was announced by the club last night, and "Lippy" is scheduled to report at Brooklyn Feb. 26 to make preparations for the start of Spring Training March 15 at Bear Mountain, N. Y. Durocher had been touring the service camps down south for a number of weeks and President Branch Rickey had virtually lost track of him until announcement was made from club headquarters a temporary manager would be appointed to take charge of the squad until Leo returned from his Mediterranean jaunt. This brought a quick reply from Durocher to the effect he might not be going across the Atlantic.

The Dodgers have added a 17-year-old catcher to their roster in Leroy Jarvis of the American legion team, Oklahoma City. The club now has four catchers, the others being Bobby Bragan, Mickey Owen and Ray Hayworth.

Mickey Rocco, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians in the American League, yesterday revealed he had been rejected for military service because of stomach trouble and said he expected to play baseball as usual next season.

Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics after he had made a name for himself with Detroit Tigers, yesterday faded from the baseball scene when he was sworn into the Navy at the Little Rock, Ark., recruiting Station, after having passed his medical tests several weeks ago.

After playing all season, all four teams in the Quebec Senior Hockey League will engage in the playoffs on dates to be decided later, it was resolved at a circuit meeting in Montreal last night. The loop started out with eight clubs and a succession of withdrawals forced a revision of playing schedule three times.

Harry (Yip) Foster of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League last night announced his resignation from the team to take a job in a Detroit War Plant. Foster was recently reclassified 1-A by the Cleveland Draft Board.

# OTTAWA CLUBS CARRY OFF PRIZES

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (CP)—Jack Bradley's Ottawa Curling Club rink and George Hay's Rideau Club four carried off the trophies as the week-long Central Canada Bonspiel closed early today on the ice of the Ottawa Club.

The Bradley four won major honors—the Manuel Trophy—by defeating F. Q. Dench's Renfrew, Ont., side in the final 14-7. The Wilson cup, second award, went to the Hay rink as the result of its 12-10 decision over A. M. Cameron's Metcalfe, Ont., rink in the final.

H. H. Ward, chairman of the Curling Association of Ottawa, presented the trophies to the winning skips after the matches.

## *Sports Roundup*

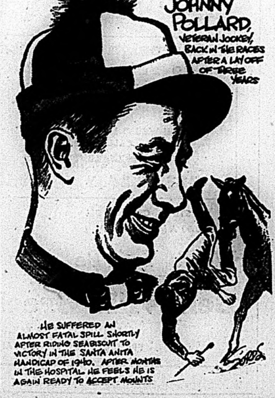
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sports writer.)

New York, Feb. 19 (AP)—Pro football, which never claimed to be the great builder-upper the college game is supposed to be, may rely largely upon players who can't take the army grind next fall....The Grene Bay Packers' Curley Lambeau, a visitor here, points out that boys are being discharged from the army every day because the training is too tough for them, but a lot of them still can play football...."The army can't tape up a weak knee or give a boy a few minutes on the bench when he gets tired," Curley explains. "Why, we've had a lot of players who can't walk 10 miles."

**When Greek Meets Match.**

George Parnassus, who piloted Ceferino Garcia to the world welterweight title and who thinks he has a coming champion in Juan Zurita, who fights Sammy Angott for the N.B.A. lightweight crown at Hollywood, March 6, tells this story about how he became a pugs' pilot ...When George first came over from Greece 25 years ago, naturally he went into the restaurant business....He operated a big cafe in Phoenix, Ariz., when he first became interested in fighters....In a short time, the boxers had almost eaten him right out of business so he gave up the restaurant and started managing fighters on a wholesale scale....He has 20 of them now.

RETURNING TO SADDLE - - By Sords


JOHNNY POLLARD, VETERAN JOCKEY, BACK IN THE RACES AFTER A LAYOFF OF THREE YEARS
HE SUFFERED AN ALMOST FATAL SPILL SHORTLY AFTER RIDING SEABISCUIT TO VICTORY IN THE SANTA ANITA HANDICAP OF 1940. AFTER MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL HE FEELS HE IS AGAIN READY TO ACCEPT MOUNTS
SORDS

# INTEREST CENTRES ON STRUGGLE FOR PLAYOFF SPOTS

### Toronto, Detroit, Boston and Chicago Are Closely Bunched

### LEAFS PLAY TWICE

(By The Canadian Press)

With top and bottom of the National Hockey League virtually conceded to Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers respectively, principal interest centres on the struggle for play-off berths among Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks.

Only eight points separate the second-place Red Wings from the fifth-place Hawks, so any of the four clubs could be eliminated from the four-team post-season play-offs in the dozen or so games remaining. Detroit leads Toronto by four points, Leafs have a three-point edge on Boston and the Bruins are a point ahead of Chicago.

Toronto and Boston have a chance to gain on the field this weekend with two engagements compared to one each for Detroit and Chicago. Leafs entertain Boston Saturday and play at Chicago Sunday, while Boston's other weekend contest is at Detroit.

The other two weekend games match Canadiens and Rangers, with Montreal at home Saturday and on New York ice Sunday.

## SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Feb. 19 (CP)—Flying over ice instead of through cloud, a Canadian Intruder squadron proved its name by smashing through to a 6-2 victory over a Mustang unit as the second half of the Southern England R.C.A.F. Airfield Hockey League whipped into action.

Led by a stocky aircraftman, A. F. Valenti of North Bay, Ont., the Mosquitos from the squadron of Wing Cmdr. Don MacDonald of Vancouver gave the opposing goalie T. G. E. Jones of Windsor, Ont., little chance on the shots that beat him.

Valenti, well-known in Northern Ontario ice circles, scored four times, twice in each of the first and third periods. FO. N. J. Gibbons of Vancouver, and LAC. L. B. Kilgour of Toronto fired the others.

Outstanding for the losers was WO. Ted Miller of Ottawa. A crack performer back home, he scored the first Mustang marker in the third period and only great goaling by LAC. W. J. de Lance of Nipawin, Sask., prevented him adding more. Another Ottawan, LAC. J. R. Thompson, scored the other for the Mustangs.

It was a hard-hitting, fast game but only three penalties were issued by the referees, Flt. Sgt. A. K. Dowds of Winnipeg and LAC. J. Rodrique of Verdun, Que.

There was great rejoicing in the Intruder camp when word arrived that a Flt. Lt. Tommy Anderson was enroute to join the squadron. The unit has a pretty fair hockey team, mind you, but is always anxious to improve.

So the Intruder stock took a great jump because Anderson was believed to be the same fellow who played a great game on defence for Brooklyn Americans of the National League.

Then Anderson arrived. He was just as husky as the hockey fellow —but it wasn't the same Tommy. This fellow was from Winnipeg. Hockey's Tommy is from Drumheller, Alta., and is an army lieutenant at Currie Barracks in Calgary.

Flt. Sgt. Eddie Quinn of (1933 Bayle St.) Montreal just can't forget the time back in 1938 when Montreal Westmounts played Regina Dales for the Canadian junior football crown. Now a bomb aimer with Canada's Leaside Squadron, Quinn played for that Westmount outfit.

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**Oh, That's Different**

A man, visiting a house for the first time, found that his host was the father of three wild children. The latter made so much noise that the visitor found it difficult to hear a word that was said.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery out of a brand-new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third was swinging gaily from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyes the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, pointing to the boy with the hammer, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?."

The host smiled proudly.

"Not at all," he replied cheerfully. "I get the nails wholesale."

**(20 years ago.)**

It was exactly 20 years ago yesterday that saw Jack "Chief" Williams leave Belleville to join the spring hurling staff of the Rochester club in the International League. The Red Wings trained at Haddon, Georgia, that year.

In his two years of pitching baseball for the Belleville Nationals, 1922 and '23, Jack Williams had established himself as one of the best lefthand pitchers in Canada. It was his work against the mighty Toronto Hillcrests in the fall of 1923 that stamped the "Chief" as a professional prospect and he was signed by Walter Hapgood, business manager of the Rochester club.

However, Williams did not remain with the Rochester club that year but rather was farmed out to the Bridgeport, Conn., club in the old Eastern League. Today Jack "Chief" Williams is back in the Canadian Army, where he first gained prominence as a baseball pitcher overseas in 1918.

**(Remember when)**

Canada's Kimberley Dynamiters advanced into the second round of the world's amateur hockey championship in London eight years ago tonight when they defeated Sweden 9-0. A week later they blasted England's hopes of taking the title by scoring a 3-0 win over the Englishmen. They went on to the championship by defeating Switzerland 2-1 in the final.

**(Honor St. Mikes.)**

The local branch of the Knights of Columbus will honor Jack Doran's championship St. Michael's Academy football clubs at a banquest in their club rooms on Monday night. Special surpises are in store for the champs. Incidentally the "Irish" captured all district Interscholastic football championships in 1943.

**(Hall of fame.)**

Some of the best suggestions as to making selections for Hockey's Hall of Fame has been made by the veteran Montrealer, William Northey. Here is what Bill Walshe has to say about that in his Whig-Standard sport column: William Northey of Montreal, who still takes an active interest in the direction of hockey, has seen most of the major games, amateur or pro, for the last 50 years. He convinced Sir Montague Allan to turn the trophy over to the C.A.H.A. 36 years ago when the Eastern League turned profession and with the trophy went about $20,000 in cash which the C.A.H.A. has since multiplied. He told O'Brien that there is no way of judging old-timers by modern standards and cited for an example Mike Grant who was a sensational star around 1900. He gave a warning not to make territorial selections, so many for the east and so many for the west, as he said he feared the "purpose of the Hall of Fame to perpetuate great players would be ignored for the sake of politics." Northey's suggestion is to "appoint a few old-timers who were actively interested in the pre-1905 period and try to get them to agree honestly and unanimously on some truly greats of that era. Make them solely responsible. Then appoint a few younger veterans to consider the 1905-15 period. From that time on the chore will be much easier because records became comparatively complete from that time on. That will provide a solid basis but it will be essential that the Hall of Fame be kept ultra-select."

**(Did you know.)**

Clark Griffith of the Senators a few years back predicted that night baseball would ruin the majors—now his team plays more night games than any of the major league teams....Now Griff is contending that synthetic doubleheaders on Sundays will do what night baseball failed to do—but he is still disturbed at the moment because the 1944 American League shedule just released does not provide the Senators with a Sunday doubleheader in New York....The guy is sure a contradictory cuss....Billy Evans says the late Kid Elberfield gave him the first fast comeback he ever ran into as a major league umpire when he was officiating in a game in which the old New York Highlanders were participating ...."I called Elberfeld out," Evans said. "He stepped on my foot in protest, then apologized. He offered to punch me in the nose and I dared him to" ...."How much do you weigh?" inquired the Kid....I weigh 185 pounds," Evans replied....Elberfeld promptly went into reverse and said: "So you're going to punch a little 135-pound guy on the nose, are you?" and walked off the field laughing.

**(Help Corvette.)**

Don Lee, who champions the local girls' basketball loop, phoned in to say that the receipts from Monday night's dual cage games at the "Y" will be turned over to the fund supporting the Corvette "Belleville." The high class games are on the card, especially a grudge game between the league leading Alemites and Reliance while Bell-Sargent and the Deacon lassies will battle it out for third place.

## What's Doing in Sport

New York —(AP)— The Jersey City Giants of the International League will train at Hubbel Field, Lakewood, N. J., this Spring, it was announced last night from the office of the New York Giants who operate the Jersey City team as a farm club.

Cleveland—(AP)—Catcher Warren Rosar, traded to the Cleveland Indians by the New York Yankees two years ago, has announced his intention of remaining out of baseball this reason because of a war plant job in Buffalo.

Winnipeg—(CP)—The 56th annual Manitoba Bonspiel came to a close last night when Gordon Hudson's rink of the Winnipeg Strathconas captured the Winnipeg Electric trophy. Hudson, who went through the tournament with 20 victories in 23 games, won the Dominion Curling title in 1928 and 1929.

Regina—(CP)—To work in conjunction with the newly-established National Council of Physical Fitness, Dr. J. M. Uhrich, Public Health Minister, yesterday introduced a bill in the Saskatchewan legislature which provides for a provincial council to co-operate with the federal movement.

## Racetrack Jargon Fools Doughboys

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 19—(CP)—American service personnel who go to the races in Australia are throwing their money away because they do not understand the local patois.

In the United States, on the totalisator they bet for a win (first) place (first or second) or show (first, second or third). Here there is only a win (first) or place (first, second or third). So the visitors, backing a horse for a horse for a place, have been throwing their tickets away when their fancy came in third.

One racegoer in Sydney has been paying his admission and spending his time cashing discarded tickets.

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
Monday Feb. 21
DOUBLEHEADER
7.30 P.M.—TRENTON vs. MT. VIEW
9.15 P.M. — 6 R.D. vs. MOHAWK
HUME ARENA
8:15 P. M.
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS .... 35c

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 307

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Hold your horses, Mike. Don't start galloping to a game or a slam whenever you see an unusual hand. You'll get there in due time. But easy does it better. Get there without working up a lather.

Trot out this hand again:

♠ None
♥ A K J 3 4
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ A 5 4

Your opening bid with that hand is one heart. If partner responds with two spades, your second bid is three diamonds. If partner then bids three spades, what now? Bid four diamonds.

With two suits of the same length, bid the higher rank first and the lower rank next. Having bid hearts before diamonds, you said your diamonds were not longer than your hearts.

When you bid an unassisted suit twice, you say it is rebiddable. No rebiddable suit has less than five cards. So, your four diamond bid says you have at least five diamonds.

If your diamonds are at least five and they are not longer than your hearts, your hearts must be at least five. So, your four diamond bid shows you have at least five cards in each red suit.

With that information slapping him in the ears, your partner should tell you which of your two suits he prefers. You are asking him to show a preference for one or the other.

Why is the choice up to him? Because you have told him the length of your suits. You do not know how many cards in each of your suits are held by him. He does know.

He is thus able to decide better than you which is the best suit in the combined pair of hands. How can he show that preference? By assisting the last named suit or switching to the other.

His selection will influence what suit you decide upon as the final trumps. So, await his further information with patience.

You can be nonchalant about it.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
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| GOVERNMENT GIRL | WHAT A WOMAN | BLAZING GUNS |
| Olivia De Havilland<br>Sonny Tufts<br>Anne Shirley | Rosalind Russell<br>Brian Aherne | 2.40 — 6.50 — 9.35 |
| 2.45 — 5.10 — 7.35<br>9.45 | 2.21 — 5.25 — 7.30<br>9.45 | LET'S FACE IT<br>3.40 — 7.50 — 10.30 |

## AT THE McCARTHY

### "WHAT A WOMAN"

The two bright stars of "My Sister Eileen", Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne, are happily together again in the gayest, sprightliest, most deliriously mad comedy to come along in years and years. It is Columbia's "What a Woman" which opened at the McCarthy Theatre today.

In this new one, Miss Russell undisputedly, America's most beloved screen comedienne, is a chic and beautiful career woman who is swell on the headwork but what she does not know about love causes some of the most deliriously funny moments of the picture. As Carol Ainsley, the smartest woman who never got kissed, she's a wizard at finding potential celebrities and making them actual celebrities, with their names ringing around the world, almost overnight; at ten per cent of course.

While seeking a magnificent specimen of a man to play the hero of "The Whirlwind", the sensational novel which she has sold to the movies at a series of big round figures, she conducts the merriest manhunt of the age and runs smack into the darndest situations. And when she catches her man, he catches on too fast, even for her.

The story opens at a fast pace, with Carol right in the middle of her hunt. Trailing her every step is a most annoying, albeit clever, gentleman by the name of Henry Pepper (Brian Aherne), who is the top writer on a magazine. Henry will have nothing to do with Miss Ainsley's prepared biography as material for his six-installment profile on the amazing career woman; he wants real inside dope, so he practically moves in on Carol. She emerges from her bath, there is Henry. She travels miles on a train, gets off at a deserted railway station, up pops Henry. And although Henry hates career women, particularly beautiful ones, he finds her excellent copy and he's a writer, above all.

Henry's curiosity in developing the other ninety per cent of this ten per cent woman is the thing that upsets Carol's well filled and shining apple cart. He talks the handsome but shy hero Carol has found for the screen version of "The Whirlwind" into a case of masterful love, with Carol as the recipient of the hero's sudden wolfish tendencies. Always the business woman, and intent upon upholding her reputation of delivering the goods and getting her ten per cent, she even promises to marry her find. Of course, she doesn't. The other ninety per cent woman suddenly crops up and she falls heart-over-head in love with her annoyer, Mr. Pepper.

Miss Russell is superb in the role of Carol Ainsley and Brian Aherne tops everything he's ever done on the screen. It's the wittiest role he's had and he handles it deftly. Willard Parker is a find for the "Whirlwind" assignment. "What a Woman" has the chic and smoothness of its star, the gorgeous Miss Russell.

## AT THE CAPITOL

### "WOMEN IN BONDAGE"

A startling drama, literally breath-taking in its revelations concerning conditions in present-day Germany, is promised in "Women In Bondage", the Monogram film which opens an engagement at the Capitol Theatre next.

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly are seen in the co-starring roles, heading an exceptional cast which includes Bill Henry, Tala Birell, Gertrude Michael, Alan Baxter, Rita Quigley, Maris Wrixon, Felix Basch, Anne Nagel, Mary Forbes, H. B. Warner and many other popular screen players.

The action of the story details the fiendish cruelties and the lowered standards of morality which have been forced on the women of the Reich under the Hitler regime, resulting in a complete breakup of family life as it affects the rising generations. During the progress of the story, both Miss Patrick and Miss Kelly resist the Nazi regime in differing ways, and both are made to suffer the cruel punishments of the ruthless Gestapo. The entire film constitutes a revealing expose of conditions which are little realized by the outside world.

"Women in Bondage" was directed by Steve Sekely, and the original story by Frank Bentick Wisbar was adapted for the screen by Houston Branch, Herman Millakowsky was the producer, with Jeffrey Bernerd as associate.

"Here Comes Kelly".

Talented players of highly diversified talents comprise the cast of "Here Comes Kelly", the hilarious Monogram comedy which comes to the Capitol Theatre next as the added hit. Featured in the company are Eddie Quillan, Joan Woodbury, "Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom and the "Mexican bombshell" Armida. Others in the big company of entertainers are Sidney Miller, Ian Keith, Mary Gordon, Dick Elliott, Sugar Geise, Charles Jordan and Emmett Vogan. William Beaudine directed for producer William T. Lackey, and the original story by Jeb Schary was adapted for the screen by Charles R. Marion.

The Canadian Universal news completes the two first run hits. A special matinee Wednesday at 2.15 will be held.

## AT THE BELLE

### "GOVERNMENT GIRL" FUNNY

Starring Olivia de Havilland and featuring the new "discovery" Sonny Tufts, RKO Radio's romantic comedy, "Government Girl", now on the Belle Theatre screen is said to be one of the most entertaining films of the season.

As the title implies, the plot deals with a Washington secretary. Assigned to a husky, go-getting dollar-a-year man who has been summoned to the capital to speed up the production of bombing planes, the girl has her hands full trying to guide her boss in the ways of politics, and the results are hilarious as well as dramatic.

Ann Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn and Agnes Moorehead have important supporting roles.

The timely and sensational C.C.O. feature "Target Berlin", and the Canadian Paramount News will be exhibited on the same program.

Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell are co-starred in Columbia's sprightly comedy, "What a Woman," now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — But don't get the idea that Sonny Tufts, new male star sensation and Olivia deHavilland are like this all the way through the story of "Government Girl," which tells the hilarious story of Washington and its war-time atmosphere involving several romances. Anne Shirley and Jesse Barker are also featured in this gay entertainment.

AT THE CAPITOL — Because Nancy Kelly rebels at Nazi leader Gertrude Michael's ruthless intreference with her marriage plans, she is tortured by the Gestapo in "Women in Bondage," coming next to the Capitol with the added comedy "Here Comes Kelly."

# Glen Thompson Heads Belleville Progressive Conservative Assoc.

Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson will guide the destinies of the Belleville Progressive Conservative Association for the ensuing year it was decided by members of the organization Friday evening when they met in the Front Street club rooms in their annual meeting and election of officers. Mr. Thompson succeeds Harold "Twig" Woodley, well-known furrier, who had occupied the presidency for the past year.

The entire slate of officers was elected at the meeting, many of last year's executive being returned, while others are accepting office for the first time. Views of many of the members regarding party organization and policy were heard while riding members of parliament cited their views of party policy.

R. D. Arnott, member of the Ontario Legislature for Hastings West, said that two very important matters will in all probability be brought before the Ontario House during the next session which opens next week. These matters were health and education, both of which he claimed should be within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government.

**Need State Hospitalization.**

"We are long past the stage for some sort of state hospitalization," stated Mr. Arnott, indicating that under the present system the average person cannot hope to pay his own way if sickness results in lengthy hospitalization. "Modern hospitalization at very reasonable cost is the aim of the Progressive Conservative Government."

He maintained that if adequate hospitals with sufficient accommodation were provided, the people would not object to slight additional taxation. "I'm not preaching socialism, it is just common sense that such costs should come out of the public treasury."

Education should be controlled by the Federal Government with the same standards to apply in all provinces, according to Mr. Arnott. Children in all Canadian provinces should be instilled with the same love of country and pride of association with the British Commonwealth of Nations. Children should be trained to think and to have respect for law and order. Juvenile delinquency was on the increase but it could not be dealt with by dealing with isolated cases.

**Teaching Profession Important.**

The speaker claimed that proper education throughout Canada had been neglected for years. Emphasis must be placed upon youth as it was in youth where the wealth of the country lay. With children being sent to school in their formative years, the teaching profession was claimed to be the most important in the country today.

Hydro came in for a few words from Mr. Arnott who asserted that although there will be a surplus of power in the post-war period, there will not be enough for the great development which is expected for Ontario. Extension of rural hydro development would be of great benefit and would be good business. Extension of the rural system was now taking place as a means to assist in farm production. It was hoped that Ontario would be able to catch up on the province of Quebec from an industrial standpoint. "This will require power", he said, "and it is the intention to develop this power in Ontario".

Referring to the Col. Drew's 22-point program the speaker asserted the Progressive Conservatives had been elected to office on their promises of good sound business administration. There had been amazement from many quarters that immediate steps had been made by Premier Drew to implement his election promises.

Mr. George H. Stokes, member for the Federal House, told Association members that the Progressive Conservatives were constantly stepping up their party organization in riding in which they had no representation. He referred to the C.C.F. leader Mr. Coldwell and claimed statements made by him and his speakers were often at variance. "The C.C.F. speakers talk of something for everybody, but nothing of the incentive to go ahead and develop the natural resources of the country. When this is done all problems will be cured".

Mr. George Reid paid tribute to the Progressive Conservative national leader, Mr. Bracken, claiming that he was really working in an effort to find out what the people wanted. He saw Mr. Bracken as the next premier of Canada, and one who would get results. Canada should be a country of 50 millions of population, he said.

**Hydro for Rural Users.**

Brief reference to Hydro was also made by Mr. Reid. He claimed that for which he himself had worked for many years—abolishment of the service charge and levelling of the rates for rural users—had now been done by the Drew Government. Much was now being done to get the Hydro to the farmer and Mr. Reid saw universal use of power by the rural user as meaning millions of dollars of commercial business to the cities. They would require electrical equipment of all kinds and this in turn would create work for urban citizens.

Dr. J. W. Kinnear held that one great trouble with Canada today was the fact that voters were not getting out to vote. In view of the present troublesome times he asserted people should become more interested in what goes on. It would be a calamity if politicians with radical views were allowed to upset the present economical system he said. In reference to the C.C.F. Party and its leader, Mr. Coldwell, Dr. Kinnear asserted that alert business men were needed to govern the country.

**Compliments Past President.**

Past President Harold Woodley came in for a compliment when Jamieson Bone spoke a few words to the meeting. He congratulated Mr. Woodley for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Association during the past year and indicated he was sorry that he was not taking an active part in the executive this year. More young men were needed in the association, he said.

Mr. Bone foresaw an election this year and stated that it would be an important election. The Progressive Conservatives had made real progress during the past year. He announced his intention of offering himself as a candidate at the nomination for the next federal election.

Other members to speak briefly were Raymond Zufelt, Col. A. P. Allin, Harold Woodley, Mayor Harry Rollins, Chas. Hyde, Frank Potter, R. D. Ketcheson and the various ward chairmen.

**Officers Elected.**

Officers elected at the meeting included Frank Cushing and Jamieson Bone as vice presidents, with Kenneth Hill being named as secretary treasurer, and Chas. Hyde and Ray Arnott as auditors. Honorary presidents named were R. D. Arnott and George H. Stokes.

Ward chairmen named were: Foster, Herb Collins; Sampson, R. Arnott; Ketcheson, Chas. L. Hyde; Baldwin, Bruce Simpson; Coleman, J. McCluskey; Bleecker, J. Alexander; Murney, Cecil Fralick. Dr. J. W. Kinnear acted as chairman for the election of officers with Arthur L. Burke as secretary.

### SOLDIER ON HORSEBACK CRASHES INTO AUTO

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 19 —(AP) A horse ridden by a soldier swept around a corner at high speed and crashed into a parked car. The animal rolled over the hood, smashed into a support wire of a telephone pole. The soldier was thrown clear. The horse was cut on the head and leg. Damage—to the car—$20.

Trenton and District

# Letters Express Appreciation For Ditty Bags

Trenton, Special — The local Daughters of England have had two most interesting letters recently from lads in the service who received ditty bags which they sent out just before Christmas. These letters make one feel that even such a small service as filling a ditty bag is giving very definite pleasure to some lad in the service and helping him to go about his daily tasks with a feeling that those at home are doing their part to make life just a little more pleasant and comfortable for him.

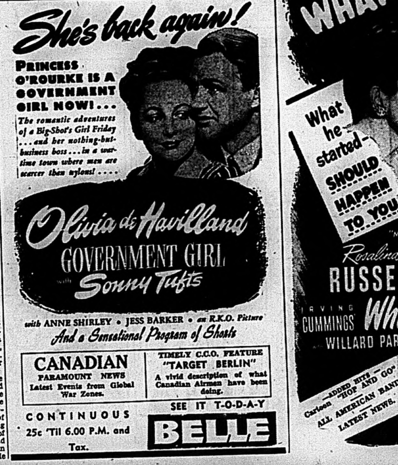
Both letters are from lads in the Merchant Navy, one the Canadian branch and the other the U. S. A. Jimmy Couey, the American writes inpart "This is meant to be just a "thank you" note for the ditty bag I received as a Christmas present from the Daughters of England, of your city. But actually it is much more than just "thank you" it is the gratitude which comes from my heart—if you could only realize how very, very much it meant to me. My eyes began to water and I felt myself choking up. It was a present from Heaven for a fellow a long way from home, a guy who isn't used to being away from good ole "Georgia" on that Day of Days "December 25th." Yes, I'm from the U. S. A., my home is in Georgia. I am serving in the Merchant Marine of my country doing my best to help get all this over with so I can return home and so your loved ones may also return. Little deeds like yours bring us all closer together in the Western Hemisphere. You included in your present everything useful and I spent many minutes just fingering the gifts wondering how nice you people must be.

The Canadian, Leslie Burritt, writes from Halifax, "Your wonderful ditty bag was just like an answer to a prayer. You know sometimes you want something very much, and you don't know how you are going to get it and you ask God to help you, and then when you get it, you thank Him."

It is most encouraging for those on the home front to receive such grateful letters, and it is the desired means of spurring them on to more service for those who are giving their all in the gigantic struggle through which all are passing.

### KEEPS VOW OF 1896 UNTIL DEATH

Snohomish, Wash., Feb. 19—(AP) —Joe Mallett came from Maine. He was a Democrat. In 1896, while voting for William Jennings Bryan for President, he vowed he never again would set foot in Snohomish if his candidate lost. Joe Mallet, 88, died Thursday at his nearby farm home, true to his vow to the end.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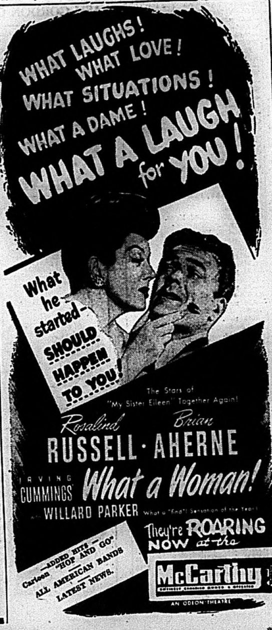
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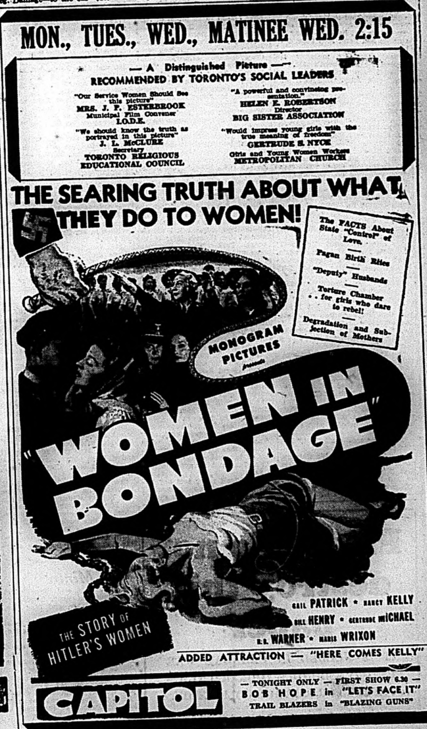
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BOB HOPE in "LET'S FACE IT"
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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 15

A sudden thought flashed through Tony's mind. Could it have been Mrs. Bradford whose voice he had heard on that dictograph record? Had the wife of the perfect husband been giving him the runaround?

Schneider was sipping his brandy thoughtfully.

"That was an interesting story that Terry boy told you," he said at last, "but there's one thing I've been wondering about. It seems to me that when McKibben saw that unknown coming toward him from the bathroom with a gun in his hand, he'd have said something, or the murderer would have said something. Didn't Terry hear any sound at all?"

"Yes, he heard something," Tony answered, "but he couldn't be sure what it was. Just a word or two, he says, that sounded like 'Oh, hush'!"

"'Oh, hush!' eh?" Schneider repeated. "I don't see how that makes any sense."

"Neither do I," Tony agreed.

"Was it McKibben said it?"

"Terry wasn't sure who said it. He had never heard McKibben's voice. Naturally he assumed it was McKibben since he didn't know there was anyone else in the flat."

"It's an interesting point," said Schneider, and finished his brandy. "If I were you, Tony, I'd turn the heat on Metcalf when you see him tomorrow. He's your best bet. Now I've got to be going."

"So have I," said Tony. "You've been very helpful, Herschel. You never fail me."

"I'm always interested in this this sort of thing, you know," and Schneider rose to his feet. "I'll be curious to hear what Metcalf tells you."

"I'll give you a ring," Tony promised.

Max's place was crowded, as usual, and the first person Tony saw was Lily Edgerton. She was dining with Rhino. She was very animated and waved gaily to Tony. He couldn't help smiling as he returned the wave. She had managed to fix things up, then. Rhino, to be sure, looked rather glum—perhaps he felt the shades of the prison house closing about him again, but anyway there he was. A triumph for Lily.

At the next table was Allan Guthrie, also with his wife, both of them quite gay and apparently enjoying each other's company. Guthrie was looking much less worried than when Tony had seen him last. Almost placid, in fact. Maybe he had been scared enough to go straight for a while.

Further along was a third couple whom Tony didn't know—middle-aged, prosperous-looking, and with eyes for nobody but each other. They were not habitues—Tony was sure he had never seen them there before.

Max came by presently and stopped for a moment's talk.

"Quiet here tonight, I can see that," said Tony. "Everybody with his wife."

"Yes," agreed Max gloomily. "No money in a crowd like this."

"Most of them are drinking wine," Tony pointed out.

"But not enough of it. Take Lily and Rhino over there—they've had one bottle. With anybody else they'd have had three. They've made it up, you know. Say, that was a low-down dig of yours about death softening all resentments!—and Guthrie isn't going to be sued this time, so he's watching his step. I don't know why the Bradfords stopped in. Maybe it was on your account. They're sailing for Europe in a couple of days, and it might be they'd like you to say something about it."

"Is that Stuyvesant Bradford?" and Tony looked at the man again. "He's the one who called McKibben a swine Monday night, isn't he?"

"There's no keeping anything from you," Max conceded.

"I wonder why?"

"I don't know that, but I suspect that McKibben had been dishing out some dirt. Bradford is just a sort of tame rabbit usually, but he sees red where his wife is concerned."

"No keeping anything from you," either, apparently," smiled Tony.

"I've got to know where I am," said Max. "One thing I don't mind confessing—I'm glad I'm not going to be bothered with McKibben any more."

"Maybe you killed him," Tony suggested. "The police have been looking for somebody with a real hot motive."

"I had the motive all right," and Max passed on.

Tony took a sip of his Carnera. Could it be, he asked himself again that it was Mrs. Bradford's voice he had heard down there in McKibben's office? There was only one way to find out, so he paid his check and started to leave. At Bradford's table he paused for a moment.

"Good evening, Mr. Bradford," he said. "I hear you are going abroad. I'm Tony Bigelow of The Record."

"Of course," answered Bradford cordially. "You're one of the sights of New York. Yes, Mrs. Bradford and I are sailing Saturday on the Rex. Josephine, this is Anthony Bigelow—'All Around the Town,' you know."

"I read it every day," said Mrs. Bradford, as Tony bowed. "I don't know how I'm going to get along without it."

"I'll have to have the paper sent after us," said Bradford.

"Thank you," said Tony. "You're taking the baby along, of course?"

"Of course," Mrs. Bradford nodded. "We wouldn't think of leaving him. He's nearly two years old. We are not going to travel very much—just going to settle down at Monte for a month or two."

"I hope you have a lovely time," said the columnist as he left.

Tony's heart was beating a trifle faster than usual. There could be no doubt about it—it was Mrs. Bradford's voice which had spoken from that record in McKibben's office. Just the same, he was puzzled. She was rather pale and thin, as though recovering from a long illness, but she was looking extraordinarily happy for a woman on the verge of a scandal.

Two hours later he was putting the finishing touches to his column after writing out for Garrity the news story of the interview with Lawrence Terry's children in the cottage at Mount Vernon, together with a reconstruction of the crime itself along the lines suggested by Herschel Schneider. He pulled the last sheet of paper from his machine and read over what he had written. The concluding paragraphs ran as follows:

Max's Goes Mid-Victorian:—At Max's last night: Rhino Edgerton dining with Lily, both seemingly well satisfied with the status quo. Allan Guthrie tete-a-tete with the recently-acquired Mrs. G., happy to have convinced another lady that he had never mentioned anything as serious as matrimony. Stuyvesant Bradford, before whose conjugal fidelity even night-club gossip is helpless, squiring the fascinating brunette, Mrs. B., whose lovely contralto is one of her greatest attractions. The Bradfords are sailing Saturday on the Rex for a whirl at the International Sporting Club, and are, of course, taking two-year-old Stuyvesant II along. They have reason to be proud of him, for he is growing handsomer and more like his father every day.

Hush, Hush in the McKibben Case:—Your columnist was present yesterday afternoon when handsome and impulsive young Franklin Terry explained to Jim Duffy, of the homicide squad, how he happened to be present in Jack McKibben's apartment early Tuesday morning when Broker Jack was shot through the heart by some person as yet unknown. Terry admitted that he had gone there to do the job himself but somebody beat him to it. Perhaps McKibben got what he deserved, but why did he cry "Oh, hush!" just before he was shot? Or did the murderer say it? And can it be that the murderer also lives in Central Park West?

A little before two o'clock the next afternoon—which was Thursday, April 14, and a warm, showery day—Anthony Bigelow left the elevator at the seventh floor of the Central Park West apartment house and paused before the door of apartment 710. Beside it was a small brass plate with the words "Jerome Metcalf, M.D., Psychotherapist," engraved upon it. The door was open and Tony stepped inside with the feeling that he was entering a lion's den. Or perhaps the den of a beast much less noble than the lion.

The room was empty except for a very attractive dark-haired girl who was seated at a desk near one of the windows, typing cards. She looked up as he entered and Tony walked toward her, reflecting that Dr. Metcalf had an unusually excellent taste in secretaries. She had dark eyes and the lustrous ivory skin with a flush of color running under it which one sees among the Latin races.

"Is Dr. Metcalf in?" Tony asked.

"Have you an appointment, sir?"

The columnist liked her voice, too, and the pleasant impersonality of her manner.

"No, I haven't an appointment," he said.

"Dr. Metcalf never sees any patient without an appointment. I will make one for you, if you wish," randum book from the desk beside her.

"But you see I'm not a patient," said Tony. "Here is my card. I'll detain him only a few minutes."

She took the card and glanced at it and then looked a little curiously at the tall, slender man smiling down at her from the other side of the desk. She didn't smile back exactly, but there was a little shimmer in her eyes which was much nicer. She was about twenty, the columnist thought. What a shame that she had to spend her days cooped up here. . . .

"I don't know whether Dr. Metcalf is in," she said. "His consultations do not begin until 2:30."

"If he hasn't arrived, I'll wait," Tony assured her cheerfully. "I can't think of any pleasanter way of spending a half hour."

"I'm afraid you would find it dull just sitting here, sir," she said coldly. "If you will tell me why you wish to see Dr. Metcalf, I will find out if he is in."

"I'd like to see him on a news matter concerning him," he explained.

She looked doubtfully for an instant, then rose and went to an inner door, tapped upon it, opened it and passed through, closing it carefully behind her. So Dr. Metcalf was in!

Tony glanced at the machine she had been using. It was a Remington, not an Underwood. The card in the machine, he saw, contained a report of one of the doctor's cases.

The inner door opened and the girl stood on the threshold. "Dr. Metcalf will see you, sir," she said. "Come this way, please," and she motioned him into the inner room and closed the door after him.

Seated at a large square desk facing the door was a striking looking man perhaps forty years of age, with black hair and a short, carefully-trained black beard, which only partially concealed a pair of very full red lips. There was something exotic about him—Greek? One of those little Balkan states? Tony couldn't decide. He had a copy of the noon edition of The Record in one hand and Tony's card in the other.

"How are you, Mr. Bigelow?" he said. "I am Dr. Metcalf. I was expecting you," he added, with a smile.

"Expecting me?" Tony echoed.

"Yes. As soon as I read your column just now I knew you would be around. It's the McKibben case, isn't it?"

(To be continued)

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## Burrs

Burrs—Mrs. Tom Morden opened her home to members of the W. A. on Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold a quilting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hall on the following Thursday afternoon. Plans were also made for having the annual birthday tea early in March. Mrs. Burton Osterhout and children and Miss Doris Lough were guests at the meeting. No program was given as the time was taken up in piecing a top for a quilt. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morden, Mr. and Mrs. K. VanCott, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely were among those from this way who attended the dance at Wellington in aid of the Red Cross, sponsored by the W. I. on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Osterhout spent a few days in Montreal early in the week.

Pte. and Mrs. Burton Osterhout, Helen and Karen, Kingston Highway, returned to their home on Saturday afternoon after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Osterhout. Mrs. Frank Osterhout was a guest at their home for a few days recently.

Mrs. Don Parks had the misfortune to step on a nail which has resulted in her having a very painful foot.

Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mrs. E. Harns attended the Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Morton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood.

Sgt. Douglas Anderson, Brockville, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. S. LaFontaine were Saturday afternoon and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mrs. Doris McKenzie, Belleville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Douglas Harns on Friday.

The snow plough was out for the first time this season on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrite, Salem, called on Mrs. Herb Brason on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Langstaff and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Isteed, Allisonville.

Sgt. Douglas Anderson, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. S. LaFontaine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald.

Mrs. Will Soble and Elsie, Peterboro, are this week guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr.

Mrs. Lorne Burr called on Mrs. Harry Spencer on Saturday afternoon.

## Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald spent Monday evening at Mr. Frank McGee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly and Mrs. Chas. Morgan spent the tea hour on Sunday evening at Mr. Lindsay Tanner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens, Miss Doris Cook and Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Cook's.

Rev. O. Wagar spent the noon hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby.

## Bancroft

Bancroft.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones are in Toronto, this week, the former attending a timber convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moxam, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller, were in Lakefield on business.

Mr. George Brethour of Belleville was a business visitor in Bancroft this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Stringer left town Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Iroquois.

Private John Moxam, a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who went overseas with the first draft in the fall of '39, arrived home Tuesday evening, much to the surprise of his family.

Officers and members of Bancroft Lodge L.O.L. No. 634 entertained their friends and also officers and members of Oakwood Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 702 and their friends at a social evening held in the Orange Hall, Bancroft, Tuesday night, with over eighty-five in attendance. The early part of the evening was spent in playing bridge and euchre after which a lunch was served. During lunch the prizes were awarded the winners. Miss Gertrude George and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick were high in bridge; Mr. R. Ferguson and Miss Viola Twa high scores in euchre. Following luncheon, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by Messrs. E. C. Ellerbeck, Ellis Mathers and R. W. Blatherwick. The committee in charge of the evening which was a great success was composed of Messrs. Reginald Wiggins, Howard Tanner, H. M. Price and A. Scott.

The Womens' Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Bancroft, held an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of three and six. The tables were very dainty decorated with spring daffodils and yellow tapers, and the tea and sale was well patronized despite the blustery afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Loucks, public school inspector for Bancroft and district, has occupied a suite of rooms in the Laundry block on Hastings Street for his new offices.

Friends in the village are pleased to see Mr. Fred Fisher, retired merchant, up and around again having been confined to his bed with illness for the past six weeks.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

—7.30 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Bruins.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Sports Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

—9.00 a.m.
CKWS (960)—CBC News.
—12.30 p.m.
CKWS—C.P. News.
—1.00 p.m.
CKWS—Memory Lane.
—1.30 p.m.
CKWS—The Concert Hour.
—2.30 p.m.
CKWS—Music Box Revue.
—5.03 p.m.
CKWS—Stars of Tomorrow.
—5.30 p.m.
CKWS—Deep Purple.
—6.45 p.m.
CKWS—Songs for You.
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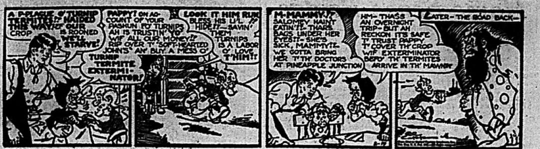
### LI'L ABNER —Kin He Get by McGoon!!

By Al Capp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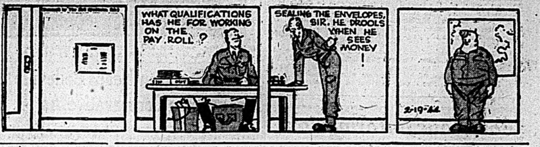
By J. Millar Watt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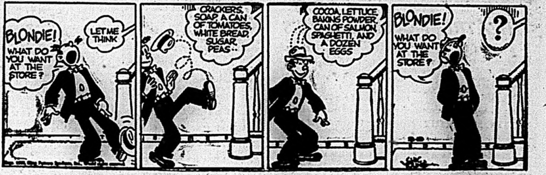
By Chic Young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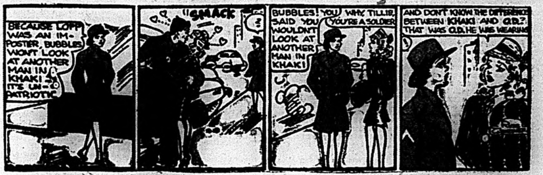
By Russ Westover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WHY, TILLIE, YOU'RE A SOLDIER
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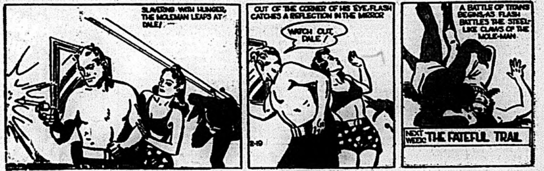
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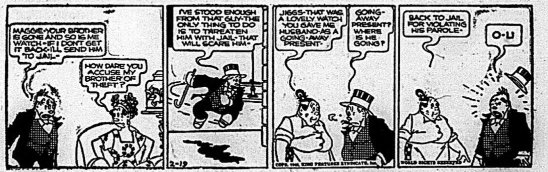
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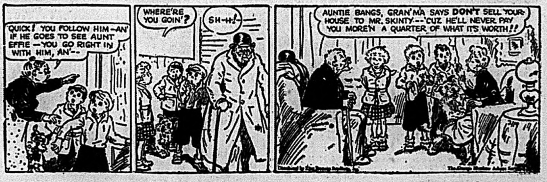
By Edwina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### NO STATISTICS GIVEN

Washington, Feb. 19 — (CP) — Navy Secretary Knox reported yesterday that in "the last few months" the United Nations have been sinking "four or five times" as much merchant tonnage as they have been losing. He did not give any statistics.

## 100 of Canada's Fighting Airmen Back in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (CP).—Approximately 100 of Canada's fighting airmen from the far corners of the world arrived back here Friday—some to recuperate from wounds, others to become instructors and the remainder to remuster as aircrew men.

All of them, starting leave as soon as they pass through the repatriation pool here, will be on their way to homes throughout Canada tonight and tomorrow.

Included were men from Ceylon, West Africa, North Africa and Britain. They were greeted by cheers as they strode into the station concourse to the accompaniment of an R.C.A.F. band. Official welcome was given by high military and civic officials and then they were handed coffee and doughnuts.

FO. Keith Wilson of Carleton Place, Ont., who served with an R.A.F. Mitchell Squadron, brought first hand news of the damage being done to the invasion coast of France. That has been his job for the last few months "and I can assure you we have been giving that area an awful plastering and it should be nice and soft when General Eisenhower and the lads land there one of these days."

Flt. Lt. Ralph Rawland of Hamilton, Ont., reported on the activities of his British coastal Beaufighter squadron. When he left it a few weeks ago it, too, was "plastering" the French coast, concentrating on enemy shipping "and we aren't giving them much chance to move either." Most of the harbors along the enemy coast were filled with wrecks resulting from British and Canadian bombs.

Another general topic among the airmen he knew, he said, was post-war rehabilitation and they all wondered what Canada was going to offer in the way of jobs. "For myself, I'd like to be a newspaper man and I'm just wondering what opportunities will be open for me when we get this war cleaned up decisively," he added.

Jack, back to become an instructor after a tour of 30 operational trips, has been on recent Berlin raids and said: "This target is just about cleaned up and we can go on to another."

Wing Cmdr. E. R. Emond, O.B.E., of Ottawa, was one of the survivors of the Empress of Canada, torpedoed off Freetown, West Africa, a year ago with the loss of 400 lives.

FO. P. S. Gravel of Casselman, Ont., a flight engineer with a coastal command squadron operating in North Africa, had 470 operational hours to his credit and in that time saw an "awful lot of damage done to the enemy in one way and another."

Others in the party included FO. Bill Draper, D.F.C., of Toronto; and Cpl. L. A. Charbonneau, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

### NOTICE

From this date and on I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any parties.
(Signed) CECIL McCARTHY,
Shannonville,
February 19, 1944. Ontario.
F19-2t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET LLOYD, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Lloyd, who died on or about the 16th. day of December, A.D., 1943, at the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, are required on or before the 15th. day of March, 1944, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

S. GORDON ROBERTSON, Esq.
Court House Building,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Administrator.
DATED at Belleville, this 11th. day of February, A.D. 1944.
F12,19,26

### AUCTION SALE

Friday, March 3, 1 p.m., Lot 6, Con. 2, Tyendinaga, 2½ miles north of Shannonville. 3 heavy horses; 8 choice Holstein cows; 2 two-year old heifers, due early; 3 brood sows, big; 8 shoats; very heavy list of good machinery; 200 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of mangles; 25 tons of hay; some household effects. Terms cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer.
163 William St. Phone 1170
F19,23,25,M1

### AUCTION SALE

Friday, February 25 at 1 p.m., Lot 11, Con. 8, Thurlow Township; Arthur Stevenson owner. 14 choice Holstein cows, some due at time of sale; 6 two-year old heifers due in good season; 6 heifer calves; brood sow; Holstein bull; 3 heavy horses; 2 geese and gander; turkey and gobbler; 75 Leghorn hens; 60 Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens; 250 bushels oats; 20 tons of Timothy and Lucern hay; disc plow; 2 discs; binder; mower; 13-disc seeder; cultivator; horse rake; gang plows; 3 drum steel roller; 3 forty gallon milk cans; toboggans; harness; scales and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
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163 William St. Phone 1170.
F15,17,19,23

### AUCTION SALE

Thursday, February 24th., at 1.00 p.m., Lot 17, Con. 3 Thurlow; John Juby owner. 10 Holstein cows, 5 new milkers, balance due in March; 3 young calves; 1 team Percheron horses, well matched, 8 years old; 1 work horse; 13 disc drill; binder, 6ft. cut; mower, 6-ft. cut; 13-tooth spring tooth cultivator; set discs; 4 section harrows, all Massey Harris; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; 3-drum steel roller; horse rake; riding double sulky plow; 2 sets of gangs, F. & W.; manure spreader, Cockshutt; 3 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 2 wagons, Adams, nearly new, 3-inch tire; 1 set Bain sleighs; 3 cutters; 2 buggies; democrat; DeLaval Separator, 750 lbs.; quantity of registered seed oats, Cartier; Beatty churn; butter worker, Eaton's, like new; household effects and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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F16,19,21,22.

## H. McKeig New Supervisor of 'Y' War Services

The War Services branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville has changed supervisors in the last week with Mr. Harold McKeig taking over as supervisor from Ron Hupfield, erstwhile popular and genial guide of the activities of this branch. Mr. McKeig, or Harold as he is known to his friends and to the many persons he will be associated with in the future in the city, came to Belleville from Pendleton, where he was in charge of "Y" activities at the E.F.T.S. of the R.C.A.F. in that locality. Prior to his posting to Pendleton he was supervisor at R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, and with this much experience in the handling of entertainment for servicemen and servicewomen behind him, the prospects for an active season may be anticipated by the personnel of the several air stations in and around Belleville.

Harold has been closely associated with Y.M.C.A. work for several years, having taken active part in all phases of the work even while not on the actual payroll of the Association. He has been a school teacher in the High Schools at Galt where he was born and educated, and was in business in Toronto for some time. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto, attended McMaster University at Pendleton as well as McGill University for one year. A few years older than his immediate predecessor, Ron, Harold McKeig is married and has brought his wife to Belleville with him to assist with the work he will be doing. Mrs. McKeig, nee Martha Barr of Toronto, was one time closely connected with the Anglican Young People's Club of that city, and the West Toronto Council. She was employed by the Confederation Life Company for several years. She as well as Mr. McKeig, are looking forward to establishing many personal contacts and making many friends in the city.

Mr. McKeig said that he would look over the local situation before making any changes and will carry on for the winter months with the program already set out by Ron Hupfield. He declared it too early to make any statement about plans for Spring. Early in the week Mr. McKeig was presented to the Kiwanis Club at their regular Tuesday luncheon, and to the girls of the Red Triangle Hostess Club at their formal dance held in the Trianon Ballroom last Monday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKeig remarked on the splendid management of the dance and the appearance of the girls and their guests. The prospect for the future during their tenure in Belleville is very attractive to the couple with the one exception, a problem which is faced by nearly every newcomer to the city, that of finding suitable living accommodations. "We are living in one room out of a suitcase right now", Mrs. McKeig remarked as she drafted out an ad to be inserted in the paper relative to apartments, "but that is war work", she said almost ruefully.

### TOSSED RIGHT BACK AGAIN

Exeter, Feb. 19—(CP)— Washed overboard by a huge wave in the North Atlantic, OS. Raymond Higgins, 19, was saved by what he calls "a one-in-a-1,000,000 chance" for life when another giant wave tossed him back aboard his Royal Canadian Navy vessel.

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## THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

One of the outstanding values of Reserve Army training—that of giving young men the rudiments of army training prior to their enlistment with the active forces—has been demonstrated in connection with the local 34th Battery, R.C.A., recently, the unit having lost four of its members via the active services route. Three of the boys went into the R.C.N.V.R., while the other showed a preference for army life.

The boys' names are Bdr. H. Mills, Gnr. E. L. Bradshaw and Gnr. J. Forester, all of whom went into the navy, while Gnr. C. Clubine donned the khaki of the army services.

All of these boys have had valuable training with the local 34th Battery unit, training which will serve them in good stead in discharging their duties as members of the active services. Undoubtedly the training they have received with the local reserve unit will pay dividends by comparatively rapid advancement in the ranks.

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With members constantly leaving the ranks for active service, additional recruits are always welcomed into the unit, according to Commanding Officer, Captain Steve Sword. Within the past week two local men have been added to the strength of the local Battery as recruits.

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At the regular Friday evening training date, members of the local Battery were given instruction and lectures on ordnance equipment by Ordnance Officers from Barriefield at Kingston. All members of the unit listened in at the lectures and heard valuable pointers on the handling and operation of the artillery equipment used in modern warfare.

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Taking advantage of this week's snow the Argyll ski troopers were out in full force and virture under Sergts. Sammy Goodman and Jack Murphy on Tuesday night. The troops had plenty of snow to negotiate, but still there is a need for experienced ski instructors. Any applications? Incidentally the officers and N.C.O.'s will ski practice on Sunday.

A military Mechanical Transport Training program was opened at the Armouries this week with Sergt. Don Brown as chief instructor. The classes include expert driving as well as the care and maintenance of all trucks, carriers and track vehicles.

Members of the Light Aid Detachment from M. D. No. 3 at Kingston inspected all mechanized equipment at the Armouries this week and ordered what repairs necessary.

The Argylls are making preparations for their gala spring indoor carnival next month. Lieut. O. A. Lloyd has been named chairman of the carnival committee with the following daily chairmen: Lieut. Marvell, Lieut. Shapiro, Sergt.-Maj. Schwab and Sergt. B. Lattimer.

Sergt.-Major Charlie Holmes of the A. & T. Staff, reported back for duty after an attack of sciatica, that placed him in Kingston Military Hospital for treatment.

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Officer — "Did you shave this morning?"

Sergt. Ellary — "Yes, Sir."

Officer — "Well, next time stand closer to the razor."

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New WAC (stepping up to sergeant) — Where do we WACS eat?

Sergeant — You mess with the soldiers.

New WAC — I know that, but where do I eat?

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Don't Forget to Save Your Crumbs for the Birds Who Are Beginning to Find it Difficult to Get Their Natural Food.

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Sergt.-Major Jeffery, past president of the Sergeants' Mess, left for home (England) recently. Members of the Argyll unit hope to hear from "Jeff" and perhaps see him after the present struggle has been won. Incidentally Sergt.-Major Jeffery came to Canada from the British Entomological Bureau for research work following the 1940 "blitz." A veteran of the last war and a former Imperial soldier "Jeff" left a lot of friends in Belleville.

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On Thursday night the Argyll Battalion under Major B. C. Sisler, paraded to the Hume Arena to take in the Air Force doubleheader of Service League Hockey. As it was the conventional sports night of the month the Sergeants' Mess footed the financial bill for admittance of all ranks. For good measure the Garrison Mess kicked in with $25.00 towards the outfitting of H.M.C.S. Corvette "Belleville."

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Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan announced publicly this week that 25 percent of the proceeds taken at the forthcoming gala Argyll indoor carnival at the Armouries next month will be given to the support of the corvette "Belleville." With such incentive the officers and men of the Battalion are going all-out to push the show and guarantee the public the greatest indoor carnival of the times.

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Glad to welcome back home Sergt. Art Hobbs, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and former member of the Argyll Light Infantry during peacetime. Sergt. Hobbs has crossed the briny Atlantic on several occasions during the present conflict being an old soldier of the last war.

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**Overheard at Camp.**

An officer had dictated a letter to a C.W.A.C. stenographer in which the words "intelligence officer" were used twice. The stenographer not used to army titles, typed "intelligent officer."

The officer who had dictated the letter roared at the little stenographer: "Look at this! Whoever heard of an intelligent officer?"

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**No Man's Land . . .**

To supplement the district C.W.A.C. it has been proposed to form a mobile recruiting program with headquarters at Kingston. The local C.W.A.C. office will benefit by the proposed program. With the Bridge Street office completed in every respect for recruiting purposes enquiries for information regarding enlistments in the C.W.A.C. are increasing, according to Cpl. Lois Pilkington. This office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings to give information to interested girls.

Major Marion Harden, of the C.W.S.F., acknowledged the receipt of $10 from E. D. Mott to be applied to the fund providing necessities for the unit's adopted "H" Troop in Italy.

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Wednesday night was sports night for the C.W.S.F. lassies when bowling and basketball were enjoyed, while a week from Sunday a band concert will be presented by the unit in the Armouries with the crack Trenton R.C.A.F. band of entertainers being featured.

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Mose, an enlisted man, shivered as he paced his sentry beat on an Alaska airfield. A passing officer noticed him. "Mose," said the officer, "where are you from?"

"Ah's from Alabama, Sah," said Mose, "but when we wups de Japs an' Ah gets back der, Ah ain't nevah gwine be from dar no mo'."

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Reichmarshal Goering, according to a Swedish correspondent, is still German photographers' favorite subject. Naturally, he does away with the whole problem of background.

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"Beer," an authority on such matters declares, "should be drunk with 'greater dignity.'" For the first couple of hours anyway.

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A young woman, her mother, an Italian officer, and a Nazi trooper were in an Italian train. It came to a tunnel. As soon as darkness enveloped the compartment, a kiss was heard — followed by a hard slap.

When the train emerged into the sunlight, the passengers' thoughts were these:

(1) The Nazi: "Those mad, romantic Latins. How dare he kiss that girl. How cowardly, to try it only in the dark."

(2) The Girl: "The nerve of him, trying to kiss my mother. I'm glad she was able to defend herself."

(3) The Mother: "So they'd kiss my daughter, eh? Well, I brought her up properly, and I'm glad she took proper action."

(4) The Italian: "It was worth kissing my hand, just for the opportunity of slapping that German."

### EISENHOWER HONORED BY RUSSIA

London, Feb. 19—(CP)— Russia has awarded Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied invasion forces, the Order of Suvorov, first class, the Moscow radio said last night. The order is the highest military award given by Russia and was presented to Premier Marshal Stalin June 11.

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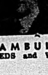

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# How to Look 'Dewy' From Out of a Box

Written for The Ottawa Journal by G. Stuart

Today I glanced through one of the popular women's magazines—one with a circulation which must mean the annual consumption of thousands upon thousands of cords of Canadian pulpwood—and I found it a highly disillusioning experience. My disillusionment had nothing to do with the quality of the fiction or the articles in the magazine, for I didn't get that far. It was the advertisements that did it.

Until today I harbored the impression that the beauty of so many of the girls of Ottawa and the glamor that attached to them was attributable primarily to the fact that they had fine-looking mothers and, then, to the bracing quality of our climate, the beauty of our scenery, the purity of our water supply and all the other attributes which our city possesses in abundance.

But after reading the advertisements I am not so certain, for beauty, it seems, can be acquired very easily. A single bath with a certain soap, the correct shampoo, a dab of the right powder, a touch of the recommended lipstick and the drabest of girls becomes a stunning beauty. Add a certain face cream, a special hand lotion and a touch of the right perfume and she is irresistible.

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The only difficulty about the whole business is the fact that the field is not narrowed down to a single type of soap or lotion. The girls have to make a selection and, from the build-up given to the contending beautifiers, a choice would be no easy matter.

Take, for instance, the question of soap. There is one brand whose promises are comparatively simple. "Wishing for a skin that sparkles with new loveliness — that's softer, smoother to touch?" it asks. An answer isn't necessary for the means of acquiring such a skin are concisely given. "It's yours with one cake of ——, your very first cake."

There is another whose promises are vastly more lavish than the pre-election pledges of the most optimistic of politicians. They run like this:

"Young lady, you may well expect to be kissed when your skin has this fragrant allure. For here is one soap that actually gives your skin a bouquet — adorns it with a haunting fragrance that whispers to others, 'She's an exciting girl.'

"So bathe tonight with —— soap. Caress each curve of your body with its fragrant luxury lather. See your skin reflect a glowing new, lovelier tone as staleness quickly departs. Then step from your bath sweet and radiant, your skin adorned with an exciting bouquet that will make you a woman daintily desirable."

If Cleopatra had only known of a soap such as that!

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In the line of creams you may choose the brand which is advertised in this manner:

"Martha —— has a fair-skinned, golden loveliness. Her wide-apart eyes are deep amethyst blue, her hair a glinting red-gold, and her complexion has that sweet, soft-smooth look you notice about so many girls who care for their faces with —— cream."

On the other hand, you may go for this sort of thing:

"A foundation cream that lets you remain as well groomed as you were when you left your dressing table, gives you a dewy, luminous look, conceals blemishes and fine lines, holds your powder firm and even all day long."

Yes, that may appeal to you but personally that "dewy, luminous" business sounds too much like the description of a luminous-dialed watch that has been left out all night.

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Powder and lipstick are easier. The powder which is described in the following manner seems to have no near competitors:

"Yes, you can give your natural beauty new glamor, new loveliness in just a few seconds — and you will be utterly amazed and thrilled with the transformation. —— Make-up imparts a lovely new complexion smooth as a pearl and flawless — and it stays on for hours without repowdering."

The lipstick which comes up to the following specifications seems to be alone in its field, too:

"He was enchanted by her fresh young beauty the first time he saw her. And even after the lieutenant had see her many times, he was always stirred by her soft, provocative lips. Give your lips a pleasing lustre with famous —— lipstick."

The selection of hand lotions is more difficult and if you think there is no romance in the chasers of dishpan hands, just read this:

"Then your hand brushed against mine. 'Such a soft little hand,' you whispered. And then you told me you loved me. Would you have told me, then, dear, if my hand had felt rough? I'd always used —— lotion."

Or this:

"It was one of those golden, delirious moments — impulsively his hand sought mine — and together we welcomed the first tender touch of romance." The reader was then urged to "Give your hands more Romance-Appeal."

On second thought, though, there can be no question of the hand lotion of your choice. The second one only leads you to the "first tender touch of romance," while the first one follows through until the "I love you" stage is reached, a definite sales point, for anyone knows that the path between those two milestones is sometimes strewn with barriers.

And then the perfume. Ah, yes, the perfume.

"She loves ——, the perfume that whispers 'love me'—witchery in fragrance—to quicken the pulse and lift the heart."

But wait a moment. Get a whiff of this before you decide.

"——, known the world over as the perfume that seems to never quite leave whatever it touches. Haunts forever whatever comes near it. The 'forbidden' perfume by ——."

There is only a single discordant note in the whole array of advertisements but it is a serious one for, after learning of the desirability of beauty and the ease with which it can be acquired, we are told that it doesn't matter, isn't worth bothering about. A toothpaste ad dispels our delusions with these few terse sentences:

"Do you need beauty to win hearts? Not at all. Look at the popular girls about you. Few can claim real beauty. But they all know how to smile."

The let-down is terrific.

## Orinoco River's Headwaters Found By U.S. Airmen

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 18, (CP-Reuters) — United States many flyers from the British Guinea base command have located headwaters of the $1,500-mile Orinoco River, thus ending the search for one of the last prizes in the geographical field.

The source of the river is in a mountain gorge in the junge separating Venezuela and Brazil. The discovery is of considerable importance owing to an agreement setting the boundary of the two countries as the mountain range constituting the watershed of the Amazon and Orinoco Rivers. As a result the boundry will be moved east affecting 1,000 square miles of territory. Each country will take land from the other and also lose some.

### LAWYER FOR 64 YEARS

Allandale, Ont., Feb. 18—(CP)—Isadore F. Hellmuth, for 64 years one of Ontario's outstanding lawyers, died yesterday at his home, Strathallan, aged 89.

Born in 1854 at Sherbrooke, Que., son of the late Right Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, who later became Anglican Bishop of Huron, he was educated at Hellmuth College, in London, Ont., a school founded by his father, and at Trinity College, Oxford. He was called to the bar in England and Ontario in 1877.

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## Indian Division Now Receiving Base Supplies

Calcutta, Feb. 18 (CP)—The 7th Indian division composed of men from all parts of India who for the past two weeks have been all but cut off from their supply base in Burma received assistance today.

A fresh column of British troops was thrown into the "battle for Ngakyedauk Pass," where the 7th Indian division has been fighting on all sides against the Japanese. More than 1,000 of the enemy have been killed attempting to close the Allied supply road through that Mayu mountain ridge gap on the Arakan front.

The Japanese died while trying to crack the "box" defence tactics employed by the Indian troops east of the mountain pass. On every side they ran into a wall of concentrated machine-gun fire.

Front dispatches said they attacked repeatedly to fall back only when the Indians counter-attacked.

An East Asia command communique issued in New Delhi said Allied forces were making steady progress on all sectors of the Akaran front.

**Bitter Fighting Rages.**

Bitter fighting was also raging west of the Mayu range, but Allied artillery routed several enemy detachments from positions in that sector the communique said. Allied tank-supported infantry operating east of the mountains advanced and occupied a Japanese-held village, but another Allied column pushing down from the north was halted by heavy enemy fire.

West African troops continued their advance to the south in the Kaladan area, the comunique said.

Dispatches from Thoburn Wiant, Associated Press correspondent in northern Burma said Chinese troops who have been victorious in 27 of 30 offensive actions during the past 3 1-2 months, out-manoeuvred the enemy in the jungle eight miles south of Taipha Ga to occupy a village on the western edge of the Hukawng Valley. Another settlement north of Taipha Ga was also captured by the Chinese.

## Worker Questioned In Woman's Death

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18. (AP)—Police questioned today a construction worker in connection with the slaying in Niagara Falls, N.Y., of Mrs. Dorothea Smith Newgarden, 40-year-old mother of eight children.

The suspect was arrested in Buffalo last night as he was about to board a New York City train at the Lehigh Valley terminal.

Mrs. Newgarden's body was found last Sunday in an unoccupied house near her home in the Pine Acres Federal Housing project. She had been strangled.

James L. Carroll, assistant detective chief in Buffalo, said the suspect had a paid of greasy gloves. The officer quoted him as saying he went to Niagara Falls with a construction gang Feb. 3, and had left his job Wednesday.

Niagara Falls police theorized that the killer wore gloves which were greasy or oil-stained. There were several dark blotches on the right side of the victim's neck.

### Small N. S. Vessel Saves Several Ships

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 18 (CP)—How a small Nova Scotia vessel on special war duty saved several merchant ships during an attack upon a Newfoundland port by a German submarine several months ago was told here last night.

An award has been made her skipper, Capt. Clayton L. Guy, who, according to reports opened fire on the U-boat when it surfaced in the port and torpedoed and sank one ship. The Bluenose vessel's fire forced the enemy to withdraw before getting a chance to attack four other ships nearby.

### War Expenditures Committee to be Named

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King today inscribed on the Commons order paper a motion to re-appoint the 24-member Commons War Expenditures Committee, which has power to examine witnesses and papers on war expenditures and report from time to time to the House.

The committee sat last session and during the recess and at the start of this session presented a report on its activities during the recess.

### MUSKRAT CHASES AIRMAN

Truro, N.S., Feb. 18. (CP)—The muskrat and the airman were both out of their elements, only the tired taxi driver knew what to do. The taximan watched the flyer run a few steps, stop, run again—until he could stand it no longer He ambled out of his cab, took a stick and killed the muskrat that was chasing a Canadian airman along a residential street here yesterday, and nipping at his heels.

### WANTS ROME SPARED

London, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Nazi-dominated Vichy radio said today, "according to Italian Catholic quarters the Pope intends to send a personal message to King George VI of England and may also broadcast an appeal to all belligerents asking them to spare the Eternal City". The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

### BEGIN ICE HARVEST

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18 —(CP)—Ice cutters have begun the task of harvesting 50,000 tons of ice from chill Lake Ontario. Its to be a day and night job while the ice lasts, with flares brightening the darkness at the scene of operations about 1,500 feet offshore.

## Professional Gamblers Know Their Match

(By H. F. A. in Windsor Star)

What makes it possible for gambling houses to make big money and corrupt city administrations in order to keep going in defiance of law is because the operators know their mathematics and their patrons no doubt. In dice, for instance, the odds are always against the player. He may have a run of luck and win. But in the end he will lose, largely because he cannot or does not figure the odds correctly, and the professional gamblers do.

There are, of course, other factors, like loaded dice and various methods of cheating at cards that make it hard for the individual to beat a gambling house. But, in the main, the professionals do not have to resort to such methods. They can be honest and always win from a mass of individual players because, in the long run, dice will fall according to a pattern of the frequency with which the required combinations can be made.

According to this pattern, 2's and 12's are the most infrequent combinations of the 36 which can be made with a pair of dice. Two can be made just one way, with the ones showing on both of the dice, and likewise the 12; nothing will make it but a pair of sixes.

### Two Ways Each

Three and 11 can be made in two ways each, for the three, 1 and 2 and 2 and 1, and for the 11, 6 and 5 and 5 and 6. Possible combinations to make nine or five run up to four. Eight and six can be made in five ways each. Seven is the most frequent combination to come up, as it may be made in six different ways with a pair of dice. From the frequency of these combinations the odds can be figured out. But, according to John Scarne who is the adviser on gambling for the United States Army's paper "Yank", the correct odds are not the ones which prevail in dice games patronized by soldiers. And, to judge from the profits which are rolled up in gambling houses, they do not prevail there either, for, if the correct odds were given and there was no cheating with crooked dice, the gambling house would come out exactly even after a great number of plays, with nothing left for expenses or a profit.

That this is true can be proved by experiment. Take six pennies, shake them up well and toss them, say, 600 times and keep a record of heads and tails for each toss. Or you can spin a single coin, keeping a record of heads and tails in groups of six.

The odds that a coin will fall heads or tails are exactly one to one for one toss. But the chances that there will be one head and five tails in a group of six tosses are hardly to be compared with those of getting three heads and three tails, for the first may be made in six ways and the latter in 20.

This writer once tried a large number of single tosses in groups of six and found that the record was, in the end, very close to the mathematical pattern and that it would have been closer, had more throws been recorded. And this was true in spite of the fact that the coin once came up tails 15 times in a row, thus putting an unduly large number of groups in the hard to make or "lucky" pattern. This pattern the mathematicians call the binomial distribution, for the frequencies go according to the coefficients of the binomial expansion to a power equal to the number of group. These co-efficients are for six groups, 1, 6, 15, 20, 15, 6 and 1. The two ones represent all heads or all tails and the 20 the most frequent group, three heads and three tails.

### The House's Side

So much for the house's side of a gambling enterprise, which always has this mathematical law to back it up, and by varying the true odds a bit, can make a steady profit.

According to Mr. Scarne, the player who bucks a gambling game takes from five to 10 per cent the worst of it every time he plays. He is in the position of accepting 91 cents every time he wins and paying out a dollar every time he loses. If he plays long enough, he is sure to go broke, with the bank winning, not because the game is crooked but because no bank could make a profit if the odds were in accordance with the mathematical pattern.

Mr. Scarne says that when a soldier takes the usual even-money bet that he can throw an 8 with the dice, he is cheating himself as much as if he were playing against loaded dice. The proper odds for throwing an 8 and six to five.

Again when the bet is even that a 6 will be thrown the player who bets that way will be taking a beating of 9 1/11 per cent, or about 45 cents on five dollars. Here again the odds are six to five.

In his advice to soldier gamblers, Mr. Scarne points out that if there are only two players in a game, one a steady shooter and one a steady fader, the shooter will go broke in the long run. The shooter has a disadvantage of about 1.414 per cent as soon as he is faded, about seven cents the worst of it on every five-dollar bet.

In another instance the player who accepts 7 to 1 odds that he can make 4 the hard way (2 and 2) is taking 11 1/9 per cent the worst of it, or about 56 cents on every five dollars bet. The same holds true for 10 the hard way (5 and 5.)

### A "Lucky" Player

Showing how these percentages work against the individual player Mr. Scarne has worked out the following example of a "lucky" player:

This player bets even money on a 6 and wins. On a second throw he bets the 2 and wins and for the third throw he bets the 4 and again wins, continuing his run of luck, he bets the 8 and wins again. He now has $16 and is quite happy, but Mr. Scarne points out that he is exactly $7.42 short, as if he had received the correct odds—6 to 5—he would have had $23.42.

Mr. Scarne says that there are plenty of dice hustlers in and around army camps who can earn from $500 to $1,000 a month just by hustling sixes and eights. They wait for sixes and eights and then bet the sucker even money. Of course the sucker losses and the hustler wins because he is working on odds that are loaded in his favor.

Yank's gambling adviser says that crap players should do a little mathematics, work out charts for themselves and then memorize the correct odds, accepting no bets unless they are in accordance with the charts.

If everybody did this, the big dice games would have to go out of business or have resource to crooked dice or other games with the same combination of odds in the bank's favor.

## Tweed and District

Tweed (Special)—Mr. C. E. Way has sold his garage on Victoria St. to the Tweed Hydro. This will make an ideal garage for the Hydro's trucks and equipment as it is adjacent to their present property. Mr. Way has purchased the property belonging to Mr. Fred Arber where the Public Library and Mr. Staff Cassidy's barber shop are located. This property adjoins the property that Mr. Way recently purchased from Mr. J. McNaught and he intends wrecking most of the buildings and converting it into a modern used car lot.

**Euchre and Bridge**

The Eastern Star and Oddfellows held a euchre and bridge party on Tuesday night in the Oddfellow's Hall and on account of the drifted condition of the roads, the crowd was not as large as expected, but all had a good time. High ladies' prize for bridge was won by Mrs. F. Mitchell and high men's prize was won by Mrs. B. McCoy, who was filling in for a gentleman. High ladies' prize for euchre was won by Miss Goldie Godfrey and high men's prize by Mr. A. C. Blakely. A light lunch of sandwiches and tea was served by the women. Proceeds, $15.

Cpl. Percy Bawlby and Gunner Bert Cornell arrived today from overseas. Cpl. Bawlby was one of the first to enlist for overseas service.

Mrs. George Robinson of Waterous, Sask., is spending a week at the home of her nephew, Mr. Harry Letch and Mrs. Letch. Mrs. Robinson came east to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Robinson, of Camden East.

Miss Laura Thompson spent the past week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pepper, of Newboro.

Mrs. Marshall Drinkwater is in Kingston General Hospital, where she will undergo treatment.

Dr. H. E. Wager, who has been spending a few days in town, left this afternoon for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager spent the weekend in Peterboro.

Mr. Burton Thompson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, of town, who has been connected with the Birtish Admiralty Technical Mission at Batawa for the past nine months, has been transferred to St. Catharines where he has been appointed the representative of the inspector of naval ordnance, McKinnon industries of St. Catharines. He assumed his new duties on Feb. 1, and has been signally honored in being the first and only Canadian to hold this position. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Mr. S. R. Curry, editor, is attending the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles are in Toronto where Mr. Myles will attend a hardware convention.

## *Centenary*

Centenary.—The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall on Thursday evening.

A very happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harder, Johnstown, when the younger set enjoyed a party. Mr. Douglas Harder acted as host on the occasion.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Hall on Thursday, with a good attendance.

Word has been received from Mrs. M. Kelley, who for the past month, has been visiting in Lima, New York.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. L. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Greydon Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers and Douglas, Belleville. Two airmen from the Picton airport, were also guests of Mrs. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray left on Friday to spend some time in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Calvert, Neta and Fern, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz, Thurlow.

The teacher, Miss M. Pound and pupils held a Valentine Party, at the school on Monday.

## *Empey Hill*

Empey Hill — The condition of Miss Bernice Akey who is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital is slowly improving.

The semi-monthly quilting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Wilbert Winter with a smaller attendance than usual because of road conditions. Two quilts were completed. The next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and children of Dorland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey.

Miss B. Mowers of Ottawa is having a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter King (nee Doris Kimmerly) of Shannonville, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mr. Chas. Akey spent Monday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and daughters.

Miss Marjorie McKeown underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday in the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey recently.

## *Foxboro*

Foxboro — Miss Betty Elder has returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Russell Parry of Sidney spent a week at the home of Mr. Earl Rombough and called on other friends in the village.

The village was visited by a heavy fall of snow reminding everyone that winter is still here as snow shovels were generously used.

There was no school on Friday as Mrs. W. Sine and Miss N. Sine attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. James Bailey of Belleville. Friends extended sympathy to bereaved ones as Mrs. Bailey resided for a time in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowsell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gowsell and Bonnie were dinner hour guests on Wednesday of Miss Ethel Gowsell.

The three groups of W. A. members held their respective meetings last week at Mrs. E. Sills', Mrs. Clare Finkle's and Mrs. Empey's.

A.W.2. June Roberts of Footes' Bay and A.W.S. Isobel MacAuley of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, who are taking a W.O.G. course at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, spent the week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. C. Hetherington.

Mrs. Wanda Sine and Miss N. Sine spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Hazel Dafoe of Peterborough spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Miss Jean Yard of Belleville spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Betty Elder.

Mrs. Wanda Sine and Miss N. Sine were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Miss Betty Hodgen was a Saturday evening guest of Miss Hazel Dafoe.

### NEARLY 5 TO 1

Guadalcanal, Feb. 18. (AP)—South Pacific Allied Fliers are shooting down Japanese planes at the ratio of 4.9 to one, headquarters said Wednesday. Solomons-based squadrons destroyed 713 enemy aircraft for the loss of 146 since the current offensive against Rabaul, New Britain, began Dec. 17.

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# U.S. 2000-PLANE ARMADA STRIKES N.W. GERMANY

## Fourth Huge Raid Follows Night Blow Against Stuttgart

### Day Attack Sunday Knocks Out Fourth Of Nazi Fighter Plane Production

### LEIPZIG HIT HARD

By GLADWIN HILL
( Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 21 (AP) — United States heavy bombers dealt the Nazi home front its fourth great aerial blow in 36 hours by bombarding Northwest Germany today a few hours after the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had hammered Stuttgart on the southwest border.

Today's American force was officially announced as "approximating" the size of the record 2,000-plan armada which struck Leipzig and other key German centres in daylight Sunday, attesting the United States air force's growing strength. The bomber section probably again approached the 1,000-plane figure, with an additional 1,000 escorting fighters.

**Exact Target Not Disclosed**

The exact target was not announced immediately.

At the same time U.S. medium bombers hit the Coxyde airbase in Belgium.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, declared a fourth of German fighter production was knocked out in the Sunday attack, officially described as the greatest daylight air operation in history. A count today showed 126 enemy planes were shot down yesterday.

The first of the four mighty consecutive blows at Germany was a Saturday night British-Canadian raid on Leipzig.

**Mosquitos Jab at N. France**

R.A.F. Mosquitos jabbed into northern France and Belgium today without loss.

"Major damage" was done yesterday to important Nazi fighter plants at Leipzig, Brunswick, and Bernberg.

The two main Messerschmitt-109 fighter assembly buildings at Leipzig-Mockau were severely damaged by direct hits, two hangars at an adjacent airport were damaged, and a parts plant at Leipzig-Heiterblick was set afire.

An Air Ministry communique said the attack on Stuttgart was "in great strength" and "intense fire" were left burning among factories of the city as the raid ended, when clouds lifted and left a clear target for thousands of tons of explosives hurtling from the bellies of the big bombers.

**Feint at Munich.**

The main attack on Stuttgart, last raided Nov. 26, was masked by a Mosquito feint at the Nazi party shrie of Munich 100 miles to the southeast. Loss in the night's operations—including others against objectives in occupied territory, and extensive mine laying—was limited to 10 aircraft, including one Canadian bomber.

This loss was in marked contrast to the Saturday night blow at Leipzig when 79 of the heavy bombers, including 18 Canadian craft, failed to come back as a result of enemy action and icing conditions.

These manifold assaults lifted the air war against invasion-threatened Germany to a new pitch in a weekend also highlighted by the many-pronged American blow yesterday, described officially as "the largest, most important and most hazardous operation" yet undertaken by the United States strategic air forces.

**126 Enemy Planes Downed.**

It was announced that in the smashing daylight raid—which Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the U.S. army air forces said in Washington had knocked out one-quarter of Germany's fighter production—also cost the enemy 126 planes shot down. It was the greatest daylight air action of history.

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### NAZIS ARREST ARCHBISHOP

London, Feb. 21—(CP)—August Cardinal Hlond, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Poland, was arrested recently by the Germans in Paris apparently because of his extreme anti-Nazi views, private information reaching London said today.

Cardinal Hlond, a native Pole, went from Poland to Rome late in 1939 at the advice of the Polish Government and later went to a health resort in France. He has publicly charged the Germans with atrocities against Polish priests.

## 3 German U-Boats Sunk, Pack Beaten Near Gibraltar

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Three German submarines were destroyed and several others damaged by British aircraft and warships when a pack sought unsuccessfully for 11 days to slip through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean.

The submarines' effort, which Canadians with the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy helped frustrate, was made under cover of darkness in a moonless period, a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique said. Apparently they sought to get through to harry Allied shippnig around Anzio in Italy.

Allied headquarters said some submarines already were active there and the Germans have claimed sinkings of transports and warships at or near the Anzio beachhead.

During two nights of this 11 day period, three large Allied convoys passed through the narrow waters without interference, the communique said.

The engagement opened when a Wellington bomber, captained by Sgt. D. M. Cornish of Scout Lake, Sask., sighted the bluish, phosphorescent wake of a submarine and attacked shortly after midnight. The U-boat surfaced and opened fire as the bomber ran in, Cornish said. Depth charges were dropped and the submarine's guns ceased firing.

For several days afterwards, sporadic battles with other U-boats continued, with several separate engagements between Allied surface and aircraft and Nazi undersea ships being reported.

### Ten Shells Land All Around General And His Party

With Chinese Forces in Northern Burma, Feb. 21. (AP)—Ten shells landed ten to fifty yards to the erar, front and on both sides of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell and a party of nine other Americans, including four war correspondents, yesterday during a tour of the battle front. None was hit.

The first burst caught the group on a jungle trail far from any foxholes. Stillwell got up after the first burst and led the rest over a hillside just as the last shell exploded.

### REPORTS ARE CALLED "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE"

London, Feb. 21 —(CP)— A. C. Kerr, regional director of the United States War Shipping Administration today described as "absolutely untrue" reports published in the United States that eight Liberty ships had recently cracked up in the Atlantic and limped back to Britain for repairs.

"Take it from me," he said, "the number of Liberties which have developed structural faults is so small it is not worth mentioning."

### VICHY CLAIM UNCONFIRMED

London, Feb. 21 —(CP)— The Vichy radio reported today, without confirmation, that an American transport had been sunk between Taranto and Brindisi, Italy, but the explosion of a bomb hidden in the hull.

## 3 Youths Steal Rifles, Ammunition And Repel Attacks From Coal Mine

Barmouth, Wales, Feb. 21—(CP)—The "battle" of Cader Idris has ended but while it lasted this struggle between three young boys who stole the Royal Marines' ammunition at a nearby camp and repelled a brigadier's batman, regimental police, the National Fire Service and a marine platoon was quite an engagement.

The youths, ranging in age from 12 to 14, broke into the armory of a marine camp near this North Wales town last Thursday, took three of the six rifles and all the ammunition. They surrendered Friday under a flag of truce only when they were down to their last two rounds.

Discovery of the theft set off a hue and cry. First the lieutenant quartermaster was recalled from leave and then the brigadier's batman was sent after the boys. He returned to regimental police for reinforcements, when bullets started whizzing round his head.

The police in turn retired in the face of superior fire and the National Fire Service was called out. They also had to give up and the boys retired to the mountains around nearby Cader Idris where they occupied an old mine.

A marine paltoon tracked the boys down Friday and the marines, led by two subalterns, made a frontal assault with blank cartridges. Things were too hot for them and they took cover. One of the subalterns sent back for reinforcements and a captain to supervise operations. By then, however, the boys had almost used their ammunition. Flying a white flag, they came out of the mine without their rifles which have not yet been found.

The boys were escorted home by eight marines and placed "under restriction" there. On Saturday night, however, they were seen going to a movie, admired by the boys of the neighborhood.

## Allies Throw Germans Back Two Miles Toward Aprilia

## JAPANESE CHIEFS OF ARMY, NAVY STAFFS OUSTED

### Tokyo Radio Admits Japan Suffered Heavy Losses at Truk Last Week

### TOJO IN COMMAND

New York, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio acknowledged today Japan suffered heavy losses in the American attack last week on her great naval base at Truk and announced simultaneously that both the chiefs of the Japanese army and navy general staffs had been relieved of their posts.

Premier General Hideko Tojo, a broadcast said, has personally assumed the role of chief of the army general staff in a sweeping shakeup that seemed to be a direct result of the American assault, described earlier by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, as "partial settlement" for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

In a short wave broadcast to the United States, the Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communique as acknowledging the attack on Truk had cost the Japananese two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 120 planes.

**Admiral Shimada Named.**

Another broadcast quoted an announcement of the navy ministry as saying Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano, chief of the Japanese general staff, had been "relieved of his post."

The announcement added Emperor Hirohito has named Admiral Shigetara Shimada, navy minister, to serve concurrenly as chief of the naval general staff.

At the same time, the Tokyo radio said, the Japanese war ministry announced Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama has been relieved of his post as chief of the army general staff and Premier Tojo has assumed his duties.

**Land Installations Damaged.**

The broadcasts were recorded by the United States foreign broadcast intelligence service.

The communique announcing the Japanese naval losses at Truk acknowledged "some damages were incurred among the land installations."

Domei, official Japanese News Agency, said Emperor Hirohito has personally installed Premier Tojo in his new post as Army Chief of Staff. Tojo also has been serving as War Minister, head of the Munitions Industry, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of Education.

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### Find Method to Bond Aluminum to Steel

New York , Feb. 21 (AP)—J. Carleton Ward, President of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, said yesterday his company has developed "a hitherto impossible technique" which will "enable American warplanes to fly farther, faster and higher."

He said the discovery, a military secret for many months, concerned chemically bonding pure aluminum to steel.

## Liberal Member Warns Free Enterprise May Not Survive the War

Toronto, Feb. 21 —(CP)— Gray Turgeon, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Caribou and chairman of the parliamentary committee on reconstruction and re-establishment, said here today that free enterprise may not survive the completion of the war.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Toronto Canadian Club, Mr. Turgeon said Canadians do not wish to break with democracy nor give up freedom of action "but our people have decided, quietly perhaps but quite definitely that never again will they or their children suffer from want as in days gone by."

Canadians must be contented with their way of life "before we can contribute very much worthwhile to the life of the world beyond our borders." Free enterprise is "fighting desperately" for its life and is in danger of destruction.

"Man is superior to all destructive forces with the exception of those which shake his faith in God, destroy his trust in his fellow man and take away his confidence in himself. We cannot rise above the things which make us feel impotent.

"That is why so many Canadians are fearful of the 'system.' They have despaired of private enterprise and they wish to build up something all-powerful—like an all-absorbing state—that will attend to everything to come between them and the earning of a decent living."

Those who feel that the "hunger of the 1930's" was not necessary, and who wish to apply the knowledge gleaned from war to industrial, agricultural and other activities when war is done "must plan without fear in the positive knowledge that full employment can be maintained," Mr. Turgeon said.

"But we must prepare openly. Our intentions must be known. Our sincerity must not be doubted . . . Our plan must be comprehended, our program accepted. It is our duty to convince the people that we are in earnest . . ."

## RAIDERS SCATTER INCENDIARIES INDISCRIMINATELY

### Germans Stage Fierce but Short Attack Over London Sunday

### DAMAGE IS HEAVY

London, Feb. 21—(CP)—Nazi air raiders scattered incendiaries and explosives over London in a short but fierce attack last night, which set fires in many areas and caused some casualties.

The assault apparently was staged in an attempt to repeat the big fire raid which was carried out against London early Saturday—heaviest blow since the big attacks of 1940-41.

The Germans followed the same pattern last night, fanning out in all directions in an effort to confuse the defences, and scattering fire-bombs apparently indiscriminately.

The attacking force, however, evidently was smaller than that of Saturday, when it was estimated that 150 planes came over the city.

The raiders were met by a thunderous anti-aircraft barrage and first reports indicated at least three were shot down.

The alert, which began about 10 p.m. (5 p.m. E. D. T.) as the enemy planes swept in over the Thames estuary, lasted approximately one hour. There was second brief alert at 3:26 a.m., apparently touched off by enemy reconnaissance planes.

**Three Schools Hit.**

Three schools, a Roman Catholic convent, a hotel, several apartment houses, a number of business properties and many private homes were burned out.

Incendiaries were the Germans' chief cargo, literally hundreds falling in one district, but some high explosives were mingled with the fire-bombs.

The Berlin radio described the raid as a "massive assault."

Prime Minister Churchill today inspected the areas damaged last night, and in response to cheers from hundreds of office workers waved with the V-sign and shouted "it's quite like old times again."

With his cigar at a jaunty angle, Mr. Churchill poked through the rubble and chatted with workers cleaning up the area.

When word of his presence spread, clerks on their lunch-hour left their sandwiches and surged into the street, causing a traffic jam.

### Tass Makes Comment On Turkish Govt.

London, Feb. 21 (CP)—Sharp comment on the Turkish government was voiced in a Tass broadcast from Moscow today which said German propagandists were intensifying their activity and that their efforts were "facilated by Turkish official circles."

The dispatch listed several Nazi propagandists who recently visited Turkey and said their efforts were being directed at straightening relations between propaganda Minister Goebbels' organization and the Turkish press.

The Tass broadcast followed a recent article appearing in the Soviet magazine War and the Working Class which called attention to Franz Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, as one of those working to divide the Allies.

## CHURCHILL SOON TO OPEN REVIEW OF WAR PHASES

### Report Will Probably be Most Comprehensive One Since Last September

### LIGHT ON BATTLES

London, Feb. 21 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill put the finishing touches today to a fact-filled war review in which he is expected to discuss many phases of the global conflict at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

(Censorship forbids advance mention in dispatches of the date set for any Commons sitting.)

Indications are the Prime Minister's forthcoming report will be the mots comprehensive he has delivered since last September and will throw new light on the Italian campaign and the battle for the Anzio beachhead, about which some members of the House have been critical.

Mr. Churchill also is expected to touch on the situation in the Pacific, the increasingly heavy Allied aerial offensives against Germany and perhaps on the result of the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

**Vote of Confidence May be Asked.**

London newspapers predict the Prime Minister will warn Britain that the war is far from won and stiff, costly battles still lie between the United Nations and victory.

The Daily Mail said Mr. Churchill was disturbed by the defeat of the government candidates in the West Durbyshire by-election and his choice's close call in Brighton last week and might ask for a vote of confidence as a sign of a united home front.

The Yorkshire Post predicted he would assure the United States that more substantial British aid is on the way for Burma and the other Asiatic fronts.

The review will open a two-day debate on the conduct of the war in which Foreign Secretary Eden will also participate.

### Flt. Lt. Cliff Murphy Participates In Raid on Leipzig

London, Feb. 21—(CP)— Among airmen participating on Saturday night's heavy R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. smash at Leipzib was Flt. Lt. Cliff Murphy of Belleville, Ont., a ghost squadron pilot who was making his 17th trip.

He said he saw a couple of night fighters, adding that the "Germans seemed to concentrate on shooting out our markers."

### BERLIN CLAIM

London, Feb. 21 (CP)—The Berlin radio reported today that German submarines sank 11 Allied escort destroyers in the Atlantic in the past few days. The claim was without Allied confirmation.

### 200 GALS. OIL IN CISTERN

Cherokee, Ia., Feb. 21 (AP)—Parker Rutherford ordered 200 gallons of fuel oil for his new house. When it was delivered he found a manhole and told the driver to put the fuel in there. Rutherford now has 200 gallons of oil in his cistern.

## REDS THREATEN TO OUTFLANK NAZI FRONT IN NORTH

### 100-Mile Section Now Menaced by Swift Russian Advance Toward Pskov

### RENEW MINSK DRIVE

London, Feb. 21 — (CP)—A 100-mile section of the crumbling German northern front was threatened with being outflanked today by a swift Russian advance toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov while powerful Russian thrusts were reported elsewhere on the 2,000-mile Russian front.

In addition to the push toward Pskov, the Russians were reported by Berlin to have renewed a drive toward Minsk in White Russia far to the south and to be attacking with mounting fury toward Krivoi Rog, big ore city in the Dnieper Bend.

Fighting through blizzards three Russian armies were driving toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov and yesterday they captured points within 30 miles of the important rail junction of Dno, 60 miles northeast of Pskov. They seized 114 villages in gains of two to 12 miles and killed more than 2,200 Germans, Moscow announced last night. Meanwhile a Soviet formation, fighting down the east sides of lakes Peipus and Pskov, was last reported only 28 miles north of Pskov.

Units of one Soviet army seized Bolshio Zvad and Maly Zvad, 30 miles north of Dno, which is a junction on the Leningrad-Vitebsk and Staraya Russa-Pskov lines. Another took Donets, the same distance to the northeast and a third captured Shilova Gora,30 miles to the east.

### Halts Typhus Spread In Area of Naples

Algiers, Feb. 21. (AP)—Anti-Louse powder "DDT", applied for the first time on a mass scale to combat an epidemic, has arrested the spread of typhus in Naples, Brig.-Gen. Leon Fox, Birmingham, Ala., field director of the United States Typhus Commission, told the opening session of the Allied Medical conference today.

Fox termed the powder the greatest single weapon against the disease. During January, he said, some 1,300,000 persons in the Naples area and their clothing were dusted.

### C.N.R. Net Revenue In January $5,023,005

Montreal, Feb. 21 —(CP)—Canadian National Railways today reported net revenue in January at $5,023,005 against $4,473.000 in the corresponding month in 1943, an increase of $550,000.

Operating revenues increased $3,818,000 at $33,096,000 and operating expenses were up $3,268,000 at $23,073,000.

### SEVERAL LEADERS ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Brazilian radio reported last night several opposition leaders have been arrested by the revolutionary Villarroel regime in Bolivia on charges of "spreading destructive rumors regarding the Bolivian political situation."

## Regain Initiative By Great Effort Of All Forces

### Six Foe Divisions Were Thrown Into Battle to Wipe Out The Bridgehead

### 900 AIR SORTIES

By KENNETH L. DIXON
(A.P. Press War Correspondent.)

Naples, Feb. 21. (AP)—British and United States forces have stopped a supreme effort by densely-packed German troops to wipe out the Anzio bridgehead and have thrown the enemy back two miles toward Carroceto (Aprilia), Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazi steamroller advance, aimed down the Anziate highway toward Anzio last Wednesday, was halted only after all elements of Allied power were called into play during 48 hours of the most intense period of the fighting.

"Our effort was very greatly assisted by magnificent support given by Allied naval units, Allied air formations and both British and American artillery", the communique said.

The German offensive reached its peak before dawn Saturday. Then Allied tanks and infantry, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, began smashing forward at 6.30 a.m. and still rolled ahead yesterday.

Intensity of enemy effort was demonstrated by the appearance of elements of five regiments within one 1,000-yard area. Six enemy divisions threw their entire strength into the assault. Three others were held in reserve.

**18 Nazi Divisions.**

An Allied spokesman said the Germans now have 18 divisions involved on the Italian fronts. Nine of these facing the beachhead, it was announced, are grouped under the 14th German army, commanded by General Eberhard Von Mackensen, last reported on the Russian front. He is a son of the First Great War General.

Bulk of the remaining divisions stand on the main 5th Army Front behind the Cassino defences. They include the 10th Army under General Heinrich Von Vietinghof. Both armies still are under Field Marshal Albert Kesselring.

Throwing everything they could muster into a mighty southward stab to split the Allied beachhead forces, the Germans had managed to punch some 4,000 yards below Carroceto before their advance was hurled back. Their casualties were heavy.

Some of those captured said one German regiment alone had lost 60 per cent of its strength.

Allied air operations yesterday were devoted almost exclusively to attacks on the broken German beachhead lines.

The Allies sent 900 sorties into the air, the Germans set up an estimated 100, and the sky battles and attacks on both sides of the beachhead ground battle lines were rapidly rising to a record peak when the weather limited further forays.

Three Allied aircraft were lost and at least four German planes were shot down.

No major developments took place yesterday in the 5th Army's Cassino front although French forces repulsed an enemy raid northeast of Terelle. American troops held fast to their positions in Cassino itself. Patrols were active on the 8th Army front.

**Offensive Bogs Down.**

Climax of the beachhead struggle came Saturday when the German offensive bogged down and massed American tanks and troops and British infantrymen landed a counter-punch which sent the Nazis reeling.

The 5th Army, which had been bracing for a Nazi blow for weeks, had held its counter-attack for just the time when the enemy had passed his peak.

As a result the Germans were able to muster but one small attack, after having used engineers, reconnaissance units and anti-aircraft gunners as infantry support in their previous efforts.

During the hottest part of the battle, Allied planes so harried German pilots that they bombed and strafed their own troops several times. Hand-to-hand fighting raged at scores of places over the contested area.

Both British and American warships threw bombardments into the Germans behind the melee.

Four-engined bombers dropped ton upon ton of bombs on troops massed in the Campoleone-Carroceto sector where Von Mackensen had concentrated six of his nine divisions, while medium bombers pulverized a two-mile stretch of highway due north of Carroceto.

**Lost Station.**

While the 5th Army was reported successful in the Anzio sector, the news was not so good from the main 5th Army front to the south where the Allies were forced by four Nazi counter-attacks to withdraw from the railroad station a mile from the centre of Cassino.

Other formations had to yield a crest in mountain fighting 1 1-2 miles west of Cassino but on the lower Garigliano river front to the southwest a British corps under Lt.-Gen. Sir R. L. McCreery repelled two savage Nazi counter-attacks in the Mount Ornito area.

The fierce beachhead battle may have had repercussions on the 8th Army front where Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported Sunday that enemy opposition to Canadian corps patrols near the Adriatic was considerably less than usual. He said the Germans may have withdrawn some of their troops to strengthen the beachhead and this might have accounted for the lack of German activity.

### International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

**AIR**—R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. hit Stuttgart losing 10 planes, one Canadian, following American blow at Leipzig and other targets in daylight Sunday in which 126 German planes were shot down and one-quarter of Germany's fighter-plane production was destroyed; Leipzig also heavily bombed by R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. raid Saturday night that cost 79 bombers, 18 of them Canadian.

**ITALY**—Allies win back initiative on Anzio beachhead, regaining ground; correspondents say Germans not likely to mount another heavy offensive.

**RUSSIA**—Red Army advances up to 12 miles in drive over 100-mile front toward Pskov; 114 villages retaken.

**NAVAL**—Three German submarines sunk off Gibraltar; British destroyer Janus lost.

**PACIFIC**—Air blow at Truk sank 19 enemy ships, destroyed 201 enemy planes; Rabaul shelled by warships for first time; Americans seize half Eniwetok island; Hirohito shakes up Japanese High Command.

## More Spectacular Than Destructive When Petrol Dump Hit by Shell

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, Feb. 21—(CP)—Flames shot 100 feet in the air and metal containers sky rocketted in all directions when a shell scored a direct hit on a petrol dump of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

The effect was more spectacular than it was destructive for only a limited amount of petrol was stacked in any one dump, but only fast work by the Army Service Corps men saved what might have been a serious loss.

"Everyone pitched in to help clear away stacks within range of the one that was blazing," said Capt. Fred Perrott, Ottawa, in charge of the petrol point. "Shells kept plopping in but the men went on working just as though nothing was happening."

Capt. D. A. MacGregor, Hamilton, Ont., said tins from the burning stack were shooting up in the air "like sky rockets" and landing as much as 50 yards away. The whole area resembled a gigantic blow torch.

One blazing tin landed on another stack and Sgt. David Shepherd, Rumsey, Alta., quickly shovelled it out of the way. Then, still using his shovel, he beat out a fire which was beginning to spread.

"It would have been a nice thing to watch if it hadn't been our petrol burning up," Shepherd said.

A chain gang was formed to pass tins back to trucks and jeeps which whisked them away to a safe area. The last tins removed were so hot they burned the hands of the persons carrying them.

Members of the Provost Corps stopped traffic, for there was a wall of flame across the road, then piled their own jeeps full of petrol and helped drive it away.

## Coming Events

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF The Holiness Association will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Belleville, Wednesday, February 23. Rev. J. R. Woodland of Kingston, will be the guest speaker. All Holiness people are invited. Special service for young people at 8 p.m. F21

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, CONSERvative Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. F21

EUCHRE UNDER AUSPICES OF Men's Club of Christ Church, Parish Hall, Tuesday, February 22; 8.15. Good prizes. Admission 25c. F21

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### HEATER IS STOLEN FROM DAMAGED TRUCK

Following the demolishment of the county snow plow at the Sidney crossing on Wednesday night, when it was struck by a C.N.R. express train, a motor vehicle heater was stolen from the cab of the damaged truck Provincial Police were informed by Walter Hamilton, Mountain View, owner of the vehicle. Apparently the heater was stolen from the cab of the damaged snow plow during the period when Mr. Hamilton was absent procuring the assistance of a tow truck to remove his truck from the railway property.

### RUNS FROM BEHIND CAR INTO TRUCK

Running out from behind a parked motor car on East Dundas St. Friday afternoon, 12-year-old Edna Peoples, 130 John Street, ran into the side of a truck that was in motion. The driver of the truck, Clifford Carmichael, Foxboro, immediately brought his vehicle under control and examination revealed the little girl was not seriously hurt. Carmichael reported the accident to the police and informed them that the little Peoples girl was able to walk home with her father, who was passing at the time.

### CAR IS DAMAGED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

A hit-and-run driver was responsible for the damaging of a parked motor car on Cannifton Road yesterday. W. S. Caldwell, Donald Street, informed police he had parked his automobile on Cannifton Rd. while making a social call. When he returned he found the left fenders and doors badly damaged after having been struck by a passing vehicle. Apparently no person saw the crash.

### BLUEBIRD SEEN AT CANNIFTON

Further indication that the present winter-like weather being experienced in this district is but merely a flash in the pan and that spring weather is "just around the corner" is reported by Mrs. E. J. Burling of Cannifton who claims Monday morning she saw a bluebird basking in the sun outside her kitchen door. The bird seemed to be truly enjoying himself and made no effort to fly away when disturbed by Mrs. Burling.

Mrs. Burling's husband, Pte. E. J. Burling of the C.A.S.C., stationed in Italy, has sent a parcel home from the battlefront containing an Italian hand grenade which is distinguished by its bright red paint; a pocket watch, and fourteen Italian and German medals of various types including the Iron Cross. Mrs. Burling has put the souvenirs on the mantel shelf awaiting her husband's return from overseas.

### 13 BABIES BORN IN HOSPITAL OVER WEEKEND

Thirteen babies were born at the Belleville General Hospital during Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday there were twins and two single births and on Sunday there were twins and seven single births. One child was still-born.

### SEA CADET OFFICERS ATTEND COURSE AT H.M.C.S. CATARAQUI

A representative contingent of officers of the Sea Cadet Corps of Belleville attended a course in officers' training at H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston, on Sunday. Lieut. Aubrey Coe, Officer Commanding the local Sea Cadet Corps, was in charge of the Belleville party, which consisted of present officers and others who will be commisioned in the corps in the very near future. The course has been set up to instruct these men in the duties they will perform as they guide the youthful trainees under their care. A much more intensive training schedule will result of these courses the officers are taking, which will benefit the cadets through better trained officers commanding them. These officers will make frequent trips to the Naval Training Centre for further instruction from time to time.

### NORMAN B. HUNT REPORTED MISSING IN AIR OPERATIONS

After having served in Egypt with the Allied air forces, Warrant Officer Norman B. Hunt, son of Mr. H. Rowe Hunt, 1st concession Sidney Township, is reported as missing following aerial operation over enemy territory, according to word received by his father. Full confidence is held by the family that he will be reported as prisoner of war as a letter received from his squadron's commanding officer indicated that his plane had been seen leaving formation under control. According to the letter it was believed the plane had landed safely although one engine was afire.

Born in Sidney township, Warrant Officer Hunt attended rural public school and graduated from Belleville Collegiate. He enlisted early in the war and after taking training as a pilot graduated from the Dunnville training school. After going overseas he was posted to Egypt but later returned to England to take a special course. He had taken part in many operations over enemy territory.

One brother, Lorne, is at home assisting his father on the farm, while a second brother, Blake resides in Trenton. A sister, Mrs. Wesley Gray, lives in Belleville on Dundas Street, while a second sister, Miss Elsie Hunt, is a United Church missionary nurse stationed in the Peace River district in Alberta.

### FINDS TANK EMPTY

Gasoline thieves drained the tank on Clarence Stevenson's car while it was parked near the intersection of Cedar and Catherine Sts. Sunday night. Mr. Stevenson, district Fruit Inspector for the Department of Agriculture, reported the theft to city police today, stating he had filled his gasoline tank early Saturday evening and had not driven over 35 or 40 miles before the tank was practically drained.

### NO CHARGES LAID AFTER DISTURBANCES

Minor disturbances at local dance halls caused police extra trouble on Saturay night, but no arrests arose out of the investigations. On each occasion peace and tranquility was restored immediately the disturbing elements realized police had been summoned.

### FIND SOLDIERS A.W.L.

Police picked up two soldier lads who were reported absent from their units without leave. One of the soldiers gave him name as Davis and told police he had lost his wallet and military credentials. However, later at the police station he admitted his name was Pte. C. J. Britts, formerly of Marlbank and that he had only joined the army at Kingston last week and was already several days absent without leave. Both soldiers were given into the custody of military escort to be returned to Kingston today.

## Band Concert At Bridge St. Church Enjoyed

Local music lovers attending the band concert in Bridge Street United Church, Sunday evening were unanimous in their commendation of the performance of the Belleville Municipal Band members, who staged the concert under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. Aided by an appropriate setting with acoustics perfect, it was asserted the local band had never staged a finer performance. A good crowd the concert in the church parlors. silver collection taken being exceptionally gratifying.

Bridge Street United Church Ladies' Chorus under the direction of Miss Leona Riggs was heard in two beautifully rendered vocal numbers, "Ave Maria", and "Song of Liberty". Other special features of the concert was a cornet duet by Ronald Moorman and Cyril Smith, and a special number by Billy Grant and Gordon Post, playing the marimba and chimes, with entire band playing part light accompaniment. The numbers played were "Abide With Me", and "Nearer My God to Thee".

One of the largest turnouts by band members for any recent concert was seen with 44 members taking their places in the church auditorium to assist in the well-arranged concert. Band Leader Lieut. Fred Jobson directed the band throughout the regular concert and also for the special band feature, the dedication of the march "Eyes Front" to the Belleville Air Cadet Squadron. This march, composed by Mr. E. R. Hinchey was claimed by the band manager to be one of the finest numbers to be composed by Mr. Hinchey. A number of members of the air cadet corps were present at the concert to hear the dedication of their march. heard the varied concert with the

The members of the Band were entertained by the Auxiliary after

## Kinsmen Hosts At 'Open House'

A very happy Sunday was spent by a large group of service men and women at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club and another weekend was made much better for the young folks away from their homes in continuance of the "Y" Open House program. A delicious tea was served by the Kinsmen's ladies at five p.m. after an afternoon of small games and social activity. During the evening a variety concert, under the chairmanship of "Gib" Stackhouse, was greatly enjoyed. Gardner Duff conducted a sing-song with Phil Huddleston at the piano, The B. C. I. Male Quartette delighted the crowd with several songs and some humorous patter, Dorothy and Arlene Dickey presented dance offerings, Mrs. John Hibbard at the piano, Miss Mamie Maloney gave two readings, one of them being a screamingly funny presentation which evoked peals of laughter from the audience, and Brock Stackhouse, young son of the chairman, sang two solos. The evening was brought to a close on a high plane with the singing of two hymns, followed by a brief inspiring address by Rev. A. J. Wm. Meyers, pastor of Tabernacle United Church, which will be long remembered by some of those present.

A number of the Kinsmen were present during the day to meet the visitors, and the thanks of the association was expressed by Ed. Shortt on their behalf.

## Post-War Employment Theme of Discussion

"Employment" was the phase of "Post-War Planning" discussed at the monthly meeting of the University Women's Club held on Feb. 17 at the home of Miss Harriet Cronk, Catherine Street.

Miss S. Pallett, who organized and led the program, explained that the material presented was for discussion merely, not for conclusions. There is quantity rather than quality of such material at present available.

"Why do we face the future with fear of mass unemployment?" continued Miss Pallett. The public realizes the future cannot be left to right itself. A government must exercise control, directly or indirectly, of the distribution of the nation's income. Economic methods should be criticized from the angle of their social effects. The interest of industry lies in steady employment and social security for themselves. So there is no conflict there. In the battle against unemployment, as in any other battle, it is in courage combined with preparedness for inevitable setbacks that success depends. The problem is international. Also there prevails in the world a strong consciousness of the fundamental community of interests that binds all classes of society and all nations, and the success of the scheme of any one depends upon the existence of similar schemes in other countries.

The re-establishment of servicemen was dealt with by Miss B. Billings who pointed out that understanding, not sentimentality, must guide and that it is permanent jobs, not temporary, that are needed. Many of the plans and offers at present being worked out were described in some detail.

Mrs. Turley dealt with the reconversion of industry to peace time production under three groups:

(1) Those dealing with raw materials e.g. aluminum;

(2) With goods similar to those used in peace time e.g. textiles;

(3) With goods not similar to those used in peace time e.g. tanks.

It is with the last group that the greatest difficulties arise. Space is necessary to move out government war machines, as often a different lay-out and different machinery are demanded.

Similarly war workers were grouped as:

(1) Those who can continue in the same work in peace time;

(2) Those who will be laid off during plant re-conversion e.g. perhaps for six months;

(3) Those who transferred from essential to war industry and wish to re-transfer;

(4) Those who will be dismissed as war production slows down.

Immigration, as it might effect employment, was handled by Miss M. Bunting. The attitude of organized labor is definitely against immigration.

Miss Bunting went into a dissertation of the possible kinds of immigration e.g.:

(1) Block units of similar people e.g. Batawa;

(2) Individual industrial capitalists;

(3) Child immigration.

The discussion reverted again more briefly to Miss Billings on "The Place of Women in the Post-War Employment Plan," and to Miss Bunting on "Employment of Educationalists."

The final topic, the Place of Agriculture as an Employment, reverted to the leader, Miss Pallett, who stated that agriculture should not be asked to absorb more than 30% of the veterans. It is not fair, nor profitable to the country to drive farmers' sons off the farm by giving increased assistance to the veterans and immigrants without as good qualifications. Those engaged in agriculture must be on a par economically with other major groups in the nation. There are rural slums to be abolished as well as city slums.

"The farm pattern" has never been carefully thought out. The future of farming should not depend on the uncontrollable law of supply and demand but should be incorporated in a new appraisal of the nutritional needs of the country as a whole and on her international role as a major food-producing nation.

Questions from the audience were invited and during the serving of light refreshments animated and stimulating discussion took place.

### MRS. GANDHI QUITE ILL

Bombay, Feb. 21. (CP Reuters) The Government of Bombay issued a communique yesterday saying the condition of Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Nationalist Leader, has been "deteriorating for some days" and now is very grave following a number of heart attacks recently.

### TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP)—Flt.-Sgt. John Burns, 24, of Toronto, and FO. Bruce Fredricks, Lindsay, Ont., both stationed at Camp Borden, were killed during the weekend when their aircraft crashed on frozen Little Lake, near here. Eye-witnesses said they were not certain whether a landing was attempted or whether sudden engine trouble forced the plane down.

# Chairman J. B. Boyce Expresses Thanks to All Who Assisted In Making Fund Successful

Committee Chairman, J. B. Boyce, in charge of the campaign to raise $6,000 for the sponsoring and adoption of H.M.C.S. "Belleville", wishes to thank the many interested and generous citizens, business firms and manufacturers of the city for ther support during the drive for funds. The objective for sponsoring the corvette was far surpassed before the end of the drive and is speedily moving on to reach the amount set for the adoption.

In spite of the cold weather on Saturday, hundreds of Belleville women and children reported to the Tag Day headquarters during the day and set out from there to sell tags to everyone who passed them on the streets. A letter, signed "A Sailor", was received at the office of The Ontario Intelligencer, which tells the story more graphically than anything else would. "A Sailor" writes: "My attention was drawn to the interest being shown to the tiny little girl in the red fur coat whom they called Jane, out on the early morning streets selling tags. Although the temperature hovered below zero the tiny little lady seemed to be doing a good business in tagging. Our hats off to you, Jane, and may your ship always come home". A postscript added to the letter read: "She was by far the youngest tagger out on the streets, and I am sure others felt the way I did".

**To Seek Equipment.**

With the necessary funds now available, the committee for H.M.C.S. "Belleville" will begin an immediate investigation as to the equipment that will be purchased to go in the ship, and priority orders will be placed for those items which are on the restricted list. The people of Belleville have all had a share in the raising of this money and the committee will take undue pride in obtaining the finest equipment possible for the "Belleville". Many items have already been decided upon, but there are smaller articles which will be brought to light as the equipping goes on.

Everyone who gave to this fund should be radiantly proud that their dollars will be represented in the daily life of the men who will sail in the "Belleville" in the near future.

The fund rose from just below the first objective of $3,500 to very close to the final objective of $5,000 over the weekend with contributions amounting to $460.00 having been sent in to Mr. H. D. Bateman, or left at the Banks. These donations are acknowledged with thanks as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $ 3,485.55 |
| Happy Gang Bridge Club | 5.00 |
| W. Anderson | 4.50 |
| I.O.O.F. Belleville Lodge 81 | 10.00 |
| S. S. Kresge Co., | 10.00 |
| Avondale Neighbor's Aid | 25.00 |
| W. H. Middleton | 2.00 |
| Miss Vollet Shambo | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt | 5.00 |
| Mrs. John Shambo | 1.00 |
| Thomas Rustin | 2.00 |
| H. B. Wilson | 10.00 |
| T. R. and C. T. Dolan | 10.00 |
| Willing Workers Red Cross Group | 5.00 |
| A. M. Francis | 10.00 |
| Dr. Bert Howard | 5.00 |
| Crew of E.N.V. Cement Carrier | 15.00 |
| Jewish Ladies' Red Cross Group— | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. Zeran | 3.00 |
| H. Kemp | 2.00 |
| W. H. Gerrie | 5.00 |
| Morley Smith | 5.00 |
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Persons or companies still wishing to contribute to the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund may continue to send their donations to Mr. H. D. Bateman, City Comptroller, City Hall, or leave them at any of the Banks.

## Issuing of AA Gasoline Ration Books Begins

Issuing of AA gasoline ration books started this morning in Belleville at Vermilyea's Shoe Store, 268½ Front Street, and application forms will be available for the two other special categories, A and B. Mail applications will not be accepted. Before the 1944-45 ration book will be issued, motorists must obtain an application form from the Post Office where they are now available to anyone wishing them today. Motorists must also have their 1944 licence before applying for a new ration book and these licences are being issued now at Vermilyea's Shoe Store which makes it easier for the motorists of the city who may complete the two jobs at one time.

The 1944-45 regulations provide for the use of three different application forms, category AA (red print), special category A (purple print), and commercial motor vehicle B (green print). They also require that any person making application for gasoline privilege registration., gasoline licence and ration book coupons, for any passenger type motor vehicle, must complete a category AA application and obtain a category AA coupon book, before submitting a special category application. Suitable supplies of the different application forms have been forwarded to the city issuing office. The forms are not to be distributed by mail, but are to be handed to persons calling and making application for them.

There are approximately 5,000 passenger vehicle owners in the city and district and to date 1,000 have obtained 1944 licences, it was reported today. It is anticipated that the announcement that the gasoline books are on the market will increase the demand for the licences.

Higher category books than AA will be issued from the regional office of the Oil Controller at Toronto, but as yet no announcement has been made as to when they will be available.

## Only Eight Monks Were in Old Abbey

With the 5th Army at Cassino, Feb. 21 (AP)—Only eight of the Benedictine Monks of the Monte Cassino Abbey were in the Monastery with an unknown number of civilian refugeees and German troops Tuesday when American planes reduced the historic structure to a shapeless pile of rubble.

Italian civilians who have reached Allied lines from the abbey said most of the Monks left the abbey weeks ago when Allied forces first approached this area.

## Seven Vehicles Damaged In Weekend Crashes

Weekend motor accidents in the Belleville area resulted in property damage to seven vehicles. Strangely enough two of the accidents occurred at the approach to the upper bridge in the city, while the other two collisions happened on Highway No. 2 west of Belleville.

Three miles west of the city a Trenton taxi cab, driven by Jack Hodge, crashed into a tree on the south side of the highway resulting in upwards to $400. damage, Traffic Officer W. G. Milton reported. Hodge was proceeding westerly when the right wheels of his taxi became lodged in an ice rut on the north side of the road. In attempting to dislodge the wheels Hodge's taxi swerved to the left and skidded before striking the loose snow on the south side of the highway before sliding sideways into a tree.

Just prior to this accident a motor car driven by Wallace McKnight, Bowmanville, collided with the rear of a truck, driven by Elmer DeMarsh, Trenton, a few miles further west on the highway. Constable Milton also investigated this crash and reported the damage negligible.

In the city a motor car driven by F. G. Harper, 227 Moira Street West, skidded at the approach to the upper bridge and was in collision with a panel truck driven by George Gray, Mount Dennis, on Sunday evening. Police say damage amounting to around $75. resulted to the truck.

At the same spot some time later police allege a car driven by Cecil G. Bovay, 47 Station Street, failed to stop upon entering Front Street and skidded into collision with another motor car being driven onto the upper bridge by Orland Towns, of Foxboro. Here only fender damage resulted. Charges are pending in some of the cases, police added.

## *Obituary*

### MISS SUSAN SHANNON
(Marmora)

Marmora, Feb. 21—The death occurred on Thursday, February 17th., of Miss Susan Shannon, a highly respected resident of Marmora. Deceased who was in her seventy-eighth year was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon, pioneer residents of Marmora Township, and was the last surviving member of her family. For the past number or years she has made her home with her niece, Miss Laura Foley. She was well known for her kind and charitable disposition, and her passing is greatly regretted by her many friends. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Society, the Catholic Women's League, and the League of the Sacred Heart.

The funeral was held on Monday morning from her late residence to Sacred Heart Church, where High Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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# Hitler Blundered in Use Of Navy, Lost Sea War

## U-Boat Destruction and Scharnhorst Loss Climaxed Long Story of Mismanagement—Astute British Have Cut Down Nazi Ships to Negligible Factor

**How the once formidable German Navy has been reduced to a point where it is not an important factor in the war is told by Paul L. Wellman in an article in the Kansas City Star, which is reproduced as follows:**

When the story of this war is written, observers will say that the complete collapse of the German navy played a vital role in the defeat of Hitler. The U-boat campaign has failed. With the sinking of the Scharnhorst in the closing days of 1943 the last Nazi weapon in surface craft passed from the picture.

There was a time when the German navy might have played a highly influential role in this war, provided the German high command had been gifted with sufficient strategic perception to have so used it. It is true that the Nazis never had a strong fleet. But had they husbanded what they had, kept it for the psychological moment, and then used it for a stunning blow; or even withheld it as a constantly prevailing threat, they might have achieved very much more with it than they have done.

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When the war started, Germany possessed seven battleships. Three of these were the so-called "pocket battleships." The Deutschland (since named the Luetzow), Admiral Scheer and Admiral Graf Spee. Two new and speedy 26,500-ton battleships, mounting nine 11-inch guns apiece, were the Scharnhorst and the Gniesenau. Two giants of the sea, among the most powerful battleships ever built, were completed very shortly after hostilities began, the Bismarck and the Tirpitz. These were 35,000-ton vessels, armed with eight 15-inch guns apiece, and rated at thirty knots speed, whereas the Scharnhorst class was rated at 27 knots.

There were also four 10,000-ton cruisers, six light cruisers, thirty destroyers and torpedo boats, one unfinished aircraft carrier and about sixty submarines.

This was, to be sure, no fleet to go out and fight an ocean armada like that possessed by Great Britain. But as a "fleet in being" it could tie down so big a part of the British fleet that it could have vastly complicated the task of the later in patrolling the oceans of the world.

Instead of this, the German high command proceeding almost at once to fritter away its sea power. Adolf Hitler—as rank a landlubber as ever grew pea-green from seasickness on a few hours' yachting pleasure cruise—had and has almost no conception of the importance of sea power. In fact he believed that he had the answer to enemy sea power. The answer was air power. He built up the Luftwaffe and presumed to command the seas from the air.

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To be sure, when he scrapped the Versailles treaty, with its restrictions on his navy, Hitler began to build up a fleet. His new battleships were characterized by ruggedness and speed. They were good ships by any standards, but the events have shown that they did not have the commanders or crews with the requisite genius for handling them as any ships must be handled to succeed against the British sea power.

When hostilities began, the British adopted at once their historic strategic policy—blockade. It was blockade which was at the bottom of the victorious conclusion of the Napoleonic wars, blockade which defeated the central powers in the first World War, and blockade which now was invoked to put the slow constriction of food and supplies on the Germans in the present world conflict.

Germany was relying on the Luftwaffe and the submarine to break the stranglehold, by strangling Britain herself. With only 60 submarines at the beginning, she has built up a productive machinery which immediately began to expand that underwater fleet until there have been between 400 and 500 submarines in commission at one time. Germany did not count on new anti-submarine measures, among the most important of which is the new escort aircraft carrier, which have in large measure broken the submarine menace. Nor did Germany count on the development of anti-aircraft batteries, radar, and other new devices which seem at last to have swung the pendulum back toward the surface craft in the question of dominance of the water.

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So, early in the war, the frittering of her navy began. Already in the fall of 1939 at least two of the pocket battleships were sent out to raid the commerce lanes. These were Deutschland (now the Luetzow) and the Admiral Graf Spee. Had they operated in conjunction they would have represented a strong concentration, for only three British ships, the battle criusers Hood, Renown and Repulse could match them in speed and defeat them in armament.

But the pocket battleships parted. The Deutschland did some raiding in the North Atlantic before being driven back to Germany while the Graf Spee went southward. There, on December 13, 1939, three little British cruisers, the Exeter, Ajax and Achilles, mere lightweights against the heavy German ship, outfooted and outfought her like clever little boxers, and forced her into the harbor of Montevideo, where she blew herself up.

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An important unit had been lost by the Germans without compensatory gains. Early in 1940 the Norway campaign was launched. The Germans dominated the skies and put 10,000 men in Norway within a few hours. But in spite of the Luftwaffe, on the water Hitler's navy suffered profoundly. It lost in two days the cruisers Blucher, Karlsruhe and Koenigsberg, and in three days the destroyers Heidkamp, Schmitt, Luderman, Kunne, Von Roder, Schultz, Giese, Koellner, Arnim, Thiele and Zenker.

The heroic old British Warspite, which hurled her awkward bulk up Narvik fjord, which was so narrow she could scarcely turn around, accounted for no less than six of these. British seamanship and audacity which sent a dreadnaught up waters so narrow, paid heavy dividends for the Warspite escaped, to continue her brilliant record in the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans. All told, by the end of April, Germany had lost half of her destroyer squadron and her cruiser squadron was heavily crippled.

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The German high command's biggest blunder was the sending forth sea-giants which contained Hitler's greatest threat. There still is dispute as to where the Bismarck was headed. It has been said that she was trying to reach the Pacific to join the Japanese fleet, with experts and technicians, to implement the treacherous assault on the United States even then contemplated. It was a mistake, however. The Bismarck was detected off the coast of Greenland, and in a running fight she sank the great battle-cruiser Hood. The biggest hunt in history then began. Escorted by the Prinz Eugen, the Bismarcy tried to reach her base, but the British were alert; she was spotted, tracked down and finally sunk after the heaviest hammering a ship ever received.

The Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, located and bombed at Brest, made their celebrated run up the channel, but not without damage. Latter, British midget submarines got torpedo hits directly on the Tirpitz, rendering her useless. And now has come the sinking of the Scharnhorst.

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Today the German navy contains the damaged Gneisenau and Tirpitz, and two pocket battleships, which are said to be in a condition too damaged to permit battle use. By the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the British navy finds its task of patrolling the Murmansk convoy route importantly eased. There was a time when the Axis—including German, Italian and Japanese navies—had the balance of seapower uncomfortably close to that of the Allies. But that day is ended. Italy is gone, the sinking of the Scharnhorst virtually finishes Germany as any kind of a sea factor. Japan's turn is coming next. The vastly augmented fleets of the United States and Britain, augmented by French and Italian vessels, making it the greatest combined armada in all history now may turn virtually uninterrupted attention toward closing accounts with Tojo and Hirohito.

## Frankford

Frankford — The Evening Auxiliary of the Frankford United Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Finnigan. The business session was conducted by the president and a program was presented consisting of readings by Mrs. H. J. Madill, Miss Hazel Mikel and Miss Edith Henry. Miss Joan Scott contributed a piano solo and a vocal solo "At the Shrine of Saint Cecilie" by Mrs. Bud Patrick was much enjoyed. Mrs. Roy Osterhout conducted the devotional part of the program based on the theme "The Bible." A talk on the Study Book 'For All of Life" was given by Mrs. Finnigan.

A period was spent at putting together the "Scrap Book." All the members taking a lively interest.

At the close of this interesting meeting a social hour was spent and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Finnigan and Mrs. Osterhout.

On Monday evening the lady members of the staff of the Frankford Public and Continuation Schools gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Duncan at Batawa in honor of Mrs. Carl Grant on leaving the staff. An evening of croquinole and bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Grant was presented with a gift from the teaching staff. Mrs. Hennessee of Frankford, has taken Mrs. Grant's place on the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy French of Stockdale, have received word that their son Earl, has been wounded in Italy. The message said that Pte. French had received compound fractures of both legs.

Pte. Harry Rogers of Ottawa, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers this past week.

Miss Doreen Osterhout had the misfortune to fall while playing, and sustained a cut to her leg that required nine stitches to close.

Jack Consaul spent the weekend visiting relatives in Stirling.

Mr. Robert Kidd, of Batawa, has returned home from the Belleville hospital and is progressing favorably.

### ATTENTION: POKER PLAYERS

Lisbon, Feb. 19 (AP)—The secret of Prime Minister Churchill's statesmanship, the Nazis assert, is "his aptitude for the American game of poker."

Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front, writes in an article on Churchill in the newspaper Der Angriff, "the whole political secret of this man is his gambler's character. Churchill is a poker player."

"This curious game consists of irritating one's opponent into overreaching himself," Ley adds, "thus only a person with an aptitude for falsehood, bluff and hypocrisy can achieve a mastery of poker."

### PRAISED FOR BRAVERY

Paignton, England (CP — Mrs. Mabel Ellen Smith, an attendant at Paignton Zoo, who entered a cage and tried to beat off with a broom two Malayan bears attacking a keeper, has received a congratulatory letter from the Order of St. John.

# Belleville Seamen List Equipment On Ships Which Would Be Appreciated

Acting as "Commando Force Taggers" in aid of the H.M.C.S. "Belleville." Corvette Tag Day, Leading Stoker Hubert Herrington, Stoker I. Jack Boyle, AB. Harry "Hot Dog" McCreary and AB. Roy Whiting, descended upon the offices and business places of the city early in the day, Saturday, and sold H.M.C.S. "Belleville" tags to all and sundry, no one daring to refuse them. They were exuberant in their praise of the effort being put forth by the city and its citizens in this cause and gave many suggestions as to the type of equipment needed aboard such a vessel as the H.M.C.S. "Belleville." First on the list of suggestions was a good hot-plate, something to prepare a snack before going on duty. With eight messes aboard a corvette, and the officers' ward room, nine of these hot-plates would be needed. Electric irons were the second items mentioned; several of these would be needed to meet the requirements of 80 or more men, a pressing board, this last item, these seamen said, was something they had not seen aboard any ship as yet and that it would be very much appreciated; pressing is done at present on the mess tables. A washing machine is standard equipment in all sponsoring, it appears, therefore, a washing machine must be included on the "Belleville." A short-wave radio with feed-speakers to all messes, a motion picture projector and sound equipment would make the periods between duty watches less tedious than it is now without such equipment, a record player and records and other electric equipment would outfit the "Belleville" to perfection.

These four Canadian navy men are serving aboard corvettes at the present time, Herrington and Whiting on the "Stadacona," McCreary on the "Sackville," named after a small town in Nova Scotia, and Jack Boyle on the "Calgary," and are in a position to be able to state with authority just what would be most appreciated by the crew which will go aboard the "Belleville" later this year. They urge the all-out support of the citizens of their home town in this project, and all expressed a hope that they might be included in the "Belleville's" company. "With a Belleville crew aboard her," remarked Stoker Boyle "there wouldn't be a U-boat in the Atlantic that would be safe . . we'd sink every one of 'em." Spirit such as this cannot be daunted and everything that can be done to keep it alive should be done .. and will be done.

# Notes From England

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal And the Ontario Intelligencer.)

LONDON, Feb. 5, 1944 (By Mail) —THERE IS a large photograph in the Times this morning of snowdrops blooming in a Dorset wood. I do not think it is far-fetched to offer this fact as one small sidelight on Britain at war. War is the predominant thought in the public mind, of course, but not the exclusion of everything else. War reminds you to keep the blackout curtains tightly closed at night. War makes of night transport a great nuisance. You think of war when you hear an airplane high above in the silence of the night—and you hope it's friendly, as it is. War means no fruit, and rigid rations. But life goes on and flowers are part of life.

The other day we had lunch with a group of officers of the Canadian Artillery, in a residence taken over for their use. The house was unheated, and there was a minimum of furniture, but outside the window a delicate pale pink rose was blooming. A little earier, on the grounds of another house taken over by the Canadian Army, we watched a young soldier transplanting perennials, while in front of him rumbled great military trucks and across the way Canadian guns stood their vigil.

We left our hotel in Southampton one morning to look at High street —"High Street?" said the lady in the hotel, "just go through the park, but there's nothing on High street —just ruins"—and strolled through the park. Beside the paths were neat rectangular beds of English daisies in full bloom, pink and white, as defiant as the Englishman himself.

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Southampton was very badly blitzed, but it's all in the past. "You have had a bad time," we said to a merry, prosperous gentleman who runs an electrical contracting business. "Yes", he replied and then, quickly, "You mean the blitz? I thought for a moment you meant the difficulty in getting materials. That is what is in my mind now." This man's place of business was destroyed. Three days later he had opened offices in a private house and is busier than ever before. He has settled his claim with the Government for £8,000, but will not receive the money until the war is over.

We asked the electrical man how the Southampton people get along with Canadian troops. "Perfectly," he said, "they are just like ourselves." He is an officer of the local Rotary Club, and he spoke with gratitude of the display of friendship which had come from the 23 Rotarians of Southampton, Ontario. Altogether they had sent over £90 for the relief of cases of acute distress, and the latest expenditure from the fund had been to buy a sewing machine for a poor woman who had lost her own in the blitz. Now she was able again to support herself. "These simple deeds of human kindness," said the Southampton Rotarian, "mean so much more than speeches."

Legitimate military objectives in Southampton suffered, but not heavily in comparison with civilian property. High street was raked with bombs from end to end, but even so some buildings escaped and carry on the traditions of the city's main shopping centre—there has been no rebuilding, but the rubble has been carted away, walls pulled down, and the premises tidied up. And there remained a few clothing shops, boot shops, food shops—one shop its windows bravely filled with bright Spring flowers.

Southampton took its beating but was not dismayed. They told us the story of an old woman whose greatest joy was her parrot. One day, in the blitz, the old woman's home went down in a heap of rubble. She was pulled out and taken to hospital, where she insisted endlessly that the ruins be searched for the parrot. So they dug in the bricks and mortar and after three or four days found Polly, alive if bedraggled and hungry. And as the rescuer triumphantly carried Polly away to rejoin its mistress at the hospital the parrot chanted "Clear. All Clear." It seemed symbolic.

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And, speaking of symbols, it seems an appropriate place to mention H.M.S. Victory, the great Nelson's great ship, which has survived for 175 years the vicissitudes of time and wars. We visited the Victory another day, and it seemed highly appropriate that this fighting ship, which helped topple the ambitions of Napoleon, should survive to aid, if even in a small way as a training ship, in the extinguishment of Hitler.

The Victory is supported with timbers in its narrow well, is virtually retired from the sea, but one day a German bomb fell between the dock and the ship's side and blew a 12-foot hole in her bottom. Another time a German incendiary left a scar on her deck. These are honorable wounds of war and those who maintain this stout old warrior are proud of them.

Much of the ship is as Nelson knew it, although his own furniture has been removed for security reasons, and everything seems remarkably sound. The ceilings are low for a man of average height and Nelson's Captain Hardy, who was six feet four, must have walked in a perpetual stoop. Nelson's own quarters are spacious, and it was easy for the imagination to picture that slight gallant figure pacing it impatiently, planning destruction for the French.

We trod the ancient oak decks. We stood at the spot where Nelson was wounded, and at the dimly-lit sick bay below decks where he died —sacred and historic spots.

# Gifts Presented To R. Hupfield 'Y' Supervisor

Mr. Ron Hupfield, supervisor of War Services with the Y.M.C.A. in the city, has been posted from the city to take up duties overseas. Before departing from the city, Mr. Hupfield was presented with an identification bracelet with his name enscribed on one surface and a dedication upon the reverse side. In addition, the members of the Red Triangle Hostess Club presented him with a leather portfolio. The presentations were made at the Red Triangle Hostess Club St. Valentine's Dance held last Monday night at the Trianon Ballroom by Miss Mary Moult on behalf of the full membership of the Club.

Ron has fulfilled his duties in this city with the utmost, painstaking care and has won many friends in the business as well as social circles. His hard-working efforts on behalf of the servicemen and servicewomen stationed in the vicinity of Belleville have made him one of the most popular young men in the Y.M.C.A. service anywhere. He looks forward to renewed acquaintances with boys who have spent some time at the training stations in this district.

Ron Hupfield wished to express his thanks for the many kindnesses and the co-operation shown by every organization and individual citizen, particularly to the girls of the Hostess Clubs. During his period in the city the membership of the Red Triangle Hostess Club has increased by four times that which it was when he arrived. This was accomplished mainly by the effort expended by Mr. Hupfield and the full co-operation of the girls themselves. Their interest in the work at hand has been most active and shows that the girls are genuinely concerned in keeping the war effort of the "Y" at its highest peak. Mr. Hupfield named several of the Senior Hostesses for special acknowledgment, saying that without their full co-operation his task would have been almost impossible; the girls mentioned are —Helen Symons, Kay Murphy, Mary Moult and Irene Walsh. These girls, said Ron, have given great leadership to the Hostess Club and have been with the club since its inception and have majored, as it were, in all its activities. The Y.M.C.A. War Service has had wonderful co-operation with and by the St. Michael's and Belleville Hostess and Hospitality Clubs and their senior hostesses.

Mr. Hupfield also wished to thank the managements of the business firms for their unstinted co-operation in carrying out the projects and plans of the "Y" during his time in Belleville, and before leaving the city, he earnestly requested that each of these groups, the businessmen and other continue to lend their full support to the work which will be carried on by his successor.

### NAZI ACE KILLED

London (CP) — Capt. Wilhelm Lemke, German fighter ace said to have shot down 125 Allied planes, has been killed in action "against Britain," the Berlin radio announced in a broadcast heard here.

# Saturday Market

Temperature of several degrees below zero spoiled attendance on the local produce market Saturday morning with only one or two vendors putting in their appearance on the outside market while a comparatively slim attendance was in evidence in the market building. Lowest temperature reported by farmers on Friday night was 20 below with the thermometer still reading several degrees under the zero mark at market time.

The offering of eggs predominated on the inside market, vendors quoting 38c the dozen for firsts and 35c for mediums. Overweights sold at 42c the dozen. The fowl offering was slim with best grade bringing 45c the pound and lesser grade at 40c.

Potatoes were scarce at 50c the peck or at $1.90 the bushel, while bag lots where available brought $2.19. Apples were not offered in quantity but Delicious and Spys brought 75c the peck and Snows 35c the peck. Sauerkraut sold at 15c the quart.

### TAILLESS CALF BORN

Highgate, Ont., Feb. 19. (CP)—There's a newborn calf on the farm of Roy Turner near this Kent County Community which really has grounds for complaint about wartime shortage of essentials. The calf lacks a tail.

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*Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates*

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
*Chairman*

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

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Why THE ✚ RED CROSS?

The Red Cross continues to exist because no other agency can perform the humanitarian work it undertakes:

The Red Cross is unique and indispensable because it is at once national and international.

THE RED CROSS is non-political; non-sectarian, non-belligerent. It represents neither governments nor creeds, but Humanity itself. Thus, in all belligerent countries and in all war areas it is immune from expulsion or attack in the performance of its humanitarian task.

That task is the relief of human suffering, wherever suffering is found, and no matter who is the sufferer.

WHAT THE RED CROSS DOES

Governments delegate to the Red Cross this task of safeguarding their citizens in enemy countries, of ministering to the destitute, and of collaborating with the fighting services to save life and alleviate pain.

The task includes supplying food and comforts to war prisoners, looking after civilian war victims, collecting blood serum to restore the wounded; building, equipping and staffing hospitals; supplementing stocks of medical and surgical supplies, and providing auxiliary nursing services.

A UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

National Red Cross Societies throughout the world are linked together in a universal brotherhood through the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva; Switzerland—a neutral country.

Here in 1863, the Red Cross was founded through the efforts of the Swiss author and philisopher, Henri Dunant, who had been impressed by the pioneer work of the Englishwoman, Florence Nightingale.

Here, in 1864, was drawn up the Treaty which committed sixteen nations (since joined by others) to observe the international conventions which make Red Cross work possible.

Since then, the emblem chosen—the Red Cross on a white ground (the flag of Switzerland "in reverse")—has become the worldwide symbol of man's humanity to man.

HOW THE WORK IS CO-ORDINATED

This International Committee of the Red Cross sits continuously in Geneva, supervising and co-ordinating the international work of the Red Cross Societies.

It sends its own delegates regularly into prison camps, and sets up international agencies to aid prisoners of war, refugees and other war victims. It keeps a card index of all prisoners of war, and arranges intercommunication between them and their families. It arranges exchange of prisoners. Through it are transmitted the parcels of food, clothing and comforts which go to prisoners of war in all belligerent countries.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Since the Red Cross deals with broad human relations; governments entrust to it the raising of funds needed to carry on its manifold activities. This it does through appeals to industry and to the private citizen.

The appeal of the Red Cross is to fundamental goodness and compassion—the desire we all have to help our suffering fellowbeings, no matter what their colour, creed, nationality or politics.

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THIS, THEN, IS YOUR JOB!

So—the Canadian Red Cross is YOUR Red Cross: YOU make it possible. It is through YOU, and in YOUR name, that it carries on its unique and necessary work. It is YOUR dollars . : : contributed as generously as your means will permit : : : that must meet the present expanding need.

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## Raid on Berlin

Berlin last week went through the most powerful bombing in history when 2,800 tons of bombs fell on the capital city. From Berlin in 1940 and 1941 Hitler sent forth his Luftwaffe airmen to smash at London but the havoc they caused cannot compare with the devastation caused by the master raids of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and the American Army Air Force today. The Allied mastery is clear and gives evidence of the difference in strength of the R.A.F. and the American Air Force as compared with the German force.

On Friday night from fifty to sixty German planes visited Britain and the greater part of them flew over London and inflicted according to estimates more heavy damage than was inflicted by the Germans at any time since the blitzkrieg of 1940 and 1941. Taking account of the damage which is believed to have been caused by the German planes on Friday night and comparing the strength of the Allied air forces and the superiority of Allied planes, it is easy to realize how many times more devastating the Allied raids have been over such places as Hamburg, Berlin, Leipzig and other German centres.

One of the weapons which Hitler expected would help him to achieve world supremacy has been more than taken care of by the Allied air forces, whose expansion has been one of the great facts of the war.

If German planes did a measurable amount of damage over London on Friday night, how much more damaging is a raid with nearly 3,000 tons of bombs landing according to plan upon Berlin!

Germany and Berlin escaped the fury of the war in the last struggle of 1914-1918 but this time, the Germany that Hitler built up as a war machine with the express intention of making his war strength so great that he could not be beaten, is being beaten before the eyes of the Germans, right in their cities where the hurricanes of bombs drop like something that was never witnessed on earth before. Nature in her earthquakes and tornadoes of fire can cause immense losses but nature's forces are unharnessed while the air raid is made to strike with unerring skill.

The Germans "have caught it" this time. They won't be able to forget it. Berlin will disappear, so will other centres which Hitler has highly organized for war. In due time with the invading forces of the United Nations and the skies overhead charged with destruction pouring down upon everything that works for Hitler's war machine, Hitler himself will disappear with his cities. It cannot be that that monster who caused all this to take place because of his fiendish desire for vengeance and for the opportunity for looting the world will not cease to be when so much of Germany is being destroyed.

The Germany that escaped largely from actual punishment in the first world war is not to escape this time. She must pay a tremendous price in the destruction that is required to convince that stiff-necked people that they are not the masters of the world and that the price of aggression is the highest price an offending nation can pay.

## Down Fleeing Huns

There was no surprise at the news the other day that German officers, commanding units in the Dnieper Bend trap in which the Russians had driven or caught ten German divisions, were flown out in transport planes in large numbers leaving their men to fight on against certain elimination while the officers were taken out by planes. But that was not all that happened. The Russian story told of more than 300 of the German officers having been shot down by the Russians in the escaping transports.

The public would expect such action on the part of the German command to leave the men and try to extricate the officers by air. That itself was hazardous as the results showed, for many were lost. The military class in Germany is shown in its true colors, it is a force that regards nothing but the selfish interest of itself. German commanders, having allowed their ten divisions to fall into a trap where they were doomed, would naturally as the Prussian spirit moves the Germans, proceed to evacuate the officers.

But they counted without the Russians. To the deadly aim of Red guns the fugitive Nazi commanders were ideal targets.

## Moon and Trees

The "old wives' tale" that the phases of the moon have a profound effect on living organisms may not be entirely fantastic after all, according to Dr. Harold S. Burr, Yale professor of anatomy, in The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine. He describes preliminary experiments which apparently show a strong correlation between the activity of maple trees and the phases of the moon.

Temperature, barometric pressure, relative humidity, the weather and the phases of the moon were noted. Daily rhythmic changes in the potential difference were recorded. Such rhythms in plants are well known and have been extensively studied. Records showed nothing unusual "except that the same kind of rhythm can be determined by electrical methods as is found by other observational techniques."

A study of the continuous recordings for several months disclosed the astonishing fact of a tremendous and very sharp rise in the average potential difference approximately every thirty days. While admitting that the "correlations are not exact," he declares that on the basis of the evidence so far collected, one could predict by means of electrical measurements the changing lunar phases within forty-eight hours.

In conclusion, Dr. Burr states, "It is possible, of course, that cosmic rays, radio storms and many other unknown factors may be implicated. Further study of this will be necessary, but it seems evident that some environmental factor other than meteorological changes or some inherent protoplasmic property of the system must be considered."

## Travel

Civilians who have to travel could help relieve the congestion, too, and add to their own comfort, if they would only follow a few simple rules, Clarence Woodbury observes in The American Magazine. They have been stated often before, but they need to be reiterated:

1. Take just as little baggage as possible.
2. Check all baggage that you do not need en route.
3. Label all baggage clearly to show your name, street and city address.
4. Purchase your ticket ahead of time to avoid last-minute jams and delays.
5. If your plans are changed, cancel reservations early.
6. Take earlier trains than would normally be necessary.
7. Give up your seat in the diner as soon as you have finished eating.
8. Schedule your trip for the middle of the week to avoid travelling on weekends.

Most important of all: Before undertaking a trip today, every American should ask himself: Do I really need to make this journey?

## Delinquent Parents

(Christian Science Monitor)

New York City is plowing new ground with its special classes for "delinquent parents," announced last week. This delves at the problem of badly behaved children nearer its roots than most methods do.

A woman widely known for her successful work with "problem" children declared recently that there were no delinquent children, but only delinquent parents. Her view coincides with that of nearly all workers in this field. But parents are usually eager to learn.

The Chinese have always held parents responsible for the misbehavior of children. Chinese-American children appearing in New York City courts average only two in ten years.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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### AIR WACs

Oh, if I were a maiden fair,
Say twenty-two or three,
With none who looked to me for care,
An Air Corps WAC I'd be.

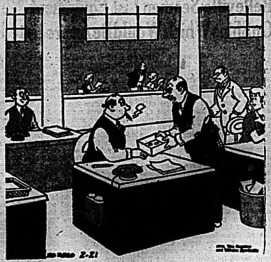
Were I as slender, straight and tall
And half as good to see
As those who last week came to call,
An Air Corps WAC I'd be.

Oh, had I eyes as clear and bright
As those which smiled on me,
And teeth as straight and pearly white,
An Air Corps WAC I'd be.

But I am much too old and stout
To fly or go to sea,
And so at home must sit about
And wholly useless be.

For this is what the WACs declare
To lads the world around:
"You man the ships and guard the air
And we will guard the ground."

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Want to donate to a collection for somebody who's gone broke donating to collections around here?"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF
BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 21, 1924

"Pussy," the mascot at No. 2 fire hall was taking a snooze on the truck this morning when an alarm called the firemen to a chimney blaze on Chatham St. The cat remained upon the truck and was whirled away to the fire and was on the truck again ready for the return trip to the fire hall.

The members of the Excelsior Young Men's Club in connection with Holloway Street Methodist Church gave a sleigh drive last evening in company with their lady friends. After a jolly time riding over city and country roads the party returned to the Sunday school rooms where refreshments were served and an enjoyable program put on. Bert Adams and Harry Poste led in community singing.

Mr. Charles Rollins, of Coe Hill, Warden of the County of Hastings, was in town today.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 21, 1914

Mr. Fred Lee, of Campbellford, will shortly take up residence in Belleville.

Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. Joseph Pitt and Mrs. James Power of Read, Tyendinaga Township, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotter, Burnham St.

Mr. J. Wilfred Holmes, who has been the efficient city tax collector for some time, will be appointed to the office of City Clerk to succeed Mr. W. J. Thompson, who recently resigned. At a meeting of the civic committee it was recommended that a bylaw be prepared appointing Mr. Holmes as city clerk. He is now discharging the duties of city clerk and as such is advertising for a tax collector to succeed him in that position.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 21, 1904

Mr. W. Garrett, of Napanee, spent Sunday here.

Mr. D. Fraser of Napanee, spent Sunday here with friends.

Police Officer Cook will soon be able to resume his duties.

Mr. William Hudson, Jr., has left for Montreal where he has accepted a position in the G.T.R. offices.

Mr. W. S. Miller, of Frankford, was in town today.

Mr. W. J. Moore, of Madoc, was in town today.

Some Front St. merchants who cleared their sidewalks properly are now getting their reward in the form of four inches of water in front of the entrances to their stores while others who failed to clean their walks properly are now high and dry. Moral: The way of the transgressor is sometimes best in Belleville.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 21, 1894

Ald. Wilson, of Kingston, one of the sub-contractors in the building of Hotel Quinte, is in town.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie has returned home after a business trip to the Old Country.

The country roads are in a bad condition; the Tweed stage came in on wheels today.

Two curling matches were played yesterday in competition for the stones to be presented by the president of the club, Mr. Joseph D. Clarke. Following are the rinks and scores: Rink 1—P. Harrison, J. McPee, J. Gordon, J. Bonar, skip, 7; W. Brown, D. M. Waters, E. H. LaRoche, J. V. Jenkins, skip, 18. Rink 2—M. Wright, C. Bogart, W. H. Biggar, W. W. Pope, skip 16; W. H. Ketcheson, H. Smart, G. Twining, T. Thomson, skip, 13.

## A Canadian Is "Duke of Groceries"

(From "Time" Magazine, New York)

A powerful newcomer has arisen in the U.S. wholesale grocery business. Under the very noses of the alpaca-sleeved grocer barons, dapper, cold-eyed Nathan Cummings, 47, has fashioned himself a duchy. Cummings, boss of Chicago and Baltimore's Sprague Warner-Kenny Corp., wound up in 12 hours of feverish trading a deal that made him a real power in the business.

For about $1,500,000 Grocer Cummings bought up some 85 per cent of the stock of Western Grocer Co. of Marshalltown, Iowa, one of the biggest wholesale grocers between the Mississippi and the Rockies. By this stroke, he mushroomed his interests over three-quarters of the U.S., acquiring ten canneries and one packaging plant, along with Western's subsidiary, Marshall Canning Co.

Until four years ago, Cummings was doing well as a candy and biscuit maker. Born in St. John, N.B. he went to work at 14. Later he became his father's partner in a shoe store, branched out into shoe wholesaling, added a sideline of rubber importing.

In 1934, he sold out his rubber and shoe interests and bought control of McCormick's, Ltd., a candy and biscuit maker of London, Ont. Within three years he was fighting British-controlled George Weston, Ltd., for the Canadian market. Upshot: Weston bought McCormick's, Ltd., but kept Cummings to run it.

He did such a job that in 1939 "friends in Dun & Bradstreet" asked him to run Baltimore's 72-year-old and limping C. D. Kenny Co., wholesale grocers. He soon controlled the company. In 1942 he bought into Chicago's Sprague, Warner Co., the Midwest's biggest wholesale grocer, and merged it with Kenny.

His business formula: "Acquire control of good, old, large companies and apply streamlining."

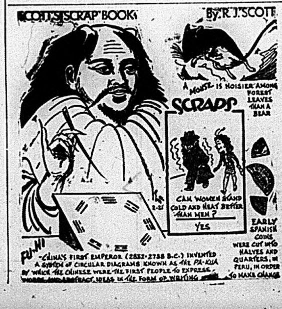
Cummings' streamlining is fast and ruthless. He shocks fuddy-duddies in the trade. When he took over Sprague, Warner he found that it was staggering along with some 50,000 descriptive labels because of the traditional practice of buying up trade names when wholesale grocers go out of business, and keeping the names. He dumped all but some 5,000 fast-moving items. Other profit-losing ratholes were plugged, and Sprague, Warner-Kenny made $311,465 in profits last year on its gross of $32,000,000, a good return for the low-profit but quick-turnover wholesale grocery business. This year, Cummings expects his merged companies to gross $50,000,000 while supplying 60,000 grocers, restaurants, etc. from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rockies.

Although the bulk of his business has moved west, Cummings still makes his home in Baltimore, but spends half his time in Chicago. Because of his Baltimore connections, some gossips say that Cummings is only a "front man" for Baltimore's wealthy Commercial Credit Co.

Cummings readily admits that Commercial Credit helped to finance his rise. But it has no strings on him.

Recently he borrowed $3,250,000 from Cleveland, Chicago and Manhattan banks. Part of it he used to buy Western, the rest to pay off Commercial Credit.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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SCRAPS
CAN WOMEN STAND COLD AND HEAT BETTER THAN MEN?
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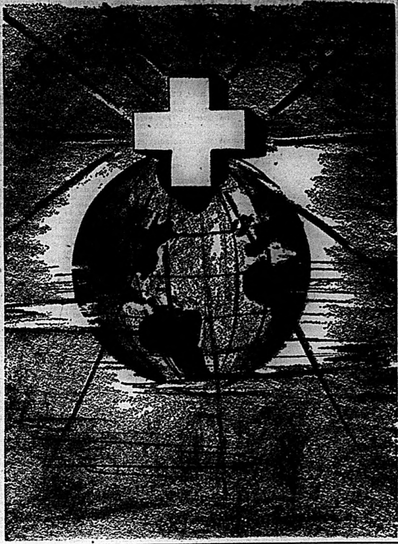
## One Bright Spot in the World



## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Who invented the first modern type of surgical needle? Strange as it may seem, the Eskimo claims this honour. The needle, made of driftwood, was long and curved so that it would slip easily in and out of skins stretched tight and laid flat. It had to be three-sided as far as the middle to avoid tearing; the back end of the needle had to be round with a hole that could be threaded quickly. The Eskimos were amazingly agile with this needle. They employed it in making and mending innumerable articles of daily use, from footwear to fleet kyaks—those light boats made of skin that draw little water and are so steady in a breeze!

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The Eskimo is a happy-go-lucky fellow who eats meat and fish raw from necessity rather than preference, and who has as many wives as he can afford. He is so ingenious in his inventions, so persevering and brave that it is no wonder he has developed a feeling of superiority over the white man, whom he calls "kablunak" or "person with the big brow" and considers descended from the red fox.

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The Eskimos of 100 years ago who went "down to the sea in ships"—those tiny kayaks made with such skill — were great whale-hunters. Many Eskimos of today also venture far out onto the briney in search of the denizens of the deep that are so huge that they know not their "own flesh, as great kings may Not know the farther places where they reign." Some whales are more than 100 feet long, with waist-measure of 40 feet and weight of 150 tons. A fully grown whale can stay under water for one hour because of a good supply of over-oxygenated blood. "Spoutings" or blowings aerate the blood thoroughly. A sperm whale blows about once every 10 seconds. An enormous eater, the whale can get rid of a great octapus in one mouthful! It never has tooth-ache. The teeth are about a foot apart and no food can get stuck between them.

## Looking Ahead in Ottawa

By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 21 —(CP)— Profiting by bitter experience in the East, National Housing Administration officials are laying plans and surveying West Coast cities in anticipation of a rush of population to that area when the European conflict ends and all forces are concentrated in the Pacific.

"We don't want any more Halifax muddles and heartbreak," an official said, referring to the overcrowding of that port during the early unplanned rush of the war.

**Labor Notes:** The government is scanning the field of possible representatives of the public, labor and employers to fill 13 positions on important labor boards.

Three of the positions are on the expanded War Labor Board which, now composed of a chairman, a labor representative and an employer representative, is to be increased under the new wage-control order to a six-man board—a chairman vice-chairman, two representatives of the public and one each of labor and employers. The reduction in the proportionate representation of labor has been one of the major criticisms of the new order.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has declared the government's intention to consider some revisions after all major labor organizations have made representations. No appointments are expected to be made until a decision is reached on these changes.

The new Wartime Labor Relations Board which is to have charge of administering the new labor code on labor relations is to be composed of a chairman, vice-chairman and not more than eight other members.

It is considered likely that the man chosen to head the board will be one already closely in touch with labor matters. Within the labor department itself three names are mentioned as possibles—Deputy Minister Arthur MacNamara, Assistant Deputy Minister Vincent MacDonald, who had an important part in drafting the order, and Assistant Deputy Minister M. M. Maclean, who also helped frame the code and charge of the department's conciliation service which will hold an important place in the functioning of the new regulations.

### SWITCHBOARD FOR BLIND

Winnipeg, Feb. 21 — (CP) — A switchboard for the blind, believed to be the only one of its kind in North American, is in operation in the offices of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind here, it was revealed in the annual report of the Manitoba Telephone Commission.

### SENTENCED TO HANG

Toronto, Feb. 21 —(CP)— Fred Zaluski, 58, Saturday was sentenc- by Mr. Justice W. D. Roach in criminal assize court to hang May 2 for the murder of Ann Ukronez, 26. The woman was slain Oct. 29 last year.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### COXEY'S ARMY

Fifty years ago this spring "Gen." Jacob Selcher Coxey marched into Washington at the head of what he called "The Army of the Commonweal."

Many may be surprised to learn that Gen. Coxey is still living at Massillon, Ohio, at the age of 90.

Early in the year following the Panic of 1893 Coxey issued a call for a march of unemployed men on Washington to demand that Congress pass bills providing for a public roads program and the issue of $50,000,000 in non-interest-bearing bonds to relieve unemployment and distress.

This presentation of their grievances by the unemployed to Congress personally was called "petition in boots."

Small bands of men started from many parts of the country to respond to Coxey's call. The original plan was for all groups to meet in Washington for a demonstration on May Day, 1894.

Owing to a long rainy season and bad weather Gen. Coxey and "Marshal" Carl Browne, his chief organizer and publicity man, had to set out from Massillon with a comparatively small "army," probably about 500.

Although "The Army of the Commonweal" was met with large crowds in every city through which it passed, there were very few "enlistments."

The army reached Washington April 24, 1894, and was reinforced by about a thousand unemployed men from other sections of the country who had answered the call.

Although the authorities made no attempt to interfere with Coxey and his followers, local police arrested the General and his Marshal for holding a public meeting on the Capitol grounds without a permit. Both Coxey and Browne were fined $5 and sentenced to 20 days in jail.

From this incident we get the saying, "Coxey was arrested for walking on the grass," which means punishing a person for a trifling technical trespass when he is doing something objectionable to the authorities, but has violated no important law.

"Ragged as Coxey's army" also became a by-word.

In 1914 Gen. Coxey led another but smaller march upon Washington for a similar purpose.

He started life as a stationary engineer in rolling mills and later entered the scrap iron business and silica sandstone quarrying.

On various tickets Coxey ran for Congress, Governor of Ohio, Senator and President. From 1931 to 1933 he was mayor of Massillon.

Coxey named one of his sons "Legal Tender."

# RCAF Liberator Is Believed Down In Atlantic Ocean

Ottawa, Feb. 21 (CP) — An RCAF Liberator bomber with six men aboard is overdue and believed to be down in the Atlantic Ocean off the East Coast, it was learned unofficially today.

Those aboard included P.O. David Griffin, with RCAF Public Relations.

It was understood next-of-kin of the others aboard the plane also have been advised and their names will be made public shortly.

While no official statement was immediately available here, it was presumed that aircraft of the Eastern Air Command, and possibly naval units, were searching the area for the missing bomber.

It could not be learned how long the plane has been missing or where it was going when the mishap occurred.

Toronto, Feb. 21 (CP) — P.O. Dave Griffin, 37, a native of Hamilton and a former assistant city editor of the Toronto Star, is missing on a flight off the east coast of Canada, his wife has been advised. He joined the RCAF as Public Relations Officer last March.

Griffin entered newspaper work with the Hamilton Spectator and worked for the Windsor Star and the Sudbury Star before coming to Toronto.

Since joining the air force he has served in Ottawa, the Aleutians, and Halifax.

He was an outstanding half-mile runner and represented Canada at the Olympic Games in Amsterdam in 1928.

# Chas. Bedaux Dies Of Overdose of Sleeping Powders

Miami, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP) — Chas. E. Bedaux, international mystery man, died at a hospital here Friday night and John E. Burling, immigration agent, said he had taken an overdose of sleeping powders and left a suicide note.

Burling said Bedaux swallowed the powders a few hours after he had been informed that a Grand Jury would be convened to decide whether he could be indicted for treason and for communication with high German officials and the Vichy French government.

A special board of inquiry had decided that Bedaux was a citizen of the United States and could be admitted to this country.

Bedaux had been held by immigration officials here since he was brought to Miami from North Africa in an army plane late in December.

He was taken to the hospital on Tuesday in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.

# Montreal Tram Strike Ended

Montreal, Feb. 21—(CP)—Streetcars and buses operated throughout Montreal today, a development that surprised a good number of residents who went to bed Sunday night believing that another strike of employees of Montreal tramways was on.

A 30-hour strike of 4,000 operators ended late Saturday night, and cars operated normally throughout yesterday. Everything seemed back to normal until mid-evening when a sudden flurry of rumors and conflicting statements gave Montrealers another fit of tram-strike jitters.

The original walk-out started Friday afternoon when two members of the C. C. L. were suspended for refusing to man the same cars as members of an American Federation of Labor affiliate. The C. C. L. has a collective bargaining agreement with the tramways, result of a 60-hour strike last March.

The tie-up became complete by Friday night, with the operators demanding a closed shop for the C. C. L. But at a continuous meeting Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, C. C. L. officials told the men to go back to work and leave the matter of a closed shop to a joint federal-provincial inquiry.

The men refused at first, but finally agreed to return to work after Paul Emile Marquette, C. C. L. organizer, and other union officials threatened to resign if the workers did not "observe the law and return to work at once."

# Sink 2 Jap Ships Damage Another

Chungking, Feb. 21 — (AP) — Allied headquarters announced today the sinking of two Japanese vessels and damage to another in scattered American air attacks Friday and Saturday off the coasts of China and French Indo-China.

Fighter bombers dive-bombed and destroyed a 2,700-ton enemy merchant vessel off Campha Port, on the French Indo-China coast, while medium bombers sent a 1,200-ton freighter to the bottom off the east China coast in separate sweeps Saturday.

Medium bombers also attacked 2 950-ton cargo boats off the Gulf of Tongkin Friday, leaving one with a large quantity of oil streaming astern.

All attacks were carried out without loss, the communique said.

## THEY'RE DINGHY PACKING MAMAS

Parachute packers at Rockcliffe Air Station, Ottawa, have a new duty. Since Rockcliffe was chosen home base of the R.C.A.F. Overseas Mail Squadron, they have become expert at testing and packing rubber life boats carried by the flying mail men. A.W.1 C. M. Coady, St. Johns, Newfoundland, in upper picture, demonstrates the latest five-seater American type dinghy. The alloy oars break down to two parts for packing purposes, but give sturdy service. The container, just behind A.W.1 Coady's shoulder, is filled with carbon dioxide which is used to inflate the yellow, rubber fabric boat. In the lower picture, first stage in packing an "H" type dinghy is shown. The life lines are neatly arranged while a young lady—top right— uses a vacuum pump to exhaust air from the deflated dinghy. The steel container at lower left, carries slightly more than three and a half pounds of carbon dioxide, liquified under pressure, used to inflate the rubber dinghy. Left to right the packers are A.W.2 B. Murphy, St. Johns, Nfld.; Corporal W. A. Palen, 536 Hilson Ave., Ottawa; A.W.1 C. M. Coady, St. Johns, Nfld., and A.W.1 D. I. Smith, New Glasgow, N.S.—(R.C.A.F. Photos.)

# JAPANESE COLUMN BEING HEMMED IN

### British Relief Troops Press Toward Exit of Pass in Burma

New Delhi, Feb. 21 (CP) — Confused fighting around the eastern exit of Ngakyedauk Pass in Burma where the 7th. Indian Division has been cut off, with the Japanese force there "beginning to disintegrate," was reported today by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia command.

British relief troops were continuing to press from the north toward the eastern exit, the communique said, and a column of Japanese seeking refuge in the hills two miles east of the exit is being hemmed in.

Another enemy column which crossed the Mayu range into the Kalapazin Valley and struck south toward the British rear at Buthedaung has been split up, it was said, and a raiding column which brought the Bawli supply road under fire for a time was eliminated except for a small group.

British troops carried out a surprise raid on enemy coastal defences south of Maungdaw Saturday night.

In the Kaladan Valley to the northwest, Africa troops were reported making new advances and in the Chin Hills widespread patrol actions were under way.

Chinese forces in the Hukawng Valley in extreme Northern Burma have routed the Japanese from the entire north bank of the Tanai River from southeast of Taipha Ga to Mawnighka, the communique said, and have approached to within a few hundred yards of Laawng.

# Forgery Brings 4-Year Term

Brockville, Feb. 21 (CP) — Matthew P. Armstrong, 26, of Westboro, Ont., was sentenced to four years in penitentiary when he appeared in court here Saturday with Francis McDonald, 39, of Midland, Ont., on 48 charges of forgery and other charges of theft. McDonald received 18 months definite and six months indefinite in reformatory.

Evidence showed the forgeries were committed since last August in Pembroke, Leamington, Guelph, Oshawa, Windsor, Toronto, Stratford, Peterboro and Brantford, with thefts made in the Nipissing district.

### LABORITE IN SHEFFIELD BY ACCLAMATION

London, Feb. 21 (CP) — J. B. Hynd, Labor, today was elected member of Parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield by acclamation. He succeeds C. H. Wilson, Labor, who retired. Wilson won the seat in the 1935 general election by a vote of 18,663 to 11,034 for C. F. Pike, Conservative.

# Victor T. Goggin New Chairman Liquor Board

Toronto, Feb. 21—(CP)—Victor T. Goggin, Winnipeg-born engineering executive who has served as General Manager of Wartime Housing, Ltd., since March, 1941, has resigned that post and within a week will assume new duties as chief commissioner of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

Premier Drew announced last night that Mr. Goggin has accepted the appointment to succeed Hon. A. St. Clair Gordon, whose resignation from the post he had held since April, 1939, was announced by the Ontario Premier last Tuesday.

Through his work with Wartime Housing, said Col. Drew, Mr. Goggin "has established contact with most of the municipalities in Ontario and this will be extremely useful to him in his new work."

**Many Business Connections.**

Mr. Goggin, who now lives in Toronto, has many business connections in Canada and the United States. Educated here and at Regina, he joined Wartime Housing after several years in New York as head of Goggin and Ripley, Inc., engineering consultants. He was president of the Canadian Club of New York in 1938, 1939 and 1940 and was in the forefront of activities supporting the British War effort. He was founder and first president of the Maple Leaf Fund, Canadian War Relief organization in the United States.

In announcing Mr. Gordon's resignation last week, Col. Drew said the move was made necessary because Mr. Gordon, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Kent West since 1934, wished to devote more time to his business interests. He has manufacturing interests in Wallaceburg, Ont.

Col. Drew also disclosed that Mr. Gordon continued to act as liquor commissioner at the Premier's personal request after the liberal administration was defeated in last August's provincial election.

## MASCOT LEARNS TO JUMP WITH PARATROOPERS

Provost Sgt. Peter Kolwaski, of the Canadian Parachute unit in training in England with Johnny Canuck, the unit's mascot. Johnny is learning to be a parachutist and when the unit goes into operations he will jump with his master and carry ammunition and first aid supplies.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

# The War Today— Japan Rocked by U.S. Victory Truk Opens Decisive Battle

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The U.S. Navy's victory at Truk is a dream come true, for it has administered a defeat which has so rocked the Mikado's capital that that the Japanese are making no effort to conceal the devastating effects, both moral and material.

Not only has the Tokyo government acknowledged sweeping destruction but it tacitly has admitted the gravity of the situation by firing the chiefs of staff for both the Navy and the Army. None less than the great General Hideki Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier and master gangster, has taken over the position of chief of general staff of the army in addition to his other duties.

**Terrific Havoc to Jap Ships, Planes**

During the two-day engagement at Truk, naval forces sank at least 19 ships, including several war vessels, destroyed 201 warplanes and damaged more than 50 others, and probably sunk seven other ships. Bombs also created havoc among the enemy installations in this great base. As against this big killing U.S. forces lost only seventeen planes and suffered moderate damage to one ship.

Meantime the marines and army forces have continued to consolidate positions on the important Jap base of Eniwetok. And to the south, American destroyers have blasted the Rabaul and Kavieng bases.

**Decisive Pacific Battle Begun**

Tokyo certainly is right in saying the decisive battle of the Pacific has begun. The enemy also is both correct and frank in asserting that the raid on Truk is America's challenge, for there is far more significance in this sensational operation than appears in the material damage wrought, though that in itself is a heavy blow to Japan.

The big point, of course, is Allied fighting forces have demonstrated their ability to penetrate Japan's most powerful naval base by air, from aircraft carriers convoyed by a large fleet of warships. In doing this they invited the Japanese navy to come out and fight.

**Possibilities in Great U.S. Strength**

This momentous development was no flash in the pan. They were able to carry out such a highly dangerous operation because they are stronger than the enemy. Their superiority is due to two causes: they have been constantly amassing power as the result of the tremendous national war effort, and the Japanese have been steadily losing strength.

"But," someone protests, "how can that be when the Japanese have in their possession all the vast wealth of China and Indonesia?"

It is true the Japanese have seized enough resources to enable them to wage world war indefinitely — if they were able to utilize those resources. In order to do that, however, the raw materials must be transported over thousands of miles of water to the Mother Country to be fabricated.

**Japan Like Midas**

Water transport means ships — and the Japanese just haven't got the ships and they can't build them in sufficient numbers to meet their needs. They never have had enough cargo vessels, and they have been losing shipping steadily because the Allies have been sinking more than Japan could produce.

Thus they are like Midas. For a long time everything they touched turned to gold, but they finally discovered that it wasn't doing them much good because they couldn't eat it or beat it into weapons.

# Catholic Teachers Elect Members to Council

Ottawa, Feb. 21—(CP)—A provincial council for the newly-formed Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, which includes all English Roman Catholic teachers in the province was elected Saturday at the close of a two-day convention here.

Officers elected were: President, Miss M. Lynch, Windsor; first vice-president, Rev. Sister Marie Therese, Loretto Abbey, Toronto; second vice-president, F. J. McElligott, Mattawa; third vice-president, Rev. Sister Lucretia, Peterborough; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. C. Rowan, Ottawa; councillors; Father L. K. Poupore, Ottawa; Rev. Brother Stanislaus, London; Rev. Sister Mary Hilda, Kingston; Miss K. McDonald, Cornwall.

The association will hold its first convention in Toronto during Easter week, and plans have been made for the organization of local units in the larger centres of Ontario.

## Terminal Elevator To Hold 1,325,000 Bus. Of Grain Announced

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21 —(CP)— Officials of the Hiram Walker and Son's Grain Corporation, Limited, here today announced construction of a public terminal elevator capable of storing 1,325,000 bushels of grain will be started here "immediately" at an estimated cost of $1,000,000.

The elevator is expected to be in operation by this fall. It will be erected near the present elevator and will rise 89 feet above the ground and extend 300 feet along the waterfront. The present structure will continue to operate until the new one is placed in operation.

The new elevator was designed by C. D. Howe and Company of Fort Arthur and will be built by the Piggott Construction Company of Hamilton.

## 306 Naval Ships Lost by Japanese Since Pearl Harbor

New York, Feb. 21 — (AP) — Japan has lost 306 naval ships since her attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, while American losses during the same period have been 130 — 96 in the Pacific—an Associated Press count based on communiques and unofficial announcements shows. Japan also has lost 968 non-combatant and merchant

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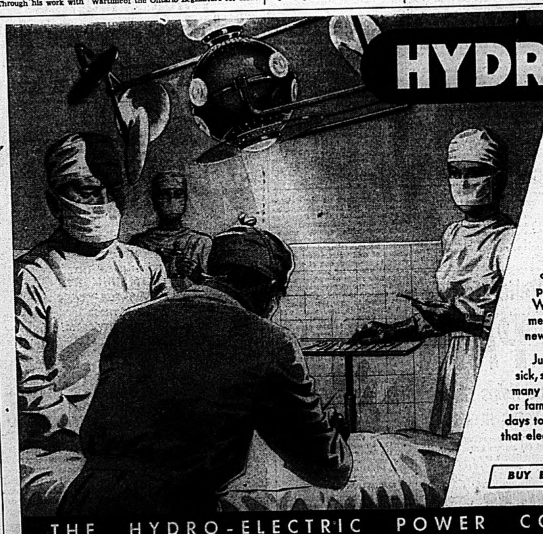

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Miss Helen Shannon, on the staff of the Belleville O.S.D., spent the weekend in Peterboro and attended the Normal School "At Home."

Mrs. Wm. Yates and Miss Alice Yates, of Montreal, are visiting the former's parent, 16 Grove St., for the week.

LAC. Bill Lynch, R.C.A.F., stationed at E.F.T.S., Windsor, visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Pine St., over the weekend.

AC2 Jack Zufelt, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zufelt, is a patient in Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto, with scarlet fever.

Miss Rachael Fox is visiting with friends at Fitz Roy Harbor for the next week.

Miss Bertha O'Connor, of Belleville, visited over the weekend at her home in Peterboro.

Cpl. and Mrs. Doug Barron, of Edmonton, Alta., visited Sergt.-Major and Mrs. J. Barron in the city over the weekend. Cpl. Barron is in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, 16 Victoria Ave., is in Toronto to attend the reception given at the Granite Club for her mother-in-law, Mrs. James H. Campbell, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, February 22nd.

Mrs. George Holland, of Stanford Centre, returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Andrew, of Belleville.

LAC. G. Callaghan arrived home from overseas and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callaghan, Corbyville. He will remuster for air crew. LAC. Callaghan has been in England for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plane and Miss Lois Plane, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton and family, Thomasburg, were out-of-town guests entertained to dinner on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Andrew, it being the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew receiving many beautiful and useful gifts of silverware from their many friends.

Mrs. Percy Mack and sons of Crookston spent a few days in Belleville last week and visited Mr. Percy Mack, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Dickens, 18 W. College St., celebrated her birthday on Feb. 18th, entertaining her parents from Trenton for tea. Later in the evening, several friends and relatives called to wish her many happy returns of the day. Many lovely gifts and cards were presented and what with news of her husband's posting to Camp Borden from Nova Scotia, made the day alone perfect.

It was ladies' night in the Officers' Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry on Saturday evening when the officers and their wives entertained at a private but informal party. The affair began with bridge, followed by dancing in the Lecture Room and refreshments were served.

Prize winners for the euchre party at the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. N. Robb, Mrs. W. J. McCaw and consolation, Mrs. W. Spring; Men's, Mr. P. McTaggart, Mr. A. Clarke and Mr. J. Elliott. The lone hand prize went to Mrs. W. J. McCaw.

Mr. T. H. Dredge, manager of the Bank of Montreal and Mrs. Dredge, are absent from the city for a few days owing to the death of Mr. Dredge's only sister, Miss Dora E. Dredge, B.A., which occurred at her home in Port Stanley on Thursday last, after a lengthy illness. The funeral service was conducted in St. Thomas on Saturday and interment took place in the cemetery at Aylmer, Ont. The many friends of Mr. Dredge in Belleville will regret to learn of his bereavement.

Dr. J. R. Guthridge is in Chicago this week attending the convention of the mid-west Dental Association.

Mrs. Dan Hannah, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Pozard, Bridge St. E.

General Jibes—
What happens to a W.I.T. when the war contract expires?
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## U.P.E. Club Entertains At Social Evening

The United Prince Edward-Belleville Club entertained their husbands and friends at a jolly get-together supper on Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Over 85 sat down to tables decorated in red and white, with blossoming red Kalancho.

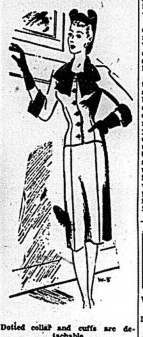
The menu (with due regard for war-time rulings) savored much with traditional Prince Edward hospitality; from every part of the county guests arrived and the renewal of old friendships was spiced with wit and laughter. Preceding the collection, which, after defraying expenses, was given over to the corvette fund, all sang "O Canada." The toast to "The King" was responded to by the National Anthem and to "Our Guests" by "The More We Get Together, the Happier We'll Be," followed by Auld Lang Syne."

Progressive euchre and bingo were enjoyed, with several carrying off prizes.

The party broke up with many expressing the hope that this would be an annual affair.

The success of the evening is largely due to the committee in charge, to those who donated prizes, to the flower shop, to Mr. Shortt of the Y.M.C.A. and to those who contributed so liberally to the collection.

## Spring Softness

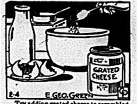


Dotted collar and cuffs are detachable

By VERA WINSTON

ALL BUT THE tailored suits of the severely classical type boast softening touches for Spring wear, since the trend is in the direction of frankly pretty clothes. This suit is of beige woolen and has softly draped, and detachable collar and cuffs of black and beige dotted crepe. The jacket is slimly fitted with button closing down the front and the gored skirt has a slight flare.

### Wife Preservers



Try adding grated cheese to scrambled eggs. Add cheese just before the egg and milk mixture goes into the pan. Cook very slowly so the cheese will melt as the eggs cook.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Engaged to Man Overseas, Falling in Love with One at Home**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young man, 21 years old and draft deferred. I have been going with a young girl who recently moved into the community, and am very fond of her. I think she cares for me, also, but is reluctant to admit it because she is engaged to a young sailor and does not want to hurt him.

Do you think I ought to continue trying to win her, or should I forget her? Sometimes I think I'm not being fair to the boy overseas.

— U. D.

If the girl you describe is falling out of love with the sailor and falling in love with you, it would be better for the boy overseas to know exactly how this girl's affections stood. It is no guarantee of happiness for any man to remain engaged and eventually marry a girl who cares more for someone else. The break may hurt like salt in a raw wound, at the time, but in the long run it's better for all parties concerned.

**Soldier Doubtful About Things His Mother Writes About Wife.**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I married Jennie, the family spoke of her as a "mousey little creature." She's quiet, affectionate, and likes to keep within her own shell. We got along fine. My family who are on the argumentative, aggressive side, couldn't understand why I fell for Jennie, but she was a relief.

I've been in the service for six months and am about to go overseas. My mother and sisters write me unbelievable things about my wife, and her carryings-on with other men while I am away. It's so against reason that Jennie could have completely changed that I can't believe these things. Still they're disturbing. How should I treat this situation?

— S. S. G.

I'd write to Jennie and ask her if these things are true. You needn't say you heard from your own family, as that would be throwing gasoline on a fire of dislike already kindled. And then I'd take Jennie's word for it. Even six months absence from a husband is not likely to change completely the essential character of a person such as you describe your wife.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

**LOWDOWN ON MAKE-UP**

The woman who trowels on the paint and calcimine, sparing no money and using little time, could never have been told that the purpose of synthetic complexion coloring is to freshen the feminine face, not to make it look as if it had weathered a hard winter, might not survive to see the spring. Enough is enough and too much makes a woman look like sin.

The time has come, my little chickadees, when fashion blushes must be discarded or toned down. The color of the rouge must be precisely and exactly right, not blatant, but modest. Lip sticking must be attended to with discretion.

It is natural and right that beautifying should step forward and along the right path. Therefore, beauticians have come to the conclusion that natural effects are the order of the day. If nature has not blessed you with cheek roses, you are justified in plucking some out of a jar or a compact, but you are not to select the blazing red beauties, but the wild rose with its soft daintiness. Excessive make-up is outmoded. And, somehow, it is not suitable during a period of war when women must be helpful, practical, efficient. It just doesn't fit the times. Why be old fashioned?

An excess of war paint makes the complexion look coarse. If the poor dear is numbered among the faded beauties, it brings sags and wrinkles right before the public eye. Red smears upon the cheeks make the eyes seem deeper set; they produce a masklike appearance that is expressionless, suggests fatigue.

It is the faint blush that is lovely, that brings out the starshine in the eyes. Let it creep up onto the temples and over the eyelids. Apply powder first, then use the rouge pad lightly, applying powder again so there will be no definite edges to the rosy coloring. Of course, some women like to look painted. But the effect is crude, has no appeal to the discriminating eye.

There should be no brink where paint and powder meet. The factory blush must do a gradual fade. If the trick is turned cleverly it can deceive the eye of the most discerning critic. Not that it matters, these days. We accept make-up as a privilege of modern life; and so it is.

One purpose of rouge is to impart a semblance of health and vitality. Vitality is the winning card. Ladies of frazzled nerves and backbones made of chiffon belong to the clinging ivy period.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Wife Declines to Wash Lipstick from Husband's Shirts**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Not long ago, I read something of yours in which you spoke of the mid-channel years of matrimony. Well, lady, I'm in mid-channel all right and I'm paddling my own matrimonial canoe. What do you think of my navigation?

Tom and I have been married ten years. We have three very promising children. I know he's terribly fond of me and that he couldn't do without me, the kids or our home. But like the rest of the lads, he's taken up with some of the girls who are helping to win the war and wreck homes while they're being little patriots.

For the last few weeks, Tom's shirts and handkerchiefs have been smeared with lipstick. At first I put them in the washing machine and said nothing about it. Then the wifely worm turned and I left the shirts and handkerchiefs in the laundry basket.

When my husband asked where were his clean shirts, I told him there weren't any, that he'd find all those marked with lipstick, along with his handkerchiefs, in the laundry basket. Then I cooed sweetly, "You ought to tell those girls to use that new brand of lipstick which washes out easily. It's a great saving of time and tears." Tom bought himself some more shirts and those bearing the lipstick brand are still in the wash-basket, where they may stay for the duration for all I care.

W. W. (Wifely Worm)

Congratulations, my dear lady, on handling this situation with such good humor and high spirits. There's probably no more to it then just a case of keeping up with the galivantin' Jones.

You'd be very foolish, indeed, to break up your home for such an otherwise good husband. As the Scotch say, men love to be thought a de'll with the women.

**PINK POWDER HIDES SALLOWNESS**

Now spring is trying to edge in on winter, you're apt to feel washed-out looking in the stronger daylight. Try the new pink powder shades to add warm colour to your skin. Beauty experts are placing pink powder back on our dressing tables with the hint that it counteracts that look of fatigue, as well as natural sallowness. First, wake your skin up by nightly cleansing in a gentle whipped cream lather, followed by brisk dashes of cold water. Now you're ready to see what one of the new powders will do for you. There's a fairly wide range of pink shades to blend with the different skin tones from delicate to vivid. Choose that most suited to your complexion. It will give life to the skin when wearing dark or neutral shades, and is flattering to iron gray hair. Another pink tone gives a lovely vivid effect for evening. The new pinks can be worn alone or over a foundation powder of the natural skin tone. The pink make-up calls for lipstick and rouge also on the pinky side to complete the glowing picture.

**UNKNOWN BUYS VILLAGE**

Sudbrook, Monmouthshire, Eng. (CP) — An anoymous buyer's bid of $104,000 bought this South Monmouthshire village lock, stock and barrel at an auction. For his money, the buyer got a village of 37 acres containing a shipyard, post office, school and 118 houses.

**EDUCATION ADVANCED**

Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia (CP) —More than 90,000 school children now are on the roll of government or state-aided schools in Northern Rhodesia. Compulsory schooling will be introduced into new areas as steadily as possible.

## Women's Activities

**CARMEL Y.P.U.**

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held on Feb. 16, in the Carmel United Church, Miss Hilda Howes opened the meeting. The Scripture reading was given by Miss Marion Chambers. Meditation was read by Miss Hilda Howes followed with Mrs. Earle Dafoe leading in prayer. Miss Eleanor Lenard gave a reading and Miss Hilda Howes gave a very interesting topic. Mr. Douglas Goodfellow took up the collection. Mr. Harold Howes took over the business part of the meeting. Recreation was in charge of Douglas Goodfellow. The Young People enjoyed a sleigh riding party.

**GILEAD Y.P.U.**

The Gilead Y.P.U. had an enjoyable St. Valentine party at the Livingstone home on Feb. 14th. Shirley Badgley opened the meeting with quiet music. Business discussion followed. Earl Ross invited the Y.P.U. to his home for the next meeting. It was decided to invite the Carmel, Bethany and Cannifton Y.P.U. to attend their next meeting. Carl Haines, George Clare and Beulah May were asked to help with the recreation for this meeting. Ruth Livingstone read "What is Wrong with Our World." Carl Haines, Ruth Livingstone and Beulah May led in games and contests appropriate for St. Valentine's Day. A dainty lunch served by the hostess was enjoyed by the fifteen young people present.

**PHILLIPSTON-ZION W. I.**

The regular meeting of Phillipston-Zion branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Addie Gifford on Feb. 17th, in connection with a pot luck dinner and quilting with an attendance of eighteen adults and four children. Four quilts were completed, to be donated to Belleville branch of the Red Cross. The president, Mrs. W. Tufts, was in charge. The financial report was presented. This showed that since May 1st, 1943, Bethel and Zion communities have contributed $199.12 for use by W. I. in war activities. Several letters from local men still in training in Canada, also those overseas now serving in Africa and Italy were read in grateful acknowledgement of Christmas parcels sent to them. It was arranged that each member write to one of these men, since letters mean so much in maintaining morale. It was decided that $15. be contributed to the Central Fund of F.W.I.O. The topic, "She never dreamed but she had ideals; she never preached, but she had a creed," was ably dealt with by Mrs. J. P. Ketcheson who stated that the ideals of our forefathers had much to do in making Canada the great nation she is today. They didn't have much in the way of worldly possessions but they did possess many firm convictions and ideals that there was dignity in labor, for he who produces food from the earth is of the highest type of mankind. Their belief was in a creed that the world owed no man a living but that it owed every man an opportunity to make a living. Many endured untold hardships and tasted the misfortunes of adversity but there was something in their hearts looking in the face of life seeing goo and a clearness of vision. They taught their children the worthwhile things of life until they grew up and took prominent places in the world to become noble examples of wise parents' training. Where would our great Canada be today if it hadn't been for the courage and ideals of our pioneers? Proceeds of dinner, $4.50.

## Plumbing Is Health So Treat It Kindly

By far the greater proportion of calls on the wartime plumber's busy time is to make repairs or relieve emergencies which arise through either carelessness or ignorance on the part of the householder. In a bulletin urging conservation of the plumber's time when it is needed for major jobs, the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating sets forth a few simple rules which will save both trouble and money for the householder.

The bulletin urges care in keeping drains free of material such as grease, lint, hair, coffee grounds and bits of garbage. Minor clogs are often relieved by the use of a good drain pipe solvent. Shutting faucets firmly but not too tightly will prolong their life and prevent "the drips." Remember when cleaning fixtures that anything that will scratch glass will scratch fixtures. Don't let garbage stand in the sink. Don't drag pots and pans across its surface and don't stand hot pots in it.

Avoid excessive temperatures in water heaters and see that safety controls are kept in good working order. Attend properly to the lubrication of motors on circulators, oil burners and stokers.

And lastly, points out the Institute, when something does go wrong, get your plumber in immediately.

**TO GET SOOT OFF GARMENTS**

It's not unusual on a day when there's no breeze to find soot specks and smudges firmly settled on garments. Young mothers often take in baby and his carriage to find them liberally marked. To remove these oily specks from bonnet, mittens and so on, first shake off as much as you can, then immerse the baby things in gentle fine fabric suds safe for anything safe in water alone. Let suds lost off the remaining soot particles—don't rub them in. Dip the garments way down in the water and then bring them up quickly. In this way you leave the soot specks on the top of the suds, and they are not caught up again in the material. To mould the bonnet to its rounded shape, stuff it with a towel or slip a small saucer into the back. Carriage robes, hand or machine-knit, should be dried flat on a padded table or clean cotton laid on the floor. If the robe has ribbon bows, remove them before laundering. If they show soil, unfasten and wash the ribbon, using a little starch or sugar to give stiffening.

**POTATO GOES TO WAR**

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by Martha Logan

Rolled Rib Roast

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Serve with a leafy green vegetable and brown gravy:
Martha Logan
CARVING A ROLLED RIB ROAST
The roast is placed on the platter with the largest cut surface down;
Push the fork into the left side of the roast an inch or two from the top—keep the guard up. Now slice smoothly across the grain from the right side to the left. Uniform slices one-eighth of inch thick make nice servings. Thin slices make the roast go further. Carve servings for all present before transferring from platter to plates. Remove cords only as necessary.

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## Streamlined Silhouette

Pamela Blake demonstrates a good reducing exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Missus Hippy deplores her spread amidships, wishes she were as hipless as an eel. When she crowds herself into a double seat in train or bus, the other fellow gives her a dirty look. That does not make life any pleasanter for her.

She can roll them thar hips away if she will be persistent, continue daily exercise for several months. She must remember that fat cells can't be crushed to death in a hurry.

Here is what must be done; lie flat on the back on the floor, hands at the sides. Lift the left leg high, roll to the right, stretching the leg to the utmost length, touching the floor with the toes. Right, left and so on six times. Then up with the other foot. By stretching the arm as well as the leg, there will be no uncomfortable twist at the waist line.

Second exercise to reduce hips and thighs; stand with feet three inches apart. Swing both arms forward and upward in a half circle. As the arms come down keep the back as straight as you can, bend the knees, take a squatting position. When the arms come up again, rise on the toes. These movements cause the muscles from the waist to knees to put in hard work. As they get stronger, fat cells will evaporate. Adipose tissue cannot stand being disturbed; it goes off and dies.

It is vitally important that foods which contain fat-producing elements should be cut down to the limit. Fats, sweets and starches are the enemies of Missus Hippy. She's not likely to get much fat these days of rationing, but she can still revel in sweets, cereals and pastries, which she would never touch.

Her diet should consist of lean meat, fish, poultry, fruits and fruit juices, vegetables that grow above ground, buttermilk, cottage cheese, unsweetened lemonade.

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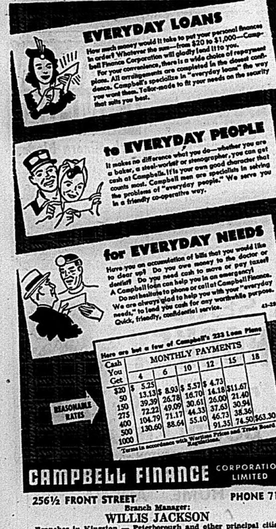

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## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

To prevent loss of food values in cooking meat use gentle heat and don't overcook. Long cooking at high temperature not only has a destructive action on thiamin, but it dries out meat, fish and poultry, and toughens, rather than tenderizes. Learn to use low temperatures for roasting (325 degrees to 350 degrees F.) and, roast uncovered. Use short cooking methods when feasible, that is, for all tender cuts. Be sure, however, to cook all forms of fresh pork very thoroughly, to avoid danger of the disease trichinosis, which comes from eating underdone pork. It is better to accept some destruction of vitamins than to risk infection with this parasite. To avoid vitamin losses, avoid leftovers of cooked meats so far as is practical. Serve leftover roasts sliced cold when possible, rather than warmed over. Reheating causes increased vitamin loss.

**Basic Recipe for Pot Roast**

A delicious roast may be prepared in this way from the less expensive cuts of beef. Cuts of chuck, rump, round, shoulder, short ribs, brisket, plate or flank may be used for pot roast. It may be cooked with the bones in, or they may be removed and the meat rolled and tied or skewered securely. When the roast is rolled it is easier to serve in slices, and the bones may be saved to use in the soup pot. The bones in the short ribs are left in.

3½ to 4 lbs. meat.
Flour, salt and pepper
3 tablespoons fat or drippings
½ cup hot water

Heat the fat slowly in a heavy deep skillet or deep-well cooker. Dredge the meat with flour and brown well on all sides. Season with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover and let simmer until tender. Add more water as it cooks away. Turn occasionally; simmer 3 to 4 hours or until tender. Remove to a hot platter and thicken the gravy with 2 tablespoons flour blended in the fat remaining in the pan. Gradually stir in 2 cups cold water, and continue stirring until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

**Thrifty Changes**

One onion finely chopped or sliced may be added while browning meat.

Try one or two garlic cloves finely chopped.

One tablespoon vinegar added to the water helps to season and make the meat more tender.

One-half cup grated horse-radish may be added to gravy.

One bay leaf (broken) and a few chili tepins may be added.

One tablespoon of any meat sauce such as Worcestershire, adds to the flavour.

Adding ¼ tsp. of any favorite herb (thyme, rosemary, etc.) will give the roast a delicious savory flavour.

One teaspoon caraway seed or celery seed is a favorite seasoning.

Tomato juice may be added instead of water.

Add plenty of hot tomato juice or stewed tomatoes the last half-hour. Season with garlic and add 1 cup spaghetti, rice or macaroni and cook until tender.

Whole vegetables (washed and peeled onions, potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc.) may be placed around the meat the last hour. They make a delicious dinner all cooked in one pot.

Try cooking a few parsnips around the roast, arranging them on the platter and sprinkling with a little nutmeg and a few drops of lemon.

Soak a few dried mushrooms for one hour, and add them with the juice to roast the last 20 minutes.

Chopped celery tops and parsley are another adventure in flavouring.

Noodles may be added the last 15 or 20 minutes.

Dumplings are always good and are another way to please everyone. Remove the roast to a hot platter and keep hot while dumplings are cooking. Have about 2½ cups liquid in kettle when you drop in the dumplings.

## The Marry-Go-Round

### What They Want to Come Home To

We know what the boys are fighting for. They are fighting for the preservation of the democratic way of life, the dear old way of life which they knew and loved. For the right to free speech, free enterprise and free lunch.

Quentin Reynolds said that just at first he got the impression in Italy that they were fighting for souvenirs; their pockets and kitbags were so full of Iron Crosses and German medals and their belts were so laden with German helmets and other trophies. Later, when they and their buddies came up with a few German tricks and cruelties, they discovered what they were fighting against. And then, they got mad!

Anybody who has talked with servicemen on furloughs knows that they know now what they are fighting for. In their homesickness and heartsickness, over there, Canada and all its way and institutions looks like Heaven — the Land of Milk and Honey! Canada, as they knew and loved it—that's what they are fighting to come to!

They are not thinking about a "beautiful new world" filled with sweetness and light, prefabricated houses and possibly prohibition. How do you suppose that soldier who got a furlough to see his dear old dog, would have felt if he had come all those miles and found a "beautiful new dog" in its place? Huh?

No, they are fighting for their dear old country and their dear old homes. For the little shingled house down the lane or the little cozy flat. For the farmhouse on the hilltop or the bungalow with the rose-vine over the lattice. For the plump, rosy-faced Mother in the gingham apron or the slender girl in slacks with a pink ribbon in her hair.

And that same home and that rose-vine and that girl with the pink ribbon better be there when they come back! And old Tige or Rags or Rover, better be sunning himself right beside the old wicker arm chair with the broken rocker, on the front porch.

Everything has got to be just the same when the tired hero comes home! Even the color of your hair and the old dining-room clock that never kept time. Everything just as he remembers it and dreams about it. That's what he wants and what he's fighting for.

So lay his old briar pipe in the old place, and his old scuffs by the hearth, have his old suits pressed and handy, keep the place in the book he was reading and rustle up his favorite dishes for dinner. Beef steak, French frieds and apple pie! That's what he wants to come home to!

### HIGH OFFICERS DECORATED

London, Feb. 21. (CP)—The Moscow Radio announced yesterday that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John C. (Jack) Tovey, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris had been awarded Russia's high military award —the Order of Suvorov First Class. An identical award had been made by the Russians to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion commander-in-chief.

### HOTELMAN ROBBED OF $1,275

Toronto, Feb. 21. (CP)—Forcing their way through two locked doors a trio of gangsters entered the living quarters of Frank Gentile, proprietor of the Hollywood Hotel, Queensway and Humber Bay, early Sunday morning, held him in bed at gunpoint and escaped with $1,275 in silver and bills.

### DESTROYER JANUS LOST

London, Feb. 21—(CP)—The Admiralty last night announced the loss of the destroyer Janus, one of the veteran British warships of the Mediterranean war. The communique gave no details.

### WILL RETURN HOME

Stockholm, Feb. 21. (AP)—Juhu K. Paasikivi, the Finnish diplomat plans to return to Helsinki today or Tuesday to report on his efforts to obtain terms for cessation of hostilities between Finland and the Soviet Union, the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported yesterday.

### WILL NOT EXPAND

London, Feb. 21. (CP)— The Sunday Observer said that Premier Stalin told a "leading member" of the diplomatic corps in Moscow that Russia has "no intention whatsoever of expanding into central or western Europe".

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## HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

### SKIM BLEMISHES

Lucky the woman who has a clear smooth complexion. If she is wise, she will make every endeavour to keep it in top form, because it is subject to change. Cleanliness and lubrication are factors that make for skin health. Unless the epidermal coat has a phobia against soap she would use it once or twice a day, following along with a gentle massage with her favorite cream.

Among the afflictions are pimples and blackheads. They come early in life, sometimes at the age of thirteen when the physical mechanism is undergoing glandular changes. Youth isn't very strong on face washing, a swish of a soaped washcloth sufficing. Youth hasn't a very close acquaintance with the goddess hygeia, eating too much sweet stuff, as a rule. When treating acne, the doctor says "no chocolate." Also he will prescribe thorough soapings, hot, moist compresses and a drying lotion. Acne, in its early stages can be halted; after it burrows into the lower layers of the skin it proves stubborn to treatment.

In middle age there are seldom any evidences of eruptions. That is the time when yellow spots appear; they are akin to freckles, sisters under the skin, as it were. Laving with a lotion made of equal parts of peroxide and lemon juice will sometimes cause them to disappear.

Milia, or whiteheads, come at any age. The pore of the skin closes, sebaceous exudations bank up into hard, beadlike masses. To remove these formations, it is necessary to slit each one with a sterilized needle and pick out the deposit. Touch the wound with an antiseptic.

After the areas are cleared of them, make it a practice to use hot water, then cold, to stimulate circulation. Massage vigorously with an oily cosmetic. Avoid astringents. As fat excite the sebaceous glands, it is a good idea to cut down on pastries.

Once upon a time, moles were considered beauty spots. Not now. They should not be tampered with as, on rare occasions, they may become malignant. The medical man who deals with diseases of the skin and scalp can remove them without leaving a scar, using the X-ray or electricity.

Tiny red marks, due to broken capillaries, are successfully treated with the electric needle. Warts, also, are exterminated by that means. Should it happen that you have a blemish of this kind that develops rapidly, has broken white edges, seek professional attention at once. A growth of that character is a senility wart that can prove troublesome.

Superfluous hair is no minor beauty ill; it is a tragedy. As it can be treated by electrolysis no woman should bear with it.

### CROSSING VACANT LOT

Toronto, Feb. 19 — (CP) — Jean McCracken, 17, was struck down in a vacant lot in eastern Toronto by a thug who police said answers the description of a man who attacked two women munitions workers Feb. 7, injuring one so seriously she lost the sight of an eye. Miss McCracken was crossing a vacant lot when a thug seized her and she fell to the ground. She was not hurt.

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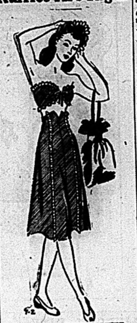

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

**New and Feminine Play Clothes**

Softly feminine clothes are cited for beach and general wear at June-in-January resorts. Beach clothes are ruffled but sensibly so, avoiding a fluffy, out-of-place effect. A discreet use of ruffles is shown in this slimming two-piece affair of vermillion chambray with sparkling white ruffling. The built-up waistband on the skirt has a notched V in front and a 3-seam gored section. The vertical rows of white ruffling on either side of the front seam match the ruffling on the strapless bra top.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### Sulfathiazole in Inflammation of Middle Ear

One of the ailments that follows a head cold or a sinus infection is often an inflammation of the middle ear—otitis media. Repeated attacks of tonsillitis may occur before ear is attacked. If the attack is mild there is just a sense of fullness or dullness in the ear and a slight loss of hearing. If the attack is serious there is severe pain and great loss of hearing particularly at night.

Usual treatment is rest in bed on a low diet, bowels kept open, warm solutions put into outer ear. In severe cases tincture of opium is put into the warm solution. Sometimes a few drops of 5 to 10 solution of cocaine is used. Most cases get better without complications.

Naturally ear specialists and general physicians have been interested in trying the sulfa drugs in cases of otitis media, and in the Swiss Medical Journal Dr. A. M. Hild reports the results of treating this disease with sulfathiazole. He treated 180 cases of acute otitis media where there was a rise in temperature besides the pain and loss of hearing. Of the 180 cases treated with sulfathiazole, 168 responded favorably while there was no definite effect in the other 12. In seven cases antrotomy—opening the antrum—was necessary.

It was found that in the cases treated with sulfathiazole the time necessary for cure was shortened by one-third in comparison with the cases in which no sulfathiazole was used. The sulfathiazole was given in the form of tablets by mouth which made treatment quite simple.

The total dose of sulfathiazole was 16 grams for adults, 9 for children between 2 and 12 years of age, and 6 grams for children less than 2 years of age. These doses were spread over six days, larger doses being given on the first two days.

Dr. Hild suggests that the ear drum be inspected regularly and the hearing tested by whispering because these tests reveal any advancement of the disease process, and an ear specialist could be immediately consulted if necessary. This is important because the sulfa drugs have worked such wonders, the physician and the patients' families might depend upon them entirely instead of making these two tests—ear drum and hearing.

### GLAD HE CALLED

Memphis, Feb. 19 (AP)—B. M. Lay called his draft board at Jacksboro, Tenn., to inquire about his draft status. The official asked his name and other details, then added: "Glad you called. All our records were destroyed by fire last December. We will let you know about your nev classification."

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## St. Andrew's Women's Missionary S. Meets

Marmora — The regular February meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held on February 15th., at the home of Mrs. Frank Sweet, with the president, Mrs. Brown, presiding. Minutes of previous meeting, correspondence and other matters were dealt with. The dues for 1944 were received and collection taken.

It was decided to have the World's Day of Prayer observed in Marmora with a combined Anglican-United meeting on Friday afternoon, February 25th., in St. Andrew's United Church.

Mrs. D. B. Sanderson offered her home for the March meeting of the society. Mrs. H. W. Sabine was in charge of the Worship period and Mrs. Sproule conducted the Study Period. Members took part in both cases.

**Personals**

Mr. G. Winters has purchased the residence on Matthew Street, in which he has resided since coming to Marmora from Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Sgt. Air Gunner Tom Davison, who recently graduated from No. 9 Bombing and Gunner School, Mt. Joli, Quebec, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green visited their son, Pte. Ralph Green, in Kingston Military Hospital on Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Gordon Jarvis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mumby and family in Pembroke.

Mrs. DeGuerre of Oshawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Fletcher and Mr. Fletcher for a couple of weeks.

Lance Cpl. Gus Leonard has returned to Ottawa, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Halliday of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan this week.

Mrs. Ellen Rose is visiting relatives in Peterboro for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Reynolds celebrated her 87th. birthday on Tuesday. A number of her Stirling friends paid her a surprise visit on the occasion.

Born—Fulton— in Warkworth on Thursday, February 3rd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fulton, a daughter.

Price — In Marmora, on Saturday, February 5th., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, a son.

## Fashion Flashes

IT'S GOOD to dress up simple, basic clothes with dashing trifles. Grand with a plain suit or dress is a gilet with rippled collar and big bow and matching bag all of taffeta plaided in bright colors on grey.

JUST ONE pretty hat, at least, should be in every woman's wardrobe, no matter how utilitarian the rest may be. Such a hat is a small sailor of heaven blue satin trimmed with big pink and blue satin roses, green leaves and a pale pink veil.

THERE'S PLENTY of novelty in the new Spring coats. Nice with a slim black skirt or dress is a topper of beige made with high, round collarless neckline and a self sash that ties at the side and is finished with two big black silk tassels.

ONE DAY it'll be summer again and you'll be out in search of a swim suit. A neat suit is of bright blue flower print on a white cotton ground, all-over stitched for a quilted effect. Bra top, and trunks with a front-skirt.

RIGHT OFF to one side go some of the new hats. Worn over one ear is a band of waxed black satin with a trail of pink satin roses spilling to the shoulder. Black gossamer veil.

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# 'Bud' Poile Scores Four Goals In First N. H. L. Appearance This Year With Toronto Leafs

### Toronto Defeats Bruins 10-4 on Saturday but Held to Scoreless Draw With Chicago Sunday

### CANADIENS WIN TWO

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

They said he lacked condition, had been away from pressure hockey too long and probably wouldn't "mesh," with his new forward line partners, at least for a couple of games.

So Norman (Bud) Poile, the 19-year-old Fort William, Ont., centre who was one of the National Hockey League's most precocious rookies, came back to Toronto Maple Leafs after almost a year's absence from major league competition to score four goals, three of them within three minutes and 20 seconds.

He did it Saturday, stunning his critics with the best individual effort of the N. H. L.'s 17th weekend of campaigning as Leafs smothered Boston Bruins 10-4. The standings remained pretty much unchanged. Montreal Canadiens became more firmly entrenched than ever with a double victory over New York Rangers, 5-2 at home Saturday and 7-2 on New York ice Sunday. Detroit Red Wings conquered Bruins 6-5 in Detroit Sunday to remain second best, three points ahead of Toronto who battled Chicago Black Hawks to a 0-0 draw Sunday at Chicago in the first scoreless tie for more than two seasons.

Ray Getliffe, Phil Watson and Elmer Lach each collected two goals as Canadiens romped to their double triumph over the tailend Rangers.

**Gardiner Busy Man**

The weekend's busiest operative was netminder Bert Gardiner of Bruins, who handled 49 shots against Toronto and 47 against Detroit. The Bruins also lost Russ Kopak with an aggravated ankle injury. He will be out at least a week.

Boston trailed all the way against Leafs, despite two goals by busy Bep Guidolin. Young Jackie Hamilton pressed Poile for scoring honors, firing three goals. He actually flashed the red light four times, scoring twice on a penalty shot awarded when dumped by Dit Clapper on a breakaway. After Hamilton beat Gardiner with a high shot to the left corner on his first try, the officials ruled the puck had not been placed in position correctly and Jackie had to do it again.

**Awaiting Transfer**

Poile scored his first goal in the second period, then added three more late in the third. Poile has been granted permission to play with Leafs while awaiting transfer from the R. C. A. F. to the Canadian Army.

Babe Pratt's four assists against Bruins gave him 13 goals and 33 assists for a 46-point total constituting a new record for an N. H. L. defenceman in a single season. The old mark of 44 points was held by Flash Hollett, who had 19 goals and 25 assists with Bruins in 1942-43.

Against Detroit Sunday, Bruins went to the front with a two-goal first period, but wilted in the second when the Wings scored four times. The Bruins outscored Detroit 3-2 in the last period but could not get the equalizer.

### PAPER SUSPENDED

Ankara, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Turkish government has ordered indefinite suspension of the German-language newspaper Turkischer Post at Istanbul for publication of a cartoon depicting the British Monarch in a derogatory fashion, it was learned last night.

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# BARONS INCREASE 1ST PLACE LEAD IN AMERICAN

### Lowly Hornets Break Their Long Winning Streak on Saturday

### BEARS CLOSE

(By The Canadian Press)

The American Hockey League's Cleveland Barons strengthened their lead on first place in the circuit two more points Sunday night by blanking the Indianapolis Capitals 6-0 but they suffered humiliation Saturday when the lowly Pittsburgh Hornets handed them a 6-2 thrashing and broke their long winning streak.

Hershey Bears, former leaders who slipped about two months ago and now occupy second place, suffered a 3-2 defeat at the hands of cellar-dwelling Providence Reds. Buffalo Bisons whipped Pittsburgh Hornets 9-6 in the third game last night.

Wendell Jamieson, Art Giroux and Bob Gravie scored three counters for Pittsburgh in the first period Saturday in their game with the leaders. In the second period Tommy Burlington and Pete Horeck scored Barons' only two tallies and in the final Johnny Roubell, Cliff Barton and Leo Richard added three more for hornets to make a total of six.

Last night, however, Barons were back to their regular form and goaltender Paul Gauthier recorded his third shutout of the season when Caps were routed 6-0.

Horeck and Lou Trudel scored two counters apiece, eighteen-year-old Clayton Lavell scored a goal in his first game of pro hockey and centre Les Cunninghom scored the other for Barons.

The league's leading scorer, Tommy Burlington, picked up two assists to bring his points total to 67.

Reds staged their best offensive game of the season when they defeated Hershey 3-2. Thirteen penalties were called in the encounter, one of the roughest played here.

Billey Whittet, Wilfred Hoch and Roland Forget were the Providence goal-getters, while Billy Hudson and Peggy O'Neil scored for Hershey.

Buffalo Bisons packed seven goals into the second period when they trounced Hornets 9-6. Walter Atanas scored three of them while Fred Thurier got another after he tallied in the first period.

Al Picard from Sudbury, Ont., was in the nets for Buffalo and made their fourth goalie in their last four games.

### HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal .... | 28 | 4 | 7 | 63 |
| Detroit ..... | 20 | 14 | 5 | 45 |
| Toronto .... | 19 | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| Boston ..... | 16 | 20 | 4 | 36 |
| Chicago .... | 16 | 18 | 4 | 36 |
| New York .... | 6 | 31 | 2 | 14 |

**Sunday's Results**

Toronto 0 Chicago 0
Montreal 7 New York 2
Detroit 6 Boston 5

**Saturday's Results**

Toronto 10 Boston 4
Montreal 5 New York 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Eastern Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 24 | 12 | 6 | 54 |
| Buffalo ..... | 19 | 13 | 11 | 49 |
| Providence .. | 8 | 31 | 4 | 20 |

**Western Division**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland .. | 29 | 9 | 6 | 67 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 14 | 13 | 43 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 11 | 26 | 7 | 29 |

**Sunday's Results**

Buffalo 9 Pittsburgh 6
Providence 3 Hershey 2
Cleveland 6 Indianapolis 0

**Saturday Results**

Pittsburgh 6 Cleveland 2

**Saskatchewan Senior (Saturday)**

Flin Flon Bombers 4 Moose Jaw Vics 2

**Thunder Bay Senior (Saturday)**

Port Arthur Shipbuilders 9 Fort William Canadian Car 4
(Port Arthur wins Thunder Bay Senior title, 4-2)

**Exhibition Hockey**
**Sunday**

Catholic High School (Montreal) 6, LaSalle Academy (Providence) 2

**Saturday**

Sudbury 12 Arnprior R. C. A. F. 3 (at North Bay)

**Eastern U. S. Amateur League**
**Saturday**

Philadelphia 10 Brooklyn 7

**Sunday**

New York 3 Brooklyn 1
Boston 8 Philadelphia 2

**Alberta (Garrison Senior League (Saturday)**

Calgary Navy 9 Calgary Currie Army 6

**Quebec Senior League**
**Saturday**

Ottawa 3 Montreal Royals 2

**Sunday**

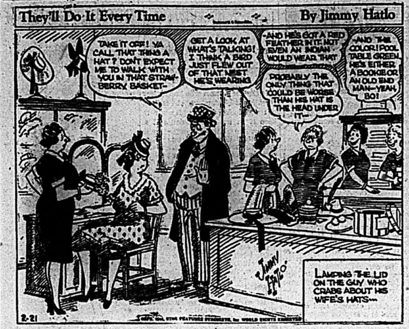
Ottawa 6 Montreal Royals 6
Quebec 3 University of Montreal 2

**O. H. A. Senior "A"**

Hamilton 6 St. Catharines 2

**O. H. A. Junior "A"**

Oshawa 4 Hamilton 2
Toronto St. Michael's 4 Toronto Marlboros 3
Galt 5 Stratford 4 (overtime).


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
TAKE IT OFF! YA CALL THAT THING A HAT? DON'T EXPECT ME TO WALK WITH YOU IN THAT STRAWBERRY BASKET—
GET A LOOK AT WHAT'S TALKING! I THINK A BIRD JUST FLEW OUT OF THAT NEST HE'S WEARING
—AND HE'S GOT A RED FEATHER IN IT. NOT EVEN AN INDIAN WOULD WEAR THAT
PROBABLY THE ONLY THING THAT COULD BE WORSE THAN HIS HAT IS THE HEAD UNDER IT—
—AND THE COLOR! POOL TABLE GREEN. HE'S EITHER A BOOKIE OR AN OLD END MAN—YEAH, BO!
JIMMY HATLO
LAMPING THE LID ON THE GUY WHO CRABS ABOUT HIS WIFE'S HATS—
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# LINDSAY RINK WINS 2 TROPHIES AT ONTARIO SPIEL

### Kingston Quartette, Skipped by J. Drysdale Wins Waterloo Trophy

### WEEK OF CURLING

Toronto, Feb. 21 (CP)—Rinks skipped by Percy H. Skitch of Lindsay, Ont., and C. R. Redfern of Toronto today held the aftermath spotlight of the 17th annual Ontario Bonspiel as officials conferred to determine the winner of the grand aggregate at the six-day tourney which ended early Sunday.

Skitch, defeated in early rounds, came strongly at the finish to win the Seiberling trophy and the North American Life trophy, both consolation events.

The premier events of the 'spiel —the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie trophy and the Royal York trophy—went to Redfern and to an underdog Barrie, Ont., rink skipped by Abe Simon. Redfern's rink edged George R. Farr of Brampton 11-9 in the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie event after gaining the final bracket with an 11-5 triumph over R. H. Howard of Toronto Granites. Farr reached the final by defeating Ed Young of Toronto Royals 11-9.

In the final for the Royal York trophy, Simon's four upset Don Best's formidable Kirkland Lake, Ont., quartet 10-9.

W. J. Drysdale of Kingston, Ont., won the Waterloo trophy, defeating Ed Young of Toronto Royals 14-10. Play for the sixth trophy awarded at the 'spiel, the Association trophy, resulted in a convincing 19-7 victory for W. A. Watson's Sarnia entry over R. G. Dillon of St. Paul, Minn.

Skitch won the Seiberling trophy with a 14-8 triumph over Dr. W. M. Baxter's Hamilton Victorias, while his North American Life trophy decision was gained 18-11 at the expense of W. C. Arnott's McIntyre, Ont., four.

# *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.

New York, Feb. 21 (AP) — If there's any loose change left around the boxing world after Beau Jack goes into the army, "Boomy" Davis and Willie Pep likely will split it up ...The Beau likely will pile up a big income tax bill fighting Bob Montgomery, Davis and Sammy Angott in a three-week stretch from March 3 to March 24—and after that he shouldn't have to worry about the rigors of basic training—after that quick kayo over Montgomery, Davis is the big attraction now but Pep, just discharged from the navy, likely will find more good opposition.

**Monday Matinee.**

John Tender, former National League President who'll be honored at a dinner in Pittsburgh soon, had a couple of baseball debuts that old-timers still remember. In his first game for Baltimore he had three outfield chances and bobbled them all; and in his National League pitching debut in 1888 he took a 14-0 licking for Indianapolis.

**Service Dept.**

Marcel Credan of France, who cleaned up in the army boxing championships at Algiers, is tabbed as middleweight champion of Europe by the International Boxing Union although the British Board recognizes him only as French champ. American mitt experts who have seen Marcel perform say he's as good a 160-pounder as there is in the world today.

### Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Herb Cain, Boston, strengthened his lead on first place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list over the weekend when he scored one goal and three assists to give himself a total of 66 points.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ...... | 31 | 35 | 66 |
| L. Carr, Toronto .. | 29 | 33 | 62 |
| Carveth, Detroit .... | 21 | 33 | 54 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Mosienko, Chicago.. | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| Liscombe, Detroit ... | 27 | 26 | 53 |
| Lach, Canadiens .. | 16 | 37 | 53 |

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Feb. 21 — (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announcement players participating in the "outlaw" California league will be suspended from organized hockey caught representatives of the California circuit in Ottawa scouting for talent. Even school leagues were given the once over. The C.A.H.A. warning was superfluous, however. Selective Service has already refused permission to a group of 10 Ottawans seeking to make the California jaunt. . . . Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick says no permits will be issued to permit any players crossing the border to play in the California League. . . . That is the circuit which has the former major leaguer, Ching Johnson and Charlie Sands, as playing coaches. The league comprises San Diego Sky Hawks, Pasadena Panthers, Los Angeles Monarchs and the Hollywood Wolves. . . . These are the same Hollywood Wolves of which you are undoubtedly thinking. . . . A number of Alberta hockey players have joined the league in the last few seasons, some of them entering California Universities and making hockey pay for their education.

**Incidentally:**

Louis Keller, director of Athletics, University of Minnesota, is proud of his Varsity hockey team but he says United States will never turn out players in any numbers to compete with Canadians. "Murray Murdoch, now coach at Yale, once told me you could not depend on an indoor rink to produce hockey players," says Keller. "You have to have corner-lot rinks and the weather to turn out the stars."

**Round and About:**

Wilf Cude, coach of Montreal Canadiens junior hockey team, comments cautiously: "We're playing mighty good hockey and we'll have a fair enough team in the Canadian play-offs but we hardly figure to beat Oshawa or St. Michael's. Still you never can tell." . . . One of Canada's most famous golf holes, the 14th at Vancouver Marine, is being altered. It has been a 90-yard shot to a green situated 30 feet above the tee. The hole can not be seen from the tee. The hole is being changed to a 135-yard shot to a punchbowl green, located on the 15th fairway. Bob Samson, one of the club's charter members, has scored four holes-in-one on the old 14th and has offered a prize for the first ace on the new 14th.

# EDMONTON VICS ALBERTA ENTRY FOR ALLAN CUP

### Club Loaded With Former Players in National Hockey League

Edmonton, Feb. 21. (CP)— When Edmonton Vics, Alberta's lone entry in the Allan Cu pscramble, hit the play-off trail next month against New Westminster Lodestars, their lineup will be studded with players who once had more than a passing acquaintance with things to do with the National Hockey League.

Some of the more prominent players on the club are Leroy Goldsworthy, Paul Runge; Louis Holmes, Earl Robertson and the Hanson Brothers, Oscar and Emory. The first four all had experience in the N.H.L. Goldsworthy served at New York for both Rangers and Americans, as well as at Montreal, Boston and Chicago.

Runge was with the old Montreal Maroons for a time and later was up with Art Ross' Bruins. In between times he was a prolific point getter in various minor circuits.

As netminder for the amazing Amerks of a few years back, Robertson once put the stamp of success on his efforts by being chosen all-star National Hockey League goalkeeper.

Holmes spent most of his defence career in the minors although Chicago Hawks had him up for a stretch at one time.

The Hansons, Oscar and Emory, are members of the hockey-playing family of that none from Camrose, Alta. They were more than passably good in the American Association.

Other members of the Vics include Jimmy Graham, veteran amateur centre-ice man; Jimmy Anderson, a good little forward in his time; Johnny Molyneaux, one-time member of several of Al Ritchie's Regina aggregations; Tommy Brant, most of whose experience was acquired in intermediate circles and Ab Superstein, for a number of years a standout junior in and around Edmonton.

Bruce Mackay, a University of Alberta student and Bill Ingram, property of the Blackhawks, will also be available for duty with the Vics.

# What's Doing in Sport

Lake Placid, N.Y.—(AP)—An entry from "Little Norway," Canadian training centre of the Royal Norwegian air force, known only as Bjorn won the cross county race yesterday of the 23rd annual Washington's Birthday invitation ski tournament defeating 21 competitors. He won a similar event here last Christmas.

Great Lakes, Ill., (AP)—Former Ohio State swimming star, Bill Smith shattered a world record for the 200-yard free style in helping Great Lakes Naval Training Station defeat Iowa State 67-17 in a dual tank meet Saturday night. He covered the distance in 1:53.9.

Miami (AP)—Sun Again of Calumet Farm scored an easy win in the $7,500 McLennan Handicap feature at Hialeah Park Saturday with jockey Ted Atkinson of Toronto guiding the horse to a two-length victory. Sun Again established himself as a prime choice for the $25,000 Widener Handicap March 4.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 21 (CP) — Howie Morenz, Jr., son of one of the greatest of all hockey players, was the key man in the smooth offence of Catholic high school of Montreal as the Canadian boys defeated a team of present and past La Salle academy hockey players here yesterday 6-2. Morenz got two assists in addition to a third-period goal

Saskatoon, Feb. 21 (CP)—Jack Forsyth's Saskatoon Granite curling clug rink won the Saskatchewan curling championship and British Consols trophy by defeating Brygmn Seaman's Rouleau rink two games to one in the finals played here during the weekend.

Toronto, Feb. 21 (CP)—Detroit Tech outclassed and outscored an off-form university of Toronto basketball team by a 66-36 score here Saturday night. The smooth-working Detroit outfit had little trouble in subduing the hitherto undefeated Canadian team, which co-operated by muffing dozens of shots which should have gone home.

Toronto, Feb. 21 — The H.M.C.S. Bytown Wrens' Quintet, only basketbal team in Canada representing the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, met their first defeat Saturday night in losing 38-23 to an all-star girls' team from the University of Toronto. The Navy girls provided a far more closely-matched game than the score indicated despite the fact that they were playing under girls' rules for the first time.

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# LEADING SAINTS LOSE TWO POINTS TO THE MAJORS

### Doug. Runions Gets Two Goals as His Team Wins 6 to 2

### OSHAWA WINS

By the Canadian Press

The leading Saints were only three points to the good in the Senior O. H. A. standing after the second-place Hamilton Majors handed them a 6-2 trimming Saturday night at St. Catharines. Marksmen for the winners were Dillon Brady, with three; Doug Runions, good for a brace, and Clarence Shillington one. Red Reynolds and Blink Bellinger were the scorers for St. Catharines.

Majors drew the only score in the initial frame, had a 3-1 edge in the second and worked it to 6-2 during the final 20 minutes. Goaltender Art Childs of Hamilton suffered a damaged nose in stopping a drive from Reynolds but finished out the engagement after getting stitched up.

In the Junior "A" series Oshawa Generals registered a 4-2 win over Whizzers at Hamilton thereby maintaining a four-point lead in Group 1 standing over St. Michael's who had edged out Marlboros 4-3 in the afternoon tilt at Toronto. Johnny Chenier notched the only counter in the first two periods at Hamilton for Generals but Love, Ken Smith and Curry each found the net in the last frame. Watson was a double scorer for Whizzers, getting both on a pass from Brown.

The Kists had a narrow escape in their fixture at Galt with Stratford, requiring overtime to extinguish the Kroehlers 5-4. The visitors were leading 4-3 with barely five minutes to go in the third when Kazarian tied it up and Bernie McCarthy notched the winning goal in the extra session, this being McCarthy's second tally of the struggle.

# B.C.I. GIRLS DEFEAT ALBERT

The Belleville Collegiate senior girls captured the opening game of the girls C.O.S.S.A. group by beating the Albert College lassies 21 to 3 on their own court last Friday. It was the first game of a series of four to determine the winners of the district of the C.O.S.S.A. Games will count in the series. The line-ups:

Albert College: Lois Perinchief; Kay Weatherall, Margaret Haggis, Emily Mladal, Myra Paajanen, Helen Edwards, Diana Balty, Ruth Hagerman.

Belleville C.I.V.S.: Joan Watson, Vera Flindall, Eleanor Davidson, Alice Vandervoort, Marion Warren, Margaret Taylor, Shirley Marinoff, Dena Pappas, Betty Johns, Nancy Hunter, Lorna Ogilvie, Barbara Rutherford.

Referee: Ruth Oliphant.

### N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 28, lost, 4, tied 7, points 53.
Points — Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 35 assists, 66 points.
Goals — Cain, Boston, 31.
Assists — Lach, Canadiens, 37.
Penalties — H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.
Shutouts — Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

### WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Ray Getliffe, Canadien left winger, who scored two goals Saturday night when Montreal trounced New York 5-2.

Norman (Bud) Poile, Toronto, who slammed four counters in the Boston net Saturday night when Leafs whipped Bruins 10-4.

Ab DeMarco, Rangers, who paced the New York team in their two encounters with Canadiens. He scored a goal in each game.

Mud Bruneteau, Detroit, who bagged two goals last night when Red Wings defeated Bruins 6-5.

# *Y Alleys*

EVENING

Just Us, 2 points—M. Smith 436; L. Scott 560; D. Diamond 461; G. Ramsay 505; E. Smith 476. Total 2438.

Vikings, 2 points—E. Adams 525; E. Reid 447; F. Fletcher 421; M. Doyle 527; D. Post 423. Total 2343.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

One of our friends said that he thinks newspapers are a great deal like women. Here is how he explains it:

They both have forms that must be made up.

They always have the last word.

Back numbers are not much in demand.

They are well worth looking over.

They sometimes have a great deal of influence.

You cannot believe everything they say.

They carry the news whereyer they go.

Every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's.

(Race tightens.)

Tonight sees the final double-header in the Quinte service puck loop before the play-offs get under way. Last week the Mountain View "Bombers" made the greatest progress in the league standing, moving into a tie for second place by winning two games, while Trenton and No. 6 Repair Depot played another tie game and the Mohawks dropped two. Right now Coach Dan Cowley's "Bombers" are the hottest team in the loop as they take on the Trenton "Flyers" in the curtain-raiser tonight. Skipper Padre Malka will use Paul Raymond, former ~~Les~~ Canadiens star, between Wilson and McAtee, the two former Brantford Lion wingers to give the Flyers a powerful scoring threat to match the Aube-Bourdeau-Ducquette trio from Mountain View. Steady hockep patrons swear by the style of hockey being provided at the Hume Arena in these service league games. "We're seeing some of the best hockey material in the Dominion these Monday and Thursday nights," agree the majority of the faithfuls.

For high loop lovers a dual bill of girls' basketball will be played at the "Y" tonight featuring a clash between the Alemites and Reliance.

(League statistics.)

The standing of the local hockey and basketball loops today reads:

**R.C.A.F. Hockey**

| | W. | T. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton .......... | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Mount. View ...... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| No. 6 Depot ...... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Mohawks ......... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Tonight: Trenton vs. Mountain View and No. 6 Repair Depot vs. Deseronto Mohawks.

**Girls' Basketball**

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alemite .............. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Reliance .............. | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Deacons .............. | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Sargents .............. | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Tonight: Alemite vs. Reliance and Sargents vs. Deacons.

(Raises $2,130,059.)

Organized Ball, preparing for its third wartime season, expects to boost to $3,000,000 its direct contributions to the war effort. A total of $2,130,059.48 was given during the first two years, $1,054,953.16 of which was raised in 1942, $725,106.32 in 1943 and an estimated $350,000 by the minors.

Eight relief games in the National League brought $175,118.96, Pittsburgh raising the top sum of $35,844.86 and the same number of contests in the American providing $151,439.88, Chicago reporting the largest sum, $32,624.50. The All-Star game in Philadelphia, last July, raised $65,174 for the equipment fund and earmarked for the same cause was a donation of $20,000 from the Commissioner's office and $5,000 from each major league.

Biggest item in the 1943 ledger was the $308,373.48 realized from the World's Series games between the Yankees and Cardinals last fall.

(Remember when)

Chris Newton of Toronto, won the Canadian lightweight boxing championship 17 years ago tonight, beating Cliff Graham also of Toronto in a ten-round bout in the Queen City. Two months later Newton lost his crown to Leo (Kid) Roy at Montreal.

(Good news.)

Here's good news for the nimrods ...The Wartime Prices and Trade Board of Canada has announced that the production of shotgun shells in 1944 will be three times as great as in 1943...However, the production will still be slightly less than 70 percent of a normal pre-war year's output and none of the ammunition is likely to be released for sporting purposes for several months yet.

# Montreal Boxer Disqualified After Admitting Mistake

By the Canadian Press

Joe (Pancho) Castilloux, Montreal welterweight who won the Southern Golden Gloves championship at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, was disqualified Saturday following an investigation into his amateur status when he admitted he had fought as a professional before entering the U. S. Army. Castilloux declared his only desire was to fight again and the Golden Gloves tourney was his only opportunity.

The outcome was Wallace Smiley of Chattanooga, runner-up in the welterweight divison, was awarded the Southern title and was named for the tournament of champions which opens in Chicago Feb. 28.

United States troops won the coveted professional and amateur heavyweight titles of North Africa Saturday as the weeklong boxing tourney among Allied soldiers in Algiers ended.

Pte. Claude Brown of Cropper County, Kt., took the professional crown by outpointing Horace Thompson, Many, La., while Pte. Cecil H. Shumway, Dallas, won the amateur championship by gaining a decision over Perry Bryson, of Midlothian, Tex.

The British army gained one title when Tommy McGrath outpointed Edward O'Neil, of Hot Springs, Ark. In the amateur Senior welterweight class. The French Navy also gained one championship when Marcel Cerdan scored a one round technical knockout over Joseph N. Di Martino, of Stratford, Conn., in the professional Senior welterweigth finals.

Gil Dodds, the Flying Parson of Boston, won the Baxter mile Saturday night at the New York A. C. indoor meet, Madison Square Garden, in 5:06 to come six-tenths of a second from the world's indoor record for the distance. Joe Nowick of Rochester copped Halpin half-mile event from John Fulton of San Francisco in 1:53.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 307

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son. He bid a slam and away he run, And he roams to this day, still hunting for places where they let you make slams without enough aces.

Just because you count 12 probable tricks does not mean you can make a slam. You also need safeguards in the form of aces and kings. Until you see those safeguards, be wary.

Take another shot at this north hand:

♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

The bidding has gone this far::

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
| 1 H | 2 S |
| 3 D | 3 S |
| 4 D | ? |

Your partner in the south has bid hearts before diamonds. That shows his diamonds are not longer. He has rebid diamonds. That shows his diamonds are at least five cards long.

If his five diamonds are not longer than his hearts, his hearts must be at least five cards long. He may have more but not less hearts than diamonds.

Also, when a partner bids two suits and rebids one of them he asks you for a choice. He wants to know from you which of his two suits you prefer.

You have as many diamonds as you have hearts. Your preference should be for his first mentioned suit. And, since you have not enough aces and kings to invite a slam, bid four hearts.

Your partner has discovered enough tricks for a slam from the bidding so far. If he has enough aces and kings to invite a slam, he should do so. Leave it to him.

A good general is first a good soldier.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| GOVERNMENT GIRL | WHAT A WOMAN | WOMEN IN BONDAGE |
| Olivia de Havilland<br>Sonny Tufts<br>Anne Shirley | Rosalind Russell<br>Brian Aherne | 7.10 — 10.00 |
| | | HERE COMES KELLY |
| 2.35 — 7.25 — 9.45 | 3.17 — 7.31 — 9.55 | 8.50 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Women in Bondage"
(First Belleville Showing)

Opening tonight at the Capitol, "Women in Bondage" is a motion picture calculated to make one's blood boil, or else to run cold, depending on how one reacts to its revelations on conditions affecting the female population in present-day Germany. But its dramatic presentation cannot fail to engender intense anger and loathing for a ruthless regime which is shown to have lost all moral sense.

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly are co-starred in this timely drama, and both are seen to especial advantage in the poignant roles of two German women who eventually suffer persecution and brutality at the hands of the Hitler government. Among the many other popular screen players in the cast are such able performers as Bill Henry, Tala Birell, Gertrude Michael, Alan Baxter, Rita Quigley, Maris Wrixon, Felix Basch, Anne Nagel, Mary Forbes and H. B. Warner.

The story is a series of dramatic incidents building into a powerful drama of conditions which are little realized by those living outside Germany. It demonstrates how all moral precepts of the girls and young women of the Reich are being deliberately perverted at the direction of the government, bent solely on the breeding of a super-race of warriors. But the picture's authenticity is assurded, we learn by the fact that all those active in its production have first hand knowledge of the events presented.

"Here Comes Kelly"
(First Belleville Showing)

One of the season's most hilarious screen comedies is the added rollicking Monogram picture, "Here Comes Kelly."

Eddie Quillan and Joan Woodbury play the romantic young couple around whose trials and tribulations the story revolves, and featured with them are "Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom as a thick-witted gangster, and the "Mexican bombshell," Armida as a cafe entertainer.

To complete the grand double attraction the Canadian Universal News and the timely Canada Carries On featurette "Target Berlin" will be shown.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"What a Woman".

The screen's most delightful and attractive comedienne, Rosalind Russell, is headed this way in a new picture that is reported to be her biggest laugh hit. It is Columbia's "What a Woman" and a perusal of the story brings our expectations to a high pitch, for it sounds like a vehicle perfectly tailored to the fetching talents of the streamlined Miss Russell. To add to the bright prospect, Brian Aherne is co-starred with her and when one remembers the hilarious antics of these two in "My Sister Eileen" there is no further need to explain our anticipatory glow.

As the story goes, Rosalind, as Carol Ainsley, is the number one career woman of the year. As beautiful as she is clever, she has built up a nation-wide reputation for herself as the most sensational "ten percenter" in the entertainment field. She finds and presents outstanding talent. She scoops her competitors at every turn. One of her scoops is the selling of the sensational best-seller, "the Whirlwind" to the movies at a large figure, and to add to the already staggering sum that her ten per cent amounts to, she promises to deliver to Hollywood, the hero to play the leading role in the screen version of "the Whirlwind". He must be be a "magnificent hunk of man" and Carol then starts a man-hunt that is a mad, merry chase. Of course her heart, which she's forgotten she had, trips her up and knocks her clever and orderly brain askew.

Brian Aherne plays the role of an annoying newspaper writer and Willard Parker is "The Whirlwand".

## AT THE BELLE

"Government Girl," Funny

Romance and laughter share honors in "Government Girl," RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Olivia de Havilland which features the new screen "find," Sonny Tufts.

Miss de Havilland plays the part of a smart and experienced Washington secretary, and Tufts that of a Detroit automotive expert brought to the capital to speed up the nation's bomber program. How the two find themselves in political hot water because of Tuft's aggressive methods forms the theme of the fast-paced comedy.

Anne Shirley, Jess Barker, James Dunn, Paul Stewart and Agnes Moorehead head the supporting cast of the film.

"Government Girl" is now in its final day at the Belle Theatre. The timely and sensational C. C. O. feature "Target Berlin," and the Canadian Paramount News precede the feature attraction.

Mystery & Romance In Film

Ann Rutherford is cast opposite Red Skelton for the third time when she plays Carol Lambert in the newest of that popular series, M-G-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn," coming next to the Belle Theatre.

Once again she and Red, who again plays the "Fox," start off bound for a preacher and becomes involved in all sorts of hilarious situations as they elude the police and a gang of criminals out to murder Red as he attempts to save the life of an honest police inspector.

Jean Rogers, "Rags" Ragland, Henry O'Neill, Sam Levene and Howard Freeman have featured roles in the comedy which was directed by S. Sylvan Simon, and produced by George Haight.

"Practical Joker" is the title of the Pete Smith specialty to be presented on the same program with an excellent M-G-M screen miniature "Brothers in Blood' 'and the The Canadian Movietone News.

### PREDICTS GREATER ASSAULTS

London, Feb. 21. (CP) — Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the American raid on Tokyo in 1942, yesterday predicted greater Allied assaults on the Japanese capital "in the shortest possible time", but idicated agreement in the Allied High Command that "Hitler must be finished first".

# Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Some 50,000 unsolicited manuscripts arrive in Hollywood annually. These, written by patrons who see a movie and say scornfully "I can write a better story than that," are returned unopened because the studios fear plagiarism lawsuits. The studios, knowing that the player attracts more than the play (Shakespeare notwithstanding) adhere to the star system and this has created a story formula.

Novices either ignore this formula, which causes their scripts to be unsuitable, or adhere strictly to it, which makes them unnecessary. In Hollywood more than in any other place, originality is but the variation of the familiar.

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The mortality rate among stories has always been terrific. This is shown by the report of Simon and Schuster, among the continent's leading publishers.

In 20 years the firm has examined 50,000 manuscripts and selected 723 of that number for publication. Just 31 became best-sellers, about the same number were utter failures and the rest had a modest sale.

Of the 50,000 manuscripts searched and the 723 printed, less than 20 were purchased for the motion pictures.

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J. C. Nugent, veteran actor and author, wrote:

"Those who quibble at bad plays and particularly at bad pictures and forget the thousands and thousands of theatres which must be fed weekly and semi-weekly should also remember that there have not been since the birth of Monte Cristo thirty wholly original first-class books or operas. The supply must therefore necessarily consist of by-products and re-adaptations of more or less familiar fundamentals."

However, that isn't what the movie trailers tell us.

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What peculiar human qualities go into the making of a movie star? Nobody knows. On "The Hairy Ape" set some players were being honest about their backgrounds.

William Bendix became a Federal Theatre actor when the depression closed his grocery store. Susan Hayward confessed that her only claim was that her father had been a circus barker and Dorothy Comingore admitted that she had been a barker for the Kit Carson sideshow museum.

Then John Loder revealed that he used to own a pickle factory. All he had left when it failed was a dress suit. He wore it to an affair at which Sir Alexander Korda was a guest and the latter gave him a job as an extra.

Today Loder is doing all right. Not only is he a star but he's the Husband of Hedy Lamar.

About "The Hairy Ape"—it is being produced by Jules Levey, who hails from Toronto and whose family still lives there. Levey started out as a film salesman.

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One of those Pete Smith shorts will picture the various types of movie pests who spoil your enjoyment. . . John Boles, who appears in "As Thousands Cheer," was an Intelligence officer in World War I, working in Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey. He would have been shot if captured. Boles became an actor on his return. . . The Royal Canadian Navy runs its own movie circuit on shore and at sea and 27,000 sailors are served weekly. It's an independent and paying proposition. . . Daphne du Maurier, who wrote "Rebecca," just bought the real English mansion shown on the screen as "Manderlay"—which isn't its real name. She, her husband and their four children have moved into four of its 70 rooms. . . Guy Kibbee's little boy asked the bald actor if he wasn't growing taller. "The top of your head," said junior when asked to explain, "is coming through more and more!"

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AT THE BELLE — Combining romance and laughter, with a graphic picture of Washington in wartime, RKO Radio's "Government Girl," now at the Belle, stars Olivia de Havilland and features Sonny Tufts, sensational discovery, in one of the season's gayest film offerings.

# ZION HILL TEAM STILL LEADING HASTINGS LOOP

## Jump on Short-Handed Corbyville Squad for 10-1 Trimming

## W. HUNTINGDON WINS

Zion's Hill team continued on their way atop the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League standing when at Stirling Friday evening they jumped on a short-handed Corbyville squad to administer a sound trimming by a decisive 10-1 score. In the other half of the double-header, West Huntingdon eked out a close 4-2 victory over Centenary.

The first game between Zion and Corbyville saw the first club go into a seven to nothing lead before they had a goal counted against them. The first period ended 4-0 with Walt counting twice, and C. Thompson and Simm adding the other counters. Walt again was a standout in the second counting twice with Empson getting another before Martin notched Corbyville's lone counter on a pass from Sheffield. Ed Simms scored twice in the final for Zion, with G. Tummon getting the third.

Lineups:

Zion: Goal, Gifford; defence, Guay and Walt; forwards, Empson, C. Thompson and Brough; subs, Ketcheson, G. Tummon, A. Tummon, F. Ray and E. Simms.

Corbyville: Goal, Martin; defence, D. Martin and Forsyth; forwards, Sheffield, Sills and Haines; sub, Walker.

West Huntugdon took a three to one lead in the first period of their encounter as the nightcap of the doubleheader. Russ Sills scored first for Huntingdon, but his counter was matched with a goal from Fred Waite's stick. L. Sills and D. Pyear counted for Huntingdon before the period ended.

The second period went scoreless but the final had hardly opened when Huntingdon made sure of the game with a counter from C. Wright's stick. Ike Bellis got the final Centenary score at the half-way mark. The game was fairly clean with the two penalties handed out by referee Wallace being equally divided.

Lineups:

West Huntingdon: Goal, Hagerman; defence, H. Thompson and L. Sills; forwards, R. Sills, R. Pyear, D. Tucker; subs, C. Wright, K. Kingston, D. Fargey, A. McCurdy.

Centenary: Goal, R. Marshall; defence, F. Waite and R. Hall; forwards, Donnelly, Bellis and D. Harder; subs, Cousens, M. Waite, D. Harder, D. Waite and W. Harder.

### DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP)—Body of George Layton, 33, was found Saturday in an open field east of nearby Newcastle. Death was believed due to natural causes. Three children who had been walking along the highway discovered the body.

### GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Berlin radio said Saturday that Maj.-Gen. Albrecht Von Brodeck, commander of an infantry division, had died of wounds suffered on the Russian front. The broadcast was recorded by United States government Monitors.

### SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 21. (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada told President Roosevelt Saturday in a message that Canada shares deeply in the "widespread feeling of sorrow" occasioned by the loss of 1,000 American soldiers in the sinking of an Allied transport.

AT THE CAPITOL — German girls must pass incisive examinations before mating with SS troopers, the elite of the so-called "master race." In "Women in Bondage" now at Captiol, Gertrude Michael supervises the test of Nancy Kelly. On the same program "Here Comes Kelly."

# Postwar Economic Planning May Be Set at Parley

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 21—(CP)—Decisions taken at the coming Dominion-Provincial conference may establish the framework within which post-war economic planning for Canada can proceed with more certainty than has been possible up to this time.

As a minimum it is believed the result hopes for is an understanding of the respective roles of the Dominion and Provincial governments in measures projected to maintain a high level of employment, and their roles in those measures of social security set forth as the first steps to be taken towards a comprehensive system to protect Canadians from extreme hardship resulting from old age, unemployment and sickness.

While that is a minimum, the maximum might be a general agreement among the provinces on a method of amending the British North America Act whereby Provincial views could be tested on matters affecting the provinces without reference to the British parliament, as well as changes in the act itself as it relates to the distribution of powers as between the Dominion and the Provinces.

**Time Still Indefinite.**

With matters of more immediate practical importance to be dealt with, however, it is possible that questions of constitutional change may be pushed into the background unless there should be a general disposition on the part of the provinces now to act.

The time of the conference is still indefinite. In the House of Commons Prime Minister Mackenzie King suggested it might be possible about Easter.

Most of the provincial legislatures, however, now are in session, and two of them, Quebec and Saskatchewan, face elections after the end of their present sessions. It is not known for sure whether they will have time between the end of their sessions and their elections to prepare for and attend a conference.

The last conference met in the winter of 1941 and a large part of the new conference's work—that relating to finances—results from the earlier meeting's failure.

The 1941 conference was asked to consider the recommendations of the royal commission on Dominion-Provincial relations aimed at rejusting the division of revenue sources and financial obligations.

It broke up after two days when three Provinces, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, flatly refused to accept the commission's proposals as a basis of discussion.

The Dominion later acted by means of a temporary wartime arrangement to take over the whole field of income tax and reimburse the provinces with payments equal to their previous collections.

The coming conference will, in consequence, have to consider what arrangement is to replace the wartime one.

Generally the royal commission's findings were to the effect that the fields of taxation open to the pro-provinces under the British North America Act are inadequate to yield them enough revenue to permit them to carry out the services required in a modern state and which fall within their constitutional sphere.

The remedy proposed was a new distribution of powers, the allocation of the income tax field to the federal authority assumption by the federal government of provincial debts, abolition of present subsidies to the provinces and their replacement by a "national adjustment grant," changeable every five years.

Canada's existing constitution, the British North America Act, was framed in 1867 before many of the present functions of government were thouhgt of. It can be changed only by an act of the British parliament.

### PLACE ORDERS EARLY

London, Ont., Feb. 19 (CP). — Farmers should place their orders for certified seed potatoes without delay, while supplies are still available, F. J. Hudson, district inspector of the Plant Protetcion Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, advised yesterday.

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AT THE McCARTHY — As Rosalind Russell, who co-stars with Brian Aherne in Columbia's "What a Woman," now at the McCarthy Theatre, looks into Willard Parker's eyes, he knows he's doomed even without the lipstick brand on his cheek.

# Tito Regarded As No. 1 Slav By 3 Big Powers

London, Feb. 21. (AP) — Yugoslavia's complicated political situation showed signs of clearing with the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan Leader, emerging as No. 1 in the political as well as military favor of Britain, the United States and Russia.

Former Prime Minister Gen. Dusan Simovic, who, really three years ago, led the revolt of King Peter's Yugoslav Government against the Axis, used the British Broadcasting Corporation's facilities Saturday night to announce his support of Tito. This showed a tendency of the British authorities to let King Peter's Government, now installed in Cairo, fall back into obscurity.

Russia openly supports Tito politically and militarily, while both Britain and the United States for the last four months have been supplying arms to Tito.

There now is a tendency by both Britain and the United States to withdraw support of the Cairo Yugoslav Government, to let it stand on its own feet and get back into Yugoslavia if possible. There has been no indication from the Yugoslav underground, which has easy contact with the Allies in Italy, that the Cairo regime has much support in the turbulent Balkans.

Tito's newly established Legislative Assembly is on record as opposed to the Cairo Cabinet. The Allies are committed to a policy of aiding those who fight on the Allied side—which leaves Tito in the driver's seat.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander in the Mediterranean and spokesman for Allied policy in that area has been outspoken against the lack of action on the part of Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch, Peter's War Minister, and has exhibited a growing cold shoulder toward the Cairo Government.

### PROPOSALS MADE

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP) — Two untapped sources of government revenue through taxation were proposed here by M. A. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, and president of the O.E.A. "I would tax bachelors $15, and every married couple without children $20 a year," he said.

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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 16

There was a chair facing the desk, and Tony drew it a little closer and sat down. Looking into the doctor's very bright eyes, he fancied he could see that the man was on his guard. His manner was frank and cordial, but back of the eyes was a glint of uneasiness.

"Yes, Dr. Metcalf,' he said, "it's the McKibben case. There are some puzzling things about it which I think you can explain.' He paused, but Metcalf sat looking at him in silence, waiting for him to go on, just as he might have sat looking at a patient. "Miss Terry told me that it was you who had been treating her father."

"That is true," Metcalf nodded. "I had been treating him for nearly a year. He had a very curious complex. Professor Terry imagined that he was responsible for his wife's accidental death, and he had nursed the idea along until he was close to dementia."

"He was getting better, wasn't he?"

"Oh, yes. Once we had the idea out in the open where we could look at it, I was able to show him how ridiculous it was. After that, it was just a question of time. He was naturally of a very nervous temperament, and so his recovery was slower than if he had been phlegmatic."

"His daughter also told me that it was you who introduced him to McKibben."

"That is true. McKibben came in to see me one day when Professor Terry and his daughter were just leaving. I introduced them."

"Do you usually introduce your patients to each other?"

"Certainly not," answered Metcalf impatiently. "McKibben wasn't my patient. He was my broker, and Professor Terry had told me that he was looking for some investment advice."

"And you advised Terry to put his securities in McKibben's hands?"

"Not at all. I simply told him that McKibben was my broker, and that I had found him satisfactory—which was the truth up to that time. That was six months ago. I confess I didn't know as much about him then as I do now, or I wouldn't have said even that much."

"How long had he been your broker?"

"Oh, for two or three years, anyway. I suppose you're wondering how much I lost. It wasn't very much. I had drawn nearly all my money out of his hands to put into some real estate."

"You were lucky," said Tony. "Most of his customers were cleaned out — Terry among them. That was the reason he killed himself."

"I can understand that easily enough," Metcalf nodded. "While the Professor was definitely better, his mental equilibrium was still unstable and this fresh catastrophe upset it. He no doubt had the same feeling of guilt because he had lost his children's money that he did when he thought he had killed his wife. It was Ossa on Pelion. The load was too heavy, so he just gave up."

"And his son rushed off to kill McKibben," Tony added. "What did you think of his story?"

"I really couldn't say," Metcalf answered, a little curtly. "I never met the boy."

"He's the passionate, impulsive type—just the opposite of his sister."

"So I judged."

Metcalf was certainly not being very helpful.

"I'm a little puzzled as to what really happened in McKibben's apartment Monday night," Tony pursued. "It is just below here, isn't it?"

"Yes. It is right under here."

"The police say you couldn't tell them anything," said Tony to Dr. Metcalf.

"That's right."

"Were you at home Monday evening?"

"Yes, all evening."

"You heard no pistol shot?"

"No. I didn't hear anything. Of course I was in bed long before two o'clock, and I don't remember that I was disturbed at all. You see my bedroom is on the floor above. This is a duplex. I use this floor for my offices and the other for my living rooms."

"These windows overlook McKibben's terrace?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind if I examined them?"

"Certainly not," said Metcalf and rose and led the way to them. "What do you expect to find?"

"Whoever killed McKibben," Tony explained, "got into his place in some way before he returned and lay in wait for him. When I was down there on the terrace yesterday and looked up at these windows it seemed to me that it would be very easy to drop down to the terrace from one of them and with practically no risk of being seen. If that was done, I may be able to find some trace of it on the sill."

"Yes, it would be easy enough to get down from here," Metcalf agreed, with a glance out the window. "But how would anyone get into my office?"

"I don't know. Let me take a look."

He raised the lower sash and the screen outside it and looked out. There was McKibben's terrace 12 or 14 feet below.

"You see how easy it would be to swing down with a ladder, or even with a rope," he declared.

"Yes, yes," said Metcalf impatiently, "there's no question about that. But I don't see the point. It would be just as easy to get into McKibben's place through the door as into my office, so why go to all the extra trouble?" And then he looked at Tony sharply. "Unless you mean that you think I did it."

"I think you were in position to do it if you wanted to," said Tony. "You were at home all evening, and you had access to the place. But I haven't found any adequate motive as yet."

"That's comforting!" laughed the psychiatrist, but the laughter sounded the least bit forced.

"It's possible, of course, that your office was unlocked."

"It is never unlocked at night," Metcalf objected. "It has a snap lock which catches automatically when the door is closed."

"It would be easy enough for anyone to come in during the afternoon and throw the catch without your secretary noticing it."

"Yes, I suppose it would," the psychiatrist agreed, "but it has always been her responsibility to see that the outer door is locked when she leaves, and I have found her very careful. Suppose we ask her about it," and he touched a button. In a moment there was a tap at the door and the secretary entered.

"Miss Scott," Metcalf went on, "Mr. Bigelow has been asking whether it would be possible for you to leave the outer door unlocked inadvertently when you leave in the evening."

"No, sir, it would not," answered the girl, confidently.

"Even if someone had thrown off the catch?"

"I would notice it. The catch makes quite a sharp click when the door is closed. Besides, I always try it to make sure it is locked."

"Do you happen to remember doing that last Monday evening?" Tony asked.

The girl thought for a moment.

"Yes, I do," she said. "I forgot my compact Monday evening and had to come back for it. I had to use my key to get in and I remember trying the door to make sure it was locked when I went out the second time."

"Thank you, Miss Scott," said the doctor, and dismissed her with a nod. "So you see," he went on, turning to Tony, "the evidence is all against me."

Tony had been examining the window sill and wall outside. Now he closed the screen and the window.

"You didn't go out here, at any rate," he said. "A rope would have been sure to leave some trace. Let's look at the other one." But the other sill also was quite unmarked.

"I'd point out to you that the apartment next to mine also looks down on the terrace," Metcalf remarked.

"I know it. I'm going to take a look at it," and Tony returned thoughtfully to his seat.

Metcalf sat down again at the other side of the desk and for a moment the two men looked at each other.

"I've been told that the apartment next door is occupied by a fellow named Dudley Graham," Tony said at last. "But he has been in California for a month, so that rules him out. You haven't seen anybody else in there?"

"Not a soul."

"Herschel Schneider tells me that Mrs. Graham is a patient of yours."

Metcalf flushed a little.

"She was," he said curtly. "She is all right now."

"So Schneider said."

"There was nothing much the matter with her. Have you been discussing me with Schneider?"

There was an edge of irritation in Metcalf's voice, and his eyes were brighter than ever.

"I was talking with him last night and happened to mention you," Tony explained, and then decided that the time had come to bring up the heavy artillery. "Have you a dictograph concealed in your desk, doctor?" he asked.

Metcalf stared at him, his face redder than ever.

"Yes, I have a dictograph," he snapped, "but it isn't concealed. The receiver is set in that panel right in front of you."

"Oh, yes," said Tony, and leaned forward and looked at it. "Not concealed, certainly—but I wouldn't call it very noticeable."

"What business is it of yours, anyway?" the psychiatrist demanded.

"None," answered Tony, blandly, "and if you prefer not to talk about it, I'll be going."

He started to rise, but Metcalf motioned him back to his seat.

"Don't get this wrong," he said. "There is nothing out of the way about the use of a dictograph. Many psychiatrists use one from time to time when they wish to make a special study of something a patient has told them. You understand that very often a patient, in delving into the past, will say something whose meaning is not apparent even to himself. It is for the psychiatrist to discover the meaning, and with a dictograph record he can listen to it over and over until its complete meaning emerges. It is the only way. A stenographic record would not do it because it would not give the tone of the voice, which are often very important. Besides, it would necessitate another listener."

"I see," nodded Tony. "Does the patient know a record is being made?"

"Certainly not. It would act as an inhibition, and the whole point is to break down inhibitions and repressions, and by means of perfect rapport, to bring about an abreachtion, or emotional discharge which releases the patient from whatever neurosis or maladjustment he has been suffering with. You understand it is only very occasionally I use the distograph, and then only for such phrases as require special study."

"I wish you would explain to me how it works," said Tony.

"There are two receivers, one here and one in my treatment room. The one here is controlled by a button in the floor under my desk. As long as I hold the button down with my foot, the record is made. In the treatment room, the button is in the floor at the head of the couch."

"I see," nodded Tony. "That dictograph mechanism is ingenious. It might be a good idea for a columnist. What happens to these records when you are through with them?"

"They are destroyed."

"That is interesting too," said Tony. "Think what a basis they might be for blackmail."

Metcalf started from his chair.

"Are you suggesting—", he began in a strangled voice, but Tony waved him back.

"Sit down, Doctor," he said. "I am not suggesting anything, but I have reason to believe that Jack McKibben was using a dictograph record in that way. Where he got it I don't know . . ."

"He didn't get it here," Metcalf broke in. "I keep my records in a steel cabinet which is always locked, and to which nobody has a key but myself. And as soon as a patient is cured or discontinues treatment, I put the record in a reconditioning machine and shave it smooth."

"Mr. Bigelow, I realize fully my professional responsibilities and that I live up to them," declared Psychiatrist Metcalf.

"I don't doubt it, Doctor," Tony assured him, "but just the same these dictograph records are dynamite. If a gang of blackmailers found out about them, they wouldn't be safe in the strongest steel cabinet ever built."

"I have never missed one in all the years I have been practising," Metcalf protested.

"But you don't know how many have been copied," Tony retorted. "All you would have to do to make a copy is to put one in a transcriber, hold it in front of this microphone, and press the button there under your desk."

"That is true," Metcalf agreed, and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "Look here," he went on, "suppose we stop fencing with each other and go to the bottom of this. You say McKibben had a dictograph record which he was using to blackmail somebody? Who was it?"

"It was a woman who was confessing concerning the paternity of her child; she was terrified because she thought her husband would find it out, that the child was getting to look more like its father every day. Does that mean anything to you?"

Metcalf was staring at Tony. "Good Lord!" he said hoarsely, and wiped his face.

"It was your record then?" inquired Tony.

"Such a statement has been made to me," Metcalf admitted. "More than once, in fact. Some women do get themselves in difficulties."

"How do you get them out?"

"In this case—if it is the case I think it is—it was quite easy," Metcalf replied. He was getting his self-control back, and was even smiling a little. "I proved that the idea was an obsession—that it wasn't true."

"This is fascinating," said Tony. "Would you mind telling me how you went about it?"

The psychiatrist settled himself more comfortably in his chair. He was quite himself again.

"Psychoanalysis had nothing to do with it," he said. "All I used was common sense. There would be only two courses to follow in a case like that. Here is a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown, possibly dementia, because she is afraid her husband will discover that the boy they both love is not his. She must be rid of her fear. Either she must be shown that it has no basis of fact, or she must go to her husband and tell him the truth and take the consequences. Her case was the more serious because she is deeply in love with her husband, who, in fact, has always treated her with the greatest consideration. She is sure that he has never been unfaithful to her—and I think she is right. They had been married ten years and had no children, altho' they both wanted at least one child.

"She enjoyed a gala trip to Paris a couple of years ago—solo; business detaining her husband. On the return trip she met an old flame . . . Less than a year later her baby was born much to the joy of her devoted husband. But she was worried." The psychiatrist paused. "When she saw the child, as she imagined, growing more and more like the other man, she nearly lost her mind. But she was mistaken—"

"And you were able to prove that?"

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CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
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WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
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WABC—Blondie.
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WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WOR—Gabriel Heatter
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
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WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
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CBL—Information Please.
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WABC—Broadway Showtime.
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WBEN—Joe Wesp.
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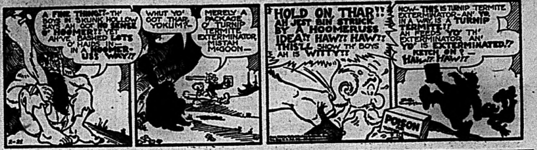
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POISON
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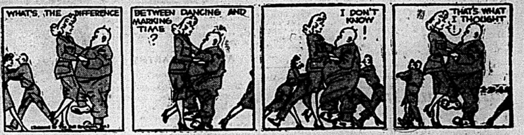
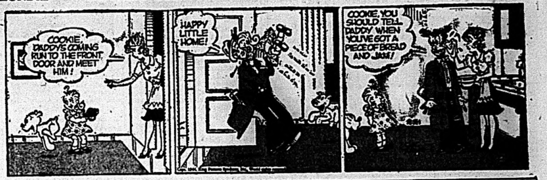
### POP — No Difference To an Army Man

By J Millar Watt


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN DANCING AND MARKING TIME ?
I DON'T KNOW !
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT !

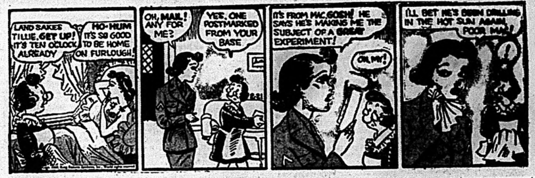
### BLONDIE — His Hors D'Oeuvre Before Dinner!

By Chic Young


COOKIE, DADDY'S COMING RUN TO THE FRONT DOOR AND MEET HIM!
HAPPY LITTLE HOME!
COOKIE, YOU SHOULD TELL DADDY WHEN YOU'VE GOT A PIECE OF BREAD AND JAM!

### TILLIE THE TOILER — Off Base!

By Russ Westover


LAND SAKES TILLIE, GET UP! IT'S TEN O'CLOCK ALREADY
HO-HUM IT'S SO GOOD TO BE HOME ON FURLOUGH!
OH, MAIL! ANY FOR ME?
YES, ONE POSTMARKED FROM YOUR BASE
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OH, MY!
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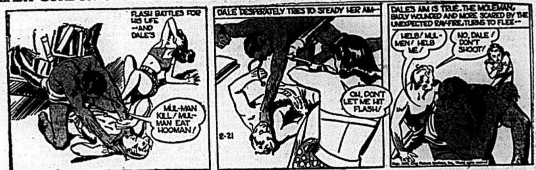
FLASH BATTLES FOR HIS LIFE —AND DALE'S
MUL-MAN KILL! MUL-MAN EAT HOOMAN!
DALE DESPERATELY TRIES TO STEADY HER AIM—
OH, DON'T LET ME HIT FLASH!
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DALE'S AIM IS TRUE-THE MOLEMAN, BADLY WOUNDED AND MORE SCARED BY THE UNEXPECTED RAY-FIRE, TURNS TO FLEE—
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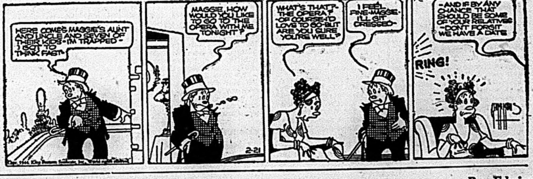
NO, DALE! DON'T SHOOT!

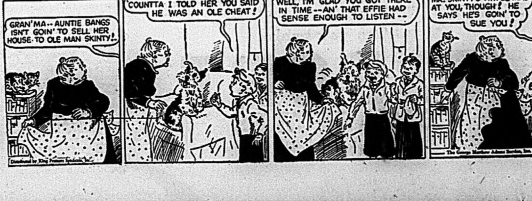
### BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


HERE COMES MAGGIE'S AUNT AND UNCLE AND SEVEN OF THEIR KIDS-I'M TRAPPED-I GOT TO THINK FAST-
MAGGIE, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE OPERA WITH ME TONIGHT?
2-21
WHAT'S THAT?-THE OPERA?-OF COURSE-I'D LOVE TO GO-BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE WELL?
I FEEL FINE-MAGGIE-I'LL GIT DRESSED-
-AND IF BY ANY CHANCE THAT SHOULD BE SOME OF YOUR RELATIVES-DON'T FORGIT WE HAVE A DATE
RING!

### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GRAN'MA—AUNTIE BANGS ISN'T GOIN' TO SELL HER HOUSE TO OLE MAN SKINTY!
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Wednesday, February 23rd., at 10.30 sharp, lunch served at noon, Lot 18, Con. 1, 1½ miles east of Gananoque on No. 2 Highway, Mrs. Marjorie McConkey owner. 22 valuable pure bred and high grade Ayrshire cows and young cattle; 6 new milkers; balance due in March; 200 bushel oats; 40 tons hay; 6 bushel clover seed; very choice young team, 1650 lbs. each; brown team, 1500 lbs. each; very heavy list of nearly new machinery; Rosewood piano. Terms of chattels cash; 180 acres land, 130 work land; plenty of wood fronting on St. Lawrence River, facing Thousand Islands; first class set of buildings all the way through with electric lights. Terms 10% at time of sale, balance first half 30 days, remainder arranged on mortgage against farm.

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Thursday, February 24th., at 1.00 p.m., Lot 17, Con. 3 Thurlow; John Juby owner. 10 Holstein cows, 5 new milkers, balance due in March; 3 young calves; 1 team Percheron horses, well matched, 8 years old; 1 work horse; 13 disc drill; binder, 6ft. cut; mower, 6-ft. cut; 13-tooth spring tooth cultivator; set discs; 4 section harrows, all Massey Harris; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; 3-drum steel roller; horse rake; riding double sulky plow; 2 sets of gangs, F. & W.; manure spreader, Cockshutt; 3 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 2 wagons, Adams, nearly new, 3-inch tire; 1 set Bain sleighs; 3 cutters; 2 buggies; democrat; DeLaval Separator, 750 lbs.; quantity of registered seed oats, Cartier; Beatty churn; butter worker, Eaton's, like new; household effects and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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## *Allan Mills*

Allan Mills — Mrs. F. McKeown, and Mrs. Les McKeown visited Mrs. R. Wellman on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Burkitt received word on Thursday that her brother Pte. Elton Huble, had been wounded while on active service in Italy.

Mrs. J. McKeown visited Mrs. G. Meiklejohn on Thursday.

# Correspondent Attends Briefing Of Canadian Crews Going To Leipzig, Welcomes Return

### Visits Group Captain Larry Wray of Belleville in Command of Squadron Taking Part

### MAGNIFICENT SIGHT

(Special to Ottawa Journal and Ontario Intelligencer).

By VERNON M. KIPP

London, Feb. 21—Somewhere in England last night I stood in the centre of a great airdrome surrounded by roaring Lancaster bombers and watched more than a score of them take off for Leipzig. Many hours later I watched them return with job done. The first machine landed eight minutes ahead of schedule. It was a Canadian Lancaster station. In the skies were aircraft from the Thunderbird and Goose squadrons.

It was a thrilling experience. When I reached the station at dusk aircraft were already loaded with bombs and assigned posts in the field. Crews had been warned for operation some hours earlier. After supper at the officers' mess we sat in the lounge as the take off hour approached. There was tenseness in the air. Presently crews began drifting in talking casually mostly with one another and making the dash for the dining room, when operational lunch was announced, the feature being a fried egg. Sergeants of crews and our men meanwhile were making similar preparations. They had already been briefed and after eating they donned flying garb and went to their machines. A little later Air Commodore C. M. McEwen M.C., D.F.C., and Bar, Montreal, took us in his car across the runway to the centre field.

Already great machines were warming up and the thunderous roar of motors filled the air. Lancasters were lined up in a great circle facing towards the flare patch, which led last night to Leipzig. Searchlights pointed skywards to give crews indication of cloudy condition, there were subdued field lights and red and white lights of Lancasters blazed angrily. The first bomber took off, thirty tons of machine, men and bombs roaring across the starting line like a huge prehistoric monster given wings on the ground. As they flashed by it seemed impossible these vast machines dimly seen should ever take the air. As they lifted from the ground and circled in the skies above it seemed impossible they ever should return to earth. The bombers followed one another into the aid a little more than a minute apart. When the last roaring motor had made the ascent and the noise of the powerful engines gradually died away as the course set for Germany a great silence descended upon the airdrome. Darkness hid an unseen force of hundreds of ground workers and administrative services, who had labored many hours preparing for the flight.

We went off to bed, nobody feeling much inclined to talk while the bombers proceeded with their terrifying business. When we were called the hoarse note of Lancaster engines was heard above and the first crew was circling the airdrome awaiting permission to land. "Smitty of Course," said someone, "He's always first home," and Smitty it was, being F/L. W. R. "Bob" Smith of Toronto. We dressed hastily, hurried to the big concrete structure called the debriefing room, where the aircrew come after return. Urns of coffee were just arriving and a Quebec heater made the centre cozy. At one end was a large blackboard with names, captains for this operational flight but still no sign of daylight.

Air was filled with the deep note of homing Lancasters returning unerringly after hundreds of miles over sea and hostile land. Smitty came in for cordial greetings. Other crews followed in a steady stream, fine gallant boys from every part of Canada obviously tired but happy in the success of the attack. They wanted coffee and a few minutes' chat with friends. No heroics, no boasting but quiet statements to interrogators of what they had seen and done. Flying Officer E. L. Sauve, 205 Booth Street, Ottawa, for whom it was his eleventh operational flight, drinking his coffee, told me the trip was uneventful but successful and went way. For Group Captain W. A. Jones, Vancouver, and Regina, recently here from Canada it was his first operational flight called it a great experience said, "Bombed Leipzig from 26,000 feet". He, flew as copilot with Wing Commander W. H 'Bill' Swetman, D.F.C., Kapuskasing. Another Wing Commander D. S. 'Jake' Jacobs, D.F.C., Toronto, also came home safely.

Crews reporting were checked off on a big board as interrogated. Men chatted easily and compared experiences. Presently most crews gathered as if accidentally around the blackboard. Then in a few moments the big room was empty. The trip causing some "stooging around" in highly uncomfortable places if appointment at Leipzig was to be kept on the minute.

Soon crews, officers and sergeants were gone to their own quarters for breakfast, another egg and then to bed. We went off to visit a neighboring airdrome, whose commanding officer is Group Captain Larry Wray, 35 Weston Ave., Ottawa, and a native of Belleville, which also made a heavy contribution of bombers to the Leipzig assault. It is before a fireplace in Wray's comfortable quarters I'm writing this despatch.

## *3rd Thurlow*

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denike, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley, Melrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover, Sidney, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne were tea hour guests on Friday evening last of Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clapp were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs of Stirling has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer and George were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey and Miss Hazel Walker were among the guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz on Thursday evening.

Mr. Cecil Walker returned home on Friday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Milton Grills.

Miss Marguerite Armstrong and pupils of S. S. No. 7 entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party on Monday afternoon last.

# Bailed-Out Crewman Thought He Was In Heaven When Kissed by Girl

By HENRY B. JAMESON

An American Bomber Base in Britain, Feb. 21.—(AP)— Hundreds of airmen have parachuted from their planes, but it is doubtful that any crew had such cock-eyed experiences as the ten men in a United States heavy bomber who bailed out when their plane caught fire over England recently.

One gunner was knocked cold when he hit the ground and woke up in the arms of a beautiful English girl who kissed him.

Another landed in the middle of a railroad track in front of a speeding train. The co-pilot plopped down near a harbor and wound up drinking sherry with an R.A.F. air vice-marshal, while the ball turret gunner dropped in a marsh 500 feet from the sea and sank up to his ears in muck.

**Hangs Over Roof.**

Lieut. Leo M. Haynes of Spokane, Wash., the navigator, was left dangling helplessly over the edge of the roof of a three-storey house when his chute caught in a chimney. Two Englishmen helped free him.

Sgt. S. A. Depietro of Schenectady, N.Y., fell into a lake and got tangled in his parachute harness. He thought he was drowning when he discovered he was standing on the bottom.

The top turrent gunner, Sgt. Otto B. Fugett of Orange, Texas, landed on a jagged ledge and tumbled 150 feet into a stone quarry but escaped with only slightly sprained ankles.

"It was the craziest thing that ever happened to me—nice too", said Sgt. Bernard E. Jensen of North Hollywood, Cal., the tail gunner who was kissed back to consciousness by a trim young lady he had never seen before. "For a few seconds I thought I'd dropped into Heaven".

**"A Spot of Tea, Old Man!"**

Sgt. Albert J. Selvidio of Norwich, Conn., a radio operator-gunner, was picking himself off a railroad track when a train came around the bend. He jumped off the tracks and scooted up a ladder provided by two Englishmen who later argued over whose place it was to take him for tea.

After floating down dangerously close to a big harbor where every one is suspicious of parachutists, the co-pilot, Lieut. Paul R. Cooper of Emporium, Pa., was taken aboard a warship and later was invited to an R.A.F. base as the guests of an air vice-marshal.

But for a regiment of British soldiers on manoeuvres nearby, Sgt. Joseph M. Collector of Norfolk, Va., still might be trying to dig himself out of mud.

Lieut. Walter C. Lunden of Tampa, Fla., suffered a fractured leg when he landed in the middle of a paved highway.

The last two men out of the plane landed without incident.

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### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 21 (CP)—Western oil stocks were a little stronger and other groups showed mild weakness in the early session of the Toronto stock exchange today. Turnover was fairly heavy at 426,000 shares for the first three hours, due mainly to active trading in a few of the penny golds and oils.

Astoria traded about 125,000 shares and was unchanged at 17 this afternoon. Springer Sturgeon, O'Brien, Quemont, Coniarum and Central Patricia were all a bit soft.

Changes were unimportant in the base metal list and the western oils had higher prices for British-Dominion, East Crest and Anglo-Canadian.

Utilities and steels were higher industrial groups while the building and food issues were narrowly lower. Papers and senior oils held steady.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Irregularly higher prices prevailed in today's stock market with mild buying demand centring on selected aviations, rails and specialties.

Boardroom attendance was scant, most customers stretching their weekend through tomorrow when major exchanges will recess for Washington's birthday. Dealings turned sluggish after a fairly active opening but fractional advances were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Issues of companies with good post-war prospects seemed a bit livelier than others, apparently responding o generally hopeful battlefront news. Most armament-rated groups, however, held their own.

Canadian stocks were slow, with Dome Mines and Lake Shore off fractions. Canadian Pacific, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams were unchanged.

Expectations of a substantial expansion in air passenger travel and aerial express business when the war ends revived a number of stocks in this category.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 21 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,300, calves 300, hogs 1,100, sheep and lambs 600. Unsold from Saturday were 100 head of cattle.

There were no sales of weighty steers. Butcher steers and heifers were $10-$11.75, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners downward to $5, bulls $7-$8.50, fed yearlings $11.50-$13.25 and a few stockers $8-$10.

Veal calves were $16-17 for choice with others downward to $11. Grass calves were mostly $8.

Two cars of Western lambs were $13.50 with a few common locals $8-$11.

Sheep were $2.50-$6 with some Western sheep at $6.25.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

# Clamor for Seats At Murder Trial Of W. Lonergen

New York, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Thrill-loving New Yorkers are clamoring by the score for seats at the murder trial of Wayne Lonergan, scheduled to open Wednesday, but only a few will get in.

Lured by the sensational aspects of the bludgeon-slaying of Lonergan's 23-year-old heiress wife, Patricia, last October and an expected expose of cafe society night life, would-be spectators have besieged the district attorney's office for weeks.

No attempts will be made to allocate seats, except to newspapermen. Besides the chances of the vast majority of hopefuls are doomed by the size of the small room in the Criminal Courts Building where the trial will be held. The room seats less than 200 persons.

Advance reservations indicate the press will be represented by the largest aggregation of reporters assembled for a trial here in years. No less than 85 are expected to chronicle the day-by-day developments. Special telephones and telegraph wires have been installed to speed their reports to newspapers.

# Espionage Trial Proceeds at Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 21. (AP)—Deliberations of a Federal Court jury in the espionage conspiracy case of Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit physician, were continuing at noon today with no sign of an early verdict.

The 10 women and two men jurors resumed deliberations at 9.30 a.m. after spending Sunday at a hotel. The case went to the jury late Saturday.

Judge Edward J. Moinet, in excusing the jury Saturday night four hours after it had received the case, cautioned that there was to be no further attempt to arrive at a verdict until today's resumption.

Maximum sentence on conviction is death.

U.S. Attorney John C. Lehr, in his closing argument for the government, termed Dr. Thomas a "master liar", ano described him as a man "who has sold out his country".

In his final plea for the defence, Attorney Walter Nelson said the government was trying to "trap" his client, and argued that testimony by Toronto-born Grace Buchanan-Dineen ,who pleaded guilty to the charges and then served as the government's principal witness, did not prove that Dr. Thomas was involved in an alleged spy ring.

Others who pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence are: Carl John Wilhelm Leonhardt and his wife, Emma; Mrs. Marianne Von Moltke; Mrs. Theresa Behrens and Walter Joseph Abt. Charges against Bertrand Stuart Hoffman, native of St. Thomas, Ont., were dismissed on mental grounds.

### Offers to Give Eye To Restore Girl's Sight

Toronto, Feb. 21. (CP)—Arthur Cairns, 27-year-old Toronto truck driver, today offered to give one of his eyes to Hazel Belbin of Moose-Jaw, Sask., if doctors thought the cornea could be transplanted to restore her sight. Miss Belbin, 25, and blind for 17 years, last week went to New York for such an operation but doctors told her that the trip was in vain.

Cairns suggested that the Cornea of a live person's eye might be transplanted more successfully than one from someone who had died.

### Says Attempt Made to Assassinate King Peter

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London, Feb. 21. (CP)—The Moscow radio broadcast a Cairo-dated Tass News Agency dispatch today declaring an attempt had been made to assassinate King Peter of Yugoslavia.

The Broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, quoted the Russian dispatch as saying the attempt had been made by Fascists in an effort to put the blame on Yugoslav soldiers, who, the dispatch said, are trying to return to their homeland to fight in the Partisan ranks of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Four members of the King's guard were arrested, Tass said.

# O.R.F.U. Shows Credit Balance Of $4,100 for Year

Toronto, Feb. 21 — (CP) — The Ontario Rugby Football Union ended the 1943 season with a credit balance of $4,100, it was reported at the annual meeting Saturday, when the 1943 officers were re-elected and two recommendations prepared for submission to the Canadian Rugby Union.

One of the proposals for the O.R.F.U. was a rule change, the O.R.F.U. recommending that the use of the "minute flag" to signal one minute to play be abandoned and that the end of play in each quarter be signalled by firing a pistol from the timer's bench. The other suggestion was that the deadline for entries into the Grey Cup competition be set at Sept. 1. Present deadline is Oct. 1.

An application for entry into the O.R.F.U. senior series was received from Windsor but this will not be discussed until the Union's June meeting.

Officers re-elected were: President, Frank Lennard, Dundas; Vice Presidents, J. E. McLean, Hamilton, Dr. H. G. MacDonnell, Kitchener, E. J. Paul, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Bailey, Toronto.

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## CANADIAN PARATROOPS EXPERT MARKSMEN

A man from Mars? No. It's Pte. W. Kryciuk, of Hamilton, Ont., who is training in England with a Canadian parachute unit. Canadian paratroopers have to learn to shoot with their respirators at the alert. Many of Canada's well-trained paratroops have seen action in the Mediterranean theatre of war with a combined American-Canadian unit.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

# JAPANESE CHIEFS

(Continued from Page One)

Domei also announced General Atsushi Ushiroku has been appointed Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, "concurrently assuming the post of War Councillor." Lt.-Gen. Shojiro Iida was named Commander-in-Chief of the Army Central District Headquarters, the News Agency added.

No mention of new assignments for Nagano or Sugiyama was made.

**Claims Not Confirmed.**

The Imperial headquarters communique asserted Japanese army and navy forces in the Truk group sank two American cruisers and damaged an aircraft carrier and one unidentified warship. The Domei New Agency said the latter "might possibly" have been a battleship.

Tokyo claimed 54 American planes were shot down.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters announced yesterday 19 Japanese ships were sunk in the attack upon Truk, seven more probably sunk and 201 Japanese planes destroyed.

American losses were given as 17 planes. One surface ship also suffered moderate damage, it was reported.

By CHARLES MCMURTRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

**19 Jap Ships Sunk.**

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Nineteen Japanese ships sunk, at least 201 planes destroyed and terrific damage to land installations, was the score in last weeks' United States Pacific Fleet raid on Truk, Japanese primary base in the Central Pacific.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Fleet, called the damage wrought by carrier planes in the raid Wednesday and Thursday "partial settlement" of the debt owed Japan for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.

(The Japanese during the 115-minute aerial hammering given Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, put 18 American warships out of action, including eight battleships, destroyers 177 Army and Navy planes and the killed, wounded and missing totalled more than 3,000.)

Nimitz made no mention of troop landings at Truk, as the Tokyo radio had announced, but said airmen sank two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one seaplane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships.

**Eight Probably Sunk.**

One cruiser or large destroyer, two oilers and four cargo ships were listed as probably sunk.

American fliers shot down 127 enemy aircraft in combat and destroyed 74 more on the ground. More than 50 additional Japanese planes were damaged before they could take to the air.

The attackers paid for this with only 17 planes lost and "moderate damage" to one surface ship, which Nimitz did not identify. There was no air opposition the second day of the attack, Nimitz said.

From the Marshall islands meanwhile came word United States infantry and marine troops now are driving the enemy from Eniwetok island. In a new landing yesterday, Nimitz said, they seized half the island.

Casualties continued light, said Nimitz, who previously disclosed the capture of Engebli island and its strategic airport, the enemy's main Eniwetok Atoll base.

Southwest Pacific Allied headquarters reported the fortress of Rabaul has been weakened Feb. 18 by three more aerial attacks, one of which at least temporarily knocked out the important Vunakanau airdrome southeast of the town.

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# FOURTH HUGE

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Sixty-five Nazi fighters were shot down by gunners aboard four-engined bombers, and 61 fell to the escorting fighters, a U.S. headquarters communique declared.

American losses were 21 bombers and three fighters, two under the first-announced casualties of 22 bombers and four escorts, the bulletin added.

There were indications that the air offensive was resumed today, when the Hilversum radio in Holland went off the air.

The Americans were reported to have hit Posen, in Poland, site of a Focke-Wulf plant, in the Sunday offensive, but headquarters declined comment. A blow at Posen would represent a 1,500-mile round trip.

Announced targets were seven air craft centre cities as well as military installations in Rostock, on Germany's Baltic coast.

**2,300 Tons Dropped at Leipzig.**

The Americans' greatest air operations of the war, hitting a repeat blow at Leipzig and at Gotha, Bernburg, Brunswick, Halberstadt, Tutow and Oschersleben, was said in Washington by General Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U. S. Air Forces, to have knocked out 25 per cent of Germany's fighter plane production.

Leipzig alone was hit by 2,300 tons of explosives in the Saturday night raid just before the Americans swept in to lay waste further portions of the city.

The attack on Stuttgart, one of the Nazis' biggest manufacturing centres with a populating on 500,000, continued the series of triphammer strokes against German aircraft production—a stepping stone to continental invasion.

At Stuttgart are the great Daimler-Benz auto works now engaged in turning out engines for Messerschmitt fighters and Heinkels, the Roach works which is one of Germany's leading specialists in ignition equipment for all kinds of engines, and factories for production of tanks, trucks and submarine parts.

Stuttgart also is one of the main railroad junctions on Germany's lines to Italy.

U. S. Army headquarters announced the largest number of heavy bombers ever employed in a daylight operations—1,000 or more —participated in yesterday's attacks. Twenty-two were lost.

The swarms of protective American long-range fighters ran up a new theatre record for themselves in number of enemy aircraft shot down in a single operation. They destroyed 61 German pursuit planes, six more than their previous record —established over Brunswick Feb. 10. Four Allied fighters were listed as missing.

A communique issued last night said the number of German planes that fell before the guns of the four-engined bombers had not yet been determined.

**Provide Support.**

R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters provided support for the American plunge against German fighter-plane factories at Leipzig, Gotha, Bernburg, Brunswick and Halberstadt and against military objectives in Tutow, Oschersleben and elsewhere in the Reich.

"At stake to a great degree," said a U.S. headquarters statement, "is Germany's ability to resist the coming invasion. The ultimate objectives not only are to complete the domination of the air when the invasion comes, with a resulting reduction in ground and naval casualties, but also the increased freedom for bombers to make precision daylight attacks on war industries and communication."

More men than are in an infantry division were involved, Gen. Arnold said an indication that upwards of 15,000 fliers participated.

The wide range of the targets—from Tutow, 75 miles due north of Berlin, to Leipzig in southern Germany—scattered available enemy defence aircraft.

Photographs brought back from Bernburg revealed 240 bombs landed on the Junkers assembly plant there. Explosions enveloped the target. Other bombs fell among more than 100 enemy planes on the ground.

**2,576 Tons of Bombs Dropped.**

For Leipzig the attack came only a matter of hours after the R.A.F. night bombers laid waste a great section of the city, Germany's fifth largest industrial centre. Leipzig was hit with 2,576 U.S. tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

At the same time, Mosquito bombers hit Berlin and other formations bombed targets in western Germany, Holland and northern France.

Berlin said great fires were set in Leipzig and casualties were caused.

The British-Canadian loss of 79 bombers was the heaviest ever inflicted by the Germans. The previous high was 58 in the Berlin raid lost last Aug. 23. The U.S. air force lost 60 on two occasions — the Schweinfurt attack of last Oct. 14, and the Brunswick-Oschersleben-Halberstadt assault of Jan. 11.

While American heavy bombers were attacking the German targets yesterday mediums of the new U.S. 9th air force veered from their steady pounding of northern France and attacked targets in Holland.

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### Notes From Britain—

# London Bears Many Scars of Air Blitz

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer.)

LONDON, Feb. 7 (By Mail)— Bethnal Green is not one of London's beauty spots. It is a borough, one square mile in area, in the East End near the docks, and a survey shortly before the war showed that the per capita income was almost the lowest in this vast community. Bethnal Green at that time had 100,000 people. Today's population is sharply reduced, and Hitler did that with his blitz: he destroyed large numbers of humble homes, killed hundreds of the people, and there is not now living accommodation for all the survivors. Thousands have had to disperse.

Bethnal Green is an essential part of the London picture, and we visited it the other day, had a long talk with a good-natured, efficient chap who is head of its civil defences—head also of an important part of the civic administration. He showed us the quarters, in the reinforced basement of a civic building, where 24 hours a day and seven days a week there is maintained a rigid system of check and protection against air attack—manned mainly by municipal workers who take turns in night duty in A.R.P. To this room is flashed instant word of any "incident" and adequate facilities are at hand for dealing with any situation: first aid workers, rescue squads, fire fighters, and so on.

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There are shelters in Bethnal Green for all its residents, and we saw the largest of them in a tube railway which had been excavated when the war started but not yet put in service.

When the blitz began the people crowded into the farthest recesses of the tube and slept on boards laid on the damp earth. "They didn't know it," said our guide, "but I shivered every time I recalled that above them were great sewers, and that a direct hit might drown them all." Those were bad days. Now things are much better. Decent accommodation has been made nearer the entrance to the tube, and solid bulkheads remove any danger of flooding. There are long rows of iron bunks and 4,750 persons can sleep there in safety — in an emergency 3,000 more could stand on the platforms.

Actually close to 1,000 persons sleep in the shelter every night, raid or no raid—each has his or her own numbered bunk, and is permitted to leave a mattress and bedding roll upon it. They have developed a queer underground social life, they have a canteen and medical supervision, the tube is well-ventilated, and they find compensations. They must all be out, however, by eight in the morning and they cannot return until night. An alert at night quickly increases this shelter population by two or three thousand — the people of Bethnal Green are as brave as they come, but they have seen what bombs can do and they take no unnecessary chances.

One evening some months ago a crowd of men, women and children were entering the tube when an alert was sounded. The broad staircase, not very steep, was solid with moving humanity when a woman on the bottom step, carrying a baby, stumbled and fell. A man fell over her. In an instant scores had fallen in a dreadful pile, and when live and dead could be dragged apart the tragedy had taken 173 lives. It was a pitiful thing, and absolutely unpredictable, but additional handrails ought to make a repetition impossible.

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The scars of war in Bethnal Green, in the homes of the little people, are tragic and moving. In the City, in the vicinity of St. Paul's they are more majestic but no more moving. Great gaps have been torn in the old facade and the night when fire and destruction raged to the very doors of St. Paul's must have been a grim one. "I lived near here", said one conductor "and great fires were raging all around me. It seemed to me at that moment that the end of London had come".

We stopped for a brief visit to St. Paul's itself, a noble structure, the nobler for its scars. "That vacant lot", remarked our guide reminiscently, pointing from the car as we drove on, "was a shop with a shelter underneath. One night a bomb destroyed the building and broke through into the shelter. I spent fourteen hours there, in water up to my waist, helping pull out the dead and injured. Many lives were lost".

London is full of such stories, and behind the public confidence, the certainty of the people that these things will not have to be endured again, at least on a large scale, are such memories as those of the man I have quoted. London has paid a hard price for victory.

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Everywhere the rubble of ruined buildings has been cleaned up, and usually only the basement walls remain, so that it is not easy to reconstruct the full terror of the blitz. And in addition to the areas of concentrated damage scattered bombs have fallen in all parts of London, so that very often a boarded-up shop front conceals a spot of desolation, or the empty windows of a standing front wall show nothing behind it but ruins.

And other signs of war are everywhere — soldiers of a score of nations, guns in the parks, directions to shelters, supplementary water tanks kept full, street traffic that is almost entirely taxicabs and military vehicles.

## READY FOR INVASION

Madrid, Feb. 21 (AP)—A German agency dispatch from Berlin Saturday night said German war correspondents already have gone to the channel zone to await the Allied invasion.

## WATER DAMAGE CAUSED

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP) — Fire of undetermined origin yesterday resulted in water damage in three retail stores in a three-storey building owned by J. H. Sutherland and fire damage to second and third-floor offices.

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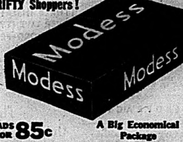

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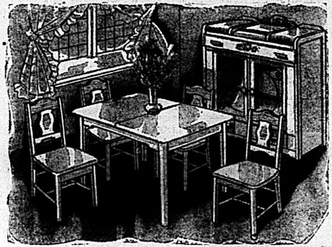

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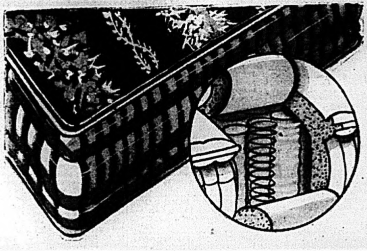

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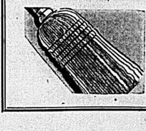

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# GERMANY WILL BE BOMBED FAR BEYOND ANYTHING YET EMPLOYED PROMISES CHURCHILL

## Russians Fighting In Inner Defences Of Krivoi Rog

### More Than Ten Foe Divisions May Be Trapped If Two Rail Lines Are Cut

### CAPTURE KHOLM

By EDDY GILMORE
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 22 —(CP)— The Berlin radio announced today the evacuation of Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in the Lower Dnieper Bend.

Moscow, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Red Army pushed into the inner defences of Krivoi Rog today in a thrust so powerful that it seemed unlikely the Germans would be able to retain their grip much longer on this important iron ore and communications centre in the Dnieper Bend.

The fall of Krivoi Rog, coming on top of the loss of the manganese centre of Nikopol, would constitute one of the hardest industrial blows the Nazi war machine has suffered since the beginning of the Russian winter offensive.

A Soviet communique said Russian troops yesterday drove into the outskirts of the city, through which one of two German-held railways runs west from the Dnieper Bend. The other line runs parallel about 20 miles to the southwest.

A drive across these lines by the Red Army would trap a German force probably larger than the -0 divisions previously encircled and crushed in the Cherkasy pocket 140 miles to the northwest, field dispatches indicated.

On the northern end of the front, the Russian war bulletin said Soviet forces captured the big German base of Kholm, midway between Lake Ilmen and Novosokolnik, and a number of other points, including the town of Poddorye, district centre of the Kalinin region 25 miles northwest of Kholm.

Capture of Kholm came after Red Army troops cracked German lines south of the city, severed the highway running westward to Loknya and forced the Lovat river north and south of Kholm, the communique said.

West of Lake Ilmen other Red Army forces were driving on Pskov, German communications base, from three directions. These forces were cvredited officially with capturing approximately 112 towns and villages in yesterday's advance, including Soltsy and Volot, district centres of the Leningrad region. Soltsy is 24 miles northwest of Ino, which is 60 miles east of Pskov on the Staraya Russa-Pskov railway. Volot is 27 miles east of Dno.

A special Soviet announcement, subarizing results of the Red Army northern offensive last months said.

More than 90,000 Nazis were killed in the Leningrad-Volkhov offensive and that another 7,200 were taken prisoner.

The 97,200 Germans killed and captured in the Leningrad region were in addition to 73,200 the Russians reported killed or captured in the Cherkasy tap in the Ukraine, and the 17,000 Nazis reported killed or captured during the storming Feb. 8 of Nikopol, Manganese centre 55 miles southeast of Krioi Rog. This makes a total of more than 190,000 Germans put out of action in about one month's fighting on the two fronts, Russian estimates indicated.

## Rear Admiral Kirk To Command U.S. Task Force in Invasion

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—The United States navy has disclosed further details in the plans for the European invasion with announcement that Rear Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk has been named commander of the United States task force operating as part of the combined naval force in Britain.

Also assigned to command of units of the task force are Rear Admiral John Leslie Hall and Rear Admiral John Wilkes.

Admiral Harold R. Stark is commander of all United States naval forces in the United Kingdom area.

The Allied Commander-in-Chief of naval forces for the western theatre is Sir Bertram Ramsay.

## Beverage Alcohol Out of U.S. Surplus Of 1943 Potatoes

New York, Feb. 22 (AP) — The New York Times says that the United States government is planning an extensive marketing program, which includes the manufacture of beverage alcohol, as a means of disposing of 138,000,000 bushels of excess potatoes from last year's record crop.

Low-grade potatoes are being sent to two small plants making potable alcohol, according to a statement which The Times credited to Federal government spokesmen.

It also is planned to ship large quantities of surplus potatoes to Canada, to dehydrate part of the surplus for the armed forces and to convert other potatoes into cattle feed, the paper said.

Omaha, Feb. 22 — (AP) — A $5,000,000 grain alcohol plant, said by officials to be the second largest in the world, went into production here today.

The plant is owned by Defense Plants Corp., and leased to the Nebraska Farm Corps Processing Corp.

Officials say it will produce 17,500,000 gallons of alcohol a year, with 126,000,000 pounds of live stock feed as a by-product.

## Held at Washington On Open Charge

Washington, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Robert I. Miller, 67, dean of Washington Municipal Court attorneys, was held on an open charge today in connection with the fatal shooting of a noted capital psychiatrist while Mrs. Miller, 42, was near collapse.

The dead man was Dr. John E. Lind, 57, a kin of Abraham Lincoln and senior medical officer at Washington's St. Elizabeth Hospital. Police said Mrs. Miller had entered Lind's automobile in the heart of the capital's shopping district yesterday. Almost immediately, Miller appeared, reached in the car, struggled with Lind and Lind was shot, once through the temple and again through the chest.

### MASSEY TO VISIT PLANTS

Toronto, Feb. 22. (CP)—Rt.-Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, is spending a week in Toronto and yesterday saw Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews and Premier Drew. He will visit war plants in the next few days.

## ALLIES STABILIZE ANZIO POSITIONS IN HARD BATTLE

### Savage British And U.S. Resistance With Increased Air Power Probably Saves Day

### 8TH FRONT QUIET

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Heavy artillery barrages and small but fierce infantry clashes marked the fighting yesterday in the Allied beachhead south of Rome, where, 5th Army officers said today, savage British and United States resistance and their counter-attacks have definitely beaten the Nazi all-out drive to push the Allies into the sea.

Allied front-line troops and the Germans fired everything they had at one another at several points yesterday, but neither side gained any ground and positions all along the beachhead remained as they were.

Allied artillery, in a fierce exchange of fire, shelled German infantry and tanks forming up around Aprilia "Factory" east of Carroceto and apparently broke up preparations for a renewed enemy attack. None developed.

**No Decisive Action**

As another day passed without decisive actions either on the main front around Cassino or at the beachhead, 9th Army spokesmen interpreted relaxation of German pressure against the beachhead as meaning the German offensive to erase it had failed for the second time since the Allies landed at Anzio and Nettuno just a month ago.

The lull in fighting left approximately 100 square miles of the beachhead in Allied hands, with the front's boundaries running roughly from the coast west of Carroceto more or less in a straight eastward line about 1½ miles south of Carroceto to a point about two miles southwest of Cisterna, then due south to the beach again.

**Only Patrol Activity**

At the coastal end of the main

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### SEVEN EMPLOYEES CHARGED

Montreal, Feb. 22—(CP)—Seven employees of the Montreal Tramways Company today were arraigned in criminal court and pleaded not guilty to charges laid in connection with a 30-hour strike that tied up trams and buses here last weekend. Their trial was set for Feb. 28.

They were released on $25 bail. All are members of the operating personnel of the Tramways Co.

## Germans Finding Out How Hard War Is Through Bombings on the Reich

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 22 —(CP)— The R.A.F. with its heavy ratio of Canadian and other Dominion personnel, in addition to doing a lot of other things, is making Hitler's speeches easier for him.

With the R.A.F.'s Bomber Command operating as it is now there is no need for Hitler to tell his Germans that this will be a hard year for them. The Germans, the record shows, learn the hard way, but if they do not know that the battle of Berlin is in full swing or how tough 1944 is shaping up, they will never know.

As January waned bombs crashed down on Germany at the rate of 100 tons of every hour of the clock, most of them on Berlin, smouldering and flaming and thoroughly disorganized, after three of Bomber Command's special doses in four nights.

After attack No. 13 on Berlin—No. 14 left the German capital virtually cut off from the outside world for a time—it was estimated in London that more than 250,000 British, Dominions and Allied airmen and airwomen at Britain's bases had so far been thrown into the fight.

Some experts figured the battle of Berlin, at that point, might be considered half over, a thought which should make any Berliner tremble. No one doubted but the battle of Berlin would stand as the biggest air battle of all time.

Some experts conceded that it may need 500,000 men and some heavy bombers to win the battle. thing like 20,000 sorties by Allied It may cost in round figures 6,000 men and 800 aircraft, the figures on personnel engaged including ground staffs, mechanics and armorers, bomb armorers and office staffs as well as the men who fly.

The aim of Bomber Command Chief Sir Arthur Harris' intention is to destroy Berlin as the nerve centre of the German war organization and to lay in ruins the city's great industrial plants which form a substantial part of the German war potential.

Perhaps half way through this job of destruction the records showed more than 20,000 long tons of bombs had wiped out most government buildings and scores of important war plants.

Cost to the R.A.F. has been well under five aircraft for every 100 sent out and for every bomber lost the air force dropped nearly 60 tons of bombs.

Greatest cost has been in trained airmen, something like 3,000 men with wings while at this stage it has been impossible to assess the toll taken of German military personnel manning ground gun batteries and searchlights, many crews of which have been certainly wiped out in the saturation of bombs.

## Churchill Prefers Ringing of Bells As Victory Salute

London, Feb. 22—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill prefers the ringing of bells as a victory salute, rather than the roar of guns.

To the proposal by Capt. Leonard F. Plugge, Conservative, that cannon be sounded to commemorate major military successes, Mr. Churchill said today:

"Personally, I favor bells. We are likely to hear quite enough of guns anyway."

## FIRST SITTING 21ST LEGISLATURE OPENS TODAY

### 66 Members Out of a Total of 88 Enter House for First Time

### CAUCUSES HELD

Toronto, Feb. 22. (CP) — The new Ontario Legislature opens today, first sitting of the 21st Legislature.

A total of 88 members will file into the red-carpeted, high-walled legislative chamber for the opening at three p.m., and 66 of them will be entering the Chamber as members for the first time. Their inaugural session is expected to be a lively one, with Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government commanding but 36 votes against 34 C.C.F., 15 Liberals, two Labor-Progressives and one Independent-Liberal, former Premier Mitchell Hepburn.

But the veterans will be on the sidelines as the House opens, including six former Premiers—E. C. Drury, G. Howard Ferguson, George S. Henry, Mitchell Hepburn, Gordon Conant and Harry C. Nixon. Of these, Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Nixon are members of the new House.

Many members, new and old, have already been at work in caucus. A meeting of the cabinet took place late yesterday while a lengthy C.C.F. caucus was going on farther down a legislature corridor. No announcements came from either meeting.

**Little Peace Time Pomp.**

There will be little of the peace time pomp in today's opening, although Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews will inspect a naval guard of honor as he enters the parliament buildings to deliver the Speech from the Throne.

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## First Co-ordinated Raid on Germany Made From U.K., Italy

London, Feb. 22 —(CP)— The first co-ordinated air attack against Germany from bases in the United Kingdom and Italy was carried out today, with planes from the south and west hitting aircraft factories and other targets, United States Army Headquarters announced.

### Internationa. at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**BRITAIN** — Churchill proclaims unity of Britain, United States and Russia; foresees independent Poland; says strength of air attack on Germany will be stepped up as prelude to invasion; speaks optimistically of situation in Italy.

**ITALY** — Fighting diminishes on beachhead where German major effort has been foiled.

**RUSSIA** — Russians and Germans fight within Krivoi Rog in central Ukraine; German casualties in four weeks in south and around Leningrad total 187,000 killed or captured; Kholm and Poddorye fall to Red army.

**AIR** — Daylight raiders hit Gilze-Rijen air base in Holland and objectives in Northern France; German radio says Allied bombers, presumably from Italy, attacked southern Germany, Danube and Alps areas.

**PACIFIC** — Allies bomb Japanese from Paramushiro to Rabaul along 3,000 mile front; Americans complete capture of Eniwetok Island.

## UNPRECEDENTED AERIAL ASSAULT HURLED AT REICH

### 5,000 Planes Drop Nearly 8,000 Tons of Bombs on Germany In Less Than 2 Days

### BRUNSWICK HIT

London, Feb. 22—(CP)— British and United States medium and light bombers, sustaining the air offensive which nearly 2,000 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters punctuated yesterday with attacks on two Nazi aircraft plants at Brunswick and six German airfields, jabbed today at enemy targets in the Netherlands and Northern France.

American Marauders sprayed bombs on the strategic German airfield at Gilze-Rijen.

It was announced that three British fighters were missing from R. A. F. night operations in which Mosquito bombers assaulted targets in Western Germany, attacked two enemy E-boats in the channel and laid mines in enemy waters.

**London Barely Disturbed.**

A German raid on England last night barely disturbed London, only a handful of Nazi planes crossed the channel, dropping a few bombs in Southern England. "Little damage and a small number of casualties were reported," an official announcement said.

The German news agency DNB said in a broadcast today that Allied bombers attacked targets in Southern Germany and the Danube and Alps areas at noon today.

The United States air attacks on Germany yesterday carried to new heights an Allied offensive against the Reich in which approximately 5,000 planes have dropped nearly 8,000 tons of bombs in less than two days.

German air raiders struck back at London early today, but although they dropped bombs at several points in the capital area, the attack did not approach in intensity those of Friday and Sunday nights, when fire-bombs did widespread damage.

**15 U.S. Bombers Lost.**

Yesterday's assaults on enemy targets were carried out with a loss of 15 U.S. bombers — estimated at 1 1-2 per cent of the force dispatches. Five fighters failed to return. Escorting fighters destroyed 33 Nazi planes and the reported total probably will climb after the bomber gunners' reports are tabulated.

The raids, in swift follow-up to the 2,000-ton R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. assault on Stuttgart Sunday night, crushed the two aircraft component factories at Brunswick which had been damaged severely by a record U.S. air aramda Sunday. Targets in Hanover and several large aircraft parks and other targets near the Netherlands border also were attacked.

**38 P. C. of Industry K.O'd.**

Maj.-Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, deputy in charge of the U. S. strategic bombing force in Britain, asserted Leipdig factories producing 38 per cent of Germany's single-engined fighter planes were knocked out by Sunday's record raid.

Anderson said the Bernburg plant, producing 30 per cent of the Nazis' twin-engined fighters, likewise was knocked out and restoration of the factories at Brunswick —without counting yesterday's devastating blows—had been set back "an additional three or four months."

The fighter kills during the operation brought to 94 the number of enemy planes shot down by fighters in two days. The previous two-day record was 87, established Jan. 29-30.

Recapitulation of Allied losses since the present gigantic operations began Feb. 20 suggested a decretaing scale of resistance.

**Small Alert on London.**

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. lost 79—including 18 Canadian—bombers in the opening assault on Leipzig early Feb. 20; the U. S. Army Air Forces lost 21 bombers in daylight attacks Sunday, but with their fighter escort destroyed 126 German planes; the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. lost 10—including one Canadian—bombers in Sunday night's Stuttgart raid, and the Americans lost 15 bombers yesterday.

An official announcement today described the force which attacked London as small, and said there also was minor activity over parts of south and southeast England.

## Allies Stand United on Plans Making Certain Victory That 'May Not Be So Far Away'

### Anglo-American Invasion Armies To Be Nearly Equal

(By JAMES M. LONG, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER)

London, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill told the world today that Allied bombing far beyond anything yet "employed or indeed imagined" would strike Germany in every corner in prelude to the final smashing by British and American invasion armies of "approximately equal" power.

The three great Allies still stand "absolutely united" and "none of the ground made good at Moscow or Teheran" has been lost despite disquieting articles in the Soviet press, the Prime Minister declared in a confident but cautious war review in Commons.

The Allies stand united on war plans which make certain a victory that "may not be so far away," he declared.

**No War-End Prediction.**

Mr. Churchill said he could neither guarantee that the war would finish in Europe this year, or extend into 1945, and declared Hitler still is in "full control" in Germany, with 300 divisions in his army.

Half a million Nazis are fighting in Italy, and "Hitler evidently has decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy as Stalingrad." But Allied leaders are confident of success, and reinforcements are pouring in from Africa.

**Other Highlights.**

Other main highlights of Mr. Churchill's first war review since the Teheran and Cairo conferences:—

**AIR OFFENSIVE:** The U.S. Bomber force in Britain "now begins to surpass our own and soon will be substantially greater still". This air campaign against Germany—the foundation for invasion and "our chief offensive effort at present"—will reach a scale "far beyond the dimensions of anything which yet has been employed or indeed imagined", with long-range bombers hitting Germany from Italy as well as Britain.

**RETALIATION:** The Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on this country either by pilot-less aircraft or possibly rockets or both on considerable scale", but vigilant Allied air commands are "striking at all evidences of these preparations."

**INVASION:** While the British and American forces will be relatively equal at the outset, if this battle is prolonged "the continuous flow of Americans would make their force the greater".

**ITALY:** The "forces in the bridgehead are well matched", but "we are definitely stronger in artillery and armor" and air power. The fact there are "something like half a million Germans now in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies", giving the opportunity to fight the Nazis. "We have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle as fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean".

**JAPAN:** The air power of Japan also is being overmatched and worn down, and Japan's production is "incomparably small compared with that of the great powers Japan has assailed".

**NAVAL:** British action alone has sunk 19 enemy warships and many auxiliaries since Jan. 1, 1943, and half the U-boats known to have been destroyed, and was largely responsible for sinking 315 enemy merchantmen. The Royal Navy in the same period lost 95 warships either sunk or disabled for long periods and 7,677 officers and men of the Royal Navy, and 4,200 of the Merchant Marine.

**YUGOSLAVIA:** Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and his Partisans more than 250,000 strong are engaging at least 14 of the 20 German divisions in the Balkans.

**No Distrust**

Mr. Churchill said it had been asked whether articles in Soviet newspapers implied a cooling-off in Anglo-Russian or American-Russian friendship and a rebirth of suspicion.

The House cheered as he added, "I feel fully entitled to reassure the House on that important point."

The Allies, he declared, "are equally resolved to pursue the war at whatever cost to a victorious conclusion and they believe that a wide field of friendly co-operation lies before them after the destruction of Hitlerite Germany."

Britain is intensely interested in maintaining Poland's independence the Prime Minister continued, and is convinced that repeated Moscow declarations for a strong, independent Poland "represent the settled policy of the Soviet Union."

"I have intense sympathy for the Poles but I also have sympathy with the Russian standpoint," he added.

"I cannot feel that Russia's demand for reassurance about her western frontier goes beyond the limits of what is reasonable or just."

Foreign Secretary Eden is working with the Poles seeking a working agreement pending a post-war boundary settlement and a new statement may be made soon, the Prime Minister continued.

Mr. Churchill was in good humor and evoked frequent applause and laughter as he reassured the House of the progress of the war in Italy, at sea and in the air.

In broadcasts after the speech the German radio stressed Mr. Churchill's warning against hopes of an early German collapse and the statement that Nazi troops were fighting well. His disclosure on British naval losses was trumpted loudly. The broadcasts significantly ignored his promise of a greatly intensified aerial offensive although the Paris stations included this in their resume.

**The Polish Question.**

Speaking of his "sympathy for the Russian viewpoint" in regard to Poland, Mr. Churchill said:—

"Twice in her lifetime, Russia has been violently assaulted by Germany. Many millions of Russians have been slain and vast tracts of Russian soil have been devastated as result of repeated German aggression. Russia has the right of reassurance against future attacks from the west and we are going all the way with her to see that she gets it, not only by the might of her arms, but by approval and assent of the United Nations.

"The liberation of Poland may presently be achieved by Russian armies after these armies have suffered millions of casualties in breaking the German war machine. I cannot feel that the Russian demand for reassurances about her western frontiers goes beyond the limit of what is reasonable or just.

"Marshal Stalin and I also spoke and agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germay both in the north and west."

He declared that "unconditional surrender does not mean the German people will be enslaved or destroyed."

"It means, however, that the Allies will not be bound to them at the moment of surrender by any pact or obligation," Mr. Churchill said. "There will be no question, for instance, of the Atlantic Charter applying to Germany as a matter of right and barring territorial transferences or adjustments in enemy countries.

"No such arguments will be admitted by us, as they were used by Germany after the last war, saying that they surrendered in consequence of President Wilson's 14 points. Unconditional surrender means that the victors will have a free hand. It does not mean that they are entitled to behave in a barbarous manner, nor that they wish to blot out Germany from among the nations of Europe."

The Prime Minister devoted a long passage in his speech to the major efforts of the British Isles in

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## German U-Boat Crews Beginning To See Handwriting on the Wall

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

A Port in Northern Ireland, Feb. 22 — (CP) — It is a losing battle now for the German submarine packs in the North Atlantic and there are indications that the U-boat crews themselves are beginning to see the writing on the wall.

Survivors from destroyed submarines used to brag a lot to their captors but now they haven't got much to say. My impression is that the Atlantic U-boat assignment was all right back in 1941 and 1942 but for the past year their job has been nothing to envy. Their opponents were getting too strong.

Steadily and methodically the Allies' strength has grown for the Atlantic escort and anti-submarine war and here at this naval base when you talk to crews of Canadian and British fighting ships you find conclusive evidence that they have the upper hand in the marathon battle against the U-boats.

There will be more sinkings, but the heavy losses of a year ago when sometimes many merchant ships in a single convoy would be sent to the bottom aren't likely to be suffered again.

From the top commanders here to the sailors who man the guns and fire the depth charges there is a steadfast feeling of confidence that the worst is over and that with continued vigilance any major efforts by German submarines can be defeated.

**Things Responsible**

These are the things that have produced this favorable turn in the Atlantic battle:

1. Increase in the number of escort vessels—destroyers, corvettes, sloops, frigates—and improvements and ingenious developments in anti-submarine devices and instruments to locate U-boats under the surface.

2. More extensive air cover from coastal command aircraft of the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force and planes of the United States Navy. Acquisition of the Azores bases has been a vital factor in this consideration and now the convoys have air cover practically all the way across the Atlantic. At night the planes search out the submarines with searchlights and by day they maintain constant patrols around the ships.

3. Employment of offensive groups of destroyers, frigates, and corvettes to hunt out the submarines long before they get into position to intercept convoys. These "killer" groups are apart altogether from the escort ships, which mother the convoys across the ocean. The killers operate independently of the escorts most of the time and roam up and down the Atlantic on the lookout for every U-boat they can locate.

## *Coming Events*

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work. F1eTf

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Monday, February 28, at 3.15 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. E. H. Willson; subject, Totalitarian Japan. F22,24,26

BAND CONCERT AT ARMOURies, Sunday, February 27th., R.C.A.F. Band. Auspices CWSF. Funds for recreation Active Forces. Silver collection. F22

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Annual Banquet, Hotel Quinte, Wednesday, February 23, 7.30 p.m. Admission $1. Open to general public. Reservations required. Joseph T. Crowder, guest speaker; Arthur Vandervoort, Toronto, soloist.

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND CONVENTIONS

County representatives from various townships in Hastings together with county officials are in Toronto this week attending either or both of the annual conventions of interest to rural municipalities which are being held in the Queen City. County Clerk Earle S. Denyes, with Mr. Harry Coulter, deputy reeve for Hungerford township, are attending the convention for the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, while beginning on Wednesday will be the Good Roads Convention which will be attended by County Clerk James Haggerty and County Engineer Larry Langlois, with the road committee for the current year and Jim Moore and J. Nickle.

## THREE DISTRICT MEN REPORTED WOUNDED

Names of three Belleville district men are contained in the 431st army casualty list released for publication today. All are members of an Eastern Ontario Regiment and are listed as being wounded. The soldiers are Sgt. John W. Loshaw, son of Mrs. Martha Loshaw of Frankford; Pte. George Conners of Stirling, and Pte. William C. Wentworth, son of Mrs. May Wentworth, R. R. 6 Trenton. Both Pte. Conners and Pte. Wentworth are married, the former's wife residing at Stirling and Mrs. Wentworth living in Surrey, England.

In an earlier casualty list, Lance Corporal Earl C. French, son of Mrs. Jessie French of Frankford, was listed as wounded. Cpl. French is a member of the Canadian Armoured Corps.

## BITTEN ON LEG BY DOG WHILE SLEIGH RIDING

While sleigh riding down Church St. hill Monday evening Alex Dovay, 49 Station St., was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound was quite deep necessitating medical attention, Dr. G. H. Stobie being in attendance to treat the injured lad. Thos. Thorne, Humane Society Inspector, was informed of the attack and investigated. He learned the dog responsible for the attack was owned on Bleecker Ave. and the matter was further probed today, when the owner was ordered to secure his canine for the next nine days.

## ILL SOLDIER HOPES FOR RETURN OF DRESSING GOWN

Maybe the party responsibel for the taking of a man's dressing gown from the lobby of the City Hotel on Monday just doesn'tk now the circumstances or background of the case. No doubt if he did he would return the dressing gown with alacrity.

Actually the dressing gown, only purchased Monday morning, belongs to a returned soldier who has been ordered to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto as the result of his condition of ill health contracted while serving three years overseas. It would not only be a splendid gesture and no doubt relieve the mind of the party responsible, but the dressing gown is needed by the returned soldier, so how about it feller? After all the soldier lad did do his share in this war and now may be in hospital for many months during which time he would appreciate his dressing robe.

## EARLY MORNING FOG BLANKETS DISTRICT

A dense fog drifted in on the Belleville area from the south and west early Tuesday morning slowing motorized traffic down to a snail's pace. As a matter of fact, when large transports did manage to roll into Belleville the drivers immediately parked their vehicles and waited until the heavy fog lifted some three hours later.

East of the city limits two transports, being driven in the same direction, were in collision, Provincial Police learned during the fog. One of the drivers reported the accident and told police no injuries resulted and the only damage resulting was to the radiator of the truck following. The lead vehicle applied the brakes with haste, when he came upon a motor car being driven with caution in the same direction.

The fog throughout the district lifted shortly after daybreak and motor vehicles were able to proceed on their respective routes.

## Labor Board to Replace Labor Court in Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Ontario Labor Minister Daley today announced the Labor Court of Ontario will be abolished and replaced by a Labor Board as a result of the Ontario Government's acceptance of the new Dominion Government labor code regulations.

"The Labor Court will automatically come to an end and be replaced by a board," Mr. Daley said in an interview. "The board will consist of at least five members, possibly more. I am planning to go to Ottawa as soon as possible to talk over with Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, (Federal) Minister of Labor, just how the board will be established."

He said further that the board "will not cost labor unions anything. They will not have to present their cases through lawyers, as in the court, which is part of the Supreme Court."

## RECEIVES SCROLL

Official recognition of more than 25 years' service with the Department of National Revenue has been received by Mr. Hugh A. Ross, recently retired member of the customs personnel at the Belleville office. The recognition is in the form of a suitable scroll signed by David Sim, deputy minister of the Department of National Revenue, and Colin Gibson, Minister.

"Dear Mr. Ross," reads the scroll, "On occasion of your retirement from the civil service we desire to express on behalf of the government, sincere appreciation of the loyal and efficient service you have rendered to the Dominion of Canada and the Department of National Revenue, in particular during your employment for a period of 25 years."

Signed:
D. Sim,
Colin Gibson.

On the occasion of his retirement from the service Mr. Ross was feted by fellow members of the customs and excise staff of the Belleville and Corbyville offices.

## SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

London, Ont., Feb. 22 — (CP) — John Agar, 58, was arrested yesterday charged with molesting women. Constable W. Varey said Agar had been pinching women on the street, and he had seen several women leap into the air after being approached by accused.

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# 'Mr. X' Donates $1,000 To "Belleville" Fund

All through the campaign to raise funds for the equipping of H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" there have been rumors of a mysterious individual in the city known only as "Mr. X." He has been a figure of mystery to all but one member of the Corvette Committee, that one being Dr. James Semple, Minister of Bridge Street United Church. Dr. Semple has maintained the secrecy of the gentleman even after announcing to the committee treasurer this morning that "Mr. X" had donated $1,000 to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" FUND.

The money was received by Dr. Semple today to be turned over to the committee. He reported that "Mr. X" made the donation with the expressed wish that the "BELLEVILLE" would long prosper and cover herself with glory and renown. He remains a mystery, but his patriotic and philanthropical generosity has been divulged to the public and, although contact with him cannot be established, Dr. Semple assures the committee that it is only for reasons of modesty that he prefers to remain known as "Mr. X."

# HMCS Belleville Tag Day Was Most Successful With $701 Being Netted

Despite the severity of the weather last Saturday, the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Tag Day turned out an outstanding success, netting the Fund a total of $701.83. At a special meeting of the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Committee, the thanks of all were extended to every lady, girl and child who gave their time on Saturday to sell tags on behalf of this project and put it over so expertly. Especial thanks went to Mrs. E. J. Neate for her organizing abilities to which so much of the success is due, for her tireless efforts in contacting various women's organizations and managing the headquarters of the Tag Day throughout the day until late evening. Expressions of appreciation were extended to the four seamen who circulated through the city's places of business, hotels and offices and collected considerable amounts. Had the weather not been so cold, the opinion is that the total would have exceeded the $1,000 mark, but the results were exceedingly gratifying.

Personal contributions continue to flow into the committee treasurer, Mr. H. D. Bateman, and, although the campaign is officially closed, further contributions may be sent to Mr. Bateman by those who still wish to have an active part in the project. The latest list of contributors is as follows: :

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| Previously acknowledged: | $3,945.55 |
| Tag Day | 701.83 |
| Chatterton Women's Club | 10.00 |
| Quintena Rebekah Lodge | 10.00 |
| Quick & Robertson | 25.00 |
| Bruce Lattimer | 5.00 |
| Cleo Colling | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Burrows | 2.00 |
| Staff of New Service Lunch | 10.00 |
| Miss Lottie VanLuven | 1.00 |
| Misses Betty Reid, Margaret Lane, Sophie Marcus, Lillian Cornell and Helen Kerid | 5.06 |
| Mrs. G. Hudgins | 2.00 |
| J. J. Trudeau | 35.00 |
| Mrs. G. Soule | 1.00 |
| Belle Shirt Co. | 20.00 |
| M. R. Doyle | 5.00 |
| Earl Hickey | 10.00 |
| Queen's Hotel Staff | 20.50 |
| St. Michael's H.N.S. | 25.00 |
| Staff of the York Trading Company | 6.00 |
| Alice M. Saunders | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. K. Barriage. | 2.00 |
| Massassaga Red Cross Public School | 3.25 |
| Mildred Wickerson | 2.00 |
| D. H. Anderson | 2.00 |
| Osborne Hales | 10.00 |
| Mary W. Baragar | 1.00 |
| Delaney Furs | 5.00 |
| H. L. Farnham | 1.00 |
| F. S. Anderson Co. and Staff | 25.00 |
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| S. T. Ketcheson | 2.00 |
| W. L. Vandervoort | 5.00 |
| Irene Moore | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams | 5.00 |
| Mrs. W. Irwin | 1.00 |
| Donald Priest | 1.00 |
| C. E. Argue | 10.00 |
| Model Home Furniture | 10.00 |
| W. J. Morrison | 5.00 |
| George Pauley | 10.00 |
| Tuesday Knitters | 10.00 |
| Stewart Warner Alemite Employees | 153.20 |
| Lloyd's Service Station | 5.00 |
| J. S. Barber | 5.00 |
| R. J. Wray | 20.00 |
| Dr. Blakslee | 15.00 |
| Knitterbugs | 5.00 |
| Miss Jean Holland | 2.00 |
| C. L. Jewell | 5.00 |
| F. J. Macoun | 25.00 |
| Arthur Fitzgibbon | 3.00 |
| James Barclay | 5.00 |
| Anonymous | 2.15 |
| Prince Edward Ladies Club | 10.00 |
| Miss Annie Wills | 5.00 |
| Tabernacle Church Group No. 2 | 10.00 |
| Bethany Red Cross | 5.00 |
| A Friend | 10.00 |
| B. J. Flagler | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Marg. Flagler | 1.00 |
| Mr. "X" | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $6,265.34 |

In yesterday's list of contributors the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion was credited with donating $50.00 to the Fund. This credit should have read: Ladies' Auxiliary and Canadian Legion $50.00, each contributing $25.00.

# House-to-House Canvassers Urgently Needed by Red Cross

### Objective for the City Set by Headquarters at $25,000

An urgent appeal for canvassers to assist in the house to house canvass in the forthcoming Red Cross campaign has gone out from the Belleville campaign headquarters at the Riggs Motors building on Pinnacle Street. The national campaign to raise $10,000,000 throughout Canada for the work of the Red Cross will commence on Monday, Feb. 28th. Objective for the city of Belleville has been set at $25,000.

The slogan for the Red Cross campaign will be "The Need Grows as Victory Nears," exemplifying the vastly increased work of this organization as the offensive of the Allied nations swings into speedy action against the Axis powers. Food parcels for prisoners of war, hospital supplies and comforts for the armed forces, blood donor service and Allied Red Cross Societies, are only a few of the many endeavors of this international organization which does so much for the relief of suffering. And with every battle the need for its services increases.

**G. A. Freeman Chairman.**

General chairman of the Belleville Red Cross campaign is Mr. G. A. Freeman, with Mr. Ed. Bernstein as special names chairman. In charge of publicity and advertising is Dr. Bert Howard who will have the assistance of T. A. Wrightmeyer, Albert "Toots" Holway and James Binkley. Mr. J. Imlah will act as campaign treasurer.

Following an appeal for canvassers at the Rotary Club on Monday by Mr. Bernstein, practically every member of the club signified their willingness to participate actively in the forthcoming campaign. The campaign executive was promised every assistance possible by the club president, Mr. J. Deacon. The need for additional canvassers is urgent, however, it was pointed out by campaign officials, and those willing to act in this capacity are asked to communicate with headquarters, telephone 780.

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SOY BEANS
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DIETETIC FLOUR
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DIETETIC WAFERS
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DIETETIC WHEAT NUTS
BENEDICT'S SOLUTION
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HYPODERMIC SYRINGES
GEEN — DRUGS

LEADS FORCES

Vice-Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, U.S.N., in command of all U.S. forces which participated in the assault against Eniwetok, Jap base in the Marshalls.

# *Obituary*

### ELIZABETH A. YARDY
(Trenton)

Trenton, Feb. 22 —(Special)— Elizabeth Agnes Ann Yardy, age two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Yardy, 80 Princess Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 20th, and the funeral took place the following day from the home of her parents. The service in the home and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Allen, Anglican Minister of Belleville.

### MRS. NANCY CECILIA LEALAND
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Feb. 22. (Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cecilia Lealand, wife of John L. Lealand, 14 Ferry Street, Trenton, took place from the Cobley Funeral Home on Friday afternoon last. The service in the chapel and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Allen, Anglican minister of Belleville.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Lozo, George Lott, Maurice Fecteau, Roy Lovelace, Walter Buck and Samuel Jenners.

The late Mrs. Lealand, who was in her 76th year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 15th., after a lengthy illness. She was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. All her life was passed in the Trenton district. In religion she was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John Lealand; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Post, Glenalda, Ontario, and Mrs. Richard Buck, Toronto; three sons, Corp. Kenneth Lealand, with Royal Canadian Engineers, Barriefield; Keith Lealand, now serving with the forces in Italy, and Melburne Lealand, at home.

### CORP. ALFRED THOMAS PLATT
(Frankford)

Frankford, Feb. 22 (Special) — Corporal Alfred Thomas Platt died on Dec. 23rd. last as the result of wounds received while serving with the forces at Oriona, Italy, and a memorial service was conducted on Sunday evening, Feb. 20th., in Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford, by the Rector the Rev. C. C. Brazill. There was a large attendance at the service and the Rector spoke on the various kinds of death mentioned in the Bible, and during the offertory he sang, "O Valiant Hearts."

The late Alfred Thomas Platt was born thirty-eight years ago in England and came to Canada about twenty years ago, and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coon of Sidney Township for sixteen years. He was a farmer and bee keeper and was highly esteemed in the district. He attended the United Church at Wallbridge.

The late Corp. Platt trained at Picton as a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in 1939.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Hannah Kay of Bolton, Lancashire, England, whom he married on Sept. 22nd., 1942; two sisters in England and one brother, John Platt, Sidney Township.

PACIFIC CHIEF

Here is the new commander of the U.S. navy forces in the southwest Pacific, Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kainkaid.

### MRS. MARY E. SCOTT
(Picton)

Picton, Feb. 22—The funeral of Mary Elizebeth Huycke, wife of Manly Scott, former Mayor of the town, took place at her late residence yesterday, with interment at Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Scott passed away Friday after a length, illness. She was born in Percy Township, Northumberland County, 81 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James K. Huycke. With her husband she spent many years on a farm at Cherry Valley and was active in the work of the United Church.

In June next, Mr. and Mrs. Scott would have marked the 55th anniversary of their wedding. They have resided in Picton since 1929.

Survivors are her husband and three sons, Major Wilfred Scott, Kingston; Reburn Scott of Brockville and Sq. Leader Keith Scott, R.C.A.F., overseas, formerly of Belleville.

### JAMES HERBERT DAVIDSON
(Wellington)

The funeral of James Herbert Davidson, Wellington, Ontario, who died in Belleville at the home of his son, Mr. Harold Davidson, 182 Charles Street, on Feb. 19th., took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Lane, minister of the United Church at Wellington.

The bearers were Messrs. Claire Platt, Frank Harris, William Jackson, William Adams, Ernest Greer and Albert Sanders.

### NANCY (Cronkwright) MOORE
(Toronto)

Mrs. Nancy Rosetts (Cronkwright) Moore, widow of Henry Moore, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, 56 Ascot Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 19th. She is survived by one son, Mr. Theo Moore, New York City. Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of her death.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon and interment was in St. James' Cemetery.

### Late MISS SUSAN SHANNON

Marmora, Feb. 22—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Shannon was held from her late residence, Forsyth Street, on Monday morning to Sacred Heart Church where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The pallbearers were Dan Shannon, Don Shannon, L. P. Hughes, M. O'Connor, S. Stephens and Richard Maloney.

### EDGAR D. MORROW
(Stirling.)

Stirling, Feb. 22. (Special.) — A life long and respected resident of River Valley, Edgar Daniel Morrow, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Tuesday morning following a major operation last Thursday. He was in his 61st year.

With the exception of two years spent on Vancouver Island, the late Mr. Morrow resided on the homestead farm at River Valley near Stirling. He was predeceased by his wife, Florence Good, some time ago and had been residing on the homestead with his son, Harry.

Left to mourn his death are two sons, Harry on the family homestead and Kenneth also of River Valley and four brothers, William of Seattle, Wash., George of Frankford, Earl of River Valley and Arthur of Barrie. Two sisters also remain, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Bert Bedford, both of Stirling.

The late Mr. Morrow was a member of St. John's Anglican Church in Stirling and also belonged to the Stirling L.O.L.

The body is resting at the homestead at River Valley; the funeral announcement will be made later.

### MRS. LYDIA DOWDALL
(Hungerford Station)

Tweed, Feb. 22 (Special) — The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Dowdall wife of Mr. George Dowdall, Hungerford Station, took place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th., to St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, where service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Robinson, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' cemetery, Tweed.

The bearers were the following nephews of the deceased: Messrs. J. Dowdall, G. Dowdall, W. Dowdall, F. Dowdall, A. Dowdall and J. Dowdall.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral.

The late Mrs. Dowdall, who was in her 65th year, was born in Hungerford Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akey. All her life was passed in the district and she was held in high regard by many friends to whom her sudden death brought much regret. In religion she was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Hungerford township, and took an active part in church work. Fraternally she was a member of the Chosen Friends.

Surviving her are her husband; two brothers, Mr. Adam Akey, Ardendale and Mr. Fred Akey, Robindale.

IMPORTANT POST

H. P. Van Gelder who has been appointed deputy director-general of finance and administration, one of the chief posts in the United Nations' relief and rehabilitation program. He is a retired banker of Toronto, Ont.

# Mrs. Mohandas Gandhi Dies at Age of 74

London, Feb. 22 —(CP)— Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian leader, is dead, the New Delhi radio said today.

Mrs. Gandhi, 74, had suffered intermittently from heart attacks at Poona where she was detained with her husband. Last Sunday an official announcement said her condition had taken a grave turn.

The announcement by the Governor of Bombay said she died at 7:35 p.m. (10:15 a.m. (E.D.T.) today.

## BIRTH

**HAGERMAN** — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, February 21st, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Hagerman, a daughter.

**BISHOP** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, February 21st., 1944, to Flying Officer and Mrs. L. M. Bishop, a baby girl.

## IN MEMORIAM

**SYMONS** — In loving memory of our dear Mother and Father, who passed away twenty-three years ago today.

When the ones we loved were called away;
God called them home; it was His will;
Within our hearts they liveth still.
Their memory is as dear today,
As in the hour they passed away.
—Sadly missed by Sons and Daughters.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Moore and family wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbours who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent sad bereavement. F22

Mr. John Walker of Shannonville, wishes to thank his neighbors and friends for their kindness to him during the loss of his wife, and also for floral tributes.

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# ALLIES STAND

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the war, saying it would prejudice the interests of the alliance if the other members including the Dominions did not know that Britain is playing her part.

He warned that the Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on Britain "either by pilotless aircraft or possibly rockets or both on considerable scale", but declared the Allied air forces are vigilant and "we are striking at all evidences of these preparations".

**U.S. Bomber Force Greatly Expanded**

Mr. Churchill told Commons that "the U.S. Bomber force in Britain now has begun to surpass our own, and soon will be substantially greater still,' and termed the Allied aerial offensive "the foundation upon which our plans for overseas invasion stands".

This attack "must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at present', he added.

He said that the "honor of bombing Berlin has fallen almost entirely on us" and added that, excluding Dominion and Allied squadrons working with the R.A.F., the British Isles have lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, with more than 1,000 aircraft lost since the war began.

The R.A.F. had flown nearly 900,000 sorties—individual flights by an aircraft—in the North European theatre, he said.

The Prime Minister, giving his first war review since the Teheran and Cairo conferences, said that "Hitler evidently has decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy as Stalingrad".

The fact there are "something like half a million Germans now in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies", he added.

"Hitler and his police force are still in full control (in Germany) and the Nazi party and generals have decided to hang together", Mr. Churchill said, declaring he could give no guarantee that the war in Europe would end this year—or that it would not.

Speaking of the Italian front, he said 'the forces in the bridgehead are well matched. We are definitely stronger in artillery and armor and when the weather is favorable our air power plays an immense part".

**Confidence in Success.**

Allied leaders there are confident of final success, the Prime Minister continued, and "we have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle as fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean".

"We must fight the Germans somewhere unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians", he remarked.

It was Mr. Churchill's first report to the House since he recovered from an attack of pneumonia in the Middle East last December.

Answering a questioner before starting his war review ,the Prime Minister said a large-scale system of short leaves proposed to bring overseas troops home for a rest and then send them back was "entirely beyond our means of transportation".

But he added "such shipping as can be made available for other reasons than operational requirements and sickness is being used to bring back to home establishments the men who have been overseas for many years".

Relatively few have been overseas more than three years, he added.

**Order Made at His Request**

Mr. Churchill disclosed an order tightening censorship in the Mediterranean war area was made at his telegraphed request.

Asked if he had investigated the tightening up, he said, "Inquiries did not take me very long as I myself sent a telegram asking for stricter censorship on alarmist reports about the position in the bridgehead — not by the correspondents there but by persons in Naples and Algiers.

"Such words as 'desperate' ought not to be used in a battle of this kind when they are false and still less are they to be used if they are true.

"In the first case they needlessly distressed the public; in the second, they encouraged the enemy to attack. I am glad radio facilities have been restored to correspondents in the bridgehead.

"These were not the people who caused the trouble, but others in the rear. The liberty of the press is of high consequence. So also are the lives of the troops."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked, "Is it not true that newspaper correspondents have acted with the greatest discretion"?

**Issued Statement**

"I take full responsibility for trying to do my best to see that these matters are conducted in the proper manner," Mr. Churchill replied, "and I certainly thought from some of the headlines and telegrams coming from the people at Algiers and reporters in many cases of the American press, that the wrong impression was being given both to our people and the enemy of the situation of the bridgehead, and therefore issued some reassuring statements myself based on the statements of commanders and at the same time I telegraphed asking that there should be stricter censorship of alarmist phraseology.

"I did not in fact telegraph to General Alexander at all — I thought he was much too busy with the battle.

"I telegraphed to General Wilson who may have shown the telegraph to General Alexander. (Alexander is Allied commander in Italy; Wilson is Commander-in-Chief for the Mediterranean area.)

**Used Great Discretion**

"With regard to giving a general certificate of blamelessness to all newspaper correspondents wherever they have been at any time, I should like to say that they have discharged their duties with very great discretion and that this is particularly true of the men nearest to the enemy and in the same danger as the troops.

"It is the wish and the desire of the correspondents to discharge their responsibilities and help the troops in every way but at the same time accidents will happen in the best regulated families."

Asked whether as a onetime war correspondent himself, Churchill would not have resented writing dispatches to the policy dictated by the generals in the field, Mr. Churchill replied:—

"I certainly should never have been allowed in South Africa, where I was a correspondent for some time, to say that the position inside Ladysmith was desperate."

Asked if alarmist statements were made not by correspondents but be members of the Canadian and American governments, Mr. Churchill said:-

"I am only responsible for the part I took in the matter."

In his general war review, he declared:-

"I have never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe is at hand or that Hitler is about to collapse, and I have certainly given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944 will see the end of European war, nor have I given any guarantee the other way.

"On the whole my information goes to show that Hitler and his police are still in full control and that the Nazi party and generals have decided to hang together,"

He placed the strength of the German army at about 300 divisions although many of these have been substantially reduced in number—but said their fighting quality is still high.

Turning to the bombing offensive on Germany, the Prime Minister said this, while absorbing 3,000,000 Germans, had drawn with other British and American activities, four-fifths of the German fighter force.

**British Sink 19 Warships.**

"This also has been of some assistance to the Soviet Union," he said. "This statement should be made in justice to the Western Allies."

He said the British navy and the R. A. F. have sunk more than half of the 7-boats known to have been destroyed from Jan. 1, 1943 to mid-February, 1044,' and added:-

"We have sunk by British action alone since Jan. 1, 1943, 19 enemy warships and also a large number of E-boats, escort vessels, minesweepers and other auxiliaries."

British action was "predominantly responsible for the sinking of 315 merchant ships aggregating 835,000 tons."

Mr. Churchill said 7,677 officers and men of the Royal Navy and about 4,200 of the merchant navy had lost their lives in Brititsh ships in the same period, but added that matters had improved as to merchant shipping lately.

He said "Britain has lost by disablement 95 ships of war" but did not classify them.

**Air Chief Weapon at Present.**

"The Anglo-American air attack on Germany must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at present," he said.

"The United States bomber forced in Britain now has begun to surpass our own and soon will be substantially greater still.

"The honor of bombing Berlin has fallen almost entirely on us.

"Excluding Dominion and Allied squadrons working with the R. A. F. The British Isles lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing and more than 10,000 aircraft since the war began and made nearly 900,000 sorties in the North European theatre.

"In he four most recent raids by British and American aircraft on Germany, 9,000 tons of bombs were dropped.

**Prove Their Value.**

"These constitute the most violent attacks which have ever yet been made on Germany, and they also prove the value of saturation in every aspect of the air war.

"The Spring and Summer will show a vast increase in the force of attacks directed on military targets in Germany and German-occupied countries.

"Lon-range bombing from Italy will penetrate effectively to the southern parts of Germany.

"We look for very great restriction and dislocation of German munitions supplies no matter where their factories have been withdrawn."

"The whole of this air offensive constitutes the foundation upon which our plans for the overseas invasion stand.

"The scale of the attacks will reach far beyond the dimensions of anything which yet has been employed or indeed imagines."

**Will Not Be Dissuaded**

Disavowing any intention to be dissuaded from the full use of bombing, Mr. Churchill declared:

"The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of this prime instrument for shortening the war will not be accepted by the governments of the United Nations."

Warning Britain to expect retaliation with the Germans using automaton planes or rockets, he added:

"Retaliation by the enemy so far has been modest but we must expect it to increase.

"The Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on this country, either by pilotless aircraft or possibly rockets or both, on a considerable scale.

"We long have been watching this with utmost vigilance.

"We are striking at all evidences of these preparations.

"Our production of aircraft, fighters and bombers, judged by every possible test, already far exceeds Germany's.

"Russian production is about equal to ours and American production alone is double or treble German production.

**Japan Overmatched**

"The air power of Japan also is being overmatched and their production is incomparably small compared with that of the great powers Japan has assailed.

"This air power was the weapon with which both marauding states selected as their main tool of conquest.

"There is a strange, stern justice in the long swing of events."

Mr. Churchill said that on the Italian front German reaction to the Allied landing had been "remarkable" and "Hitler evidently has decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy as Stalingrad."

"The forces in the bridgehead are well matched," he continued.

"We are definitely stronger in artillery and armor and when the weather is favorable our air power plays an immense part.

**Fighting Very Fierce.**

Gen. Alexander, who has seen more fighting against the Germans than any living British commander, says the bitterness and fierceness of the fighting now going on at the bridgehead and on the Cassino front surpass all his previous experience.

"Our leaders are confident of final success and the troops are in the highest spirits—spirits of offensive vigor.

"The fact that something like half a million Germans now are in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies. We must fight Germany somewhere unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians.

"We have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle as fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean."

The House cheered as Mr. Churchill added that this time last year he was "deeply anxious about the situation in Tunisia where we had just sustained an unpleasant check at Kasserine Pass—but I placed my confidence then in Gen. Alexander and in the British, French and American troops who were engaged in battle, and that is how I feel about it now."

Dealing with the various guerilla elements fighting in Greece and Yugoslavia, Mr. Churchill said:

"We should judge all parties and factions dispassionately by the test of their readiness and ability to fight the Germans and thus lighten the burdens on the Allied troops.

"This is no time for ideological preferences on one side or the other and certainly the government have not indulged themselves in this way at all."

**100 Italian Ships Operating**

Mr. Churchill told the House nearly 100 Italian ships are operating in the Mediterranean and that Italian troops and airmen are fighting alongside the Allies and rendering great service behind the lines.

Of the Italian government squabble he said he is "not yet convinced that any other government could be formed which would command the same obedience from the people, but when Rome falls the whole Italian situation will be reviewed. I should be sorry to see an unsettling change made at a time when the battle in its climax is swaying to and fro.

"We shall see much more clearly how to proceed and have much more varied resources at our disposal if and when we are in possession of the capital city.

"What we have agreed with the United States government is to win the Battle for Rome and take a new view when we are there."

He declared that in Yugoslavia the Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) numbering 250,000 are engaging at least 14 of the 20 German divisions in the Balkans.

Describing Tito's force as the only group in Yugoslavia who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans, he said Tito and Lt.-Col. Deakins, who parachuted to Yugoslavia as a British representative, both were wounded by the same bomb.

**Greece Saddest Case**

"The saddest case of all the 'diseases of defeat' is Greece," Mr. Churchill said.

"It is painful to see the confusion and internecine strife which has broken out thetre and which is to the advantage of the German invader who watches with contemptuous complacency Greek killing Greek with ammunition sent them to kill Germans."

Mr. Churchill said the fate of the Polish nation held a prime place in the thoughts and policy of the government and parliament."

"It was with pleasure that I heard from Marshal Stalin that he, too, was resolved on the creation and maintenance of a strong, integral, independent Poland at one of the leading powers in Europe," he said.

That declaration has been repeated several times and Mr. Churchill said he is convinced it represents the settled policy of the Soviet Union.

**Slympathy For Poles.**

"I have intense sympathy for the Poles but I also have sympathy with the Russian viewpoint", he said. "The liberty of Poland may presently be achieved by Russian armies after these armies have suffered millions of casualties in breaking German military might.

"I always have been of the opinion that matters of boundary readjustments should wait until the end of the war but the fact that the Russians now are fighting in Poland made it indispensiable that some agreements be arrived at", he declared.

Mr. Churchill said he and Foreign Secretary Eden for several weeks "have labored with the Polish government in London with the object of establishing a working arrangement upon which the fighting forces can act and upon which an increasing structure of good will and comradeship can be built between Russia and Poland".

**Agreed on One Thing.**

"One thing we agreed at Teheran to which we all are bound in a solemn pact is to fall on and smite the Hun by land, sea and air with all the strength that is in us in the coming Spring and Summer", he said.

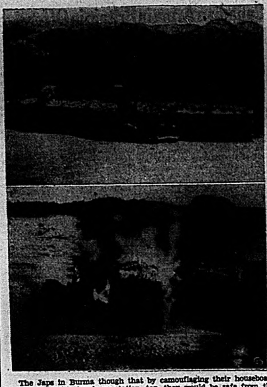
"The task is heavy, the toil is long and the trail will be severe.

"Let us all try to do our best, to do our duty.

"Victory may not be so far away and will certainly not be denied us".

Mr. Churchill spoke for an hour and eighteen minutes.

## JAPS CAMOUFLAGE, BUT POORLY



The Japs in Burma though that by camouflaging their houseboat-headquarters with jungle vegetation, top, they would be safe from the sharp eyes of British fliers. But the R.A.F. pilots weren't deceived, as evidenced by the bottom photo, which shows the paddle craft after they finished an attack with aerial cannon.

## "EYEING" THE ENEMY, ITALY

Lieut. D. G. Buckley, of Ottawa, Ont., observation officer for a Royal Canadian Artillery field regiment, observes and corrects the accuracy of the artillery shells from a rickety, brick built scaffolding under the upper window of an old farmhouse on the Italian front.

## DRINKS TEA WITH DOCK HANDS

Ms. Vincent Massey, wife of Canadian high commissioner, enjoys a cup of tea with some of the dockyard "maties" when she presented two mobile canteens—gift from Canada, to the Women's Legion.

## EDUCATION CHIEF

Capt. W. G. White, of Windsor, Ont., senior educational officer with Canadians in the central Mediterranean.

## DECORATED

Lt.-General Allfrey shown presenting C.O.M. Louis Rene Drapeau with the D.C.M. for bravery. Scene of the presentation was a small Italian town recently captured by the Canadians.

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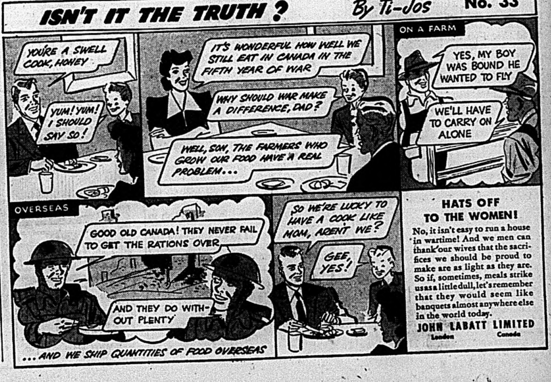
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WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY ON ALONE
OVERSEAS
GOOD OLD CANADA! THEY NEVER FAIL TO GET THE RATIONS OVER
AND THEY DO WITHOUT PLENTY
...AND WE SHIP QUANTITIES OF FOOD OVERSEAS
SO WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE A COOK LIKE MOM, AREN'T WE?
GEE, YES!

HATS OFF TO THE WOMEN!

No, it isn't easy to run a house in wartime! And we men can thank our wives that the sacrifices we should be proud to make are as light as they are. So if, sometimes, meals strike us as a little dull, let's remember that they would seem like banquets almost anywhere else in the world today.

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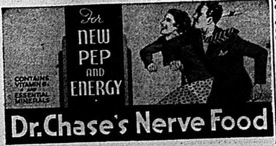
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## Boy Scout Week

This week is being observed across Canada as Boy Scout Week and for its great work in character building the people of the Dominion give unreserved support of this noble movement. Its achievements are written in lives of many scores of thousands of young men and boys who have come into association with this cause. It has shown itself in the finest young manhood of Canada.

There is no financial appeal in connection with this observance but it is well that the public interest in this organization should be widespread for it has as its aim the development of the finest type of character among the youth and boyhood of this country. Its members are inspired to be good citizens, to honor God and their King and they receive commendable training in doing good deeds in a practical way. This is the great freedom which youth can have, to be trained to be and do the best unselfishly.

The Boy Scout Movement is a training in practical democracy, as well as in noble idealism. It is the product of freedom and the finer things of life.

In the time of war the movement has shown its value on the active front and on the home front. In the cause of freedom it has proved itself with every ounce of devotion in the lives of its members. This it has done for many scores of thousands and this it will do for the young now entering Scouting or soon to enter Scouting.

There are many organizations of society which are doing effective work but none is doing more than Scouting for the youth of the land. It satisfies the needs and demands of boyhood of today and it has a training for the days ahead when the post-war era is ushered in.

It has a worldwide appeal which only nations bent on aggression blocked. In the reception which the Boy Scout Movement has received can be seen the measure of the nations which welcomed it and those Axis powers that banned it. That is the proof of the genuine principles of brotherhood and good will which the Scout Movement inculcates.

The rising generation in Canada sees the achievement of the Scout Movement as it is revealed on every hand. Younger boys can have no more noble inspiration than the work of this organization. Parents should interest themselves in Scouting intimately and therefore be able to aid in the spread of the principles which it carries out in every day actions and deeds.

This movement gives the incentive to good deeds and to high moral and ethical standards. It turns the activities of boys into the best channels as for instance in these days when more than 87,000 are Scouts. Thousands have been giving assistance with Victory Loan, salvage campaigns, the sale of War Savings Stamps and the work of the Red Cross and other organizations.

## This is Real Shangri-La

The United States has an aircraft carrier named Shangri-La, after the site of a fictious base in Tibet according to a James Hilton novel. Incidentally it may be recalled that when Japanese curiosity was high over the source of the planes which under Major-General James Doolittle bombed Tokyo on Sunday, April 18, 1942, President Roosevelt said they came from Shangri-La.

Japan may hear more of Shangri-La since a carrier bears the name. What it will be able to do in the war against the "Nips" can very well be left to the future to unfold. Forerunners of the Shangri-La played the other day mischief with the Japanese installations, shipping and planes at Truk.

What was a name of something mythical is now the name of something very practical, an airplane carrier which is the type of ship which has dealt hard with the Japanese. President Roosevelt made a joke of the Japanese curiosity two years ago and now the Shangri-La is going to war on the aggressor.

## Raid Upon Raid on Germany

Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe have never seen the like of what has developed on the western front in the air war.

Four of the greatest blows in history have just struck and staggered German cities and Hitler's war machine. In fact all the greatest air raids in history have been made on Germany.

Night and day they came, Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night and Monday—what a list of cities attacked with as high as two thousand planes raiding in daylight Sunday and Monday at Leipzig!

Night and day they came, Saturday and Sunday, in raids which took up where the others left off. Germany, the master aggressor nation, has brought upon its head these heaviest blows that man and city were ever called upon to take. On two of the raids about two thousand planes each were directed at the offending nations' cities.

What weight of bombs fell and how much havoc was wrought by the cascade of explosives from the skies over the week-end the Huns know, their cities reveal.

Something of the full penalty that is coming to that nation that allowed this war to be launched upon the world is now being felt.

But Germany has to suffer more than this. She has to pass through the furnace of the invasions from the Russian front and the other front or fronts. She has to see the defences she so proudly has extolled crumbled and her "invincible" armies flung reeling backward.

Hitler made many blunders. One of the worst was not in understanding the power of Britain and the United States to produce airplanes and airmen that shake the very structure of Germany every time they smash at the Hun and that is almost continually.

## Oil for Own Lamps

(Detroit Free Press)

The United States furnished 80 per cent of the petroleum used to win World War I and is now providing 95 per cent of the high-octane gasoline to keep Allied bombers in the air. As a result of the loss of British and Dutch installations in Burma and the East Indies, and because of our highly developed refining industry, American oil reserves are being overtaxed.

Secretary Ickes' announcement that the government is ready to build a 1,200-mile pipe line to bring American-owned oil from the Persian Gulf to a port in the Eastern Mediterranean reveals we may have to import foreign oil to eke out our war-depleted reserves. Whether the American companies having oil concessions in the Middle East should finance these privately or with government assistance may be debatable. That we should follow Britain's example in acquiring oil sources in other parts of the world is simple prudence.

## Interplanetary Flu

("Newsweek" Magazine)

You may now blame Mars if influenza has downed you this winter. Prof. Louis Backman of Sweden's Upsala University recently said it was quite probable that influenza and other epidemics of mysterious origin were started by germs from other planets, which had been pushed to the earth by the propulsive power of sunlight. Backman cited experimental evidence to prove that viruses could survive the temperature of 459 degrees below zero to which they would be exposed during their voyage through space. It was also thought far from fantastic to suspect that organisms not only might be propelled by the sun's rays but also might hitchhike earthward on meteorites.

## "Outer Barbarians"

(Brantford Expositor)

For centuries a Chinese term for Japanese has been "Outer Barbarians." It still applies. Indeed it is more appropriate than ever before. That is how the little men of the Mikado's Empire will be regarded by civilized peoples for years and decades to come.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON

("This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"—Mat. 17:5.)

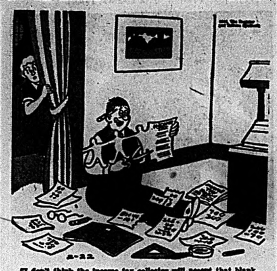
As once at Jordan from the skies a voice by
John was heard,
If fathers of good sons could speak, would
not all hearts be stirred?
Would not they tell us: There's no pride or
oy of gain or deed
Like that of having lived to see the son
they've loved succeed.

Of Augustine they'll little find who for the
father looks.
Of him there's scarce a paragraph in
history's many books.
Yet, like the Father of us all who gave the
world a Son,
How great the pride of him must be who
fathered Washington!

To be the father of a man! What better
joy could be?
To tell: "My son reached heights of fame
that were denied to me!"
Would not all fathers given the choice
pass gladly fortune by,
To say: " 'Tis my beloved son, in whom
well pleased am I"?

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I don't think the income tax collector will accept that blank, dear!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEB. 22ND., 1924.

The Rotarians defeated the Kiwanians in a curling match at the rink last evening and as a result the latter team paid for supper after the game which was served in the club house. The following composed the rinks: Rink 1, Rotarians: G. P. Ostrom, W. A. Elliott, Arthur McGie, R. J. Wray, skip, 17; Kiwanians, F. Philbin, Dr. Malott, Harry Bryant, H. A. Fish, skip, 9. Rink 2, Rotarians, N. Turner, H. W. Ackerman, J. A. Kerr, skip, 12; Kiwanians, A. Donahue, F. J. Galloway, E. W. Dickens, skip 6. Rink 3, Rotarians, J. A. McFee, M. P. Duff, D. C. Ramsay, C. J. Symons, skip 15. Kiwanians, C. Tice, W. E. Clarke, W. Walshe, W. H. Gilbert, skip, 7.

Mr. S. Russell, Registrar of the County of Hastings, will be absent from his office at Shire Hall for a few days.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 22ND., 1914.

Mr. K. G. Marston, who has been sales manager for the Springer Lock Company for the past three years, will leave shortly for Winnipeg where he will enter the hardware business on his own account. On Saturday evening the foremen of the various departments in the lock works visited Mr. Marston's home on Bridge Street and presented him with a gold headed cane and an address in which the regret of all was expressed at Mr. Marston's departure from the city. The following composed the presentation committee: Messrs. S. Lounsberry, H. C. Carr, F. McLean, S. Way, W. Ray, D. Lees, F. Ridley and J. Humphreys.

Mr. E. A. Ridley's horse ran away when being hitched to a cutter in the yard at Mr. Ridley's house on the east hill and made off for the business section. It ran around several blocks and finally coming up Front Street the horse turned the corner at the Standard Bank building into Bridge Street east and ran upon the sidewalk to a point opposite Mr. B. J. Black's restaurant when it slipped and fell against the large front window of the store, breaking the glass and sustaining severe cuts which were twelve to eighteen inches in length and quite deep. Dr. Foster, veterinary, attended to the injured animal upon the spot.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 22ND., 1904.

Front Street at the present time is about as tough-looking a thoroughfare as one would see in a day's journey.

Police Magistrate J. J. B. Flint and Crown Attorney P. J. M. Anderson are attending court in Trenton today.

Mr. George Walton went to Toronto today on business.

Mr. W. R. Alysworth of this city is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association of which he is the president.

The good old-fashioned winter which we have experienced for several months still has a few kicks left.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, barrister, Madoc, was in town today.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 22ND., 1894.

A hockey match was played at the rink on the hospital lot last evening between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Quinte's which resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the former team. The following composed the teams: Y.M.C.A., Macdonald, Tabor, Holton, Thompson, Jamieson, Lockett and Kelso. Quinte's, Phillips, J. Cook, J. Phippen, Weller, Twining, Nash and Campbell. The referee was J. Doyle and the goal umpires were Rous and Weller.

Mr. E. Dulmage of this city has been elected Grand Vice-Councillor of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

The household effects of Mr. A. Brignall, who is leaving the city, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday next.

## White Trash

By W. L. CLARK
(In Windsor Star)

Without excusing Charlie Chaplin for any moral errors he may have made recently or in years past, something should be said about the white trash who beset actors and anyone of prominence or with a little money. So many girls will do anything for cash on the line or the promise of a part in a play or a movie. These girls hound a man and chase him from here to there, trying to get something on him, endeavoring to blackmail or otherwise force him into paying out money or using influence to get promotion.

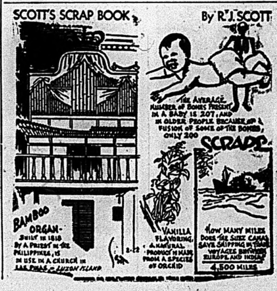
It can be argued that the men should give the white trash a wide berth and not get mixed up with them. All right, but it is not always as easy as that. Some of these women are so persistent, so full of guile, they scheme their way into the centre of things.

The man, of course, is always blamed for the trouble. The girl is always depicted as a sweet young thing who has been wronged. Usually the girl is a pretty smart trick, who knows all the answers plus the answers to a lot of questions that are never asked.

By the way, Charlie Chaplin used to be the great American comedian. Since he got into trouble again, he is now referred to as the little British actor.

### THIRD DISROBING DEMONSTRATION

Brilliant, B. C., Feb. 22—(CP)—The third disrobing demonstration in three days by the Radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors was staged here yesterday but the number of marching fanatics was only 150 compared with 360 Saturday.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF BONES PRESENT IN A BABY IS 270, AND IN OLDER PEOPLE BECAUSE OF A FUSION OF SOME OF THE BONES, ONLY 200
SCRAPS
BAMBOO ORGAN - BUILT IN 1816 BY A PRIEST IN THE PHILIPPINES, IS IN USE IN A CHURCH IN LAS PIÑAS - LUZON ISLAND
VANILLA FLAVORING, A NATURAL PRODUCT, IS MADE FROM A SPECIES OF ORCHID
HOW MANY MILES DOES THE SUEZ CANAL SAVE SHIPPING IN THE VOYAGES BETWEEN EUROPE AND INDIA?
4,500 MILES
2-22

## Notes From Britain:—

## Canadian Army in Britain in Offensive Mood and Ready to Go Newsman Finds

By VERNON M. KIPP

(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer.)

London, Feb 2.

It had been a day with the Canadian Artillery somewhere in England, and in the late afternoon our appointments took us to the quarters of a high Canadian field officer with whom we talked and had tea. He knows a good deal of the fighting in Sicily and Italy, he must have fairly complete knowledge on plans for the coming invasion of the continent, and he was full of confidence. And, asking questions in his turn, this man wondered if public opinion in Canada were fully prepared to carry on with the war in the Pacific as soon as Germany could be knocked out? That clearly showed the direction of his thoughts. I asked him if he agreed with General Eisenhower that the war with Germany would end this year. He did not answer in a word, but said he was always optimistic, and he is looking on to other fields.

This man told us proudly that the Canadian troops had done extremely well in Italy. We asked him to explain the slowness of the campaign there, and he said he thought people generally did not appreciate the difficulties of the terrain—a rough, easily-defended country of which the Germans were taking full advantage. However, he went on, from the beginning the Allies had contained enemy forces greater than their own, and had made steady gains. He expressed great pleasure at the co-operation in Italy of British and Canadian troops.

We asked him also if there was apparent any clear deterioration in quality of the German troops in Italy, as has been claimed. He said the best Germans, such as the Hermann Goering division, were as good as ever; hard, tough, skilled and determined. But, he added, there were second-line units perhaps a little readier to throw in their hand than they would have been a year ago. Sometimes this was because the Germans had impressed Poles, Czechoslovaks, and men of other races in their ranks, where they became centres of disaffection and, given the opportunity, leaders in surrender.

This officer could not discuss invasion plans, but he did make it clear to us that he is not among those who expect colossal losses in the Allied forces. It was his view that casualties should not be much higher than in the Italian campaign, proportionate to the numbers involved.

We had spent the morning with an artillery unit, the commanding officer a great genial chap who obviously loved his guns and lived for the day when he could sight them on an enemy position. The guns were set up in the open space about a small village, most of its buildings occupied by the artillerymen, and the gun-crews went through their drill for us with precision and enthusiasm—but they did not fire the guns. After the big fellows the C.O. showed us weapons small and deadly, including a two-man tank-buster in which he showed special pride. It is the British equivalent of the American "bazboka". One can operate it, but two are better.

Lunch was in the officers' mess, a private home without heat, with very little furniture, and a bit bleak. But the meal was excellent—indeed we have found that our Services, living on British rations, feed very well. The troops get more and better food than the civil population.

Outside birds were singing in the trees, the occasional rose was in bloom, and the perennial gardens were green and fresh. Canadian soldiers in their borrowed premises try to keep up the gardens.

The Canadian Army is dispersed over half Britain, and it happened that we saw no infantry, nor any tank crews. There was, however, a fascinating couple of hours in the huge establishment of No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshops where Canadian workmen repair and service Canadian army equipment from tanks to watches, guns to binoculars. A huge building full of roaring tanks was a thrilling sight. The establishment has 500,000 square feet of floor space and uses some 1,700 uniformed men—twice as many could be used if they were available, and the officers in charge would be glad of 300 members of the Women's Army for clerical and other light tasks. The men get an extra 50 to 75 cents a day as trades pay, and many of them are learning on highly-modern machines trades which will serve them well in peace.

The men seemed fast workers, their officers told us they were efficient, and everybody seemed cheerful. I chatted at his lathe with Pte. J. G. McIntommy, of 537 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, who asked that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McIntommy, be told that he is well and contented.

The visit to the Army ended with a dinner given us in London by Major-General P. J. Montague, in charge of Administration at Canadian Military Headquarters, with whom were associated Brigadier J. H. MacQueen, of New Glasgow, N.S., Deputy Quartermaster-General; Brigadier M. H. S. Penhale, of Ottawa, of the General Staff at Headquarters, and Brigadier Charles S. Booth, of Winnipeg, Deputy Adjutant-General, who is a member of the Canadian House of Commons.

From everyone with whom we talked, whether general or private, we had one very clear impression—that the Canadian Army is in an offensive mood, using this word in its military sense, is thoroughly fed up with waiting, and will welcome the order to cross to the continent. It is well armed, seems excellently equipped, is highly trained, and ready to go.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Someone has described the dog as "a heart wrapped up in fur." But the husky dog merits even more commendation. His qualifications are of a type that draws most praise in the far North, where friendship, skill, strength, endurance and bravery are highly valued. Huskies often stand 25 and more inches to the shoulder, and weigh around 100 lbs. at maturity. Their thick fur fluffs out in a soft cloud and their bushy tails swing forward over their backs. They have a "sixth sense" of direction that enables them to find their way through mists and blizzards. When lost, the driver of a team trusts the leading husky to bring him safe home...and the animal always does! Huskies scorn cold weather and are never attacked by snow and ice blindness as is man.

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When natives of the North county went hunting 100 years ago they rounded up their husky dogs ... and their best bows and arrows. Today it's much the same story. The bows used are usually made of spruce wood. A thong of sinew takes the place of string. The arrows are also fashioned from spruce, with big flat-face knobs—no metal tips.

Bows and arrows have figured in stories of exploits from time immemorial. The long bow was the favourite national weapon in England during the early centuries of its history. It was of the height of the archer, or about six feet long, and the arrow was generally half the length of the bow. At one time, merchants were obliged to import a certain portion of bow staves with every cargo ....this to encourage and facilitate the use of the weapon.

### CLEAN PEARLS IN BRAN SOLUTION

These days when jewelers are extra busy, how about doing a job on that glass necklace or string of discoloured pearls yourself? To clean your favourite glass or wood jewelry—simply dip it in soapy-rich, grease-dissolving suds to which a tablespoonful of ammonia powder has been added. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water. Rub dry with a soft cloth. As for making last year's pearls gleam like new, place them in hot water in which bran has been boiled with a little cream of tartar. Rub them gently once or twice between the hands and let remain in bran solution till water is cold. Now rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water. For most successful results, place pearls in sawdust to dry—or on white paper in a dark place.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

In ancient times Sanacharib of Assyria marched against Egypt, and Pharaoh Sethos recruited an army and marched to meet the enemy at Pelusium, "which commands the entrance of Egypt."

What happened is related in the history of Herodotus:

"As the two armies lay here opposite one another, there came in the night a multitude of field-mice, which devoured all the quivers and bow-strings of the enemy, and ate the thongs by which they managed their shields. Next morning they commenced their flight, and great multitudes fell, as they had no arms with which to defend themselves.

"There stands to this day in the temple of Vulcan, a stone statue of Sethos, with a mouse in his hand, and an inscription to this this effect—'Look on me, and learn to reverence the gods.'

More than 1800 years ago Flavius Josephus, the historian of the Jews, wrote: "Every one ought to worship God according to his own inclinations, and not to be constrained by force."

In the foreword of the King James Version of the Bible the English translators capitalized pronouns referring to King James, but in the body of the Bible they did not capitalize pronouns referring to the deity.

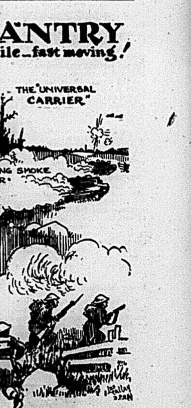
James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for President in 1920, was so given to the use of superlatives such as "Astounding" when he was a young newspaper reporter that he was nicknamed "Astounding Cox."

Under date of June 2, 1816, John Quincy Adams, then U. S. Minister to England, made this interesting entry in his now famous diary:

"Sir James Mackintosh asked me if I thought Dr. Franklin had been sincere in the profession which he made here, that he lamented the Revolution which was to separate the colonies from Great Britain; which he said he did the day before he had left London, even in tears, I told him I did not believe Dr. Franklin wished for the Revolution—nor Washington. He asked me if any of the leading men had. I said, perhaps my father, Samuel Adams, and James Otis."

"Candelabra" means a large ornamental candlestick with several branches. Originally the word was the plural of "candelabrum," but "candelabra" is now often construed as a singular with "candelabras" as the plural. It is derived from Latin "candela," meaning candle.

Greeks in Greece never call themselves Greeks. "Greek" since ancient times has been a foreigner's name for the inhabitants of the country they called Greece but which the inhabitants called Hellas.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Picton and District

# Hunters Shoot Female Wolf After Long Chase

Picton, Feb. 22 — Proving themselves king of wolf hunters, Nelson Moore and Alton Hineman of Point Petre yesterday shot their fourth wolf this winter. The animal gave them a two-day chase before it was finally disposed of. As a result they collect a $25 bounty offered by South Marysburgh Township, $40 offered by Prince Edward County and $10 by the Government, which they share. This was the second female they had shot and it is expected that the pack will be greatly reduced as a result. How the animals got into Prince Edward County is a mystery.

The animal was trailed until dark on the first day when it escaped by taking to ice floes though badly wounded by Mr. Hineman. On the day following, the men chased it through deep snow for hours before it again fled to the ice banks along Lake Ontario. Mr. Moore shot it and the animal tumbled into the water. Tracks were seen which led them to believe that at least two other wolves remain in that area, where they have wreaked havoc among flocks of sheep.

**Now Believed Prisoner.**

Pte. Keith Monroe, who was officially reported killed in action on January 17th., is now believed to be a prisoner of war. A card indicating this fact was received by his wife who is engaged in war work at Ajax, and was forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Monroe, here. The card was dated January 20th, and while not an official prisoner of war card, was of the type others have received previous to official notice being received.

Pte. Monroe went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 and had been serving with that unit in Italy.

**Takes Charge of Parish.**

Major the Rev. J. G. McCabe of Kingston has been appointed to take charge of the Parish of St. Gregory the Great during the illness of Rev. J. A. Meehan, who is confined to Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Rev. McCabe returned from overseas last December, and was released from the chaplaincy service due to physical disability incurred while on active service.

He is a native of Merrickville and was ordained in 1924. For eight years he was Professor at Regiopolis College, Kingston. In 1932 he was appointed pastor of Trevelyan where he remained for seven years.

At the outbreak of war, Fr. McCabe offered his services as military chaplain. In January, 1940, he was named chaplain at Barriefield with the rank of Honorary Captain. In July of the same year, he went overseas where he remained for three and one-half years, during which time he was promoted to the rank of Major.

### PRESTO MUSIC CLUB

The Presto Music Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Earle Monday evening when the following program was presented:-

Piano Duet by Miss Handley and Mr. Hunt, "Spanish Dances" by Moszkowski. Piano solo by Mrs. LaFontaine, "Romance" by Schumann. Violin solo, "Romance", by Vieniaski, given by Dr. Locke. Piano numbers were also given by Mrs. Hubbs playing Rhapsody in E flat by Brahms and "Scherzo in C sharp minor" played by Wm. Connor. Mr. J. D. Bankier, as guest soloist, sang two groups of songs, "Others", "Sweet Miss Mary", "Little bit of Honey" and "Rest Thee Sad Heart", Linden Lee", "Leetle Bateese'. Mrs. Franklin gave a reading from the Life of Clara Schumann.

After the musical program Mr. Alex Gordon showed two excellent movie films, one of a trip through the Adirondack Mountains and a colored one of his garden in full bloom.

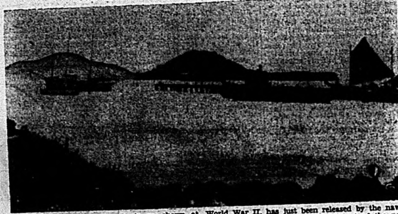
### INVITED TO JOIN

Boston, Feb. 22 — (AP) — The Herald said today that Joseph P. Kennedy, former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, has been invited by President Roosevelt to serve in his cabinet as Secretary of Commerce.

### CANUCK - U.S. SPECIALISTS TRAIN TOGETHER

These men are members of the first special service force in training at Fort William Henry Harrison, near Helena, Mont. The force is made up of U.S. and Canadian specialists, trained together to fight as a unit, shoulder to shoulder. A Canadian officer, not in the photo, is drilling the men in bayonet practice.

### PRE-WAR VIEW OF TRUK NOW BEING BOMBED



Japanese fishing and other boats are shown at anchor in a lagoon of the Truk group in the Caroline Islands, western Pacific. This picture, made before World War II, has just been released by the navy, maintaining air and sea bombardment of the now giant Jap naval base.

# The War Today— Where Is Japanese Fleet? It May Try to Avoid Big Battle

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The mystery of the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet which from time to time has anchored within the "invulnerable" shelter of Truk is bringing this column many inquiries from readers. Honesty compels me to admit that I don't know: Still there are some relative facts which are illuminating.

There hve been numerous occasions during the war when a large Japanese fleet was reported at Truk. This base, one of the strongest ever developed, could shelter the Mikado's entire Navy. However, the exigencies of global conflict have compelled the Nipponese to keep their main strength in home waters, to protect the Motherland, while Truk has been used as the chief station for the Central and South Pacific operations.

The American force which carried out the devastating raid on Truk last week undoubtedly was much disappointed it didn't find more warships in the anchorages, though unhappy Tokyo thinks they did well enough as it was. On Feb. 4 two photo planes took pictures of Truk.

**Photo Planes Seen at Work.**

The Japanese, who saw the photo planes at work and turned anti-aircraft guns on them, may have guessed the appearance of the photographers presaged a major attack and moved the greater portion of the Truk fleet to safe waters.

hTis would tend to substantiate the idea—widely held among naval men—that the Japanese will try to avoid a big naval battle until the day when they will have to defend themselves in home waters. It probably means also that they no longer will risk basing a large fleet on Truk, since the recent Allied advance into the Marshall islands will enable them to raid the base by sea or by air more or less at will.

Despite all this it would be a mistake to assume that Truk's value already has been nullified. It still remains the main barrier to progress towards the Philippines and Japan proper, and so long as it operates in strength it will provide support for numerous other island bases like Wake, Ponape, Guam, Bonin and Marcus.

# FIRST SITTING

(Continued from Page One)

Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government went into power in the provincial election last August 4, electing 38 members on a 22-point program on which most of the government's legislation is expected to be based. However, the government's strength has been reduced to 35 by the recent death of Wallace Walsh, (PC-Haldimand-Norfolk), the absence overseas of Hon. Capt. the Rev. A. W. Downer, (PC-Dufferin-Simcoe), and the appointment of W. J. Stewart (PC-Toronto Parkdale), as Speaker. Today Mr. Walsh's seat is draped in black.

**Seated on Both Sides.**

Opposite the government seats are Opposition Leader E. B. Jolliffe and his 33 C.C.F. followers. The 15 Liberals under former Premier Nixon, holding the balance of power, are seated on both sides of the Chamber.

Former Liberal Premier Mitchell Hepburn sits as an Independent Liberal, on the government side of the House, close to the two Labor-Progressive members, A. A. MacLeod and J. B. Salsberg, representing Toronto seats.

Premier Drew has already indicated the government's intention of standing or falling by its legislative program, and both the C.C.F. and the Liberal parties have indicated their intention of supporting any government legislation which they consider is in the best interests of the province.

### 1,220,036 DISCHARGED IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 22, (AP)— A total of 1,220,036 men have been discharged from the United States army and navy since the United States entered the war, it was announced yesterday. Of this number 1,036,000 have come from the army and 184,036 from the navy. Of the army discharges, 564,000 have been for medical reasons, while of the navy's 184,036, 52,504 have been released as physically disabled.

Point Traverse

# Lookout Kept For U. S. Plane Reported Missing

Point Traverse, February 22—A keen watch is being maintained over open waters off here, for the possibility of locating an American plane reported missing over Lake Ontario. Coastguardmen at Oswego, N. Y., some forty miles from here, reported the missing plane passing out over the lake during a blinding snow storm.

R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. planes which operate over bombing and gunnery ranges in this area, are keeping a sharp lookout over the ice-caked waters for any trace of the plane.

A plane operating from the American side, it is understood, covered an extensive area in the vicinity of the Galloo and Main Duck islands.

**News Brief**

Mr. George Gallagher, Adolphustown, has been engaged by the Black River Cheese Co., as cheesemaker for the coming season, at Black Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Callagher are expected to arrive at Black Creek this week.

Owing to the heavy blanket of snow covering the ground, a Black Creek farmer reports that several pheasants which are unable to get feed, are seeking protection in his farmyard, and eat daily with his flock of poultry.

### G.M.C. APPOINTMENT

A. D. MACPHERSON

Oshawa — A. D. Macpherson has been appointed Assistant Director of Sales of General Motors of Canada Limited. The announcement was made by E. J. Umphrey, Director of Sales.

Mr. Macpherson has been associated with General Motors since 1929. For the past five years, he has been Canadian Manager of the Motors Holding Division. His previous experience includes that of district manager, business manager and special representative in various capacities of importance.

To his new post, Mr. Macpherson, a native of Scotland and a former resident of Toronto, brings wide and varied sales experience.

# Speaker Discusses Labor Relations At Rotary Club

Labor problems confronting present day industrialists, and the importance of morale on the home production front as encouragement to workers for their utmost efficiency, were discussed before members of the Belleville Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Monday by Mr. Herbert H. Webb, member of the war production council of Munitions and Supply.

Speaking on "Labor Relations" gained from experience as a member of the war production board, Mr. Webb defined morale as a state of mind, which acts as a stimulant to greater endeavor under exacting circumstances. He claimed that morale came from knowledge which in turn meant proper understanding gained through close association with the facts.

He cited how production had been increased and how possible strikes had been prevented in certain Canadian war plants through explaining to the workers the vital necessity of the product, which they were producing. Prediction of the war's end could not be made until the Allies were equipped to carry the war on it was stressed.

**Gives Reason For Cancellation.**

Referring to the industrial transition, which he claimed was already on, the speaker gave the reason for the cancellation of many war contracts. The changed phase of the war today made equipment produced one year ago of little use. As an illustratiuon he pointed to the fact, that an anti-aircraft gun produced to meet with conditions two years ago, was of little use today in knocking out enemy pill-boxes. Men are being taught new jobs and are learning every day to make new equipment and will continue to do so until the war is over, he said. A new situation arises every day and new tactics devised to meet it mean a change of equipment.

The necessity of this new equipment must in many instances be stressed upon the workers to attain maximum efficiency, and the speaker urged this procedure of boosting morale on the production front wherever military authorities could safely release the facts.

The speaker advised businessmen to make a close study of the changing conditions in industry and urged that the conception of morale as based upon knowledge and understanding should be carried into the post-war period. It was particularly urged that employers not look upon their workers as merely employees but as the people with whom they worked and associated in business.

Mr. Webb prefaced his address with a few complimentary words about Belleville, in which he claimed there were 22 factories engaged in war production. He intimated that possibly no other city in Canada could surpass this record on a per capita basis.

President Jack Deacon acted as chairman for the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, while J. Owen Herity expressed the thanks of the club. "Sandy" Burrows acted as song leader with Leo Riggs at the piano, while Art Francis acted as sergeant-at-arms.

### CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY

Toronto, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Mrs. James H. Campbell, a native of Keene in the Peterboro district, today celebrated her 100th birthday and expressed her faith in the modern generation which she describes as wonderful. She was married at Harwood in Northumberland county in 1864, her husband dying in 1904.

### FAVORS BIMETALLIC MONETARY SYSTEM IN POST-WAR ERA

New York, Feb. 22, (CP)—Global adoption of a bimetallic monetary system in the post-war era was advocated today by Prof. Humphrey Michell of the staff of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., in a pamphlet published by the Monetary Standards Inquiry.

He said the dimetallic system would serve as a satisfactory medium for world trade and would avert repetition of the breakdown in international finance which took place after the First Great War.

Attempts by a single country to maintain a bimetallic standard have failed and always will fail, Prof. Michell said but a world-wide bimetallic standard is practicable.

### ATTEMPT ON LIFE

An attempt to assassinate King Peter of Yugoslavia, above, has been made according to the Tass news agency, in a dispatch from Cairo. Four members of the king's guard have been arrested.

# Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Rt. Hon. Harold Balfour, British Undersecretary for Air, is a frequent visitor to Ottawa and he usually is able to bring his press conferences a few intriguing front-line yarns about the airmen of whom he is so proud.

Capt. Balfour was a fighter pilot in the First Great War and has flown many of the fastest machines in use now; but for ordinary station-to-station jumps he prefers one of the light, slow-landing "air jeeps" of the type used for artillery observation.

This week, with a glint of joy, he told how one pilot, flying one of those inoffensive little machines, was "jumped" by an enemy fighter with machine-guns, cannon and formidable speed. The Allied airman thought he was a gone gosling but he used his head.

Down he went in a straight dive, chose a nice tall tree and began circling it tightly a few feet from the ground.

The fighter pilot tried to circle too, but circling under a tree at nearly 400 miles an hour in something different from the same stunt at 60. In sheer exasperation the fighter sheered off and the "jeep" pilot breathed a sigh of relief and came down to earth.

**Ready Reference:** When the House of Commons is in committee of supply, cabinet ministers usually have senior officials of their department seated before them to help in answering questions. Some of them come in fortified by bulky portfolios filled with papers which, they hope, will contain the answers to every question diligent M.P.'s can ask.

Most impressive of all in the defence department set-up. The experts not only carry portfolios but they have a page boy haul in a bulky wooden filing cabinet which seems adequate to carry the personal history of every army man.

**Odd Titles:** There's a name for almost everything in the government service, but reporters were taken with one that turned up the other day in a tabled return: "Supervisor of dittoed contracts, 'main pool.'"

**Housing Priority:** "Women and children first" is the motto of Joseph P. Moses, a former Toronto architect and estates manager who controls the wartime housing conversion program in the capital. So far he has found 101 families places to live, but he has a wartime list of more than 1,000.

"Our motto is women and children first and we hope other landlords will take this up," he said.

Under the reconversion program, the Federal government takes seven-year leases on large properties, converts them into flats and apartments, collects the rents and at the end of the lease, turns them back to the owner as multiple-dwelling units.

# Eniwetok Taken By U. S. Troops

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Capture of Eniwetok Island by United States Army troops fighting in the Marshall Islands and bombing of Paramushiro and Shumushu Islands at the northern end of Japan were announced last night.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported Eniwetok Island at the western edge of the Marshalls had been taken, and Parry Island, another segment of Eniwetok atoll, was under heavy attack by American air and surface forces. The Marines already have captured Engebi Island in the atoll.

Search planes of the Fleet Air Wing dropped more than five tons of bombs on Paramushiro and Shumushu Islands the night of FeFb. 19, Nimitz said.

The Japanese have a navy base at Paramushiro. Shumushu Island is just to the north, and both form the northernmost segments of the Kurile Islands in the Japanese archipelago.

# Florida

ST. PETERSBERG
(A letter from Judge G. E. Deroche)

Temperature today 76 high, 58 low. For some weeks it has been about that, with an odd day a bit lower or a bit higher—fine for playing in the daytime and for sleeping at night. An ideal life would be Belleville in the summer and Florida in the fall, winter and spring. We gave up the Belleville end of it reluctantly, because our children are married and living in Toronto including, of course, our little grand-daughter. Then, too, Mrs. Deroche has three brothers and a sister all married and living there so it was natural that we should desire to spend our declining years with those nearest and dearest to us. Not that Toronto was a better summer city than Belleville. This is a Tourist City, first, last and all the time, a city of tourists and for tourists. The permanent city population is about 60,000, and they have, even in this war year, about 30,000 tourists. Tourists are the life blood of the city. The city council, the Chamber of Commerce, the citizens generally, fall over themselves to amuse the tourists and make them happy, contented and comfortable. The city and Chamber of Commerce together spend $150,000 annually in publicity advertising, not for industries, but for tourists. The city supplies the Tourists Centre a large building where the various tourist clubs (one for each State, Canada being a State) hold their meetings and social gatherings. It is used every night. Willionis Park, covering a whole city block is used every day and almost every night by the tourists. It seats 7,000 people in the open with a fine large Band Shell for a platform. I attended an evening program there with 5,000 people present. It was Canadian night, and heard many fine things said about Canada from the platform. There, too, the city supplies a five-acre ground for the shuffle-board, bowlers, checkers and chess, cards and dominoes. The clubs themselves have erected most of the buildings and there are several of them, some two storey, and all occupied fully every day. The shuffle board club alone has 5,500 members, and they shuffle from early morning until late at night. The 105 courts are always fully occupied.

Again the city furnishes about three acres of waterfront for the Sunshine Club which also has shuffle board and all other games including horse shoes, and a good size grand stand. Isn't it a tourist city, most of the tourists are people who have borne the hurly-burly of life and seen their day and generation and, now, in the eventide of life, come south for health, rest and recreation. This city is called the Sunshine City. Our large daily newspaper has for several years given away its whole edition on each day in which the sun does not shine—covering all these period of years, the paper has been given away on an average of only 4½ editions each year. In many respects it is a unique city.

P. S. Today a large group of different types of aeroplanes, including Fortresses, 800 in all, will fly over Million Dollar Pier.

# ALLIES STABILIZE

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southern front in the lower Garigliano region British troops engaged in several small clashes with the Germans, but around the vital highway town of Cassino and the equally bomb-battered Abbey Hill overlooking it, only patrols were active. Guns of oth sides exchanged shells.

On the 8th Army front across the peninsula, Allied artillery fire scattered two small German attacks toward Indian-held positions in the Orsogno area yesterday.

French-Canadian troops beat off a German patrol of 30 men which attacked a battalion outpost Sunday night. At least one of the enemy was killed. Maritime troops captured two German infantrymen found in a slit-trench. The Canadian front was quiet except for these minor encounters, war correspondent Douglas Amaron of The Canadian Press reported. He said that poorly-dressed Germans have replaced German paratroops opposing the Canadians.

**Army Unit Rescued.**

A British 8th Army unit marooned in the snowbound mountains was rescued as its supplies were running out. Cloudy weather and recurring snowfalls defeated efforts to rush food to the unit by road or air, but ski and mule parties finally managed to get through.

Allied planes flew about 500 sorties yesterday while the Germans flew some 60 sorties over the beachhead.

Allied airmen attacked German positions ringing the beachhead, and struck at enemy shipping and communication lines including the railroad yards at Orte and docks at Imperia and Leghorn. Three German planes were shot down without any Allied loss.

German Mosquito torpedo boats attempted to dash into Anzio harbor and strike at Allied shipping there under cover of darkness Sunday night, only to be driven off by American naval patrol craft. One E-boat flew up after it was hit and Allied officers believed another was driven ashore.

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¼ cup water
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Way, 75 Station St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Jerry Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louis, of Shannonville. The marriage will take place on the 18th of March, at 2 o'clock in Christ Church.

Mrs. F. S. Wilson, 250 George St., has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary Flynn visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Nettie Mouck, 287 George St., has returned home after spending three weeks in Peterborough, guest of her nephew, Mr. Harry Mouck and Mrs. Mouck.

Mrs. A. J. W. Myers has returned to her home on Church St., after spending two weeks visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCall, of Cannifton spent the weekend in Kingston. While there they called on Mrs. Ann Telford at the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. O'Connor, Front St., are in Toronto attending the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. G. H. Battle.

Mrs. R. M. Flynn is visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, 34 Hillside St., have just received a cable saying that their son, Stoker Barney Wright, has arrived safely overseas.

Little Miss Arlene Lupenette, 35 Evans St., who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. E. Pigden, of Oshawa, spent the past week in Belleville with relatives and the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. G. Cummins, of Marysville.

On Friday night, February 18th, Mrs. Carl Salisbury (nee Betty Cooper), was feted by her many friends at her home, 288 Bleecker Ave., in honor of her recent marriage. On behalf of the girls present, Mrs. A. Newman presented the bride with a Duncan Phyfe coffee table. Following an evening spent in playing games, the party was brought to a close with the serving of delicious refreshments.

The condition of Miss Martha Hazard, who is critically ill at the Belleville General Hospital since Saturday last remains unchanged.

Mr. Alec MacNeiley, of Oakville, has returned to his home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Camken, Station St. Out-of-town guests at the same home over the weekend were Rev. F. Darnell, Colborne; Mr. Charlie Tweedle, Smithfield; Mrs. W. Burbidge, Mrs. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton and daughter, Betty, all of Brighton.

Signalman Harry E. McCreary, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast to resume service after spending a short leave at home, the result of an accident at sea in January when he broke a bone in his foot.

Prize winners at the euchre party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. W. Collyer, Mrs. Lennox and consolation, Mrs. Elliott; Men's, Mr. Amo, Mr. Robinson and consolation, Mr. Schultz. The monthly aggregate went to Mrs. Don Anderson.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, of Tweed were at home to their relatives and intimate friends to mark the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. During the social evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts of silverware.

Miss Margaret Miller, bride-to-be of the very near future, has been feted on several recent occasions in honor of her approaching marriage. On Monday night, Miss Rhoda Moult entertained a number of the bride-elect's friends at her home, 96 St. Charles Street, for a miscellaneous shower. Margaret was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from the girls present for which she expressed her thanks and appreciation. The playing of games afforded a great deal of merriment for everyone, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The office staff of the General Electric Company, of Peterborough, of which Margaret is a member, also presented her with a miscellaneous and personal shower.

LAC. Ted Smith, R.C.A.F., has returned to his training school at Jarvis, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Burnham St.

Mrs. Harry Trotter, Sudbury, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Burnham St.

Mr. Al Ketcheson, of Foxboro, who has undergone a major operation in the Belleville Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss Mary Jarrell has returned home, after visiting in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned home after spending the weekend in Toronto.

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# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

### Cancer of the Large Intestine

If all people could know and fully realize that cancer, discovered early, stands a very good chance of being cured, many persons would survive the disease and live to a ripe old age.

About one-seventh of all the cancers which occur affect the stomach and bowel. Of these, six out of every ten begin in the rectum and lower part of the bowel.

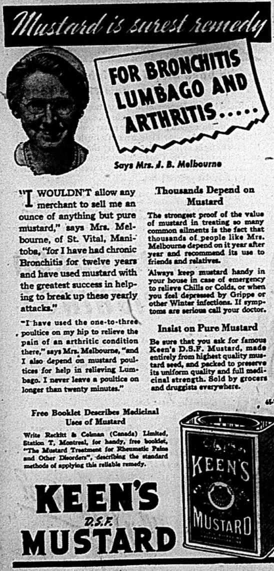
According to Dr. Hyrum R. Reichmann, of Salt Lake City, usually some disturbance in the lower part of the bowel occurs, before the cancer develops. By diagnosing such conditions and getting rid of them, cancers may be prevented.

The usual type of disturbance to precede the cancer is what is known as a polyp, or overgrowth of the lining membrane of the bowel. Such polyps are more likely to occur in the large intestine or rectum than in any other part of the intestinal tract. Unfortunately, early diagnosis of these conditions and even of cancer of the rectum is the exception rather than the rule. This happens for several reasons. First, the patient himself wastes a lot of time by attempting to diagnose and treat his own disorder, or by regarding his symptoms as unimportant. There also may be a delay in having an examination of the rectum made. Too, patients often disregard the advice given to them about having an operation performed, because of the fear that it may be unsuccessful.

When cancer of the lower bowel first starts, there may be no pain or other symptoms which would cause the patient to have an examination made. Pain appears only after the cancer has grown to a considerable size. Bleeding is about the first symptom to appear in eight out of every ten cases. Unfortunately, most persons who notice blood in the bowel movement are apt to attribute it to hemorrhoids or piles, which they consider unimportant and so do nothing about it. Another early symptom is a change in bowel habits. Any person who generally has normal bowel movements and who suddenly becomes irregular in his habits, should be thoroughly and immediately examined.

It is fortunate that there are two methods of examination which make early diagnosis of these disturbances of the lower bowel possible. One of these is the X-ray. The second is the use of the proctoscope. This is an instrument made up of a tube with lights, by means of which the physician can look directly into the lower opening of the bowel and examine the lining membrane of the rectum. Any disturbances which are present can be readily seen and, if necessary, a bit of tissue can be removed through the proctoscope for examination under the microscope.

Persons who have any of the symptoms which indicate a beginning bowel disorder should not delay in having X-ray and proctoscopic examinations carried out.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# Handy Hair-Set

Apply a little brilliantine for a shining finish.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT'S always something. You get a short hair cut, have a permanent and your brain roof is a bouquet of lovely tendrils. Don't have to do a thing but rake the comb through it. No more bother with rolls. No nothing, in fact. You don't even have to have a wave set, just the ends pin-curled or put up on metal curlers. You can save time by doing your shampooing and curling. Elegant!

But the way your hair grows! It never grew like that before. In no time at all your three inch cut has extended to five inches, so you have to have a trim. And when you have the trim you cut away most of the curl. So you have another permanent, possibly in less than three months' time. Well, maybe the convenience of this style of coiffure compensates for the drain on the beauty budget.

**Not for Long Face**

The uppity hairdo is raging like a house afire, but the cropped thatch is almost as popular. The elevated effect makes young women look older, no doubt about it, but gosh-all-hemlock what's fashion for if not to give us change? The pompadour did a hide away for nearly forty years, time it was dragged out and put to use again. Only we do wish that long faced women wouldn't wear it. Hair spun back at the sides, lifted over the forehead makes the face look inches longer and much thinner.

**Full Face**

Another misguided lady is the one with the full face who has her hair fluffed out front, back and sider, then perches atop the fluff a little round muffin hat. Her head has too many curves. She is the one who needs the neat arrangement at the sides, locks upswept, and the lifted effect in front.

Blessed is the woman with the seeing eye and good judgment. Her beauty errors are practically nil.

Whatever hair-do you finally select, however, keeping it in perfect order at all times is a "must." Don't be too lazy to make your own pin curls now and then before going to bed, if your beauty shop ones tend to droop and straggle. Pat your wave carefully into place after loosening the curls in the morning, giving it a quick brush-up with brilliantine for a shining finish.

# The Marry-Go-Round

Mary had a little lamb;
It's fleece was up-to-date
Nine-tenths of it was cotton waste
The rest was underweight.

### Mixed Grill

"Man was made to mourn" . . . and so was woman. In winter we long for spring and its flowers; in summer we pant for cold weather and snow; when we are single we yearn for love and a mate; and when we are married we fight for freedom. A man spends his time in praying for rain and then wishing it would clear up; pursuing a girl and then trying to get past her; falling in love and then trying to crawl out of it. A woman spends hers eating too many sweets and then banting off the pounds; giving up love for a career—and then wishing she'd married; or trying to get along with him, or trying to get rid of him. Ho, and also hum!

After all, says Cynical Sybil, a woman rarely makes a fool out of a man without his whole-hearted co-operation. But a man can always make a fool of a woman who loves him—unless she beats him to it by making a fool of herself.

The average man makes love very much as he carves a turkey. Either he rushes in and mutilates the whole thing, or he takes so long to get started, that a girl loses half her interest.

Teeth are those good-looking and useful white things in your mouth that you have pulled just before the doctor says "Well then, it must be your tonsils."

"Getting married in wartime is one of the easiest things in the world," says Cynical Sybil. But so is getting the flu or getting in debt or getting arrested for speeding. So what?

A man who knows how to make his exit from a romance, gracefully and effectively, may be clever; but a real artist is the one who knows how to make the girl ring down the curtain herself.

Never imagine that a man is hiding his love. Love, like a cold in the head, is something that cannot be hidden.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Teasing and Tweezing the Eyebrows

Lovelies of the stage and screen no longer seek exotic and startling eyebrow effects; they're through with all that, prefer to have their faces look human instead of like masks. Quirky eyebrows robbed the face of expressiveness. An actress knows that a lot can be done with eyebrows to express surprise, dislike, irritation. And if the eyebrow is as thin as a whisp of darning cotton, it just isn't much good as an actor.

We've found out that the extremely narrow eyebrow is no help to the eyes, that one a bit wider has a softening influence. Also, that the place for the eyebrow is directly on the frontal bone, not above it, as happens when the poor thing is plucked along the southern border. That impulse has been pursued to the bitter end. You'd think that some of the violent, enthusiastic pluckers would have noticed that the higher the eyebrow goes, the smaller the eyes appear to be. But no, they go right on with their devastating tweezing.

Beauty specialists are making every effort to bring eyebrows back to normal. In many cases nothing can be accomplished. After years of yanking out the silky threads, the papillae, from which they emerge, have become discouraged, gone out of business.

Eyebrows are not merely ornamental; they serve useful purposes. They catch dust and perspiration and that is why they should be shampooed when the face is washed. Ever think of that? Children, those hasty face washers, never pay any attention to their eyebrows. A beauty specialist once told me that the eyebrows, placed prominently on the frontal bone, intercept overhead light and deflect it from the eye. I offer this information for what it may be worth. Maybe there's nothing in the idea, but who can say for sure?

Unless the eyebrows are extremely wide, they should not be made narrower. Of course, it is necessary to remove stragglers that have wandered from the fold. Sometimes a few scattered fuzzers at the far ends are better off the premises. Eyebrows must be neat of outline; to get them that way requires only a little tweezing.

Mascara is a better friend than the crayon, which is much too revealing.

A good rule for brushing; brush upward at the inner terminal, go straight along the frontal bone in the centre, brush downward at the far ends. If the lip ends have a natural upward turn, it may be advisable to give the eyebrows a tilt, so that lines will be harmonious.

The tendency toward more natural make-up is seen everywhere. Powder is applied sparingly, just enough to give a velvety finish. Rouge and lipstick are of softer tones.

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## WOMAN CLEARS ROAD

Kingston, Feb. 22. (CP)— It's a woman's world. Mrs. Isaac Simpson filled in the breach when two men who were to have cleared the County Road at Inverary with a snowplow failed to turn up. She succeeded in clearing the roads in that region.

# Holloway St. Church W.A. Holds Tea

The Women's Auxiliary of Holloway St. Church sponsored a most successful tea at the home of Mrs. R. Andrews, Coleman St., last week, with very pleasing results realized. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. G. E. Dobbs. The tea table was attractively arranged with an ivory lace cloth, crystal centre piece of pink sweet peas and tall pink tapers in crystal candelabra.

Pouring tea were Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. G. Coulter, Mrs. B. McMurray and Mrs. P. Mott. Assisting in serving were Mrs. H. Burley, Mrs. F. Jeffries, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs H. Howard and Mrs. A. Campbell. Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. O. Denyes, Mrs. H. Sager and Mrs. M. Morton. Treasurers for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Oliphant and Mrs. F. Scott.

# Fashion Flashes

A FEATURE of various important evening events on the west coast recently has been the number of short-skirted formal frocks in white touched with pearl or sequin embroideries.

JUST MADE for wear with soft or tailored suits is the profile brim hat with high, manipulated crown. A good model uses pale jade green felt with all-over stitching and trims it with high standing bows of green faille.

EYES STILL TURN to a survey of the neckline on coats and frocks. Thus we note the collarless cardigan neckline a feature on many new Spring suits. It is used for a pretty suit in pink and black checked woolen made with a soft detail to accent the shoulder line of the jacket which is softly bloused in back.

THE CHALLENGE of shortages and other restrictions has been well met by handbag designers and manufacturers. One of the best of the new bags is a barrel-shaped model with plastic tortoise handles which when drawn together transform the bag into a full pouch. Nice in broadcloth or suede.

HANDS OUT for a pretty new glove. Ready for Spring is a glove of pastel blue capeskin shirred to one side where the cuff is draped and caught by a posy of hand-made felt flowers in blue, yellow and pink.

JUST WONDERFUL blouses are now in the shops. A beauty is a soft blouse made with a big bow-tied neckline. The fabric is pale blue chiffon with a wide check picked out in silver thread.

## TO DISPLAY FILM IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Soviet Press featured today an announcement that a U.S. War Department battle film would be displayed in Moscow tomorrow on the anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

# Home Service

## If You Have Talents, Turn Them to Money

### MAKE MONEY AT HOME

If you're an excellent seamstress there are many opportunities in which you can make money. If, in addition, you are a beautiful knitter, the opportunities are even greater. You should be able to find a market for a smart knitted dress or sweater.

There are many things you make with your needle—things you can sell—things that other people are willing to pay money for. Of course, you must be exceptionally good at your particular art—and if you have an original flair—so much the better.

Sewing isn't the only way to make money at home—there are various ways. For example, if you have a special sandwich, cookie or cake recipe you might be able to develop a minor catering business of your own.

Our 32-page booklet is full of suggestions for the home-maker to develop her talents along lines which end in money. There are also many helpful hints for those beginning. What fun your first dollar will be!

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# Holy Name Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The second meeting of the year for the Holy Name Society was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Michael's Academy. In the business period, it was decided to donate $25 to the corvette "Belleville" fund. It was also decided to purchase an amplifier for the use of the society. Considerable discussion then took place on the progress of the dances which are held weekly. The final item of business was the proposal to send to the members in the services their complimentary membership cards for the year 1944.

## NO DETAILS ON QUAKE

London, Feb. 22. (CP)—The Berlin radio said today an earthquake shook portions of Western Anatolia in Turkey during the night. The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, gave no details.

## FIVE OFFICERS PROMOTED

London, Feb. 22, (CP)—Promotion of five Russian officers to the rank of marshal and the elevation of N. M. Voronov to Chief Marshal of Artillery was announced last night by the Moscow radio in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

## CLEAN GILT FRAMES WITH MILK

With spring just around the corner any day now, the housewife will want to start preliminary bits of housecleaning that brighten up rooms. Pictures and mirrors look ever so much better for frequent cleaning. Wash the glass or mirror carefully with a cloth wrung out of soapy-rich, grease-dissolving suds, and wipe off with a cloth dipped in clear water, taking care not to let suds or water lodge on the frame. Polish with a soft cloth. If the glass has a gilt frame, clean the frame by rubbing soiled spots with a soft cloth dipped in milk. Dry by dabbing with cloth, don't rub. To restore some of the original finish to a gilt frame, rub with a sponge moistened with oil of turpentine, which evaporates readily.

## DISTINGUISHED OFFICER DIES

London, Feb. 22. (CP)—The Moscow radio announced today that Col.-Gen. K. N. Leselidze, "who distinguished himself in the capture of Novorossisk, liberation of the Taman Peninsula, capture of Berdichev and the Zhitomir offensive", had died in Moscow hospital. The cause of death was not given in the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

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# Religious Education Will Be Offered in Public, Secondary Schools Says Throne Speech

### Plan for Highway Construction Will Provide 27,840,000 Man Days of Labor After War

### WILL EXPAND MINING

Toronto, Feb. 22 — (CP)—Legislation dealing with post-war planning and employment as well as with such other immediate problems as education, labor relations, forestry development and agriculture was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature.

The 5,000-word speech, longest in years, dealt at length with educational matters and said that religious education would be offered in public and secondary schools. It also proposed increases in teachers salaries and said immediate courses would be modified so additional teachers could be trained immediately to meet an acute shortage.

Several measures for the improvement of labor relations would be submitted during the session, said the speech, specifically mentioning a bill to limit the work week to 48 hours and to assure an annual holiday of one week with pay for commercial and industrial workers. The new Dominion government labor code making collective bargaining compulsory in war industry would be extended to all industries in Ontario.

**Big Highway Program.**

As well as forecasting legislation to establish in the province a department of planning and development for the post-war period, the speech said that the Ontario Department of Highways has prepared plans for a four-year highway construction program which will provide 27,840,000 man days of labor after the war. Expansion of the mining industry, development of fish and game resources and forest areas would also furnish employment after demobilization of the armed forces.

Agricultural education in the province had been curtailed through the loan to the Federal Government for war training purposes of buildings belonging to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and the Kemptville Agricultural School. However the Kemptville school buildings would be returned to Ontario May 1 and the buildings at Guelph "at the earliest possible opportunity."

"Leadership in the organization and control of agriculture has in the past depended too much upon the government" and legislation will be introduced for the formation of county agricultural committees "so that practical farm operators may themselves advise in regard to suitable policies and have a recognized place" in their administration.

**To Acquire Stockyards.**

Action to assist in farm marketing problems was predicted, including the introduction of a measure to acquire the Union Stock Yards in Toronto "so they may be operated as a public enterprise in the sole interest of the breeders of the province."

In a reference to liquor and beer restrictions imposed by the Federal government the speech said that it was proposed to have only one permit in future for the purchase of spirits, beer and wine. Separate permits now are needed for three.

The speech—which was based largely on plans to implement the 22-point program on which Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative party campaigned in last summer's Ontario election—told of plans to limit the cost of power in southern Ontario municipalities to a maximum of $39 a horsepower. "Grants-in-aid which will make this possible at the outset will in a very few years be unnecessary."

There was a brief reference to the Active Service Election Act which provided for proxy voting for members of the armed forces serving outside Ontario. The speech said only that the Act, criticized by Premier Drew during the election last year, would be amended and gave no details.

**New Financing Proposed.**

Reorganization of the department of education had brought new vigor to the direction of education but "the most difficult single educational problem requiring solution is the unsatisfactory method of financing the maintenance of the schools of the province.

"Intensive study has been given to this subject and the results of the inquiries which have been made will be reported to the legislature where the subject will be fully discussed".

Development of Vocational Training in schools, a program of adult education and appointment of a committee to plan for the education of new Canadians were predicted.

An Ontario forest resources commission will be appointed to supervise the development of the 100,000,000 acres of accessible crown forests under the control of the department of lands and forsts, the speech said, referring also the establishment of the kirkwood forest management unit near Thessalon in Northern Ontario and the setting aside of park areas in the Sault Ste. Marie and Lakehead areas.

Two commissions had been appointed to deal with mining problems, one to deal with all phases of the industry and to make recommendations that would stimulate development of existing mines and the search for new ones. The other was to report on the supply, availability and utilization of fuel for domestic and commercial purposes.

**Limited to Maintenance.**

Current expenditure on highways during the year would be limited largely to maintenance. Capital expenditure would be confined to surfacing of roads serving military camps airports and war industries as well as completion of some bridges on which work already had been started.

Municipalities which had been setting up reserve funds from unspent appropriations for construction and maintenance were commended. Municipal legislation forecast included an amendment to the Municipal Act to permit municipalities to levy an additional business assessment to compensate for the tax on incomes and corporations suspended by Dominion-Provincial agreement. A bill also would be introduced to permit municipal authorities to accept a fixed sum in lieu of taxation on properties owned by Wartime Housing, Ltd.

A full-time public health program including adequate school health service was "long overdue" and "it is therefore planned to make it possible for local municipalities to implement Section 35 of the Public Health Act which already provides for such service.

**Committees Set Up.**

"The provision of adequate hospital care for all our citizens will require some time to fulfill but certain immediate steps are being taken to bring this about. Committees have been set up by the government and by the hospitals to study the problem with a view to inaugurating a new policy".

The speech said that 14,172 persons now occupy accommodation in the province's 15 mental hospitals designed for 11,000 persons. As a first step toward meeting this problem an additional 300 beds would be made available at the Orillia hospital. In addition a division of psychiatric research had been organized with a well-known British research physician in charge and it was proposed to extend mental health clinics to serve all parts of the province as soon as 57 physicians now on loan for special work in the armed forces were available.

## Legislature Throne Speech Highlights

Toronto, Feb. 22 —(CP)— Highlights from the speech from the Throne today in the Ontario legislature:-

Inauguration of religious instruction in public and secondary schools.

A 48-hour limit on the work week with assurance of one-week annual vacations with pay for commercial and industrial workers.

Establishment of a new provincial department of planning and development.

A post war four-year highway building program providing 27,840,000 man-days of employment.

Expansion of the mining industry for post war employment.

Establishment of an Ontario forest resources commission to supervise crown forests.

Adoption of one permit in place of three for purchases of liquor, beer and wine.

Expansion of postwar trade with Britain and other countries through the opening of Ontario House in London.

Development of fish and game resources.

Limiting of the cost of hydro-electric power to municipalities in Southern Ontario to $39 a horse-power.

Expansion of public health services.

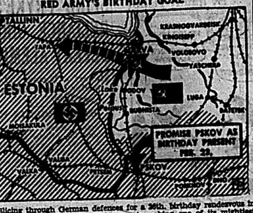
Amendment of the active service election act which provided for proxy voting for members of the armed forces stationed outside Ontario.

## 3 Hastings Holsteins Mentioned in Honor List

Three Hastings County Holsteins are prominently mentioned in the annual honor list just issued by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, in which recognition is given to the outstanding producers of the past year. Two are owned by James L. Broad, Belleville, and one by the estate of Donald Longwell, Foxboro. In the mature class of the 305-day division, Princses Sylvia Segis Inka, a member of Mr. Broad's herd, stood third for both milk and butterfat with her production of 780 lbs. butterfat from 20,759 lbs. milk. Her stablemate, Ethel Cornucopia Posch, stood second for milk in the junior two-year-old class of the yearly division with 18,050 lbs. milk containing 542 lbs. butterfat. The Longwell heifer, Molly Woodcrest Posch, was second for milk in the senior two-year-old class of the 305-day division with 15,419 lbs. milk and 501 lbs. butterfat. All three records were made on twice-a-day milking.

To gain a place on the Honor List an animal must have completed a record of performance test during 1943 that rated among the top five made in any part of the Dominion in its class for either milk or butterfat.

RED ARMY'S BIRTHDAY GOAL



Slicing through German defences for a 26th. birthday rendesvous in the vital city of Pskov, the Red Army is making one of its mightiest efforts to keep up a pace of five miles or more advance per day. On February 23 the Red Army will be 26 years old and Pskov is the outstanding prize of the northern battlefront, since it is the door into southern Etonia. With other forces in a Narva to Tapa drive, as shown on the map, German forces are thus being trapped in Estonia.

## *Trenton and District*

# Trenton High School Holds Commencement Exercises

Trenton — (Special) — Bringing greetings from the Prime Minister of the Dominion, and the Minister of Education, Col. George Drew, Mr. C. W. Robb, Inspector of High Schools for Ontario opened his address at the Commencement exercises at the Trenton High School on Friday evening. Using the famous challenge of Churchill for "Blood, Sweat and Tears" he pointed to the spirit of the British people in their darkest hours and said that as they on that small Isle had risen to their emergency so Canadian youth of today were likewise rising to meet all emergencies. "Put a real challenge to the boys and girls," he said, "and undoubtedly they'll meet it." He praised the young men, who not so long ago attending schools might have appeared frivolous to some extent, but today are the very lads who are saving our country from the destruction of the common enemy. "Set a high objective in home, church and school," he said, "and it will be reached."

Mr. Robb was introduced by Rev. J. D. Martin and Mr J. F. Cox expressed the vote of thanks.

**Miss Alice Wilkins, Valedictorian.**

Valedictorian for the Commencement exercises was Miss Alice Wilkins, honor graduate of 1943, who also brought distinction to the school by winning four scholarships during the term. Miss Wilkins is taking a course in Nursing Science at Queen's University.

With the same marked ability which won for her honors at the Trenton High School Miss Wilkins outlined the period of five years' training there as being but a stepping stone to higher things, and told of the willingness of teachers at all times to assist pupils to find their goal in life. She spoke with considerable feeling of the many fine lads who had gone out from the school to serve their country in all parts of the land and in all branches of the service, Navy, Army, Airforce, Fleet Air Arm, Merchant Navy and even the United States Army Air Corps.

In closing she wished the school every success in its continued endeavour to give the boys and girls of the town and district the basis of the education needed to round them into citizens worthy of their country.

In the absence of the chairman of the Board, Mr. W. A. Reid, through illness, Mr. O. W. Newton acted as chairman for the evening and in speaking of the Commencement exercises said it was only through the full co-operation of students, teachers, parents and the Board that such an evening was made possible.

**Principal's Report.**

Principal W. G. Spencer welcomed all who had come out in the interests of the students, thanking particularly the parents, the staff and the Board for their kind co-operation.

In giving a resume of the activities of the school apart from their regular study periods, he said he regretted extremely the lack of athletics in the school due entirely to the abnormal conditions. Not only had many of the students left to give their services to their country but during the past three years all his male assistants had joined the ranks in some field of service. Literary work too, was slow he said, but the overseas edition of the T.H.S. Spotlight was being sent out regularly to all those in the service both inside and outside Canada.

Speaking of the social side of the year's activities, a Red Cross tea netting $100 was an outstanding event as well as two large dances and many smaller Friday night frolics. The orchestra, he said, with its 17 or 18 members was outstanding despite the fact that their leader, during the summer of 1942, had joined the Artillery. At that time the orchestra seemed doomed but one of its members, Don Mawsom, came to the rescue as leader and scored a huge success. A concert put on in the Trent Theatre last spring by all T.H.S. talent was said to be one of the finest ever held in that theatre.

Speaking of defense training, Mr. Spencer said every boy from Grade 9 to Grade 13 was given training in drill and on one occasion last spring Group Captain McBurnie, taking the salute at inspection, was so impressed that he had them taken to the air station where they put on a ceremony. On that occasion Wing Commander Cairns took the salute.

**Much Money Raised.**

$2,049.75 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold by the school during the year as well as donations made to Free French $12, Chinese Relief $261, Red Cross $123.85, Navy League $362.85, Minesweepers $10, British War Victims' Fund $13, Aid to Russia $100, Greek Relief $10.42—total of $892.56.

60,000 cigarettes at a value of $200 were sent overseas.

In speaking of the Honor Roll for those enlisted Mr. Spencer said already 405 names had been placed with many more being added almost every day. He spoke of the honor brought to the school by former students overseas who had won decorations: Brig. H. D. Graham, D.S.O. and Bar, E.D.; Lt.-Col. Bruce Sutcliffe, D.S.O., E.D.; Squadron Leader Charles Moran, D.F.C. and Bar; PO. Frank LaFrance, D.F.C., and others.

The attendance at the school was quoted as being an average of 246 or 96%, which the Principal considered excellent in view of the many attractive offers to youths these days for positions in stores, factories, etc., at high rates of pay. He commended the parents for seeing to it that their children secured education above all else and were not lured away by the money which might be earned on the spot.

**Those Who Took Part.**

Those taking part in the program for the Commencement included: the orchestra; Robert Blakely, euphonium solo; L.A.W. Dorothy Kinton, vocal solos, Frank Stojan, violin solo; Miss Alice Wilkins, Valedictory; A. W. 2. Doreen Dickinson, A.T.C.M., piano solos, and Shirley Jones and Brennan Maxwell, vocal solos.

Members of the orchestra included W. H. Wildman, A. Mus. A.D.C.M., leader, Phyllis Huffman, V. Beattie, D. Carswell, F. Stojan, G. Brown, G. Vanner, Wm. Weaver, R. Campbell, P. Gitelman, J. Blaney, R. DeMille, G. Diller, D. Hyde, J. Keane, A. Whaley, R. Blakely, H. Carswell and D. Kennedy.

**Presentation of Awards.**

Presentation of diplomas, medals, cups and other distinctions were made by Mr. C. W. Robb, assisted by the Principal Mr. W. G. Spencer.

Glen Brown won the Junior Boys' championship for 1943, Cyril Johnson the Intermediate and Frank Stojan the Senior. Junior Girls' championship was won by June Day while Shirley Jones captured the Intermediate and Elva Sexsmith the Senior.

The John Proctor Cup for the best Cadet was won by Gerald Faul while Fl.-Lt. Mary Margaret Maunder accepted the Gitelman Cup on behalf of No. 1 Flight for best Flight Girls' Cadet corps.

Intermediate certificates were presented to: June Anderson, Clara Baker, Marion Baker, Margaret Berry, James Blaney, Glenn Brown, Laura Buck, Eileen Darling, Norma Dempsey, Ruth Dixon, Gerald Faul, Lois Ferguson, Russell Gibson, Gerald Hadley, Alice Heath, Elene Hutchinson, Betty Jeffery, Donald Kennedy, Ruth McMillan, Dorothy Maidens, Margaret May, Ruth Mitchell, Harry Roberts, June Scott, Jack Shurie, John Taylor, Douglas Whitley and Jean Woodward.

Graduation diplomas: Julia Archer, Doris Bayliss, Doris Blakely, Shirley Cobley, Gratia Foster, Joyce Garbutt, Percy Gitelman, Keitha Hadley, Doris Hogle, Doris Horsley, Phyllis Huffman, Bruce Ireland, Edna Johnson, Raymond Kelly, Bernard L'Esperance, Phyllis LaMorre, Ellena Mason, Jean Patrick, Edward Regan, Victor Ryan, Carman Sarles, Joseph Scott, Elva Sexsmith, John Stringer, Marion Weatherell and William Weaver.

Honor Graduation Diplomas: Roma Austin, Joseph Corrigan, H. Fillion, Jean George, Phyllis Hendricks, Clare Langman, Lina Marilyn McClung, Rosalind May, Dorothy Miluck, Edward Simmons, Alice Wilkins.

Fred Bayliss won the Shurie trophy for Grade IX General Proficiency; Margaret May the W. Clarence Saylor trophy for General Proficiency Grade X, and Norman Harry and N. J. McNair trophy for General Proficiency Grade XI.

Lina Marilyn McClung carried off the E. A. Simmons trophy for character, leadership, athletics and scholarship.

Two of the three Carter scholarships, for Hastings County, were won by the Trenton High School, as were two Provincial University, Hastings County. Miss Rosalind May won the first Carter valued at $100 and Edward Simmons took the third at $40. In addition Miss May won the Provincial University Scholarship, Hastings County of $400.

Doris Hogle won the Robert Whyte Memorial Scholarship given to the student of T.H.S. obtaining the highest standing in the twelve papers of the Middle School—$25.

Outstanding in her year was Miss Alice Wilkins who had the distinction of winning three scholarships and qualifying for a fourth. She won the Leonard Foundation Scholarship (General Proficiency) of $200, the John Thorburn Scholarship in Science of Nursing $80, the Provincial University Scholarship, Hastings County, $400, and qualified for the Knight Scholarship in Biology valued at $675. However, Miss Wilkins' course in the Science of Nursing did not entitle her to accept the latter scholarship.

# 5 CREW-MEMBERS ALIVE ON BOMBER DOWN ON COAST

### FO. David Griffin of Public Relations, Passenger, is Killed in Crash

### AREA NOT DEFINED

Ottawa, Feb. 22 (CP) — The five crew members of a Liberator bomber down on the east coast are alive but FO. David Griffin, former Toronto newspaperman, was killed in the crash of the big aircraft, it was learned here today.

Griffin was a member of RCAF public relations branch.

Eastern Air Command at Halifax announced that the only passenger aboard the plane was killed, and it was learned here later than Griffin was the passenger.

A Halifax dispatch earlier said a U.S. aircraft brought the quest to an end. "The aircraft was found down on land but the location was not revealed," it stated.

The plane was first missed Friday when its radio went silent when in flight.

Meanwhile other aircraft continued their search for a two-engined aircraft which has been missing from the R.A.F. station at Debert, N.S., since Sunday night.

Next-of-kin of those aboard the aircraft have been notified, and names will be issued shortly.

## Plastic Eyes May Replace Glass Eyes

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)— Plastic eyes, made from a material used for false teeth, may replace glass eyes after the war, Brig. Frank M. Lott. Chief of Dental Services for the Canadian Army, Navy and Air Force, said yesterday.

When shortages in glass eyes developed for treatment of casualties in the Canadian, British and Russian armies, the Canadian Dental Corps devised artificial eyes of acrilic plastic (methyl-methacrylate) a plastic also used in dentures, Lott said in an interview at the annual meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

Before it is hardened by boiling, Lott said the plastic is soft and can be moulded to fit the individual eye socket. It can be given lifelike coloring, and the eyes cost little to make.

The plastic also is being used to make artificial ears and noses for wounded men, Lott said.

### CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN DIES

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 22 — (CP) —Charles Tong Lee, 68, Chinese proprietor of a laundry here, died in hospital today 14 hours after he was found lying unconscious on Colborne Street, near the Canadian National Railways tracks. The bicycle he was riding was found nearby. Police are investigating.

# 2 Sleepy Germans Are Captured In Slit-Trench

By DOUG AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Feb. 22 (CP Cable)—Two German infantrymen who liked warmth in their slit-trench too much found themselves prisoners of the Canadians.

A 12-man patrol from a Maritime battalion probing enemy defences northeast of Tollo captured the Germans Sunday night. They were the first prisoners taken on that section of the Canadian corps front and their capture earned members of the patrol a week's leave at the British 8th Army rest centres in southern Italy.

At the same time as the sleepy, bedraggled Germans were being rooted out of their hole, other German infantrymen attacked a French-speaking battalion southwest of the Maritimers. The Germans were driven back, and at least one was killed.

Lieut. Russel Ganong of St. Stephen, N.B., whose father is a Major-General in Canada led the patrol which captured the two Germans. The Nazis popped their heads out of a trench three feet in front of Ganong. Sgt. Ron Sprague of Sussex, N.B., and Cpl. Ron Smelt of Peterborough, Ont., and were promptly taken in tow.

"We rushed them back as quickly as possible and although they were frightened at first they were quite happy by the time they got to company headquarters," Ganong said.

The Germans who came to this front only recently to replace paratroops were poorly dressed with rags for puttees and socks for gloves.

Apart from these counters the corps front has been quiet.

## Creamery Butter Production Down, Cheese Is Higher

Toronto, Feb. 22—(CP)—Production of creamery butter in Ontario totalled 3,486,800 pounds in January, a reduction of 785,600 pounds from the production in the corresponding period of 1943, it was shown today in the monthly dairy report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

However production of factory cheese showed an increase, with 1,529,800 pounds compared with 1,500,600 a year ago.

Stocks of creamery butter held in dairies in the province totalled 2,912,300 Feb. 1, compared with 3,715,200 Jan. 1 and 1,882,000 Feb. 1, 1943. Warehouses in Toronto had butter holdings of 3,523,000 pounds Feb. 1, 4,851,000 Jan. 1 and 849,300 Feb. 1, 1943.

Commercial dairies sold 33,152,100 quarts of fluid milk with a sales value of $3,445,000—exclusive of the federal government's two-cents-a-quart subsidy—in January compared with 28,845,000 quarts with a sales value of $3,410,100 in December.

### GEORGE C. HEINTZMAN DIES

Toronto, Feb. 22—(CP)— George Charles Heintzman, 84, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Heintzman Company, Limited, piano manufacturers and dealers and director of the Imperial Bank, died at his home here today. He had been ill only two weeks.

Born at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1860, he was the son of the late Theodore A. Heintzman, founder of the piano firm in Buffalo and later in Toronto.

In 1889, he married the former Clara May Hunter of Windsor, Ont., who survivies. Also surviving are three sons, G. Bradford; Howard C., and Capt. George T., with the Canadian Army Overseas. A daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, lives in Toronto.

WHEN MONASTERY WAS BOMBED

Here smoke pours out of the Benedictine monastery on Mt. Cassino in Italy, as it was bombed and shelled by Allied artillery, in an effort to oust the Nazis who were using it as a fort.

# Highlights of Prime Minister Churchill's War Report

London, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Highlights of Prime Minister Churchill's war report:—

I have never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe is at hand or that Hitler is about to collapse and I have certainly given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944 will see the end of the European war, nor have I given any guarantee the other way.

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My information...goes to show that Hitler and his police are still in full control and that the Nazi party and the generals have decided to hang together.

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The Anglo-American air attack on Germany must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at the present time...this spring and summer will see a vast increase in the force of the attack...long-range bombing from Italy will also penetrate the southern part of Germany.

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There is no doubt that the Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on this country, either by pilotless aircraft or possibly rockets or both...we are striking at all evidence of these preparations.

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Hitler has apparently resolved to defend Rome with the same obstinacy which he showed at Stalingrad, in Tunisia and recently in the Dnieper Bend. .. his decision there in Italy to make a large secondary front is not unwelcome to the Allies. We must fight the Germans somewhere in this war unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians.

British and American armies at the outset of the struggle (invasion from Britain) will be approximately equal, but if its duration is prolonged the continuous inflow of Americans, built up at an enormous rate, will naturally give them superiority in numbers.

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In Italy we are working for the present with the government of the King and Badoglio. In Yugoslavia we give aid to Tito. In Greece ... we are doing our utmost to bring about a reconciliation ... between the opposing factions.

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None of the ground made good at Moscow and Teheran has been lost. The three great Allies are absolutely united in their action against the common foe...they believe that a wide field of friendly co-operation lies before them.

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The fate of the Polish nation holds a prime place in the thoughts and policies of His Majesty's government and the British parliament ... I cannot feel that the Russian demand for reassurances about her western frontiers goes beyond the limits of what is reasonable and just.

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It is ... election year in the United States ... I think we should not allow ourselves to be unduly concerned by anything that may be said or written there in the course of the great constitutional process which is taking place.

# CHURCHILL TELLS OF PART PLAYED BY ROYAL NAVY

### Accomplishments of R.A.F. and Army During the Struggle

London, Feb. 22 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill in his war review in the House of Commons today outlined the part played by Britain's naval forces in recent months and referred briefly to the achievements of her air and land forces.

The Prime Minister said he did not wish to make "any boastful statement" about Britain's role. But "the interests of the alliance (of the United Nations) as a whole may be prejudiced if its other members are left in ignorance of the British share in the great events which are unfolding."

The Dominions also had a right to know Britain is playing its part.

**R.N. and R.A.F. Records in U-Boat Sinkings.**

Mr. Churchill disclosed these accomplishments in the naval sphere since Jan. 1, 1943:—

Ships of the Royal Navy and aircraft of the R.A.F. have sunk more than half the U-boats "of which we have certain proof in the shape of living prisoners;"

They have destroyed 40 per cent of the "very large number" of other U-boats "of which either corpses or fragments provide definite evidence of destruction;

Enemy warships sunk "by British action" total 19, not including submarines; a large number of E-boats, escort vessels, minesweepers and other auxiliaries also have been sunk;

British action has been "predominantly responsible" for sinking 316 merchant ships aggregating 835,000 tons.

Since Jan. 1, 1943, 7,677 officers and men of the Royal Navy and about 4,300 Merchant Navy officers and men have lost their lives in British ships.

**41,000 of R.N. Personnel Killed.**

Since the war began, said Mr. Churchill, the proportion of merchant seamen from the United Kingdom lost at sea was about one-fifth of the average number engaged in this service.

Total personnel of the Royal Navy lost since the war began was just over 30 per cent of its pre-war strength; 441,000 killed out of 133,000, the total strength at the outbreak of war.

Since Jan. 1, 1943, Royal Navy warships have bombarded the enemy coast 716 times.

In that period 95 ships have been lost in action or disabled for more than a year.

Dealing with air warfare, Mr. Churchill said "the honor of bombing Berlin has fallen almost entirely to us. Up to the present we have delivered the main attack upon Germany."

**R.A.F. Losses From British Isles.**

Losses among men from the British Isles in the R.A.F. totalled 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing and more than 10,000 aircraft.

Since the war began he said they have made nearly 900,000 sorties in the North European theatre.

**British Army.**

Mr. Churchill did not give any details or figures on accomplishments or losses of the British army.

He said: "the British army was little more than a police force in 1939, yet they have fought in every part of the world—in Norway, France, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong."

History will record how much the contribution of our soldiers has been beyond all proportion to the available manpower of these islands" he told the House.

## Bombs Nearly Wreck Maj. Armstrong's New London Flat

London, Feb. 22 (CP Cable) — Maj. James S. P. Armstrong, Ontario's newly-appointed agent-general in London, had scarcely settled down in a new London flat before bombs nearly wrecked the building Friday night.

Doors and windows in the building containing the flat were blown out and incendiary bombs started a fire which took nearly two days to extinguish. Sunday night a few more bombs shook the building.

Maj. Armstrong, who was in his flat during both raids was not hurt although he said it was a close call.

The Agent-General is still living in his battered flat "which is well air-conditioned now."

## Governor of Sinaloa Mexico, Assassinated

Mazatlan, Mexico, Feb. 22. (AP) —Two American tourists died in a blaze of gunfire at the masquerade ball of Mazatlan's famed annual carnival yesterday when a tall, masked assassin killed the Governor of Sinaloa State with a bullet through the neck and escaped amid a wild hail of pistol shots.

The slain Governor was Col. Rodolfo T. Loaiza. John Vozza of Tucson, and Alfredo Duart, the Governor's aide, were wounded seriously.

## In His First Speech M.P. Calls Commons 'Greatest Hot-Air Joint'

Ottawa, Feb. 22—(CP)— Robert McGregor (PC-York East) made his first speech of years in the Commons last night, and told why he had been silent.

He said:-

It is not very often I take up the time of the House for the simple reason that I feel this is the greatest hot-air joint I have seen for many years."

His speech was short. He was soon called to order by the speaker for speaking to a main motion when an amendment was before the chair.

## Floor Polish Aids R.A.F. to 'Slip Up On' Nazi 'Peeping Toms'

London, Feb. 22 (CP)— Floor polish is enabling an R.A.F. Spitfire squadron in Southeast Italy to catch and destroy German "peeping toms", otherwise known as reconnaissance planes.

To obtain that "little extra" in miles an hour needed to overtake the speedy Germans, the Air Ministry said the squadron had rubbed ordinary floor polish on the Spitfire's surfaces, and it works.

### BRITISH STEP IS FORCED BY MANPOWER SHORTAGE

London, Feb. 22. (CP)—A manpower shortage is forcing Britain to abolish ardft deferments in certain industries for men born since 1904, the Ministry of Labor announced yesterday.

Munitions and aircraft body building are among the works in which these men no longer will be exempt.

The action is designed to provide more men for the armed forces, coal mining and the merchant navy.

### VICHY WARNS CHERBOURG AREA [illegible] TO EVACUATE

New York, Feb. 22. (AP)— The German-controlled Vichy radio today warned inhabitants of the Cherbourg area on the French invasion coast to evacuate their homes if their presence in the district is not essential.

# St. Michael's Triple Champion Rugby Teams Feted by K. of C., Presented With Windbreakers

Triple champion rugby football squads from St. Michael's Academy were honored and felicitations extended them for glory gained on the gridiron fields of Central Ontario at a banquet tendered them by the Knights of Columbus in their Council Chambers Monday evening during which time each member of the three champion interscholastic squads received a green and white trimmed windbreaker from the members and officers of the local council of the K. of C. No. 1006.

The occasion was one of rarity, as Coach Jack Doran presented before some 200 guests no less than three interscholastic championship football squads for the season of 1943, as the "Fighting Irish" from St. Michael's Academy captured all district honors last fall. They took the junior and senior six-man interscholastic football championships of the Bay of Quinte district in the C.O.S.S.A. and subsequently made more and distinguished gridiron history when they won the Senior Interscholastic 12-man football championship for the entire C.O.S.S.A. district and as Coach Doran remarked last night: "No school has ever questioned our right to the championship or challenged us."

**A Great Night**

It was a great night for the youthful gridders on all three of St. Mikes championship squads as the local council of the Knights of Columbus sponsored a testimonial banquet to honor a group of worthy future citizens. Many words of praise were heard in their favor by distinguished officials of the Knights of Columbus, with Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. Nicholson being introduced as the chairman of the evening by Lecturer Thos. Mascaro.

In paying tribute to the St. Michael's football squads, Mgr. Nicholson assured the visitors that he was proud of their sports achievements. "They have enshrined name and fame for us and I wish to congratulate their coach and leader, Mr. Jack Doran," stated Mgr. Nicholson as he also welcomed representatives from Albert College and the Belleville Collegiate.

**Sports Essential**

"These games are essential in the building of the young minds and bodies. They create fairness in sportsmanship that is needed so much in later life and I can say here that the glorious achievements of our Canadian boys overseas were founded on the sports fields of Canada," assured Mgr. Nicholson, as he added his personal congratulations to the team champions.

The presentation of windbreakers was made to each individual member of the three champion St. Mikes teams by George O'Brien, Grand Knight of the local council, who reminded those present that already one member of the team, Jerry Forster, was absent last night as he had joined the Canadian Navy. "The Knights of Columbus make these presentations for the excellent conduct and spirit of sportsmanship exemplified by you boys and may you wear these jackets with pride," concluded Mr. O'Brien as he requested the team to sing their battle song, "The Fighting Irish." Dick Fitzpatrick, captain of the senior squad, responded in a fitting manner, to give credit to Mr. Doran, their coach.

**Coach Responds**

Coach Jack Doran, who has directed sports at St. Michael's Academy for several years with success, reviewed the accomplishments of his three grid teams in 1943. "The boys always gave me fine co-operation and their success was due to the principal of playing as a unit and a fine school spirit," explained Mr. Doran.

Charles Dolan spoke briefly with his perennial wit and humor to the delight of the honored guests, but also assured them they would find the same problems in later life as in sports and "You will have to fight back if you hope to win the greater battle."

Others speakers included A. B. Collins, Past State Deputy officer of the K. of C., who reminded the boys wisely: "In life we find those who are born great; those who have greatness thrust upon them and those who have achieved greatness. Right now you boys are in the last group, who achieved greatness on the sports field. May it be a cornerstone to your future."

Flt. Lt. Padre Bigger, a graduate of Notre Dame College during the greatness of Knute Rockne's famed Irish football squads and who is now stationed at the Trenton Air Station, was an invited guest and related many anecdotes pertaining to the immortal Rockne, all of which were greatly appreciated by the youthful football players gathered about the banquet table. "Life is a school of hard knocks and when you learn to face the small ones on the field of sport, it is only a start in a great game where you must learn to keep fighting."

Frank Domenico thanked the ladies of the Catholic Women's League for the preparation of the splendid banquet, while Mrs. Wilson, president of the C.W.L., assured Mgr. Nicholson and the guests that the mothers were just as proud of their champions as were the men. Father A. L. O'Donnell, a staunch supporter of the St. Mikes rugby team, also added his congratulations, as did Geo. A. Lee, District Deputy of the K. of C.

Harold Barrett and Terry Scanlan led the community singing, while the music for the evening was provided by Bill Warham's Bon Ton Orchestra. Jack Marchem rendered a solo, Frank High gave two humorous readings and Jim Cowan, a solo by request. An ice cream eating contest among six of the football players, staged by Frank Domenico added mirth and laughter.

Mr. Pepper, sports director at Albert College, tendered the congratulations of a rival school in sport, while Homer Townsend, of the Belleville Collegiate, was unable to attend due to illness.

# TRENTON FLIERS RETAIN SPOT AT TOP OF LEAGUE

### Defeat Mountain View Bombers 11-6 in Service Loop Game at Arena

### ALWAYS AHEAD

Packing a trifle too much punch in its forward lines for a team which appeared to be slightly off color defensively, Padre Maika's Trenton Fliers hung up a rather decisive 11-6 victory over the Mountain View "Bombers" at the Hume Arena Monday evening to retain their spot at the top of the district service league. The winners led all the way with period scores being 3-0, 6-2 and 11-6.

Scheduled as a doubleheader with all four teams in the district Service league to be in action, the night's entertainment turned out to be only a single encounter between the above two teams as the "Mohawks" from Deseronto failed to put in their appearance for the other half of the twin bill against "Sixardee".

**Trenton Line Flying**

Trenton's packed front line of Wilson at centre with McAtee and Raymond on the wings was flying high all evening and counted for approximately one half of the team's counters. Voss also made his weight felt accounting for four Trenton goals. For the losers Aube, Duquette, McReavey and Bauer stood out on the forward lines but the "Bombers' " weakness appeared to be in their defence, which permitted the Trenton boys to sail in practically unmolested on Reading in goal. At that, some of the Trenton goals were flukey although the majority were the result of cleverly executed combination plays or breakaways when the "Bombers" were playing everybody up in the last period to get close.

**First Period Best**

The first period undoubtedly saw the best hockey with forwards of both teams really flying in an effort to gain the advantage. Just before the halfway mark, Trenton went into the lead with their first line clicking. Wilson soloed from the faceoff to add another, and Ellis and Voss combined to make it three before the period ended. Mountain View boys were sailing in around the Trenton net but their shooting was off and they did everything but score.

Mountain View opened the second canto with a rush and twice caught the Trenton forwards back but could not seem to put the puck in the net. Duquette took a passout from behind the net to get the first "Bomber" goal at the four minute mark and added another on a Bauer-McReavey combination a minute or so later, when Tessier was sent off for tripping. Trenton got three back however when they were again at full strength with Voss, Wilson and Raymond clicking.

In the third period Trenton started out with a rush and added three quick ones before the "Bombers" made a comeback with a trio of counters. Mountain View sandwiched their final counter of the night in between two solo efforts by Voss and his linemates when the opposition was caught up the ice.

**LINEUPS**

Trenton: goal, Prudhomme; defence, Griffiths and Tessier; centre, Wilson; wings, McAtee and Raymond; subs, Ellis, Voss, Dart, Kelly and Currie.

Mountain View: goal, Reading; defence, Cowley and Savard; centre, McReavey; wings, Fegre and Bauer; subs, Aube, Duquette, Boudreau, Dickson, Humphries and Barker.

Referees: Speedy St. Louis and Gene LaBonne.

**SUMMARY**

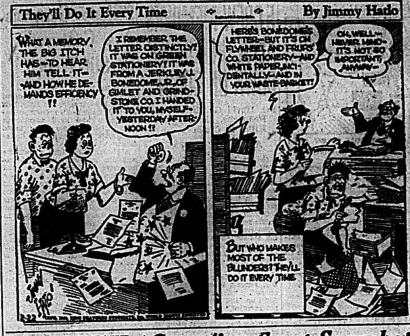
1st Period:
1. Trenton—McAtee (Wilson) 7:00
2. Trenton—Wilson ........ 7:05
3. Trenton—Ellis (Voss) 11:00

2nd Period:
4. Mountain View—Duquette 4:50
5. Mountain View—Bauer (McReavey) .............. 10.00
6. Trenton—Voss .........., 13:00
7. Trenton—Wilson (McAtee) ................ 15:00
8. Trenton—Raymond ..... 15:05

Penalties: Tessier, Fegre and Wilson.

3rd Period:
9. Trenton—McAtee (Wilson) ................ :45
10. Trenton—McAtee ....... 1:00
11. Trenton—Voss (Ellis) .. 4:10
12. Mountain View—Boudreau (Aube) .................. 4:45
13. Mountain View—Aube (Duquette) ................ 5:00
14. Mountain View—Cowley (Bauer) ............... 12:10
15. Trenton—Voss .......... 13:00
16. Mountain View—Aube (Duquette) ............... 17:30
17. Trenton—Voss .......... 18:40

Penalties: McAtee, Fegre and Currie.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hado
WHAT A MEMORY THE BIG ITCH HAS—TO HEAR HIM TELL IT— —AND HOW HE DEMANDS EFFICIENCY !!
I REMEMBER THE LETTER DISTINCTLY! IT WAS ON GREEN STATIONERY! IT WAS FROM A JERKLEY J. BONEDOME, JR., OF GIMLET AND GRINDSTONE CO. I HANDED IT TO YOU, MYSELF—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON !!
HERE'S BONEDOME'S LETTER—BUT IT'S ON FLYWHEEL AND FRUPS' CO. STATIONERY—AND WHITE PAPER, INCIDENTALLY—AND IN YOUR WASTE-BASKET!
OH, WELL—NEVER MIND—IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT, ANYWAY—
BUT WHO MAKES MOST OF THE BLUNDERS? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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# 'COMBINES' TAKE TRENTON JUNIORS BY 8 TO 2 COUNT

### Stirling - Marmora Squad Secures Big Edge in Playoff for Group Title

### GOODCHILD GETS 3

Stirling, Feb. 22 (Special)—Leading throughout the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" took a well deserved 8 to 2 win over Trenton in the first game of a best-in-three final series for the group title of loop No. 2 in the junior O.H.A. here Monday night. The largest crowd in years jammed the Stirling rink when 970 passed through the gates to watch the homesters lead from the barrier to the wire, the period scores being 1-0, 2-0 and 8-2. The second game will be played in Trenton Wednesday night.

After Bert Bastedo rammed home Brother Doug's first period pass the Combines were never headed as Ray Goodchild made it 2-0 on a pass from Cousins in the middle frame as the homesters set up a strong defence; although Trenton were minus their ace scoring threat, Floyd Hamilton. In the final period Trenton scored first, the Combines bounced back with two before Trenton got their second and last tally. Then the Combines scored four in succession without retaliation. Ray Goodchild, with three goals paced the winners on the attack, Cousins getting one and three assists and Bert Bastedo a brace of counters.

The game was the fastest and cleanest of the season.

The line-ups:

Trenton—Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Howe; centre, R. LaMorre; wings, Maxwell and Scott; subs, Taylor, B. LaMorre, Campbell, Bangay and Smith.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines"—Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Trumble, Goodchild, Fife and Whitehead.

Referees — Bowen, Trenton and Shannon, of Marmora.

Summary:

1st Period
Combines, B. Bastedo (D. Bastedo) ................ 4.51
Penalties—None.

2nd Period
Combines, Goodchild (Cousins) ................ 8.32
Penalties—Utman

3rd Period
Trenton, Stojan ............ 2.34
Combines, Trumble (Cousins) ................ 3.45
Combines, Patterson ....... 6.12
Trenton, R. LaMorre (Maxwell) ................ 9.51
Combines, Goodchild (Cousins) ................ 11.17
Combines, Goodchild ...... 13.45
Combines, Cousins (Trumble) 17.56
Combines, B. Bastedo (Patterson, D. Bastedo) ...... 18.09
Penalties, — McIntosh, LaMorre, D. Bastedo and Stojan.

# HAWKS TAKE ON LOWLY RANGERS

By The Canadian Press

Tonight's only National Hockey League game sees the Chicago Black Hawks taking on the lowly Rangers at New York, and if the result is as expected, the Hawks will be sole possessors of the fourth and last play-off spot in the league standings.

At the moment the Hawks and Boston Bruins are still tied for that vital last play-off berth. A victory for Hawks tonight would boost them within four points of the 3rd-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

After their scoreless tie with the Maple Leafs at Chicago Sunday, the Hawks threaten to pour it on against the Rangers tonight. That game at Chicago was not only without goals; it was without penalties, and that sort of thing can't last.

Apart from the duel for fourth place the league standings should be largely unchanged after the midweek battling. Thursday's card has Toronto playing at Canadiens and Detroit at Rangers. Detroit in second place is three points ahead of Toronto.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 22 — (CP)—Basketball is not a major sports spectacle in Canada although it qualifies in United States. Authorities give several reasons, including lack of suitable playing space, poor coaching and indifferent promotion.

Undoubtedly hockey's popularity is an important reason for basketball's failure to click. The seasons coincide and it is significant that basketball's boom on the Pacific coast in the last 15 years followed withdrawal of hockey as an important sport there. The same holds true in some parts of the Maritimes.

With good coaching, promotion and playing conditions, however, both basketball and hockey can thrive in the same city. An example was Edmonton in the era of the famous Commercial Grads, world women's champions. Immense crowds watched Grads games. Young players developed. Hockey did well, too.

PO. Frank Amsden of Winnipeg, R.C.A.F. sports officer at Malton, Ont., thinks basketball will boom after the war because it is played so generally at air stations.

Ab Rennick of the Toronto and District Basketball Association, says minor teams have not received proper encouragement. He believes missionary work such as exhibition tours by crack U. S. teams is desirable. Appropriate gymnasia were needed but, with encouragement, the game could rival hockey as in the States where basketball draws crowds of 15,000 and more.

Angelo Pastore, former University of Syracuse player, now at Merritton, Ont., says basketball became popular in the States through high schools playing night games and catering to the public as well as the student body. Graduates played for colleges or went into industrial leagues. Stunts were added to game programs to popularize the sport.

Pastore says the Canadian game could be improved. Canadian players were too anxious to make floor-long rushes and crowd under the basket instead of using pattern plays, waiting for the opening "which always comes."

Pastore is right to some extent, of course, but in some parts of Canada, particularly on the Pacific coast and in Windsor, Ont., formation play is in general use and the old helter-skelter brand has disappeared. This is largely due to proximity of United States cities and games with United States teams.

Influx of United States servicemen has spurred the men's game in Edmonton where it is booming now as never before.

# New York Policeman Hits Headlines As Weight Tosser

By The Canadian Press

During his 39 years as a policeman in New York, Patrick Joseph McDonald, now 63 and a captain of Gotham's traffic squad, is still throwing some weight around—his own 310 pounds which is distributed throughout a six-foot-two frame. Beginning in the early part of the century, McDonald hit the headlines of sport pages because of his ability as a weight-tosser and because he tipped the scales at a mere 285. He recounted yesterday he established a junior athletic record of 37 feet and three-quarters of an inch for the shotput and the mark still stands.

Between 1911 and 1933, McDonald won the 56-pound throw 11 times in championship events. He copped the Olympic crown at Antwerp in 1920 with a distance of 36 feet 11½ inches and previously at the Stockholm Olympiad in 1912 he pitched the 16-pound shot 56 feet four inches to win that event. He had also won the U. S. National Senior 16-pound shotput six times between 1911 and 1912.

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Skiers representing Canadian clubs won top men's honors in the downhill racing and slalom in the 23rd Annual Washington's birthday tournament yesterday, while twin sisters of the Penguin Ski Club, Montreal, finished first and second in women's competition.

Harvey Clifford, Ottawa Ski Club, won the slalom in 37.4 seconds. Pierre Jalbert, Avoire Ski Club, took the downhill competition in 1.26.1.

Rhona Wurtele won the Kate Smith trophy in the 8th annual Lake Placid College women's invitation ski tournament with a combined time for downhill racing and slalom of 2.15.2. In second place came Thoda Wurtele with 2.16.4.

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Al Rubeling, Toronto infielder last season, yesterday sent in his signed 1944 contract to play second base for the Pittsburgh Pirates with whom he played 47 games in 1943 after leaving the International League team.

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After trimming Philadelphia Bob Montgomery Friday night with a first-round knockout, Al Davis, Brooklyn welterweight, was signed yesterday for a 10-round bout with Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., New York's lightweight champion, in Madison Square Garden March 17. Davis agreed to weigh 144 pounds or less.

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Three players of the Cleveland Barons, Tom Burlington, Les Cunningham and Lou Trudel, monopolize top positions in the individual scoring race of the American Hockey League with 67, 61 and 60 points respectively, it was announced last night in the league's weekly bulletin from New Haven, Conn.

# *Sports Roundup*

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 22. (AP)— Bill Britton, former Texas Christian University Freshman Athlete probably scored the first touchdown of 1944. It was in the Pyramid Bowl game New Year's Day, which started at 12.30 Cairo time, and Britton tallied within 10 minutes.

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**Figure It Out.**

First returns of this department's recent appeal for basketball statistics: Norfolk, Va., nominates Eloyd Tabor of the 101st Cavalry team for top one-game honors on the strength of his 28 field goals against the army airdrome. . . . But his 56 points trail Bill McElduff, who made 64 for Marianna, Ark., High School. . . .Deshler, Neb., high school averaged 71.8 points for 13 games despite a low of 33 in one game. . . .A contender for college honors is six-foot, eight-inch Noble Jorgenson of Westminster, who went into last night's garden game with 279 points in 16 starts.

**Reasonably Sure.**

Old Cy Young's name appears on a plaque in baseball's Hall of Fame as "Denton Tecumseh Young" but his middle name actually is "true". . . . .He was given it in honor of a general under whom his father served in the war between the states. . . . In pointing out the error, Cy grins: "I think I'm the guy they mean".

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**Shorts and Shells**

March 26 will be the National Baseball Congress's nationwide registration day for sandlot ball players. Only requirement is that the kids must want to play baseball and must sign their names.

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**LARGE SHIPMENT PENICILLIN**

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (CP)—A $3,500,000 shipment of penicillin, the first of the life-saving drug for blood infections to reach the China-Burma-India war theatre, has arrived aboard two air transport command planes.

Two nurses escorted the medicine which will be sent to forward areas.

# SPIKE PRYKE'S RELIANCE GIRLS DEFEAT ALEMITE

### Stewart - Warner Lassies Suffer First Defeat in Cage Loop

### BELL SARGENTS WIN

"Spike" Pryke's Reliance gals handed the Alemite lassies their first defeat of the City Girls' Basketball League season at the "Y" Monday night winning by the close margin of 30 to 28. In the second game of a dual bill the Bell Sargents chalked up their second win of the year by taking Deacons out 23 to 18 in two of the closest matches of the current season. The proceeds were given to the Corvette "Belleville" Fund.

The curtain-raiser was a ding-dong affair with Alemite leading by a scant 11 to 10 score at the halfway gong. However, paced by Arlie Gilbert and Kay Coathup, the Reliance quintette rallied in the second half to outscore the league leaders 20 to 17 and win 30 to 28 in the keenest girls' cage game of the season. It marked the first loss for Coach Frank Martin's "East-Enders" in six starts.

Arlie Gilbert was the chief marksman for Coach Pryke's winners getting 11 points, Kay Coathup and Miss Lazenby following in line. Betty Gilbert was the high scoring threat for the league leaders getting 11 points as Dot Mansfield notched nine.

The box score:

| Alemite | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salisbury, rg ........ | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Gilbert, c ........ | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Mansfield, rf ....... | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Scott, lf ........... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowbotham, lg ....... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronsky .............. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Oliphant ............ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simchism ............ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total— | 12 | 4 | 28 |

| Reliance | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coathup, c .......... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Hastie, rg .......... | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Haw, rf ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lazenby, lf ......... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Dalrymple, lg ....... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eames ............... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Meagher ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Gilbert .......... | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Stoliker ............ | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total— | 12 | 6 | 30 |

Fouls attempted—Alemite 9; Reliance 9. Fouls completed—Alemite 4; Reliance 6.

Referee—Herb Burley.

**Second Game Fast.**

The second game was as equally well contested when the score stood at 11 to 10 at the midway mark in favor of Deacons. Strangely enough the two losing squads were leading by the identical same score at halftime only to drop by the wayside in the dying periods. However, Sargents, paced by Ruth Allison, bounced back to outscore Deacons 13 to 7 in the second stanza and win 23 to 18. The win advanced the Sargents into sole possession of third place and dropped the Deacons into the cellar slot.

Ruth Allison's 12 points and Miss Gariepy's eight were enough to win for Coach Harold Kokesh's "lockmakers". For Deacons, Joyce Woodhouse, "Pee Wee" Lepore and M. Miller each scored six points.

The box score:

| Sargents | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheeler, f .......... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allison, c .......... | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Barnhardt, f ........ | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Fox, g ........... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gariepy, g .......... | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Randall ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Fox .............. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Willis .............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolittle ........... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appleton ............ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total— | 10 | 3 | 23 |

| Deacons | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodhouse, c ........ | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lepore, f ........... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Miller, g ........... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| McPherson, g ........ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffs, f ............ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeGenova ............ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rushlow ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calbury ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total— | 8 | 2 | 18 |

Fouls attempted—Sargents 11; Deacons 3. Fouls completed—Sargents 3; Deacons 2.

Referee, Herb Burley; Timer, Gerald Bongard; Scorer, George Garrow.

# Marcel Cerdan Touted As Fair Middleweight

(By SID FEDER)
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 22. (AP)— From out of the recent Allied North African Boxing championships, the word drifted today that Tony Zale, Mr. Big of the world middleweights, may have quite a scramble on his hands from the French sailor-flailer, Marcel Cerdan, if the war ends in time.

The word on the thumping tar from France now 26 years old, gave him the unanimous vote as the boxer most likely to succeed, especially the way he tossed his blockbusters through the "senior welterweight" division. If you believe all you hear, he can pitch either hand like a 16-inch shell. He flattened two of three Americans he met in a round apiece.

Marcel is no newcomer to the business of denting ears. In fact, the International Boxing Union recognizes him as the middleweight champion of Europe—or it did when last heard from. The more reserved British Board of Boxing Control doesn't go quite that far, but concedes he's the head man in France.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

**Good Business**

The temperance lecturer had warmed to his subject.

"Who has the most money to spend?" he thundered. "The publican. Who runs around in a fine car? The publican. Who has fine fur coats? The publican's wife. And who pays for all these? You, my friend you."

A short time later a man and a woman stopped the lecturer in the street and thanked him for his advice.

The lecturer looked gratified.

"I am indeed glad," he said, "that you have given up the evils of drink."

"Oh, no, we haven't done that," was the smiling reply. "We've bought a pub!"

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**(Hockey Chatter.)**

Ralph Neal's "Combines" took Stan Jackson's Trenton kids over the well known jumps in Stirling last night winning 8-2, the homesters scoring six goals in the last period. Ray Goodchild was the big scoring threat for the Combines with three, Cousins getting one and three assists. The Trenton kids were blanked for the first two periods thanks to some sturdy backchecking on the part of the Combines. With a six goal advantage there's little doubt where the third game will be played, if Skipper Jackson's Trenton sextette can untrack themselves tomorrow night at home. A house of 970 saw the Combines humble Trenton in the same manner they started Belleville on the road to elimination the other week here.

At the Hume Arena Padre Maika's Trenton "Flyers" were much too good for Dan Cowley and his Quebec seniors now stationed at Mountain View. The "Flyers" cinched first place in the Air Force loop, thanks to the high-flying Raymond-Wilson-McAtee line who scored half of Trenton's goals last night when they won 11 to 6 over the Bombers. Maybe it's just as well the Mohawks didn't turn up. However, the real play-off battle will doubtless bring No. 6 Repair Depot in against the Flyers and these two squads already have two tie games.

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**(Alemite girls lose.)**

Rallying strongly in the last half "Spike" Pryke's Reliance lassies handed Frank Martin's Alemite girls their first defeat in the girls' cage loop winning 30 to 28 last night. In the other game Bell-Sargents eked up a 23-18 decision over Deacons to move into third place. Even though Reliance had the satisfaction of winning, Alemite remain in first place, but their lead was considerably cut last night. The Gilbert girls, Arlie for Reliance and Betty for Alemite, were the chief scoring threats of the opposing squads gathering in 11 points each to make it a family-name contest. Kay Coathup, with six points, also helped Arlie roll up the Reliance score, while Dot Mansfield followed Betty for Alemite with nine points.

Strangely enough the two losing teams, Deacons and Alemite, were leading their respective games by an 11 to 10 count at halftime whistle only to fall by the wayside. Then in the second game Ruth Allison and M. Gariepy were the chief scoring threats for the winners, while J. Woodhouse, "Pee Wee" Lepore and M. Miller scored six points each for Deacons.

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**(Irish gridders honored.)**

Jack Doran's triple champion interscholastic football squads were feted and honored by the local council of the Knights of Columbus last night when the "Fighting Irish" of St. Michael's Academy received windbreakers as tokens of appreciation from their admirers. Of course winning three Interscholastic rugby titles in one season isn't altogether an easy chore, but Jack Doran's charges ran off with the junior and senior Bay of Quinte six-man titles and then captured the senior 12-man football championship of the C.O.S.S.A. As Mr. Doran stated last night—"Maybe we only beat Stirling, but no other school challenged us nor disputed our claim to the senior C.O.S.S.A. crown." It was a gala affair and a credit to all and sundry who made the recognition of the prowess of the Irish possible. The kids enjoyed every minute of it and so did this corner as an invited guest.

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**(Congratulations, Jim.)**

Interscholastic sport fans will doubtless recall James A. Rickaby, former sports director at the old O.S.D. at the outbreak of war. He was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps and assistant to the District Army Examiner of Military District Headquarters at Kingston. Captain Rickaby enlisted in October of 1941 after serving two terms as sports director at O.S.D. He was followed by Jim Hodgson, who is also in the army.

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**(Pete Reiser divorced.)**

Mrs. Patricia Reiser was granted a divorce from Harold (Pete) Reiser, former Brooklyn outfielder, now in the Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., by a circuit court judge in St. Louis. Reiser filed a general denial, but did not contest. A stipulation in which Reiser agreed to pay $50 a month alimony, plus $30 a month for support of their 11-month-old daughter, was approved.

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**Remembers when)**

The Los Angeles All-Stars defeated Fords at Windsor, Ont., seven years ago tonight to win a two-game series billed as the world's amateur basketball championship. The Californians—1936 Olympic titlists—followed their 4 to 31 victory over the Canadians in the first contest with a 28-19 verdict in the second game of the best-of-three series. It was two years ago next month Belleville fans saw their first Ontario provincial senior cage championship game here when the Trenton "Flyers" beat Windsor Alumni. The late FL. Brian Casey was one of the outstanding players with Buff Horton's Flyers that season.

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

**O.H.A. Senior A**

Toronto Navy 4; St. Catharines 3 (overtime).

**Manitoba Junior (South Division)**

St. James Canadians 10; Winnipeg Monarchs 5.

(St. James leads best-of-five final 1-0).

**Lakehead Junior**

Port Arthur West Ends 8; H.M.C.S. Griffon 7.

**Ottawa City Senior League**

Ottawa Canadiens 5; Ottawa Montagnards 2.

(Canadiens lead best-of-five semi-final 1-0).

**Ontario Minor Hockey Association Play-Offs**

Midget (First round sudden-death games).

Stratford Midgets 13; Sarnia St. Paul's 1.

**Bantam**

(First round sudden-death game).

Stratford Y 10; Sarnia Pirates 4.

**St. Thomas League**

St. Thomas T.T.S. 8; London 4.

**Exhibition Senior**

Trail 3; New Westminster 2.

**Edmonton Junior**

Navy 7; Canadians 6.

**South Saskatchewan Junior**

Notre Dame Hounds 10; Regina Abbotts 3.

**Saskatchewan Senior**

Flin Flon 11; Moose Jaw 6.

# Grand Aggregate Won by Redfern

Toronto, Feb. 22 (CP)—Officials of the Ontario Bonspiel, in which more than 500 curlers competed here last week, announced last night that C. R. Redfern's Toronto rink had been awarded the grand aggregate medals with a record of 10 victories against one defeat.

P. H. Skitch's Lindsay rink, which annexed the Sieberling and North American Life trophies, was runner-up in the grand aggregate with 12 wins and two losses.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, —Cleo Shans, 135, Los Angeles, outpointed Julie Kogan, 132 1-4, New Haven, Conn. (8).

Newark, N.J. — George Brown, 147 1-4, New York, outpointed Joe Curcio, 148 1-4, Newark, 8.

Detroit—Howell King, 155, Detroit, outpointed Jimmy Mandell, 157, Buffalo 10. Emmett Grier, 134, Detroit, knocked out Jimmy White, 137, Detroit 4.

Providence, R.I. —Coley Welch, 161 1-4, Portland, Me., outpointed Andy Holland, 171 3-4, New York ten.

Lynn, Mass.—Al Evans, 152, Newport, R.I., outpointed Waddell Washington, 160, Worcester 8.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 309

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Learning to score is quite a chore. It strains your brains intensely. But you should learn what points you earn. It helps your game immensely.

Declarer is the player who tries to make the contract. Each trick in excess of six takun by declared is known as an odd trick.

Each odd trick pays in clubs or diamonds, 20 points; in hearts or spades, 30; in no-trump, 40 for the first and 30 for every odd trick after that.

When a pair wins 100 points for odd tricks bid and made, they get credit for making a game. When a pair has made a game, they are known as vulnerable.

In game-a-hand party bridge, credit is given for a game only if the 100 points were won in one deal. Such a game pays a bonus of 500 to a vulnerable pair; 300 when the pair is not vulnerable.

In rubber bridge, a pair gets credit for a game even if more than one deal is needed to accumulate the 100 points. But no bonus is paid for winning one game. Bonuses are paid for winning a rubber.

A rubber is won when one pair wins two games before opponents win two games. A bonus of 100 is paid a rubber winner if their side was vulnerable and opponents not; 500, if both sides were vulnerable.

Bonus points are also paid for bidding and making slams. Bonus for small slam is 750 when the pair is vulnerable; 500, when not. A grand slam bonus is 1,500 when vulnerable; 1,000 when not.

The making of a slam includes the making of a game. So, a slam bidder not only wins bonus points for slam. He also wins bonus for game. Besides these bonuses, he wins points for the odd tricks.

Count what may be made with this share of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 9 8 5
♥A 9 4
♦K Q 4
♣7 2
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥K 6 3
♦A 6
♣A Q 5 4

East and West have not won a game. North and south have. Then, south becomes declarer at a contract of six spades with these cards. He takes 12 tricks.

The total pay is 1,630 points. The six odd tricks at 30 each pay 180 points. Winning a rubber when vulnerable if opponents are not gives 700. A small slam when vulnerable pays 750.

The part of Achilles that was vulnerable was a heel. You may not think of a vulnerable bridge player in that way. But it's an idea.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN | WHAT A WOMAN | WOMEN IN BONDAGE |
| Red Skelton | Rosalind Russell | 7.10 — 10.00 |
| Ann Rutherford | Brian Aherne | HERE COMES KELLY |
| 2.35 — 7.25 — 9.50 | 2.17 — 7.31 — 9.55 | 8.50 |

AT THE BELLE — Alone at last, after a series of hectic adventures in M.G.M.'s "Whistling in Brooklyn," Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford get down to the serious business of loving. The picture has plenty of comedy moments and features, Jean Rogers, "Rags" Ragland and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

AT THE McCARTHY — Ida Lupine whose work in "They Drive by Night," "High Sierra" and her current film "The Sea Wolf" proves her one of the screen's finest dramatic star. "Sea Wolf" opens next at the McCarthy.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"THE SEA WOLF"

The power and fury of the raging sea surged from Jack London's pen as he wrote his most famous novel "The Sea Wolf", and the new screen version of the story which opens tomorrow at the McCarthy Theatre, has translated that power and fury into the most dramatic and thrilling screen entertainment of the year.

One thought kept every hate-ridden man in the crew of 'The Ghost' alive — it was to see Wolf Larsen dead. A merciless tyrant, he ruled his shanghaied crews with methods that remind us of today's totalitarian dictators. Yet he is the possessor of a keen mind and an indomitable will. Through the genius of Edward G. Robinson's brilliant portrayal, Larsen comes to the screen a real-life character. Ida Lupino, who is fast proving herself one of the most accomplished dramatic stars in films today, manages to make the drab little castaway one of the most memorable feminine screen characters of the year. In the role of a rebellious crew member who dares to try for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in defiance of Larsen, John Garfield does what is without doubt the finest acting of his career.

A ferryboat sinks in San Francisco harbor and two of the passengers — a frightened girl fleeing from jail and a sensitive young author — are picked up by Larsen's sailing vessel, "The Ghost". Prepared to thank the captain and be put ashore, they learn that, instead, they are virtual prisoners. The man, Van Weyden, is pressed into service as a cabin boy, and Leach, the regular cabin boy is told that he will henceforth be boat-puller. Leach protests and the Captain beats him up unmercifully. Ruth, the girl, becomes desperately ill, is treated indifferently by the drunken ship's doctor. During her illness, Leach takes pity on her, and the two become fast friends, then sweethearts. Van Weyden's job alongside "Cookie" is far from pleasant, for "Cookie" is a low, slimy coward who reports everything he sees and hears to Larsen. When he finds several sheets of manuscript that Van Weyden has written about Larsen's brutality, he takes them to the Captain. From this incident, Van Weyden learns a new side of Larsen's character. Far from being angry about what Van Weyden has written, he is pleased to be the subject of analysis. Van Weyden also learns Larsen's carefully guarded secret—that he is subject to periodic headaches which are followed by partial temporary blindness.

Mutineers on the ship make an unsuccessful attempt to murder Larsen, and after that life becomes even more unbearable for Van Weyden, Ruth and Leach. They escape from the ship on a lifeboat, and drift helplessly about the ocean. When their supplies are exhausted they sight a ship. It is "The Ghost" and it's sinking. Leach slips aboard, in a desperate attempt to get some water for Ruth. When he doesn't come back, Van Weyden and Ruth follow him aboard. Van Weyden goes to the captain's cabin, finds him having one of his attacks of semi-blindness. Van Weyden finds out that Leach has been locked up in the galley. Larsen draws a gun on Van Weyden as he starts to leave. Then with the boat sinking more and more rapidly, Van Weyden drives a bargain with him, the sort of bargain that is completely in keeping with Larsen's unusual character.

Fraught with drama, suspense and full-blooded action, The Sea Wolf is one sea story you'll never forget.

"Moonlight in Vermont"

Three of Universal's young contract players, Patsy O'Connor, Marilyn Day and Bobby Scheerer, are included in the cast of Gloria Jean's current musical film, "Moonlight in Vermont" which is the second feature attraction now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Also cast are the Jivin' Jacks and Jills, youthful dancing group; Russell Simpson, Pat Phelan and John Whitney.

## AT THE BELLE

"WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"

Romantic complications as well as a murder mystery further tangle the adventures of Red Skelton when he appears as Wally Benton, "The Fox," in M-G-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn", opening next at Belle Theatre. Ann Rutherford and Jean Rogers are the girls who make life complicated for Red when a beautiful reporter appears on the scene to cover Red's marriage to Ann and decides to annex Red herself.

The action of the film takes place in Brooklyn, as the title indicates, with "The Fox" tangling with the police in addition to a mob of gangsters. "Rags" Ragland is Red's friend and self-appointed press agent who innocently involves him in his dilemma by his meddling.

Three Varied Featurettes

Three entertaining and varied featurettes have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including Carey Wilson's amazing miniature "Brothers in Blood" revealing the story and importance of blood plasma for our fighters. The Canadian Belle Movietone News, and another ever-welcome Pete Smith specialty "Practical Joker" completes the program. The engagement ends on Wednesday.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Women In Bondage"

One of the most amazing motion pictures of all those induced by the present war was revealed at the Capitol theatre last night with the first showing of the Monogram drama ,"Women in Bondage". It exposes conditions which have been little realized by the outside world, and gives a sordid picture of home life under the Hitler regime.

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly are co-starred in this startling film, and head a cast which is exceptional in size and the ability of its members. Miss Patrick is seen as a German woman who returns home during the war, after several years' absence, and is horrified at the degraded status which has been enforced on the women of her native land. Miss Kelly is a native girl who is arbitrarily prevented from marrying her soldier sweetheart, and who commits a cardinal sin when she cries out against the regime. The eventual punishment of both women furnishes the ultimate in brutality.

As indicated, the entire cast is excellent. Among the many who do fine work are Bill Henry, Tala Birell, Gertrude Michael, Alan Baxter, Rita Quigley, Felix Basch, Anne Nagel, Mary Forbes and H. B. Warner.

The story is strong fare, but reveals facts about the ruthless Nazi government which should undoubtedly be known by the outside world if only that we might realize the mental qualities of the leaders of our enemies. Pagan baptisms, mercy killings, sterilization, government-encouraged vice and the cruelties of the Gestapo are only a few of the subjects dealt with in the highly dramatic story.

"Here Comes Kelly"

"Here Comes Kelly", the added comedy which opened an engagement at the Capitol theatre last night, is hilarious fun, and just what the doctor ordered as an antidote for those troublesome times. The tempo of the story is maintained at a fast pace, and mirth-provoking situations follow one another in swift succession.

Not the least attractive feature of the picture is its excellent cast, with every player ideally suited to his role. Eddie Quillan is the flip, irresponsible young man about whom the story revolves, and Joan Woodbury is his sensible and often-perturbed sweetheart. "Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom is seen as a slow-witted gangster, and the fiery Armida as a cafe entertainer, while the supporting cast includes such talented entertainers as Sidney Miller, Ian Keith, Mary Gordon, Dick Elliott, Sugar Geise, Charles Jordan and Emmett Vogan.

The Canadian Universal News and the timely Canada Carries On subject "Target Berlin" complete the program. There will be a matinee Wednesday for these attractions.

# TORONTO NAVY BEATS SAINTS

By The Canadian Press

The unpredictable Toronto Navy, No. 3 squad in the three-team senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association, last night staged a garrison finish on home ice to vanquish St. Catharines Saints 4-3 in overtime. Dropping their second fixture in a row, the visitors still cling to a three-point margin for leadership over Hamilton in the standing of the league in which there are only two more scheduled games, St. Catharines at Hamilton Friday night and Hamilton at Navy next Monday.

The Saints scored first against the Tars, with Mundrick doing the trick, but Barlow evened before the close of the first period. St. Catharines came back in the second to lead 3-1 but the third stanza saw Barlow and Benson notching one apiece to secure another deadlock. Benson registered the payoff counter in 8.07 of the overtime session.

The marksmen for St. Catharines were Mundrick, McAtee and Goble. Barlow and Benson upheld the scoring honors for the Bluejackets with goals each.

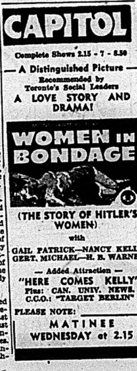
By winning the two remaining tilts, Hamilton Majors can finish the schedule in top spot with a 1-point advantage and thus be in a position to choose favorable playoff arrangements.

# Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Y Ladies 1 point: A. Calnan 467; E. Cole 346; J. Gilroy 418; D. Price 474; F. Shortt 378—2083.

Spitfires 3 points: E. Robson 432; R. Gerow 457; A. Watkin 487; W. Shaw 430; J. Doe 300—2106.



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# Former Sports Director at O.S.D. Now a Captain

Kingston, Feb. 22—Lieut. James A. Rickaby, former sports director at the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville, Ont., and assistant to the District Army Examiner of Military District No. 3, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Captain Ricaby, following the completion of an officers' training course at Three Rivers', Que., was posted to M.D. 3 headquarters with the Directorate of Personnel Selection.

Educated at Riverdale Collegiate, Toronto, Capt. Rickaby was senior athletic champion in 1935. He was valedictorian at the Toronto Normal School upon graduation in 1939. He enlisted in October 1941, and received his basic training at Peterborough, where he was posted for 13 months with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at the military hospital.

His wife, the former Margaret Turnbull, is now residing at 546 Albert Street, Kingston, Ontario.

# Allan Mills

The funeral of the late A. P. Williams was held from his late home with service in Springbrook United Church with Rev. J. R. Holden in charge of the service.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

Mrs. A. P. Williams is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt called on Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Friday.

### MAKES OLD CLOTHES DO

London, Feb. 22. (CP)—Princess Elizabeth, who receives no more clothing coupons than any other Englishwoman, is making one all-purpose outfit serve all winter. She has worn the same dress, coat, hat, shoes and gloves and has carried the same handbag every time she has been photographed since Dec. twenty-second.

# Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and ma said, The Gils had quite a stormy meeting today, William, in fact we almost came to the point of disbanding the organization for good and all.

Yee gods you've hardly had your uniforms 3 weeks, pop said, and ma said, Yes, that's one of the things that finely induced us to agree on a compromize. It was all a question of stripes and stars. You know I told you about our sistem of each Gil carrying an autograph book for the servicemen to sign when we give them a lift, and a stripe is awarded for every hundred autographs, and a star for every five hundred, ma said.

That seems like a fair enough rate of pay, pop said, and ma said, There wasn't any question about it until today's meeting. It seems that 3 of the members happened to pick up officers, and they got together in secret and at the meeting today Kitty Summers spoke up in seeming innocence and proposed that an officer's signature should count anywhere from 5 to 20 points depending on his rank, and the motion was immediately seconded by Hanna Jeffries and Mary Deeter, the other 2 plotters. Well my dear, the 3 remaining members, including myself, objected strenuously. I pointed out that the very name of the Gils stands for Give Lifts to Servicemen and not service officers, and Maud Hews insisted that officers can afford taxicabs so they shouldn't really count even one point, and one word led to another toill finely the 3 plotters threatened to resign in a body, ma said.

Did you say it all had a happy ending? pop said, and ma said, Well yes. By the terms of the compromise a Gil is entitled to wear a carnation on her lapel for one day if she picks up any officer up to the rank of captain. A major or a kernel entitles us to wear a rose for a day, and in the unlikely case of picking up a general we can wear a gardenia for 2 whole days. So the organization is still intact, ma said.

And she started to do the bridge problem and pop got in back of the sporting page.

AT THE CAPITOL — One of the most brutal Nazi practices that of appointing "deputy husbands" for childless wives is exposed in "Women in Bondage" new at the Capitol Theatre. Gail Patrick and Alan Baxter enact the sequence. On the same program the comedy riot "Here Comes Kelly."

# THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Some Skin Disease Common in Elderly People

As men and women grow old there sometimes appear various skin conditions which physicians consider due to changes in the glands as these glands waste away or stop their activity in the body. Two of these skin ailments are what are known as senile (old) warts, and senile old) keratoses—a harsh dry condition of the skin.

In The Practitioner (London) Dr. J. E. M. Wigley states the importance of distinguishing between senile warts and senile keratoses, as the warts do not change into cancers whereas the keratoses may be forerunners of cancer.

The senile keratoses usually occur on the exposed parts of the body as brownish spots with a dry, rough surface which later thickens and becomes scaly. If the scales are lifted a bleeding surface or ulceration remains, and cancer often develops.

In the treatment of senile keratoses, Dr. Wigley states irritating preparations should not be used as they may cause the spot to turn to cancer. Freezing with the carbon dioxide pencil is the method of choice unless the skin cancer (epithelioma) is already present. The carbon dioxide pencil should be applied with firm pressure for at least one minute. If the spot has already changed to cancer, radium is advisable.

On the other hand the senile warts are more apt to occur on the covered portions of the body, especially on the shoulders, between the shoulder blades, over the breast bone and on the sides of the abdomen. They are seldom found on the face and hands and are more common on a greasy skin and not a dry skin as with senile keratoses. The senile warts usually appear in younger men and women than do the senile keratoses. The wart is round or oval and "stands out" on the surface of the skin. It is soft (not hard like keratoses) with a horny or greasy scale. The color is yellowish gray, brown or even jet black. There are no symptoms, they grow slowly and do not disappear if left untreated. As these senile warts are harmless, no treatment is necessary. When patient desires treatment the carbon dioxide snow is applied for 40 to 60 seconds.

I am describing these two ailments fully not with the idea of readers supplying self treatment, but that patients should not neglect to consult their physician about either of these conditions especially as the keratoses so often develop into cancer.

### SINGER SUES FOR DAMAGE

New York, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Jane Froman, the singer, filed suit in Federal Court yesterday for $1,000,000 damages against Pan-American Airways, Inc., for injuries received when the trans-Atlantic airplane "Yankee Clipper," crashed near Lisbon, Portugal, a year ago.

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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 17

"Quite easily — but not by psychoanalysis. I went to the man in the case and suggested that he would be doing a good deed by giving me a small sample of his blood. He did so quite willingly. I typed it and compared it with the child's. It was type three. The child's was type one. Therefore the man could not be the father. The husband's, also, by the way, is type one, which, while it doesn't prove that he is the father, shows that he might be. Thus the child's resemblance to the other man was purely imaginary. I only wish all my cases were as simple as that," Metcalf added, with a smile.

Tony was staring at him nonplused. "And you told her about this?"

"Certainly. I sent the reports to her as soon as I received them."

"But if she knew it wasn't true," said the columnist, "McKibben couldn't have used the dictograph record to blackmail her."

"Of course he couldn't," Metcalf agreed. "I'm afraid your imagination has been running away with you."

"I'll be going then," said Tony, and got to his feet. "You have given me quite a lot to think about. If any more questions occur to me, I hope I may stop in again."

"Whenever you like," invited Metcalf, his hand on the knob of the door into the outer office. I am going away tomorrow for the weekend, but any time after Monday I'll be glad to see you. Perhaps I can convince you that a psychiatrist isn't merely a charlatan. I could see that that was what was in your mind when you came in."

"I've seen a light since then," conceded Tony.

"You are not convinced yet," he said, "but you are of two minds. You don't know what to believe. I'm going to do a very foolish thing —I'm going to give you some advice for nothing. The one question you want answered, as I understand it, is who killed Jack McKibben?"

"That's right," Tony agreed. "Can you answer it?"

"Perhaps I can. I am not so stupid as not to understand what you were insinuating in your column today when you said that the man who killed McKibben also lives on Central Park West. And I agreed with you. Only you were thinking of the wrong man."

"Who is the right man?"

Metcalfe's eyes were shining with amusement, not unmixed with malice.

"If you were really clever, Mr. Bigelow," he said, "you would have guessed before this. You would have guessed the minute you heard that Terry boy tell his story. He put the clue right under your nose but you have been too blind to see it." With that, the psychiatrist opened the door and bowed Tony out.

Tony was still slightly dazed from the effects of Metcalf's remark as he walked across the outer room, and the thought flashed through his head that that was exactly what the psychiatrist wanted. Well, he could always go back and ask more questions . . .

A fat, middle-aged woman waiting in the reception room glared at Tony. She was furious, of course, because she had been delayed in presenting her Superego for Metcalfe's inspection. Heaven knows, she didn't look as though she had any obsessions, except possibly one for whipped cream.

The columnist glanced at the lovely secretary, but she was already on her way to the inner door, looking very detached and efficient. Miss Scott—queer name for a girl so obviously Latin.

Tony walked out into the hall, turned to the left and tried the door of apartment 708, adjoining Metcalf's. It was locked, as he expected it to be, so he dropped down to the lobby, asked for the building superintendent, and explained that he wanted to take a look at Graham's apartment.

"But I can't let you do that, sir," the superintendent protested, "not without a written order from Mr. Graham himself."

"When will he be back?"

"I haven't had any word from him as to that, sir."

"How long has he been away?"

"He left on the fifteenth of March. It will be a month tomorrow."

"Have you been forwarding his mail?"

"Yes—to Hollywood."

"His wife's mail too?"

"Yes. She is out there with him."

"Has anybody been in the apartment since they left?"

"Nobody but me. I inspect it twice a week to see that everything is all right."

"On which days?"

"On Mondays and Thursdays, about the middle of the morning. I have a regular routine, you understand. All empty apartments are inspected in that way."

"Did you inspect it last Monday?"

"Yes, sir. And I inspected it this morning."

"Everything was all right on Monday?"

"Absolutely," the superintendent assured him. "Today, too," and Tony thanked him and departed.

He had his daily stint to think about, so he put the McKibben case out of his head for the time being, divided the cocktail hour between the Waldorf and the Plaza and finally got back to his apartment a little before seven. It was not until then that he remembered he had promised to call Herschel Schneider and tell him about his interview with Metcalf. Too late for the office of course, so he told Clarence to try the pent-house. At the end of a moment Schneider was on the line.

"Sorry I'm so late, Herschel," Tony apologized, "but I forgot all about promising to call you after I had seen Metcalf."

"That's all right, Tony. What did the doctor have to say?"

"He's a very clever fellow," Tony said. "I'm just beginning to realize that he didn't tell me a thing he didn't want to tell me. Half hypnotized me—"

"I told you he was a fake," Schneider put in.

"I suppose he is," Tony agreed, "but he certainly knows how to put himself across. He saw at once that I was shooting at him when I said that Jack McKibben's murderer probably lived on Central Park West, but he told me I was aiming at the wrong target. He as much as said that he knew who the murderer is."

"Psychoanalysis I suppose!" the lawyer scoffed. "He didn't mention his suspect's name, by any chance?"

"No, but he said that young Terry had shoved the clue right under my nose. What do you suppose he meant by that?" Tony asked.

"Sounds fishy to me, but I'll think it over," Schneider answered. "I have to go down to Washington tonight—back tomorrow afternoon probably. I'll give you the result of my reflections when I see you."

"All right," said Tony. "Think hard. I need all the help I can get."

Clarence came in as Tony laid down the receiver. "Gen'mun to see you, suh," he said, and handed Tony a card. It bore the name of Stuyvesant Bradford.

"He acts like he's mad about somethin'," Clarence went on.

"Show him in," said Tony, "I guess I can handle him," and a moment later Bradford strode into the room, face flushed and eyes shining savagely. He had a riding crop in his hand."

"Look here, Bigelow," he asked hoarsely, "are you a blackmailer, too?"

Tony saw that Clarence was showing a tendency to linger at the door and he motioned the house boy out.

"No, Mr. Bradford, I am not a blackmailer," he answered quietly, though his ears were singing a bit. "I think you will apologize for that question before you leave the room."

"Then what did you mean by that dirty slam in your column today?"

"There was no dirty slam in my column."

"Oh, yes there was—at least you intended it that way. You said my boy was growing more like his father every day."

"Well, isn't he?" Tony asked. "I happen to know that you are the father."

Bradford stared at him for a moment and some of the color ebbed out of his face.

"Give me a drink," he said, tossed his riding crop onto the desk and sat down heavily.

"That's better," Tony nodded and poured the Scotch. "Now maybe we can get somewhere."

"I'll be blasted if I know how you find out the things you do," Bradford went on, looking at him over the top of his glass. "I came down here to beat you up—"

"And you went to Max's place Monday night to beat Jack McKibben up."

"Exactly," Bradford agreed. "And before that I had been around to the office of a tricky psychiatrist named Jerome Metcalf to beat him up."

"You've been real busy, haven't you?" Tony commented.

"I've done a lot of running around," and Bradford smiled wryly, "but as a matter of fact, I haven't beaten anybody up — not yet."

"Your visit to Metcalf is news," said Tony. "What happened?"

"Nothing. He wasn't there."

Tony pushed a box of cigarettes in Bradford's direction and filled his pipe.

"Now then," the columnist said, "I'm ready to put all my cards on the table and I hope that you will do the same. I have always liked you because you have the reputation of being one of the few men in this town whose word is as good as his bond and who plays square. I would be the last man on earth to take what you called a dirty slam at you. What I wrote was certainly harmless enough of itself, but I used it because I hoped you would read a meaning into it which would bring you down here to see me, and I wanted to see you because I think we can help each other. Do we play ball or not?"

Bradford took a long drink of his Scotch, then blew a smoke ring thoughtfully into the air.

"I'm ready to play," he said at last and looked at Tony with eyes which were even a little friendly. "Also, I apologize. I've been behaving like a fool."

"All right," said Tony. "Here is what I know: I am trying to find out who killed Jack McKibben, not that I consider him a loss, but whoever did it was very clever and I'd like to show him that he wasn't quite clever enough. Yesterday afternoon I was present when McKibben's safe was opened. Locked away carefully in an inner compartment was a dictograph record. Duffy and I put it in a transcriber and we heard a woman's voice saying—"

"I know," Bradford broke in, "and last night at Max's place you stopped at my table and got my wife to talk and recognized her voice. Is that it?"

"That's it," agreed Tony quietly, "and nothing would please me more than to expose the scoundrels who would try to blackmail. The first thing I had to find out was where McKibben got the record."

"There is only one place he could have got it, and that's from Metcalf," said Bradford. "He is the only one to whom she ever made that statement."

"I figured out it might be that, but of course there was still the question whether Metcalf had given it to him or whether he had stolen it."

"It's my opinion they were working together," said Bradford.

"I thought so too, at first, but I'm not so sure now," said Tony. "I went aruond this afternoon and had a talk with Metcalf."

"And he confessed?"

"He admitted that he had such a record, but he seemed dumfounded when he heard that McKibben had a copy of it. More angry, perhaps than surprised—I don't know. Or he may have been putting it all on. No names were mentioned, you understand, but he told me that he had proved to the lady that she was mistaken. The way he did it seemed to me quite clever."

"It was clever," Bradford agreed, with a gloomy nod.

"Of course I didn't know all this last night," Tony went on, "so I was puzzled when I saw your wife looking so happy. I didn't see how she could be happy with that record in existence, but now I understand."

Bradford took another drink. His face was a little haggard, but his eyes were entirely friendly now.

"You can imagine what sort of a life I've been living," he said. "I thought my wife was going insane. I knew that she imagined some terrible disaster was hanging over her, but she denied it and would tell me nothing. Sometimes the way she looked at our boy frightened me. It got so toward the end that I was afraid to leave them alone together. And then last Monday she told me. She was afraid I would never forgive her. Forgive her! Why, I'm happy, too," he added simply.

"Good for you!" said Tony warmly. "It's rare to find a man big enough to be generous."

"Generous!" repeated Bradford, with a queer smile "I wasn't being generous—I was being selfish. I couldn't get along without her. Look here, Bigelow," he went on, after a moment, "I never supposed that I would mention this to any man, but I should like to tell you how I feel. I've been thinking about it a lot—more than I've ever thought about anything else. As a result of all this, Josephine and I are closer together than we have ever been. It sometimes takes a disaster to bring people together. We have started over again, this time on a straight track."

"So there is still one sensible woman in town!" Tony commented. "You ought to be proud that she's your wife."

"I am," said Bradford, and his eyes were a little misty.

Tony took a contemplative puff. "In a way you have Metcalf to thank for it," he remarked.

"I know it," Bradford agreed. "I was ready to kill him Monday, but since I've taken time to think it all over, I feel differently, even though I still believe he's a crook."

"I wish I could make up my mind whether Metcalf is a crook," Tony said.

"There must be something rotten somewhere. How did he explain McKibben having that record?"

"He didn't attempt to explain it. He said nobody could possibly get at his records. Just the same, somebody did. How did your wife come to go to him?"

"I had been worried about her for a long time," Bradford explained, "and had been making her go to our own doctor, but he hadn't been able to do anything for her, of course, because it was worry that was killing her. Then one day at a bridge game she heard some women talking about Metcalf and what a wonderful man he was for any sort of nervous ailment, and how he could make people snap out of their troubles, and all that, so she went to him without telling me anything about it. Later Josephine told me that she just had to tell somebody or go mad."

"I can understand that," Tony nodded.

Bradford went on telling of his wife's psychic problems: "I understand now, but I've have been mad then if I had thought that my wife was going to talk about such things with some other man. I can see now what a blessing it was she went. Otherwise she would probably have gone along all the rest of her life with that cloud over her."

Tony nodded solemnly. "Now I want to ask you some questions. What was McKibben doing with that record?"

"He was trying to blackmail my wife with it, of course. Called her up about a week ago and said he wanted to congratulate her on how handsome her boy was getting to be—more like his father every day—and he would like to talk to her about him. Josephine naturally was scared to death. She agreed to go down to his office. He showed her the cylinder and played it for her, told her it was for sale for twenty-five thousand dollars. If she didn't care to buy it, he intended to offer it to me. Very clever wasn't it?"

(To be continued)

# RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

WBEN—(R) When a Girl Marries.
—5.15 p.m.
CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
WBEN—(R) Portia Faces Life.
—5.30 p.m.
CFRB—(C) Sing Along.
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Awake at the Switch.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—8.00 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
—10.45 p.m.
CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
WJZ—Met. Opera, U.S.A.

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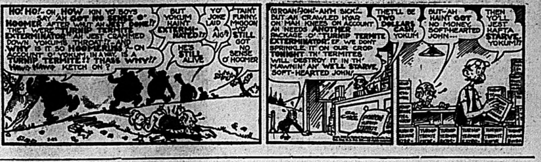
## LI'L ABNER —A Friend in Need

By Al Capp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BUT YOKUM HAINT EXTERMINATED!?
HE'S STILL ALIVE
YO' JOKE LAID A AIG!?
'TAINT FUNNY, McGOON —YO' STILL GOT NO SENSE O' HOOMER
(GROAN!)OH!—AH'M SICK!—BUT AH CRAWLED HYAR ON MAH KNEES ON ACCOUNT AH NEEDS ANOTHER PACKAGE O' "TURNIP TERMITE EXTERMINATOR." EF WE DON'T SPRINKLE IT ON OUR CROP TONIGHT TH' TERMITES WILL DESTROY IT IN TH' MAWNIN' AN' WE'LL STARVE, SOFT-HEARTED JOHN!
THET'LL BE TWO DOLLARS CASH, YOKUM
BUT—AH HAINT GOT NO MONEY, SOFT-HEARTED JOHN—
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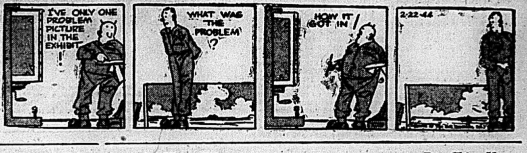
## POP — An Artist's Dilemma

By J .Millar Watt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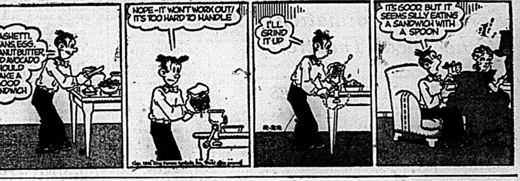
## BLONDIE — K Ration on the Home Front.

By Chic Young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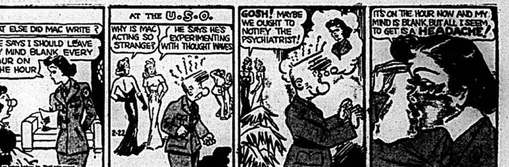
## TILLIE THE TOILER — Just a Headache!

By Russ Westover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HE SAYS HE'S EXPERIMENTING WITH THOUGHT WAVES
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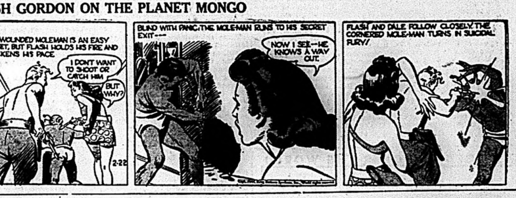
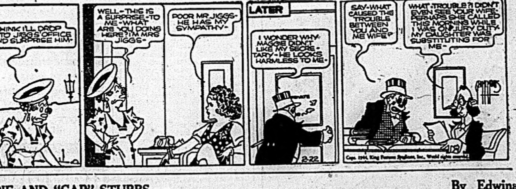
GOSH! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO NOTIFY THE PSYCHIATRIST!
IT'S ON THE HOUR NOW AND MY MIND IS BLANK, BUT ALL I SEEM TO GET IS A HEADACHE!

## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THE WOUNDED MOLEMAN IS AN EASY TARGET, BUT FLASH HOLDS HIS FIRE AND SLACKENS HIS PACE
I DON'T WANT TO SHOOT OR CATCH HIM
BUT WHY?
2-22
BLIND WITH PANIC, THE MOLE-MAN RUNS TO HIS SECRET EXIT—
NOW I SEE—HE KNOWS A WAY OUT.
FLASH AND DALE FOLLOW CLOSELY. THE CORNERED MOLE-MAN TURNS IN SUICIDAL FURY!

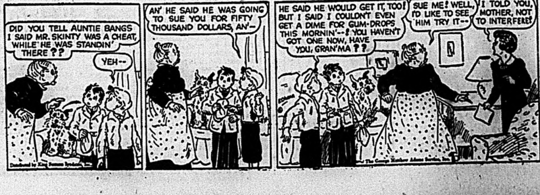
## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I THINK I'LL DROP IN TO JIGGS'S OFFICE AND SURPRISE HIM—
WELL—THIS IS A SURPRISE—TO ME—WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I'M MRS JIGGS—
POOR MR JIGGS—HE HAS MY SYMPATHY—
LATER
I WONDER WHY MAGGIE DIDN'T LIKE MY SECRETARY—HE LOOKS HARMLESS TO ME—
2-22
SAY—WHAT CAUSED THE TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU AND ME WIFE?
WHAT TROUBLE? I DIDN'T EVEN SEE YOUR WIFE—PERHAPS SHE CALLED THIS MORNING WHILE I WAS ON JURY DUTY—MY DAUGHTER WAS SUBSTITUTING FOR ME—

## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


DID YOU TELL AUNTIE BANGS I SAID MR. SKINTY WAS A CHEAT, WHILE HE WAS STANDIN' THERE??
YEH—
AN' HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SUE YOU FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, AN'—
HE SAID HE WOULD GET IT, TOO! BUT I SAID I COULDN'T EVEN GET A DIME FOR GUM-DROPS THIS MORNIN'—! YOU HAVEN'T GOT ONE NOW, HAVE YOU, GRAN'MA??
SUE ME! WELL, I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM TRY IT—
I TOLD YOU, MOTHER, NOT TO INTERFERE!

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## Kinsmen National Vice-Pres. Forest Compliments Club on Fag, Milk Funds

A special occasion was celebrated by the Belleville Kinsmen Club on Monday night at their regular meeting in the Hotel Quinte when the Kinsmen observed their 24th anniversary. The guest speaker of the night was Mr. Don Forest, National Vice-President of the Kinsmen Association who spoke on Kinsmen Education. The National Vice-President was introduced by Past-President Orliff Lloyd who outlined portions of his career in business and Kinsmen association. Mr. Forest was born in Dundas, Ontario, was president of the Montreal Kinsmen Club in 1937 and District Deputy Governor of the Kinsmen Association in 1942-43. He is a strong votary of club expansion.

Many complimentary things were said by Mr. Forest regarding the successfulness of the local club's Fag Fund and their Milk-for-Britain Fund. He expressed his approval of the recently set-up committee for the meeting of returned soldiers upon their return home to Belleville. As he expressed his congratulations for the two major endeavors of the Belleville Club, Mr. Forest stated that the Kinsmen Clubs of Canada have collected over $1,300,000 since the start of their Milk-for-Britain sponsorship. Saying that at the outbreak of war, many were of the opinion that the Kinsmen would never make a success of the project, that to expect to collect and send right out of the country this huge sum of money would never be put over. "Not only have we done it," said Mr. Forest, "but everyone thinks it is a grand idea."

**Nine New Clubs.**

Mr. Forest also stated that nine new clubs have been incorporated since the beginning of the year, making the total number of Kinsmen Clubs in Canada 109 at the present, with two or three more about to be formed. He advocated bringing into the association of Kinsmen Clubs, French or French-Canadian Clubs, that such a move as this would go far toward creating good relationships in Canada between the English and French speaking factions.

With a record of 48 per cent of their total membership on Active Service with one or other of the three armed services, the Kinsmen have every reason to be proud of their record in such a short period as only 24 years of existence. The membership rolls of clubs are being depleted by more members joining the services and the expansion program is necessary to assure the continuance of the work the Kinsmen have started, said Mr. Forest.

Mr. Forest expressed the esteem in which the original founders of the Kinsmen Association are held, and addressed himself to Major B. C. Sisler who is one of the originals. He made a number of suggestions to the local club as to the methods best used for educating new members and, after setting out a number of such plans, paid tribute to the extravagant success of the local club's Fag Fund again before concluding. He was extended the club's thanks and appreciation by Kinsman Bob Best.

**Volunteers for Canvass**

The business meeting of the club was held, at which time the president, Matt Currie, asked for the names of 30 members who would volunteer as canvassers to work in the Red Cross campaign. His Worship Mayor Harry Rollins was the first to raise his hand and volunteer.

A message from the National President of Kinsmen in Canada was read by Kin. Buster LaBarr which outlined a number of the objectives of the association and extended to all Kinsmen the compliments of the executive upon the occasion of their 24th anniversary. President Matt Currie made the reply of thanks for the club. A letter of thanks and appreciation from the Y.M.C.A. was read in which the Kinsmen were thanked for their part in last Sunday's open house at the "Y." Especial mention was made of Kinsman Gib Stackhouse, chairman of the War Services Committee and to the ladies who volunteered their services.

An announceemnt was made by Kin. Jeff Marvell that the Kinsmen would sponsor what will be known as Millionaires' Night and Carnival to be held in the Belleville Armouries March 29th to April 1st, inclusive, the proceeds to go to the Milk-for-Britain and Fag Funds. Kin. Orliff Lloyd asked the club to turn out in force to assist with the Armouries Carnival which is being put on by the Argyll Light Infantry (T) Reserve Army Corps as a means of repaying that organization for past favors and the co-operation they will receive during their own carnival. Kinsman Art Cruji volunteered to act as general chairman of the Kinsman carnival.

Kin. Frank Lang was complimented for his team's fine showing at the Saturday night bingo game last week, at which time the largest amount of money raised at one of these weekly games was raised by Frank and his team.

The newly-formed Trenton Kinsman Club were guests of the Belleville Club for the evening and were represented by the following charter members: Messrs. Milligan, Graham, McCrodan, Foster, High, Cretney, Strong.

### TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the collection and disposal of dry garbage from R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ontario. Details of requirements may be obtained from the Assistant Administrative Officer, on request. F22

### AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th.
at 10.30 a.m.
Lunch served at noon

The sale will take place on the premises of the late John B. Thompson, Marmora Road, 1 mile north of Stirling, comprising 22 high grade Holstein cows, several fresh and balance due in March; 6 calves; 1 Holstein bull and matched team of Belgians; 3 colts; 9 brood sows; 40 small pigs; Case Tractor on steel and a heavy list of tractor and other machinery; 300 bushels oats; 100 bushels wheat; 30 tons hay. Terms cash. Mrs. Letha Thompson, executrix.

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### AUCTION SALE

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**Trenton and District**

## Sgt. E. R. Bonter Given Special Mention in Press

Trenton — (Special) — Sergeant E. R. Bonter of Trenton and Sgt. E. A. Reynolds of Toronto, the first movie paratroop photographers in the Canadian Army have recently been given special mention in the London Daily Herald. This paper says both these men volunteered for this toughest of all camera assignments.

Both these men at the time of their being mentioned had eight jumps to their credit which entitled them to wear the badge of a fully trained paratrooper. Bonter was photographer for the Toronto Evening Telegram and a reporter for the Ontario Intelligencer before going overseas. The article states they will not be dropped in special vantage points but will have to go down with the rest of the paratroopers, according to Canadian Military Headquarters. If they manage to get their pictures developed and circulated they will be thrilling enough to keep people holding on to the edge of their seats wherever they are shown. But this is not the main purpose of the filming. The pictures will have great documentary value.

Bonter and Reynolds are attached to the Para-picture makers of the Canadian Paratroop unit.

Sergt. Bonter was on a news roundup broadcast recently when he was interviewed by C.B.C. correspondent Peter Sterzberg.

**Military Officials in Town**

Colonel Rosser of Ottawa and Captain Bingham of Kingston were in town on Thursday conferring with Mayor H. R. Cory and other town officials, also representatives of various organizations including the Great War Veterans Association regarding forming a committee for rehabilitation of sailors, soldiers and airmen.

It is understood plans along this line are to be followed up immediately and committees set up to take care of this work. Already many of the boys have returned from overseas, some wounded, some ill and others discharged for various reasons, and it is for the benefit of these men that such an organization is to be established.

**Personals**

Miss Roma Austin of Wooler and Miss Marie Gainforth, daughter of Councilor and Mrs. Gainforth, Trenton, are visiting their parents for the coming two weeks. Both girls are students in the School of Nursing at Western Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Alice Wilkins of Queen's University, and Flying Officer Russel Wilkins of Hagersville, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, 53 Marmora St.

Miss Catherine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, Marmora St., left on Thursday for Toronto where she enrolled in the course of Nursing at the General Hospital.

Mr. Fred Gitelman, 121 Shuter St., has returned home after visiting relatives in Washington, D.C.

Miss Rosalind May who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with her parents.

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### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 22. (CP)— Prices recorded moderate index gains in the early Toronto session today and volume was sizable at 347,000 shares for the first three hours.

Canadian Breweries Common was the industrial feature. It changed hands in volume on an advance of 1-2 to 7, helped, apparently, by the company's refunding plans. The preferred gained 1-2 and other industrial leaders firming fractions included Canners A, Loblaw A, Bathurst A and Ford A.

Kirkland Lake, Little Long Lac, Pamour, Sullivan, Central Patricia and Moneta were stronger golds. Smelters, Hudson Bay and Sherritt were slightly stronger base metals.

A few of the Penny Western Oils, including British-Dominion, Mid-Continent and Vermilata, weakened about a cent.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 22. (CP) —Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with prices steady for the week on all grades except weighty steers which were 25 cents cwt. lower. Calves, lambs and hogs were steady. No sheep were offered. Unsold from yesterday were 800 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: — Cattle 500, calves 250, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 250.

A few weighty steers brought $11 to $12.75, butcher steers $11 to $12, heifers mostly $10 to $11.50, butcher cows $7.25 to $9, bulls $7 to $8.40, fed yearlings $11.75 to $13.

Veal calves traded at $16 to $17 for choice with other grades downward to $11.

One car of western lambs brought $13.50, a few good locals $13.25 and common to medium $8 to $12.

Hogs were $17.15 dressedweight and sows $13 dressed.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 22—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie, London $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Brantford $16.50 plus transportation.

**Marmora and District**

## Marmora Twp. Farmer Catches Wolf in Trap

Marmora — (Special)—Mr. Dean McGregor and son of Marmora Township caught a wolf in a trap last Sunday. Mr. McGregor had a dead animal at the back of his barn for a fox bait and a couple of weeks ago while watching the bait, was surprised to see a wolf coming to feed. He took a couple of shots at it with a shotgun but failed to kill the animal. He then set a trap but later found the trap had disappeared. He set another and was surprised to find the wolf on Sunday morning. The wolf evidently had chewed all the claws off one foot to free himself from the trap the first time he had been caught, but came back again to feed and was caught by only one claw when discovered. Mr. McGregor will take the pelt to Belleville to collect the bounty.

## Light Police Court Session

Apparently it's either a feast or a famine in local police court circles. Take for instance last week a lengthy docket welcomed Magistrate J. L. Lloyd on Tuesday, while Friday's court before Magistrate J. B. Garvin was so lengthy that an adjourned session in the afternoon had to be held to conclude the docket.

Today it was a much different story in the police court rooms, when Magistrate Lloyd took his position on the bench. Mr. Wm. McEwen, 15 Albion Street, had entered a plea of guilty and paid two dollars upon being charged with permitting his dog to run at large, the fee being paid before court.

Upon learning this Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson had the court room cleared (there were exactly two spectators) before he continued with the only case listed for trial, which happened to be a juvenile case with a 14-year-old lad charged with the theft of a watch.

Kenneth Lavallee, Tweed, told the court he had lost his watch from his boarding house room here recently and blamed the 14-year-old lad charged today. The boy admitted taking the watch and permitted a friend to sell it for $2. Constable Don Carruthers recovered the timepiece. Upon learning the watch had been sold by a third party, Magistrate Lloyd reserved judgment and instructed Deputy Chief Harman to have the boy responsible for selling the watch in court next week. "Let's get to the bottom of this", suggested His Worship.

### ARREST VITAL

It was the arrest of Osmar Alberto Hellmuth, above, Argentine consular official, at Trinidad, that provided the opening end of the wedge that smashed the Axis spy ring operating in Argentina.

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### LIQUOR BOARD HEAD

Victor T. Goggin of Toronto, Ont. who has been named chief commissioner of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. He has resigned from his former post of managing director of Wartime Housing Ltd., which he has held since March 1941.

### CAR STOLEN IN CITY AND MARKER PLATE AT FOXBORO

Gordon Blue, No. 3 Moira St. E., reported the theft of his Ford coupe to city police authorities late Monday afternoon. The vehicle was stolen some time between midnight Sunday and noon on Monday, but the matter was not acqainted to the police until late Monday afternoon.

Later in the day Neil Harris, Foxboro, informed police the licence plate had been taken from his motor car at Foxboro. Now police are wondering if the party responsible for the stealing of Mr. Blue's car switched licence plates at Foxboro by stealing Mr. Harris' marker plate.

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**Madoc and District**

## Library Board Holds Annual Meeting

Madoc — Madoc Public Library Board held its annual meeting on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended. General business and the financial statement were dealt with and plans made for the coming year. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, James Blue; Vice President, Doug Blue; Treasurer, Jean Mackintosh; Secretary, F. Caverly; Board of Directors, Mrs. F. Curry, Mrs. Pincock, F. Curry, J. Walton, T. Rupert, D. Blue; Book Committee, Miss Vankleek, Mrs. Stephens, Miss M. Smith, Miss J. Mackintosh, Mrs. R. Comerford, Jas. Burns; Librarian, Mrs. R. Comerford.

**Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic.**

The third Blood Donor Clinic of Madoc Village and vicinity was held on Feb. 10th and was an outstanding success. Despite the cold weather 93 men and women gave their donation of blood to help in this vital work. Many of the men and women gave their donation for the third and fourth time.

Headquarters Red Cross officials have congratulated Madoc on its fine clinic and the response of the people to their appeal for more blood. Madoc is planning for another clinic to be held some time in May.

**C.G.I.T. Meeting.**

C.G.I.T. week was observed by the Madoc Canadian Girls in Training when the local group held a special service in Trinity United Church on Friday evening, when the girls, their mothers and other interested friends met. The leader Miss Faye Fleming conducted a sing-song and a short devotional period. Miss Anne Nickle took charge of the program which consisted of a tableau, "The Waking Church," given by members. This was followed by a service of affiliation with the Trinity W.M.S. The evening closed with the girls serving refreshments. Mrs. Fox extended a vote of thanks and appreciation to members for the evening's entertainment.

**Personals.**

Pte. Claude Keller son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keller arrived home from overseas this week. Claude enlisted with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in November 1939 and went overseas with the first division in December 1939.

Mrs. Finch of Toronto, spent a few days in Madoc during the week.

Master Harry Philip Oakes of Toronto, spent the weekend with his friend, Master David Crawford.

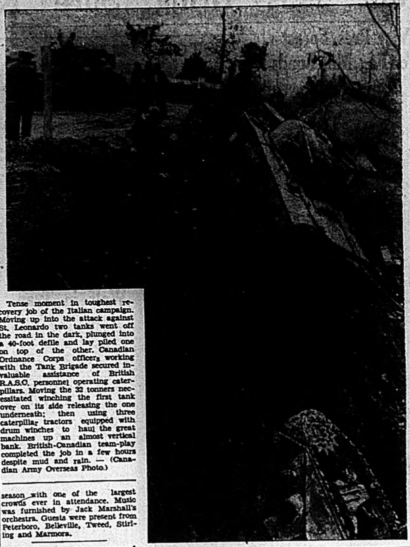
Mrs. Wesley Hulin is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Harriet Nayler Reg. N., of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vowles and Miss Lorraine Vowles left on Saturday for western Canada.

The annual "At Home" of Madoc High School was held in Madoc armouries on Friday evening and was an outstanding event of the season with one of the largest crowds ever in attendance. Music was furnished by Jack Marshall's orchestra. Guests were present from Peterboro, Belleville, Tweed, Stirling and Marmora.

### TOUGH RECOVERY JOB IN ITALY



Tense moment in toughest recovery job of the Italian campaign. Moving up into the attack against St. Leonardo two tanks went off the road in the dark, plunged into a 40-foot defile and lay piled one on top of the other. Canadian Ordnance Corps officers working with the Tank Brigade secured invaluable assistance of British R.A.S.C. personnel operating caterpillars. Moving the 32 tonners necessitated winching the first tank over on its side releasing the one underneath; then using three caterpillar tractors equipped with drum winches to haul the great machines up an almost vertical bank. British-Canadian team-play completed the job in a few hours despite mud and rain. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

**Marmora and District**

Marmora — (Special) — Largely due to the prevalence of colds, only fifteen took the semi monthly trip to Belleville Blood Donors Clinic on Sunday. With these donations, a year's donations from the district were completed. Sunday's donors were: William Lavender 6, Edwin Badour 6, Harry Pack 6, George Gazley 5, Clayton Clemenger 5, Earl Lucas 4, Gordon Jarvis 4, Douglas Stocker 3, C. R. Whittemore 3, John Fox 3, Mrs. Frank Grant 3, Roy Smith 2, W. Hamilton 2, Don Marett 2, Tom Paranuik 1.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of Trenton spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter Carol Ann and Mrs. Percy Kennedy of Lindsay spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Miss D. Dissent of Stirling is visiting Mrs. John Murray.

Isabel McNally of the R. C. A. F. (W.D.) of Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Private Ray Nayler of Kingston spent the weekend at his home here.

Private George Paranuik of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paranuik.

Private William Wright of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright.

Mrs. Fred Matthews is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lavender and family visited relatives at Glanmire on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, members of the C.G.I.T. and graduates of the class held their annual song service in St. Andrews' United Church. The program included selections from Rubenstein and Schumann.

## Thomasburg

Thomasburg. — The ladies of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association held their February meeting together at the home of Mrs. Harold Morton. They met in the forenoon to quilt and at noon a "Pot Luck dinner" was enjoyed.

During the business period, plans were made to hold a hot dinner for the school children in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

Mrs. William Vance gave a reading "The Moments of the Day" and Mrs. George Walker gave a reading, "No Time for Retreat".

The officers elected for the Women's Missionary Society for the year are as follows:—

Honorary President, Mrs. Harold Morton; President, Mrs. Ervine Bateman; Vice President, Mrs. Percy McTaggart; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Melburne Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Chappell; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Harold Morton; Correspondence and Literature Secretary, Miss Evelyn Bateman, Temsionary Monthly and Supply Secretary, Miss Evelyn Bateman; Temrperance Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Way; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Herman Elliott; Associate Members' Secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Sherry; Press Secretary, Mrs. George Walker; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Morton; Organist, Mrs. Mathew English, Assistant Organist, Mrs. Fred Porter; Auditor, Mrs. Herman Elliott.

**Social News.**

The Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Thomasburg, sponsored a progressive euchre party in their lodge rooms on Monday evening. Due to inclement weather conditions, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for. Delicious refreshments were served at the close. The prize winners were Mrs. Donald Leslie and Mr. William Geen.

The many friends of Mrs. T. R. Jones will be sorry to learn that gangrene has developed since her lengthy illness. Doctor G. Stobie of Belleville was called on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mouck were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Geen.

Local hunting enthusiasts have been meeting with good success during the last few weeks following the fresh falls of snow. Several foxes have been shot and on Wednesday Mr. William Vance and Mr. Lewis Morton were fortunate in shooting a wolf as well as a fox.

**MARMORA**

## Cpl. R. J. Wright Killed in Action

Marmora, Feb. 22. (Special.) — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright received official notification from Ottawa that their son, Corporal Robert John Wright of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was killed in action in Italy on February 8th. The late Corporal Wright joined up with his regiment on the outbreak of war when only sixteen and four years ago was reported to be the youngest soldier in the Canadian forces. About two weeks ago he was mentioned in a news dispatch from Italy as being one of a number of N.C.O.'s taking a refresher course. Last week his parents received no less than four letters from him, all written in the cheerful mood, which have characterized his frequent letters to them. Twice in his army career, he has had minor mishaps. While in England he was slightly injured as his motorcycle on one occasion got out of control and landed him in a ditch. He was laid up for a few weeks in Sicily, as his motorcycle blew up under him. He was born in Marmora on February 25th., 1923, and attended Marmora Public School and St. Andrews' United Church Sunday School. His father saw service in the last war with the Canadian Army Service Corps. One brother, William Wright is stationed at Camp Borden.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended his parents in their bereavement.

As far as is known, Corporal Wright is the first Marmora born soldier to be killed in action in this war.

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD AT CONVOCATION HALL**

Toronto, Feb. 22 —(CP)— In Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, where he graduated 37 years ago, brief and simple funeral services were held yesterday for Dr. David Edwin Robertson, who died in hospital here Saturday at the age of 60.

# Sharp Debates in House Lead To Speculation Regarding Early General Election

### Prime Minister Warns the Opposition There Must be Co-Operation

### STORMY DISCUSSION

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 22 — (CP)—Parliament Hill today buzzed with speculation whether fiery debates in the House of Commons would lead to an early general election.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a Commons speech yesterday warned the opposition that if the government cannot obtain co-operation in dealing with parliamentary business "then we shall have to consider what our responsibility is."

This remark immediately was associated in political circles with a declaration by the Prime Minister Jan. 31, in his first major address after opening of the 1944 session. At that time Mr. King said the government did not propose a general election until the war was done, unless prevented from following this plan in some way impossible to control.

It was, he said, the intention of the administration — "with the co-operation of members of parliament generally" — to carry on with the prosecution of the war to the limit of its power.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister indicated he did not think the co-operation the government had the right to expect was being given.

He gave his viewpoint after the House had discussed for almost 2 hours a motion that Wednesdays be set aside for committee meetings, with no general sitting of the House. The motion, moved by the Prime Minister himself, ran into opposition from the Progressive Conservatives, including House Leader Gordon Graydon, and from some C.C.F. members. Finally it was approved by a recorded vote of 113 to 34.

**Session Stormy**

Mr. Graydon, as the chief Progressive Conservative spokesman, said he believed the setting aside of Wednesday for committee work would retard rather than speed the session.

The day's sittings in general were stormy, with Hughes Cleaver (L — Halton) running into opposition protests when he moved concurrence in a report of the War Expenditures Committee and upheld the policy of holding most sittings in camera.

When the House rose in the evening the discussion was on an amendment moved by Joseph Harris (PC — Toronto Danforth) that the report be not accepted but that evidence heard at in-camera sittings be tabled for study.

Mr. Cleaver said information desired by the committee could best be obtained at secret meetings. The committee had saved millions of dollars for the Canadian taxpayers. Renegotiation of shipbuilding contracts alone had saved from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

**Coldwell Makes Claim**

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader whose charges against aluminum interests during the last session brought an inquiry by a war expenditures sub-committee, said the report approved by that committee was an attempt to "whitewash the deal." Instead of the report making clear his charges were unfounded, as it claimed, it had in fact supported most of them, Mr. Coldwell said.

Mr. Coldwell cited findings in the report which he said supported his charges that the Aluminum Co. of Canada was a monopoly; that its parent company, Aluminum Ltd., was part of International Cartel; that prices by the United Nations were exorbitant; and that the company was given under the contracts, whether deliveries of aluminum were made or not, a sum of $164,000,000.

**Speaks on Amendment.**

Mr. King, speaking on Mr. Harris' amendment, said information could be more readily obtained from witnesses, data concerning other governments' contracts could be kept secret, and the giving of aid and comfort to the enemy through statements vould be avoided by the holding of secret sittings.

Lionel Chevrier, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Howe, reviewed contracts given to the Aluminum Co. by the United Kingdom and United States and said the granting of special taxation concessions had been provident for Canada.

The total cost of plant expansions and power developments had been about $250,000,000. The United Kingdom had made a loan of $55,600,000 and the United States down payments of $75,350,000 since they had recognized the need of assisting tha company in financing necessary developments.

Special depreciation for taxation purposes had been granted by the Dominion government because it had "compelled" the company to complete the Shipshaw, Que., power development on a larger scale than had been planned and at a cost of $70,000,000 compared with an estimated $27,000,000 required for the same work in peacetime.

**Discusses Proposal.**

In discussion of the "Wednesdays for committees" motion, Mr. King said that "if the Prime Minister of Great Britain has found it necessary to say this to the Commons and the Commons had accepted it, I think I might claim that—having undertaken to see if possible that this government will carry on until the end of the war—my colleagues and I are entitled to the consideration of the House in the matter of the conditions under which we are to carry on."

"I do not want honorable members of this House to forget that, enjoying the concidence of this country as we do, having had it from all sides, from the opposition as well as from the press of this country practically with one voice that we should continue to varry on until this war is over, I believe we are entitled to say to honorable gentlemen opposite that we need an extra afternoon to confer on the great questions that are coming to us day by day," he said.

"If we cannot get that co-operation, then we shall have to consider what our responsibility is."

**Advised to Read Hansard.**

"I must say that what has taken place this afternoon has not made me believe any more strongly than I did hitherto in the co-operation we can expect from honorable gentlemen opposite."

Mr. King said he hoped Canadians would take Hansard, read the debate which had taken place during the afternoon "and see how many honorable gentlement opposite have spoken in terms of what is needed on account of the war effort of the country at this time, and how many have dealt with petty politics which they thought would be helpful to them and obstructive to the government."

**PAPER WITHDRAWS STORY**

Stockhom, Feb. 22. (AP)— The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said in one edition last night that Juhu K. Paasikivi, Finnish Diplomat, had received Russian armistice demands and had discussed terms of a proposed Russian-Finnish Peace plan and then it withdrew the story without explanation.

### "BULL SESSIONS" FOR FIGHTERS

After landing from an operational or practice flight, pilots of the R.C.A.F. fighter wing in England attend a "Bull Session." At this get-together mistakes, ideas and tactics are discussed with "The Chief," Wing Commander Robert Wendell (Buck) McNair, D.F.C. and two Bars of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, native of Nova Scotia, and destroyer of 17 enemy aircraft. "Bull Sessions" are a custom McNair instituted when he was in charge of the famous "Red Indian" squadron. "I found our sessions produced good results and kept them up," the Wingco says. He is shown above (Right) with F/L. W. E. Harten of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. —(R.C.A.F. Photo.)

**3 INDIAN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH**

Winnipeg, Feb. 22 —(CP)—Three Indian children were burned to death Friday and four other persons were taken to hospital with injuries when fire gutted a home in the Indian settlement at Norway House, Man., it was revealed today. Names of the children and details of the blaze are not known to the Department of Indian Affairs here.

**SAMUEL A. ARCHIBALD**

Peterborough, Feb. 22. (CP) — Samuel Andrew Archibald, 59, sales manager of the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co., died at his home here Sunday night.

Mr. Archibald was a life member of Mallock Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Seaforth, and of the Scottish Rite, London, Ont., as well as a member of Mocha Temple Shrine, London, the Peterborough Club and the Peterborough Lawn Bowling Club.

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# REDS DRIVE NAZIS BACK ON 150-MILE FRONT

## *133 German Fighter Planes Blasted From the Sky*

## Germans Continue Retreat Toward Pskov in North

### Krivoi Rog Falls To Red Army Along With 300 Small Communities

### ANNIVERSARY MARKED

London, Feb. 23—(CP)—A series of triumphs over the German invaders of Russia was fashioned for the 26th anniversary today of the formation of the Red Army.

Soviet troops, which swept the Germans from almost three-quarters of occupied Russia in a year, yesterday captured Krivoi Rog in the Ukraine and pushed their northern advance by taking 300 communities, sending the Germans retreating upon Pakov along a 150-mile curving front.

"The German Fascist war machine has been placed by the Red Army on the verge of complete defeat," said the Soviet Information Bureau.

Premier Marshal Stalin himself announced the capture of Krivoi Rog, which the Germans had defended with fanatic zeal in four months of bitter fighting.

Pakov has particular significance for the Red Army. It was there in 1918 that the Russians defeated the Germans in a battle which has been officially designated as the army's beginning.

The advance toward Pakov has brought the Russians to within 10 miles of Dno, half-way point between Staraya Russ and Pakov.

## British Midget Subs Dimensions Disclosed

London, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Pictures released today in connection with the honors paid to the crews of British midget submarines which torpedoed and crippled the German battleship Tirpitz on Sept. 22, 1943, indicate that this new British naval weapon is about 40 feet long, with a deck beam of from five to six feet and a hull flare giving considerably more than ordinary width below the waterline.

The number of men winning medals for crippling the Nazis' mightiest battleship indicate that the craft, known to navy personnel as "Tiddlers," carry crews of from three to four.

The cryptic official accounts of the performance of the midget submarines also hinted at a cruising range of up to 2,000 miles, since they apparently made a volage of about 1,000 miles to reach the Tirpitz' hideout in a Norwegian fjord.

Lieut. Basil Charles Godfrey Place and Lieut. Donald Cameron, commanders of the X-6 and X-7, respectively, won the Victoria Cross for helping to carry out the "most daring and successful" attack on the Tirpitz. Both now are prisoners of the Germans.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal was awarded to engine room artificer Edmund Goddard and the D.S.O. to Sub-Lieutenant Robert Aitken, Richard Haddon Kendal and John Thornton Lorimer for their part in the feat.

## Britain's Greetings Sent To Stalin, Red Army On It's 26th Anniversary

London, Feb. 23—(CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, in a message to Premier Stalin and all ranks of the Red Army on the army's 26th anniversary, today expressed "profound admiration of their glorious record."

"Inspired and guided by your leadership and by their love of the soil of Russia, trusting their skilful and resolute commanders, they will go forward to victory, and through victory to peace with honor," he told Stalin.

The British chiefs of staff messaged Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov "Our most sincere wishes for yet more brilliant successes, and for speedy and total destruction of our common enemy."

### REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Halifax, Feb. 23 — (CP)—Frederick Nolan, 16-year-old schoolboy, pleaded guilty yesterday to an armed robbery charge in connection with a $980 holdup at the Lord Nelson Hotel here last month.

Nolan was arrested in Montreal two days after an unmasked man carrying a cut-down rifle and a briefcase had held up the hotel cashier and forced her to open a safe.

## Lull Settles Over Italian Fronts

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, Feb. 23 (AP)—Fifth Army troops threw back the localized German attacks west of Cisterna yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today, as Field Marshal Albert Kisselring brought his long range artillery into play and apparently regrouped his forces for another attempt at driving the Allies off the Anzio beachhead.

Nazi artillery lobbed shells at the nerve centre of Anzio and other beachhead objectives, and 130 German planes hit at ground troops, but the Allies countered with 1,600 aerial sorties, and gunfire against enemy troop and vehicle movements.

A lull continued in the fighting on the Cassino sector to the east.

Otherwise headquarters reported only normal patrolling from both fronts, with more snowfalls hampering movements in the mountains.

British guns shelled enemy troops and vehicles near the Nazis' main concentration point of Carroceto. Allied group troops could see the Germans busily moving their forces in the rear areas, indicating Kesselring was preparing for a renewed assault after repulse of his second major offensive last weekend.

The enemy also maintained steady pressure around the perimeter of the beachhead.

The Germans sorely needed a breathing spell, for they suffered the htaviest casualties of any comparable period of the Italian campaign during their four-day assault from last Wednesday through Saturday.

The German 114th Jaeger (rifle) division suffered particularly heavy losses.

Allied heavy bombers smashed at Regensburg in Germany in an assault co-ordinated with a blow from Britain, and also hammered the enemy airfield at Zagreb and harbors at Zara and Siebnik. Medium bombers pounded railway communications at three points. Fifty German planes were downed, while the Allies lost 15.

## Twin Air Victory By Toronto Airman

London, Feb. 23. (CP Cable) — Two of six German aircraft destroyed in last night's attack upon Great Britain were shot down in 20 eventful minutes of fighting by Sqdn. Ldr. C. A. Anderson of Toronto, a pilot in a Canadian Mosquito squadron.

The victims—his first victories in combat flying—were a Junkers 88 and a Junkers 188, an improved version of the twin-engine 88.

It was the second time in five days that a Canadian scored a twin victory. Last Saturday it was announced that Flt. Lt. Bob Kipp of Kamloops, B.C., flying in a Mosquito with his pilot, FO. Huletsky of Montreal, had got a pair over an enemy base in Northern France.

Anderson, a former Sunday-School teacher in Toronto, was recently promoted from the rank of flight lieutenant. He is described by fellow officers as a "quiet, enthusiastic night fighter".

## 'Killers' of North Atlantic Have a Roaming Assignment

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent.)

A Port in Northern Ireland,' Feb. 23. (CP)—The "killers" of the North Atlantic are the destroyers, sloops, frigates and corvettes of the special Royal Navy groups which are on the offensive against German submarines lurking in the ocean for the great convpys from Canada and the United States.

These groups, with a number of Canadians serving in them, go out from this port and others to hunt the U-boats up and down the North Atlantic. The killers have a roaming assignment from the Azores to the Arctic Seas and Newfoundland to the Bay of Biscay.

Their work is entirely offensive and they supplement the job done by the regular escort vessels which stick with the convoys and fight off direct attacks on merchant ships and tankers.

This new tactic of hunting out the submarines has been a huge success in beating the enemy on the Atlantic and in this anti-submarine port when they talk of the killer groups, the veterans in the business immediately mention "Walker and Gretton", the top commanders on this job.

They are Capt. H. J. Walker, OMB., D.S.O., in the Sloop "Starling" who commands the top scoring group, and commander P. W. Gretton, D.S.O., and Bar, O.B.E., and D.S.C. In the Destroyer "Duncan", whose group is right on Walker's heels.

The men who sail in these groups are to the navy what the commandos are to the army—men with unusually daring assignments with a thrilling record of achievement and missions far from routine. They are the scourge of the U-boats and the Germans know it only too well. Several times they've sent out special long-range bombers to try and destroy the groups but they've failed. Walker and Gretton' till prowl the seas.

## NO INDICATION FINLAND NEARER TO WITHDRAWING

### J. H. Paasikivi, Former Finnish Cabinet Minister, Returns to Helsinki

### DECLINES COMMENT

By JOHN H. COLBURN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Juhu K. Paasikivi, former Finnish cabinet member whose arrival here Feb. 12 led to rumors that his government was trying to contact Moscow with a view to negotiating a separate peace, returned to Helsinki today without any indications that Finland is any nearer getting out of the war.

Paasikivi, who played an important role in negotiating the treaty that ended the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40, left Stockholm by plane at 9 a.m. (4 a.m. E.D.T.), accompanied by his wife.

He declined to comment on the subject of Finnish peace negotiations, but he appeared to be in a less jovial mood than on his arrival, impressing correspondents as a man whose mission has been none too successful.

**Resumes Trade Agreement**

When asked if he planned to return to Stockholm, Paasikivi said, "I've been here too long already."

A possible indication that a Russian-Finnish peace is not likely in the near future came from Helsinki yesterday when it was disclosed that Finnish trade negotiations with Germany were resumed Feb. 16. This step was taken despite United States Secretary Cordell Hull's warning Jan. 31 that the Finns must break their alliance with Germany or suffer the consequences.

However, some diplomatic observers expressed the opinion that peace negotiations might not have gone beyond the sounding out stage and Finland still may find a way to quit the war.

There have been unconfirmed reports that Madam Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Minister to Sweden, will go to Moscow about March 1.

If any peace move by Finland develops in the interim she might be in a position to carry the proposal.

## Legislation May Be Stringent

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — The Globe and Mail says today Attorney-General Blackwell will attempt to solve the problem of law enforcement against slot machine operators by introducing a bill in the Ontario legislature which would make it illegal for anyone to "have or own" a slot machine.

The newspaper, noting that a bill on gambling devices was mentioned in the Speech from the Throne read at yesterday's House opening, said obtaining evidence to convict a gaming charge often proves difficult because under the criminal code certain machines are legal if played for amusement only.

## Experts Agree Germany Still Has Formidable Machine at Her Disposal

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 23 — (AP) — In the opinion of many Allied military leaders — an opinion reflected in Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons Tuesday —Germany still has a mighty war machine at her disposal.

Here is a picture of Nazi military might, as compiled from the opinions of two top Allied officers charged with assessing German strength, and from information obtained from an anti-Nazi German underground leader aiding the Allied cause.

None of these men believes that a combination of Allied bombing and Russian ground successes will cause a German collapse, although they acknowledge the contributions of both.

None of them believes that a civilian revolution is possible at the moment.

All are convinced that bloody, large-scale battles must be waged on the western front to beat the Germans into submission.

All say that German reserve stocks are low, but that German ground forces have no serious shortage of war materials.

**About Same as in 1917**

They agree German military strength is in about the same relative position as it was in 1917 in the First Great War.

In general they sum the situation up this way:

1. Civilian Strength: Allied demands for unconditional surrender and the Russian determination to crush Germany have hardened both civilians and soldiers to the point where they feel they must stand fast to the last.

German propaganda is still strong and grips the people's minds. Thus, although Allied bombings have created terrible hardships, the only outward result has been an increase in sullen hatred.

Eleven years of the Hitler regime have left the country devoid of leadership outside the Nazi party and the army, which is co-operating.

2. The German Army: Despite huge losses on the Russian front, estimated to have been between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men in the last eight months, Hitler has not yet reached the bottom of the manpower barrel.

**Increase Strength in West**

The German Army still has the same number of decisions with which it started the war — more than 300. These divisions have dropped in strength from 15,000 to 10,000 or 12,000 men in some cases.

The German High Command in the past three months has been able to increase strength in the west — France, Belgium, Holland and western Germany—from about 40 to 60 divisions.

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## HITLER IS FACING CATASTROPHE SAYS STALIN

### Praises Red Army for Smashing Germany on 26th Anniversary of Founding

### ALLIES HARMONIOUS

London, Feb. 23. (CP)—All German attempts to "introduce disharmony in the camp of the anti-Hitlerite coalition" are doomed to failure, Premier Stalin told the Russian people today in a special order of the day commemorating the 26th anniversary of the Red Army.

Praising the Red Army for smashing Germany "to the edge of catastrophe", the Russian Premier again emphasized his contention that Russia has been bearing the brunt of the war effort, but declared:

"All the more hopeless will the situation of Hitlerite Germany be when the main forces of our Allies go into action and the powerful and growing offensive of the Allied States is launched against Hitlerite Germany.

"It should now be clear to all that Hitlerite Germany is advancing inevitably toward catastrophe. The hour of final reckoning for all the crimes committed by the Hitlerites on Soviet soil and in the occupied countries is approaching".

Stalin's proclamation, which was broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said in one year the Russians won back three-quarters of the territory taken by the Germans since their 1941 invasion and advanced westward as much as 1,000 miles in some places.

**Must Be Vigilant.**

Stalin said the Nazis, aware of approaching retribution for their crimes, are resisting "with the fury of desperation" and are fighting for every foot of Russian soil. Therefore, he added:

"We must be vigilant and not allow over-confidence in our ranks, or complacency.

"There has never yet been a case in the history of war when an enemy jumped into the abyss of his own accord. In order to win the war it is necessary to force the enemy to the abyss and push him in".

The Germans, Stalin asserted, are seeking to save themselves by ordering total mobilization in the rear, "although Germany's manpower reserves are depleted", and by making desperate efforts to introduce disharmony in the camp of the Allies and thereby "drag out the war".

"Hitlerite diplomats are rushing from one neutral country to another, trying to establish contacts with pro-Hitlerite elements, and hinting at the possibility of separate peace, sometimes with our state sometimes with our allies", he said.

"All these subterfuges of the Hitlerites are doomed to failure".

## GERMANS SHOWER HIGH EXPLOSIVES OVER WIDE AREA

### At Least Ten Killed and Fires Started in Several London Districts

### TEN PLANES DOWNED

London, Feb. 23 —(AP)— A substantial number of German raiders made a two-directional assault on London Tuesday night, showering high explosives and fire bombs over wide areas here and in other English sections causing casualties including at least 10 killed and starting fires in several districts.

The raiders stirred up a barrage which many agreed was the heaviest of the war. Ten of the enemy planes were destroyed, two by Sqdn. Ldr. C. A. Anderson of Toronto, a Mosquito pilot.

Making the 11th assault on London this month and the fourth in five nights, the attacks came in two waves over the east and south coast. They converged on London and then spread out.

The main cargo of the raiders was incendiaries, perhaps many of them the new explosive type the Germans say they are using. In size the attacking force appeared equal to any sent against Britain in recent nights, perhaps larger.

**Barrage Last an Hour.**

For more than an hour massive and continuous barrage was hurled skyward. Gun flashes combined with burning incendiaries to turn night into day.

Anti-aircraft shell fragments came down like metallic hailstones, kicking up spakrs from the pavement and clanking on rooftops. At least six persons were killed by these fragments.

Londoners going to work today saw cleanup gangs clearing bomb damage and sweeping the streets.

A number of schools, including a famous one in the London area, were among the buildings wrecked.

One house was destroyed and six others were damaged by incendiaries dropped in the outskirts of an East Anglian town and several casualties were caused at one town in the Home Counties.

An entire family of six was killed in one house. Next door three children were killed and another was injured. A number of persons were injured in a nearby village where several cottages were demolished.

### SIMCOE MAN CHOSEN

Simcoe, Feb. 23—(CP)—An executive meeting of the Haldimand-Norfolk Progressive - Conservative Association decided last night to present the name of Charles Martin, Simcoe businessman, before a party nominating convention next Monday which will determine the progressive conservative candidate in the March 20 provincial by-election. The by-election was made necessary by the death Feb. 9 of Wallace Walsh, progressive conservative.

## PEACE-TIME JOBS MORE PLENTIFUL THAN BEFORE WAR

### Interim Report On Rehabilitation Is Tabled Before the Reconstruction Com.

### PREPARED BY DR. WEIR

Ottawa, Feb. 23 — (CP) — When peace returns and the transition from war to peace economy is completed, there may be available to Canadians from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 more peacetime jobs than were available before the war, said an interim report on rehabilitation tabled today before the Commons Reconstruction Committee.

The report was prepared by Dr. G. M. Weir, Acting Director of Training in the Pensions Department and tabled by Pensions Minister Mackenzie.

An official summary of the report said it was based on the opinions of more than 50,000 people in Canada and on a questionnaire filled out by 347,000 members of the armed forces.

Based on the opinions of these Canadians, the report said, it is believed:—

1. That full employment in the post-war period is feasible;
2. That professional opportunities will be increased by about 50,000, with need for doctors and dentists heading the list.
3. That construction and building, manufacturing and agriculture will offer the greatest opportunities for employment for men in the armed services; and that the three principal fields for women will be in professional, personal and miscellaneous service, vocational and clerical work.

**Based on Assumptions**

Dr. Weir said his report is based on assumption that growth of population and industrial development after the war will continue at as rapid a pace as in the past; that fairly full employment and gradually improved standards of living will be realized; that government controls will be relaxed; but that there will continue to be government direction and an extensive program of public works if needed.

The report also assumes, he said, that social services will be developed fairly rapidly; that post-war expansion will not primarily involve increases in jobs arising from "boom" conditions; that there will be effective conversion of war industries to peacetime pursuits; and that, in order to provide full employment, a reasonably high national income must be maintained to assure decent standards of living and adequate social services.

Mr. Mackenzie said in a statement to the committee that on the basis of the survey it is estimated that provision should tentatively be made for the vocational training of close to 200,000 young people now in the armed forces.

The minister said the comments and conclusions in Dr. Weir's report merely suggested the extent of the problem and the scope of the partial inquiry already made.

**Former Education Minister.**

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## Claims Highways Revenue in 12 Yrs. Exceeds Expenditure by 209 Millions

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — The province of Ontario has received $209,000,000 more in revenue from its highways since 1932 than it has spent on them, Guy R. Marston of Simcoe said today in his presidential address to the 50th Annual Convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Mr. Marston, county engineer for Norfolk County for 31 years, said "It would appear" that the money "has been diverted for other purposes."

"In 1929 the bonded indebtedness for provincial highways was $128,000,000," said Mr. Marstón. "In March, 1943, it was $332,000,000. That is a debt of $46,000 a mile for the provincial highways . . .

"From October, 1932, to April, 1943, the Ontario revenue from highways was $304,000,000. Subsidies to counties and townships during the same period were $43,000,000. Expenditures on provincial roads were $200,000,000, leaving a surplus of revenue over total expenditure of $61,000,000.

"Bearing in mind that $148,000,000 has been added to the bonded indebtedness of Ontario during that period it would appear that $209,000,000 has been diverted for other than road purposes. I have collected these figures from books issued by the Ontario government and from pamphlets issued by the Federal government.

"Last year county and township councils were asked for a five-year postwar program of roads. Some have asked no increase in expenditures, some 50 to 100 per cent, some 400 to 500 per cent. Apparently some councils think taxpayers can stand no further increase in taxes.

"People in rural sections need and deserve good roads and are willing to pay taxes to the various departments of government, but they feel they should know for what they are paying taxes and where the money goes. Thousands of young men have left the farms, not because of dislike of farming, but because they cannot be happy without good roads."

## American Bombers Co-ordinate Blows From Italy, Britain

### Sixty-One Bombers Lost But Enemy Aircraft Production Badly Crippled

### SAVAGE OPPOSITION

London, Feb. 23 —(AP)— American bombers and fighters, striking powerfully from Britain and Italy in the first co-ordinated assault deep into Germany, crippled enemy aircraft production anew and knocked 133 Nazi fighter planes from the sky, U. S. Army Headquarters declared today.

Sixty-one big bombers were lost in yesterday's joint assault which included diversionary raids by planes based in Italy, the announcement said. It listed 41 bombers lost from the force attacking from Britain, and 20 missing from the U. S. 15th Air Force based in Italy.

(Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean said only 15 Italy-based planes were lost yesterday, and a spokesman said 12 were bombers. This would make the day's total bomber losses 53.)

"In three days of record-breaking operations aimed at destroying Germany's capacity to maintain aerial resistance, American air force planes have accounted for 310 enemy fighters." Headquarters said, with 153 falling to fighters of the 8th and 9th forces in Britain, 117 destroyed by 8th Air Force bombers, and 40 by 15th Air Force bombers.

**Savage Resistance.**

The Germans threw up savage resistance as the Britain-based bombers struck the Junkers-88 assembly plant at Bernburg and airframe and component factories at Aschersleben and Halberstadt. The 15th Airforce bombers from Italy blasted two Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, and bombed freight yards at Petershausen, 20 miles north of Munich.

An announcement said the Italian-based aircraft were in record strength. Fliers returning to Britain said the fighting was even more intense than in the Schweinfurt raid of last October, when the Americans lost 60 bombers.

**Many Hit on Ground.**

Heavy bombers flying from Britain bagged 34 enemy fighters yesterday, and their escorts knocked down 59, while the bombers of the 15th air force destroyed 40 Nazi craft.

Other enemy craft were hit on the aprons of factories and in parking areas.

A communique said the 8th and 9th air force lost 11 fighters yesterday and that two fighters of the force in Italy were missing for a total day's loss of 74 planes.

A headquarters spokesman in Italy said three fighters' were lost yesterday over the Anzio beachhead area, and that 50 enemy planes were downed during the day, including the 40 over Germany and 10 over the beachhead.

**Germans Make Claim.**

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## *Not All Agree On What Beaver Meat Tastes Like*

Columbus, O., Feb. 23—(AP)—There are Canadians who claim beaver meat is a delicacy.

There are below-the-border men who definitely agree and others who definitely don't.

In fact, they can't tell what beaver tastes like. They agree only that beavers make dandy dams.

The meat tastes like rabbit, lamb, mutton, venison or caribou, depending on whose report it is.

The Outdoor Writers Association of America ate beaver at its annual convention here Monday night. Some guests took "seconds" and some didn't down their "firsts."

Anyway, the Outdoor Outfitters of Ontario who supplied the meat contributed to all the 300 guests' entertainment and gave the man who was reminded of caribou a chance to bask in the admiration of his less cosmopolite table companions.

One comment dropped into the discussion sounded like "For me, I'll just take a good baked 'coon."

## Tito's Partisans Swarm Down on Huns Inflict Major Losses

London, Feb. 23 — (CP)—Swarming down on the Germans in the Kalinovich area south of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito) Partisans have inflicted major losses on the enemy, a communique of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation said today.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio and recorded by The Associated Press, said during the last three weeks of January Partisan detachments cut the important Zagreb-Belgrade railway, main link between Germany and the Balkans.

## Pope Pius Asks Rome Be Spared

London, Feb. 23 —(CP)— Pope Pius XII has appealed to the belligerents to save Rome from destruction by an agreement similar to those which spared Cairo and Athens, the Vatican radio said last night.

"Rome still, in spite of the war, is a centre of religion," the Pope was quoted as saying. "The belligerents agreed to spare the monuments of Athens and Cairo, and in the same way Rome should be saved. The Abbey of Mount Cassino already has been destroyed."

The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

### CHURCHILL SPEECH PRAISED

New York, Feb. 23 —(CP)— The New York Times said editorially today that Prime Minister Churchill's war review in the House of Commons yesterday struck "a much-needed balance between undue optimism and undue gloom."

## *Coming Events*

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30, Club Rooms, Front Street. Air conditioned rooms, $75 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F23-2t

GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS from 6 R.D., RCAF, Trenton, will present program of music, drama and comedy in Orange Hall, Plainfield, Wednesday, Mar. 1st., 8.00 p.m. Admission: Adults 35 cents; children 15 cents. Entire proceeds war work. F23-28

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a special service of devotion, opening the Lenten season, Bridge St. Church Tonight, 8.15. Learn to put first things first. F23

A SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE Salvation Army Hall, Pinnacle St., on Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m., will be conducted by Major F. Merrett, from Montreal. F23

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### RESIDENTS REPORT MILK TICKET THEFTS

Usually it is money that is stolen from milk bottles left for collection. However, recently residents at 132 West Bridge St. have had milk tickets stolen from the bottles left for collection. Police were notified of these latest forms of pilferings and are investigating.

### CITY BUS DAMAGED

When the platform of a parked truck penetrated the body of a city bus on Front St. at Dundas late Tuesday afternoon damage estimated at $300 resulted to the side of the public passenger conveyer.

Thomas Taylor, 25½ Campbell St., was driving the city bus and when approaching the intersection applied the vehicle's brakes. The street was slippery at this point resulting in the bus skidding sideways into a parked truck driven by David Howard, R. R. No. 8, Belleville. The platform penetrated the side of the bus as the result of the impact. Some $50 damage resulted to the truck, as well as the extensive damage to the bus. Police investigated.

### STOLEN AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED AT PERTH

An automobile stolen at Belleville on Monday was recovered by Provincial Police at Perth yesterday and the parties alleged responsible are being returned to Belleville today.

Chief Probert announced that two men, Leslie McKeown and Lloyd Genereau, of Trenton, were found in possession of the stolen motor car that belongs to Gordon Bine, No. 3 East Moira St. Warrants were issued for McKeown and Genereau and they will be returned to Belleville to face charges of car stealing.

### ACCOUNTANTS HEAR INTERESTING TALK

"The Bay of Quinte Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Ontario held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the Chamber of Commerce Chambers, the speaker of the evening being Harold P. Wright, F.A.C.S. (Eng) R.I.A. (Ont) who gave a most interesting talk on "Taxation in the form of Excess Profits Tax" to the members and their guests.

In the absence of the regular Chairman, Mr. Ray Lennox, the meeting was presided over by the vice-chairman, Mr. Mark J. Vanner. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Leslie Lennox and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Mr. Lorne MacDougal."

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## Bancroft and District

## Fort Stewart Boy Killed in Italy

Bancroft — (Special) — Private Raymond Nelson Towns, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Towns of Fort Stewart, Ontario, has been officially reported killed in action in Italy on February 1st.

Raymond enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment January 20th., 1940. He arrived in England in May of the same year, remaining there until November of 1943. Raymond's older brother, Minor, enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery in March of 1943 going overseas in November of the same year. The two brothers never met since Raymond went overseas.

Raymond is sadly missed by his father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist, Mrs. Richard Welsh of Toronto, Mrs. Wilfred McWhirter of Ajax, Mrs. Roy Stoughton and Orpha of Fort Stewart, also two brothers, Roy of Fort Stewart and Minor who is now serving with the armed forces somewhere in England.

**Private John Moxam Arrives Home.**

Private John Moxam arrived home from overseas last week much to the surprise of his wife and family.

John enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment September 9th., 1939, at the age of 32 years, training three months in Picton prior to going overseas in December of 1939. The boy sailed over on the Ormandy having no unusual experiences having only sighted several sharks and schools of porpoises. During Private Moxam's stay in the Old Country his training took him throughout England, Scotland and Wales. It was during his six weeks of Commando training that Private Moxam received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital for treatment and eventually led to his home coming. While on one of his Commando training schemes he relates that he had the pleasure of being billetted at Lord Bennett's estate. Private Moxam arrived in Canada February 13th and arrived in Bancroft the afternoon of February 15th. Although he was overjoyed at arriving home to be with his wife and family there were sad memories for him also as his father and one brother, Eric, had passed away during the time he was overseas. He has one brother also overseas, Pte. Douglas Moxam, who went overseas with the P.W.O.R.'s later being transferred to the C.I.C.'s. Just prior to John's home coming the two brothers arranged several days' leave which they made use of in sight-seeing the points of interest in the Isles.

Pte. John Moxam was among the troops sent to France in 1940 just prior to that country's fall before the German onslaught and said that when he left the beaches at Dunkirk he had no belongings to take along as all was lost in their rapid return to the Channel, and thence to England.

Pte. Moxam is now home on thirty days' leave and upon its termination he will report back to headquarters at Kingston.

## Soldiers on Seven-Day Leave May Wear 'Civies'

Ottawa, Feb. 23 (CP)—A chance to return to "civvies," if only for a few days, has been granted to all ranks of the Canadian Army, including the C.W.A.C., according to an announcement in routine orders.

The order states that army personnel may be granted permission to wear civilian clothes while on furlough or pass of not less than seven days. They must leave or return to stations in uniform, however.

Thus ends, according to opinion in local military circles, one of the most widespread violations against dress regulations.

"In the past, it has been the temptation of many a soldier to put on his civvies, perhaps just for an evening of dancing, while he was on furlough," said one senior officer. "It's only natural for a soldier to crave a little change from the usual routine. Now he can indulge in that happy transformation without fear of apprehension or punishment."

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## Large Quantity Fats Required To Supply War Requirements

### Canadian Legion to Start Fat Salvage Drive on March 6

When the final history of this war is written it will be found that those Canadian citizens serving on the home front contributed in many ways to the victories of our fighting forces. In the past there has been splendid responses to appeals for FATS which have contributed to the present liberal supply of glycerine for explosive and medical supplies and has helped make possible the removal of all restrictions from its use.

Fats in large quantities are still required for essential war purposes and the need for continuing to collect them is as pressing as ever. Salvaged fats help assure the supply of cutting oils for the manufacture of munitions, war equipment, compounds for drawing steel and processing metals, lubricant greases for launching ships, lubricants for tanks and railway rolling stock, fatty acids used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, fatty acids for insecticides and disinfectants, basic ingredients for ointments, pharmaceutics, leather for footwear for our armed forces, processed oils for textile manufacturing, soaps, for a number of really vital purposes of which the following are only a small proportion: soap for hospitals, our armed forces, metals processing, synthetic rubber, finishing parachutes and wool processing.

The above is a list of some of the reasons why the collection of fats must go on. An intense campaign for the collection of fats will be started on March 6th, when the local committee of the Canadian Legion will appeal to the citizens of Belleville for this much needed essential war substance.

### 5 FORMER PREMIERS ATTEND

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Five of the six living former premiers of Ontario attended the opening yesterday of the first session of the province's 21st legislature.

They were E. C. Drury, G. Howard Ferguson, George S. Henry, Gordon C. Conant and Harry C. Nixon. Mr. Nixon occupied his seat as Liberal member for Brant while the others were guests. The sixth, Mitchell F. Hepburn, now Independent Liberal member for Elgin, was unable to attend because of a cold.

### BOOK GIFT REFUSED

Oxford, England, Feb. 23—(CP-Reuters) — Oxford University yesterday declined to receive a gift of valuable books from the Higher Council for Scientific Research at Madrid on the ground it was a skilful attempt by the Franco government to ingratiate itself with the British public.

## Madoc Twp. Council To Pay $25 Bounty For Each Wolf Killed

Wolf hunters in Madoc township will in future be better paid for their efforts to rid the district of the marauders which are being blamed for the raiding of sheep flocks in the area. At the last meeting of the township council members voted to pay a bounty of $25 for each wolf killed within the township. This will be paid in addition to the $10 bounty paid by the county and the bounty of $25 paid by the province. Total bounty for killing a wolf in Madoc township will now be $60.

In a rather short business session councillors passed a by-law appointing F. W. Allen as assessor for 1944 at a salary of $125, while the auditor's report was read and his fee of $30 ordered paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid: North Hastings Review, $33.10; E. T. Taylor, $15; Municipal World, $18.98. The relief accounts of H. C. Lloyd of $19.99 and that of Norman Whytock, of $6, both from January accounts, were ordered paid.

## Evacuation of France's Mediterranean Coast Begins Says Paris Radio

London, Feb. 23 —(CP Cable)— Evacuation of France's Mediterranean coast began yesterday, said a commentator on the German-controlled Paris radio, because the French government considers southern France will be the first region invaded by the Allies.

This statement by Commentator Robert De Beauplan constituted a reminder that the time is not far off when weather will be suitable for invasion anywhere along France's coastline. De Beauplan said the blow might fall along a line from Nice on the Rivierra to Toulon and Marseilles on the eastern end of the Gulf of Lions to Perpignan on the west.

The commentator, however, also warned that if the Allies invaded elsewhere than in the south every region of the country must be ready for the sudden attack which would turn the area into a gigantic battlefield.

### QUARRIES FOR DEPOTS

Britain has been using abandoned quarries as underground ammunition depots.

## St. Julien Chapter to Donate Library to H.M.C.S. Belleville

Contributions to the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund continue to come into the office of the Committee treasurer as the total of the amount necessary to adopt the "BELLEVILLE" swells through the generosity of the public. Contributing in a manner that will result in many long hours being spent in pleasure, the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E. have anounced that the Chapter will donate the complete ship's library. Donations received since the last publication of the list are as follows:

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| Boys of Imperial Oil Co. | 8.00 |
| Total | $6,458.34 |

Yesterday's list carried the name of Tabernacle Contact Club which should have read: Tabernacle Comrade Club. This correction is made with apologies.

## January Red Cross Report

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Feb. 17. Mr. M. P. Duff presided.

Mr. Ackerman was appointed to represent the Red Cross in any plans concerning the arrival of returned men and families.

The Treasurer, Mr. Zeran, reported for January:

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| Receipts | $431.20 |
| Bills | 217.63 |

The annual financial campaign opens February 28. The objective for this district is $25,000. It was pointed out that as victory nears, the need grows. Thirty-seven per cent of this money goes for prisoners-of-war parcels, 33 per cent for hospital and medical supplies and comforts; only three per cent is spent in administration. "Never have so many suffered so much". Those willing to help canvass contact Mrs. A. C. Cameron.

In the absence of Mrs. Mikel, due to illness, the report of the Women's War Work Committee for January, was not presented.

Sympathy was expressed for Rev. A. B. Payne in the serious illness of Mrs. Payne.

Cash donations in December and January: — St. Thomas' Church W.A.; The Ontario Intelligencer; Mrs. Bryson; Miss J. Tickell; Miss Florence Snell; Phillipston and Zion W.I.; Melrose W.I.; Miss A. Tickell; Moult War Workers; Foxboro R.C.; Stone Church R.C., R.R. 5; Miss Phippen; Women's Teacher's Federation; Mrs. W. J. Doyle; Deloro, R.C.; St. Andrew's Church R.C.; Mrs. Dore; Bethany R.C.; Mrs. J. W. Holmes; Beverley Laughlin and Victory Workers; Marmora W.I.; White's Church R.C.

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## *Obituary*

### LATE MRS. JOHN WALKER

Mohawk Reserve, Feb. 23.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. John Walker passed away at her home in Shannonville, Thursday morning. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Lillian McFarlane, and lived for many years on the Reserve. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss Mary McFarlane and one brother, William McFarlane, one nephew, Tpr. Wilbert McFarlane and one niece, Mrs. Alvin McKenzie. The funeral was held in All Saints' Church, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James and Barney Brant, Sidney FitzGerald, Damon Hinchey, Floyd Hill and Arthur Burtt. The casket was placed in the vault for interment in All Saints' Cemetery in the Spring.

### LATE MISS BESSIE MARACLE

The funeral of the late, Miss Bessie Maracle was held in All Saints' Church, Thursday afternoon. She was sixty-five years of age, and had lived on the Reserve all her life. The bearers were Messrs. Amos and James Brant, Ira Cook, Nelson Maracle, Allan Sero and Oliver Hill. Interment will take place in the Spring in All Saints' Cemetery.

### EDGAR D. MORROW
(Stirling.)

Stirling, Feb. 23. (Special.)—The death of Edgar Daniel Morrow, in his 61st year, which occurred in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22nd., has brought much regret to many friends in this district by whom he was held in high regard. He was born at River Valley, near Stirling, and he lived there, being engaged in farming, until he retired and went to make his home in Victoriaville, B.C. Some time ago he returned to his old home here to spend some months intending to return with his wife to British Columbia some time during the coming Spring.

In religion Mr. Morrow was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling and fraternally was a member of the Orange Order.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Florence Good; two sons, Mr. Harry Morrow, who resides on the old homestead at River Valley, and Mr. Kenneth Morrow, also of River Valley; four brothers, Mr. William Morrow of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. George Morrow of Frankford; Mr. Earl Morrow of River Valley, and Mr. Arthur Morrow of Barrie; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Bert Bedford, both of Stirling.

Mr. Morrow was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Morrow.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. MARGARET (STAINTHORPE) ELLIOTT

After a brief illness, Mrs. Margaret (Stainthorpe) Elliott, widow of Arthur Elliott, died early this Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 62 Alexander St.

The late Mrs. Elliott's home was at Port Granby, Ontario, and three months ago she came to Belleville to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Elliott was the last of her family and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. S. F. Chandler, Port Granby, Ont.; Mrs. J. R. Smith, Belleville; Mrs. M. L. Turner, Port Granby and Mrs. J. H. Soady, Belleville. Her husband died at Port Granby in the year 1928.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., until this Wednesday evening, then at 62 Alexander St.; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. GEORGE EDWARD COUCH
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Feb. 23. (Special.)—Mrs. George Edward Couch died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the family home, York Road, after an illness of ten days' duration.

The late Mrs. Couch, who was in her 72nd year, was born at Colborne and prior to her marriage she was Miss Gertrude Lena Hollenback, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenback. For seventeen years she resided in Toronto and six years ago she came to make her home in Trenton.

During the time Mrs. Couch lived here she made many friends in whose esteem she held a high place and to whom her death has brought much regret. In religion she was an active member of King Street United Church and was a member of the Women's Association in connection with the congregation. When residing in Toronto Mrs. Couch also engaged in church work and was a Past President and a life member of the Women's Association in connection with the North Broadview United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. George Edward Couch; two sons, Mr. Kenneth J. Couch of Trenton, and Mr. Walter M. Couch of Belleville.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, York Road, on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

### FARM MECHANICS COURSES

Brantford, Feb. 23 (CP)—A series of two-day courses in farm mechanics will be held at six centres in Brant County starting late this month and continuing throughout March, it was announced recently by Ian MacLeod, County Agricultural Representative. The program is designed to offset current farm machinery shortages.

### RANKS HIGH AS KILLER

Tuberculosis is among the three leading causes of death between the ages of 15 and 49.

### TOBACCO MATCHES GOLD

Use of tobacco as legal tender is as old as its cultivation; it matched gold as legal tender in colonial Virginia.

## PEACE-TIME JOBS

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While "far from being conclusive," they were offered on the basis that factual data collected from several thousand people are a better guide "in assessing the nature and extent of the rehabilitation problem than the intuition or judgment of any one official."

Dr. Weir is a former Minister of Education in British Columbia and has conducted several national surveys.

Mr. Mackenzie said the conclusions and opinions in the report were not offered as the opinion of the government or even of Dr. Weir, but were the consensus of "substantial numbers of people with specialized knowledge of the subject matter about which they were consulted."

A survey of women in the armed forces had shown that "an extraordinary preponderance" was in favor of stenography as a post-war occupation. Other high-ranking choices were homemaking, nursing, university courses, teaching bookking and clerical work.

In the case of men, a questionnaire directed to 18,720 students in 48 R.C.A.F. training centres across Canada showed the two principal preferences for post-war training to be electrical engineering and radio.

**Many Wish to Continue.**

A total of 1,201 wished to continue in the R.C.A.F., while 1,160 said their preference was for aeronautical engineering and mechanics. Much of this engineering training would be on the senior technical school level, said the report.

Inquiry among 4,000 naval ratings gave radio, motor mechanics, machine shop practice, electrical engineering and welding as the principal preferences. Those wishing to continue in the navy were sixth on the list.

Mr. Mackenzie said a questionnaire based on the possibility of educational and training courses being provided between the end of the war and ultimate discharge was directed to 9,435 soldiers, of whom all but 26 per cent had completed public school or had taken more advanced educational courses up to and including university degrees.

Of these, 61 per cent indicated a desire to have trade training, 35 asked for further educational courses and 21 per cent asked for both types of training.

**University Courses**

Mr. Mackenzie said the number of persons now in the armed forces who would register for university courses was expected to be from 30,000 to 40,000.

The opinion of Canadians that full employment is feasible after the war was gained mainly from a "simple questionnaire" submitted to more than 1,800 members of 10 Rotary Clubs in 10 leading cities across Canada, Mr. Mackenzie said.

These clubs represented a cross section of the business and professional life of their communities and members "may be expected to take a pragmatic rather than an idealistic viewpoint," the minister said.

"It is significant therefore that a very substantial majority of more than 1,300 Rotarians who answered the questionnaire specifically expressed the opinion that full employment in Canada is feasible."

The questionnaire was answered also by 190 others representative of R.C.A.F. officers, members of institutes of international and public affairs and members of the Vancouver Rehabilitation Committee.

"An interesting feature of the report is that representative Canadians themselves estimated the needs of permanent navy, army and air forces, together with munitions and equipment factory workers, at 135,000 persons," said Mr. Mackenzie.

**Veterans' Land Act.**

"The Veterans' Land Act phase of the armed services rehabilitation program, it is estimated, will absorb from 100,000 to 130,000, if the results of a questionnaire filled out by 347,00 of the armed forces can be taken as any criterion."

Mr. Mackenzie said a breakdown of the possible new post-war opportunities showed they may exist in the following categories:

Provincial Services 77,00 to $80,000; Municipal Services 7,500 to 10,000; Federal Services 10,000 to 20,000; Veterans' Land Act (placements) 100,000 to 130,000; Construction Industry (minimum annual average) 150,000 to 260,000; Canadian National and Pacific Railways 100,000 to 125,000; Armed Services, including Munitions and Equipment Factory Workers 135,000 to 150,000; Additional Professional Opportunities 50,000 to 60,000; Vovational Opportunities 500,000 to 1,000,000; Electrical Trades 3,000 to 5,000; and Retailing Business 100,000.

### GIVEN $115,091 FOR DAMAGES

Toronto, Feb. 23—(CP)—One of the largest awards for damages in the history of the province was made yesterday by Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay in a judgment handed down at Osgoode Hall. John Alexander Martin, 54, engineer and tool maker, was awarded $115,091.29 in his action against W. G. Deutch and Sarah Deutch for injuries received when he was struck by a car owned by the former and driven by the latter on the Queen Elizabeth Highway near Burlington, Sept. 4, 1939.

### COASTAL GUNS IN ACTION

London, Feb. 23—(CP)—British and German coastal guns exchanged salvos across Dover Strait early today in one of their heaviest duels in months. Coastal observers said the British guns were in action almost continuously for 30 minutes and scattered an enemy convoy trying to sneak up the French coast between Boulogne and Calais. Shell warnings which were sounded in all towns in the Dover area lasted for 90 minutes.

## IN MEMORIAM

**MUIR** — In loving memory of a dear father, Wm. Muir, who passed away on February 23rd., 1943.

One year has passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from his home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by son Wilfred, daughter-in-law and Grandchildren.

**MUIR** — In loving memory of our dear father, William Muir, who passed away one year ago today.

—Sadly missed by Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dorothy Brant wishes to express her sincere appreciation and thanks, especially to Mayor Rollins, and for the many letters and cards of sympathy she has received, in her sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son, who was killed overseas.

## AMERICAN

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The Mediterranean air force sent out a record number of planes for one day in the blows on Regensburg as well as at Zagreb airdrome and Sibenik harbor in Zara and in Yugoslavia.

Today's German communique asserted 119 Allied panes, including 95 four-engined bombers, were destroyed yesterday over Germany.

Loss of 61 bombers over Germany Tuesday is a new record since it is the firt figure for combined operations from Britain and Italy of the U.S. strategic air force in Europe.

R.A.F. Mosquitos maintained the offensive during the night, hitting unspecified targets in western and southwestern Germany without loss.

A Berlin broadcast first had given American losses yesterday as 104 planes, 15 per cent of them fighters.

## BIRTH

**McVEIGH** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, February 22nd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McVeigh, a daughter.

**ST. LEWIS** — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, February 22nd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. St. Lewis, a son.

**CAMPBELL** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 20th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell (nee Eva Hood), 44 Strachan St. (Stillborn.)

## DEATHS

**MORROW** — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, February 22nd., Edgar Daniel Morrow, in his 61st. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, River Valley, on Thursday, February 24th., at 2.00 p.m., for service in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

**ELLIOTT** — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 62 Alexander St., Belleville, Ont., on Wednesday, February 23rd., Margaret Stainthorpe, widow of Arthur Elliott, formerly of Port Granby, Ont.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Wednesday evening, then at 62 Alexander St., from where the funeral will take place on Friday, February 25th. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m. Interment Port Hope Cemetery.

### FEARED PIRATES

Ancient Greeks established their capital Athens, five miles inland as protection against the pirate-infested sea.

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# Most Stormy Scene in Years Develops in House of Commons

By JAMES McCOOK

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 23 —(CP)— The buttons came off the parliamentary foils in the Commons yesterday in a day of acrimonious debate that ended with leaders of the two main parties shouting at each other across the floor, their followers making the chamber rock with applause.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, were the principals in what veteran parliamentarians called the most tempestuous scene in years.

Through the long day member after member spoke on a motion to concur in a report of the House War Expenditures Committee and a Progressive Conservative amendment for tabling of the evidence on which it was based—evidence taken in camera.

**Amendment Downed.**

The House voted down the amendment, 118 to 50, and after lengthy discussion the motion for concurrence was withdrawn by Hughes Cleaver (L-Halton), the committee chairman.

It was a day of interruptions, points of order and points of privilege.

When the concurrence motion had been withdrawn, Mr. King moved for the appointment of a 1944 War Expenditures Committee.

Mr. Graydon said his party would oppose this move, believing the committee's work had been rendered largely unimportant because it had sat in camera. The Progressive Conservative members named to the committee would reserve the right to refuse to sit if its sessions were behind closed doors this year.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his group supported formation of the committee but believed it should have open sessions unless the security of Canada were at stake. John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, said his group also favored the committee but believed a large percentage of its meetings should be open.

**To Assist Treasury.**

Mr. King said the committee's purpose was to assist the treasury in effecting economies in war expenditures; but the Progressive Conservative Party was unwilling to assist in securing such economies.

Mr. Graydon interjected that "the Prime Minister is not going to put words in my mouth again."

Mr. King said he was "amazed" at the Progressive Conservative position. The Opposition Party would have to assume responsibility for its action.

The rights of members were not taken away by appointing the committee. They were, in fact, given additional opportunity to inquire into war expenditures.

When a committee began a public investigation the public got the idea something was wrong. Munitions concerns should not be put before the public as institutions doing something contrary to the public interest. Public investigations would lead to sensational headlines which the people would be reading instead of paying attention to the war, effort.

**"In Times That Are Very Grave Indeed."**

"We are in times that are very grave indeed, much graver than honorable members have yet begun to realize, and we are heading rapidly into a situation which will be the most desperate this world has known," Mr. King said.

"I say, therefore, that for any body of gentlemen to refuse to assist the government in every way they possibly can in this war effort, in effecting economies, or to ask the government to take a step which will confuse the public mind and divert it from the winning of the war, into an effort to win elections and make political capital..."

Here Mr. Graydon jumped up amid protest from government members and applause from his own group.

"I rise to a question of privilege and I want the Prime Minister to sit down," said Mr. Graydon.

Mr. King said he would not sit down at Mr. Graydon's request.

"At the request of the speaker," said Mr. Graydon and Mr. King replied: "Certainly; and so far as the speaker is concerned I am quite prepared to follow the rules of this House. But I am not going ..."

Mr. Graydon interrupted to insist we had the floor. Both party leaders stood silent for a moment amid an uproar.

Mr. King then glanced at Speaker Glen and then took his seat. Mr. Graydon also sat down, and then rose when Speaker Glen asked him if he wished to raise a question of privilege.

"The Prime Minister has made a very serious charge against me and against this group which I at the moment lead, and that is, that instead of confining our efforts to winning the war we now are bending our efforts towards the winning of the election" said Mr. Graydon.

He said the Prime Minister should withdraw the statement.

**Not a Charge.**

Speaker Glen said he did not consider the statement of the Prime Minister a charge against the opposition leader. The statement was "an expression which is very common across thek floor of the House and I do not think a question of privilege arises out of it."

The motion setting up the 1944 committee was approved, without recorded vote.

The House will not sit today since members will be engaged in committee work only. The usual sittings will be held on Thursday.

R. H. McGregor (P.C.-York East), one of 25 members who spoke in yesterday's debate, said government speakers had claimed that a saving of $300,000 for each cargo ship built in Canada had been achieved due to the work of the expenditures committee, while the fact was that the contract price was about $575,000 higher than it should have been. The difference between the high and low prices on cargo vessels built for the government was $624,000.

The situation in private shipbuilding yards was good, but "bad" in those operated by the government, he said.

Munitions Minister Howe said the lowest-cost shipyard was government-owned and operated — United Shipyards at Montreal. Shipyards with long-established facilities were expected do well in price, compared with those which had to develop facilities and use untrained men. Costs in the Toronto shipyard were higher than those at Port Arthur, Collingwood or Kingston in Ontario but the costs showed improvement.

The minister said yards which did not do as well on price as some others could not be closed since their production was needed.

Within the last three weeks there had been urgent cables for help in delivering 4,700-ton ships to Great Britain, needed for "operations" within the next three or four months.

Conditions in the yards had improved recently and the expenditures committee could make another inspection and note these improvements, Mr. Howe said.

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# HURON MEMBERS TO MOVE ADDRESS OF THRONE SPEECH

## Legislature Will Get Down to Business Following Outline of Program

### JOLLIFFE CRITICAL

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Ontario's legislators will get down to business today in the first session of the province's 21st legislature with the Throne Speech, outlining the Progressive Conservative government widespread legislative program, the first item of business before them.

Dr. Hobbs Taylor (Port Huron) will move the address in reply to the speech which was read at the opening sitting of the assembly yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Mathews. It proposes legislation dealing with post-war planning, education and labor matters as well as forestry, mining and agricultural development.

John L. McDonald (PC — Stormont) will second the address in reply after which it is expected the House may hear the first full-dress debate of the session between premier Drew and the new C.C.F. opposition leader, E. B. Jolliffe.

The first tiff between them came yesterday when Mr. Jolliffe made his opening utterances in the Ontario House, rising to speak to the Premier's motion for the appointment of W. J. Stewart (PC Toronto Parkdale) as speaker. He was critical of advance announcement of the choice of speaker but concurred in the choice of Mr. Stewart.

**Quoted Arthur Meighen**

He quoted former Conservative Prime Minister Arthur Meighen as once making a similar protest in the Dominion House, to which Premier Drew replied he was pleased to see the opposition leader already quoting a former Conservative leader.

Premier Drew explained and was supported by ex-premier H. C. Nixon, Liberal leader, who seconded the appointment motion, that the procedure followed precedent long-established here. Practice in the British parliament left the appointment motion to private members because the speaker there was chosen for life. He expressed the hope that Mr. Jolliffe would again find occasion to quote the former Conservative Prime Minister, and said he was sure the new speaker would benefit from the opposition leader's instruction.

**Nixon Supports Drew**

Mr. Nixon told the House that "a great deal of work to be done in preparation for the House session," falls to the speaker who, in his 25 years' experience in the House, always had been chosen in advance.

The incident quickly passed, but it may have set the tone for the coming session where Premier Drew's government commands only 35 votes in the 90 member House. The C.C.F. strength is 34 and there are 15 Liberals, two Labor Progressive and an Independent Liberal—former Premier Mitchell Hepburn, who missed yesterday's opening.

Perhaps the biggest point forecast in the Throne Speech was legislation to establish a 48-hour work week in Ontario and assuring one week's annual holiday with pay to commercial and industrial employees. The speech, covering other things, also proposed to offer religious education in the public and secondary schools of the province, and to raise minimum salaries of teachers."

### ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Edward J. Logan, 67, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Donovan last Sept. 29, denied the charge in criminal assize court yesterday and said he couldn't remember what happened after seven o'clock the night of the 29th. Witnesses Monday testified Mrs. Donovan was heard in her room at eight o'clock calling out "Get an ambulance." She died of a knife wound in the abdomen.

### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDESTS IN 1943

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—Ontario's industrial accidents in 1943 totalled 131,458, with 424 dead and a total cost of $11,144,754, H. H. Stedman, Superintendent of Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., told a mass meeting in the Ontario College of Education last night.

# *Picton and District*

## E. Way, Member Corvette Crew, Assisting Tanker

Picton, Feb. 23 — Among the members of the crew of the corvette Hepatica is Officers' Steward Eugene Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Way. He has been a member of the R.C.N.V.R. since March 1942. The Hepatica was the corvette which fought 20 foot seas and snow squalls to lay alongside a blazing tanker in the Atlantic and rescue the crew. As well, most of the 7,600-ton cargo of fuel oil and a deck load of planes were saved when they extinguished the fire.

**Wounded in Italy.**

Mr. Robert Hill has received official notification that his son, Pte. Ross Hill has been wounded in action. He was serving with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, and had been with that unit since 1939. No details as to the nature or extent of his injuries was given. Pte. Hill married since going overseas and his wife resides in England.

**Palatial Home Sold.**

Perhaps the finest home in Prince Edward County, "The Willows", on the Bay of Quinte shore, just east of the town, has been sold by Mrs. Walter S. Fraser. The purchaser is Mrs. L. E. Saunders of Belleville. The purchase price was not revealed. This patatial residence was build under the most modern specifications by the late Mr. Fraser who had retired from business in New York to spend the rest of his life in Picton, his native town. He lived only a short time after the home was ready. It has since been occupied during the summers by Mrs. Fraser. The house is reputed to have cost $100,000 to build and is beautifully equipped. Mrs. Saunders takes possession April 1st. Mrs. Fraser is expected to arrive here from Hollywood, California, the first of March to dispose of the furnishings.

**Returns to Canada.**

After five months overseas Pilot Officer Leslie Rawlins has returned to Canada. After a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Henry Rawlins, he reports for duty at Rockcliffe. He spent some time on the Isle of Man before going to England. The trip overseas was made on a palatial liner but he returned on a smaller ship formerly used in southern waters and reports it was unusually rough.

PO. Rawlins is one of four members of this family in the services. His father, Henry Rawlins is a Chief Petty Officer in the R.C.N. V.R. at Halifax and formerly of the Royal Navy; his sister Eileen is a Corporal in the C.W.A.C at Kingston and a brother Arthur is an AC2 at Initial Training School, Belleville.

**Goes to Goderich.**

Flight Lieutenant John Mallory, who has been stationed at Mountain View R.C.A.F. station as adjutant, has been posted to Goderich station. He is a native of Bloomfield, a graduate of the O.A.C., Guelph, and graduated in Arts at Queen's University in 1934. He enlisted in August 1941 and was stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., and Trenton before coming to Mountain View in 1942.

## Producers Meet To Elect Officers

### President W. H. Montgomery Returned for Another Term

Picton, Ont., (Special). Feb. 23.—How the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association has benefited farmers was stressed by speakers at the annual meeting of Prince Edward Association here. W. H. Montgomery, county president, told how continued representations to the government had resulted in subsidies being given. The 30c per hundredweight bonus on milk is to continue this year, he said.

S. L. Joss, provincial secretary of the Association said promises were now being made by the various political parties. He urged farmers to organize and tell the powers that be, what is needed, and stressed the benefits of the Association.

Officers elected were W. H. Montgomery, president; Clifford Peck, vice-president; C. H. Fraleigh, secretary-treasurer; Auditor, W. D. Beddell; Directors:—E. Bonter, C. Barber, A. Lloyd, E. Walt, W. Walmsley, O. Handley, F. Hope, C. Pierce, E. Keough, W. D. Bedell, Roy Simpson, Mr. Williams, C. Tice, E. Burley.

**Wounded.**

Mrs. Thomas Creighton has received a letter from her son, Pte. Robert Creighton, advising that he received a gunshot wound in the knee and was in hospital in Africa. The wound was the result of an accident. A revolver which was being cleaned by a companion unexpectedly discharged and he received the discharge. He had been overseas since 1939. His father, O.S.M. Creighton is stationed at Kingston.

## Col. A. A. Kennedy Awarded D.S.O.

### O.C. of H. & P.E. Regt. Presented With Decoration by Brig. Howard Graham

Picton, Feb. 23. — Local people were much interested to learn that Col. A. A. (Bert) Kennedy, officer commanding Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Though details of the citation have not been announced, it is believed to be in recognition of action near the Mori River Valley in January.

Brigadier Howard Graham, D.S.O., of Trenton, officer commanding the 1st Canadian Brigade to which the local regiment is attached, made the investiture.

Col. Kennedy is a native of Owen Sound. He was taken prisoner in Italy and while enroute to a Nazi prison camp escaped from a truck. He endured hardships and danger for 24 days before rejoining the unit.

### FIND MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 23 —(AP)— The bodies of Mrs. Blanche Warrichait and her nine-year-old daughter, Esther, both killed by gunshot wounds, were found hidden under burlap bags in a woodshed Monday night at the family's home near St. Charles.

Sheriff's officers started a search for 16-year-old David Warrichait, a son, after they were told by a surviving daughter, Arlene, 13, that he had taken a .22-calibre rifle late yesterday and informed her he was going into the fields to hunt. He did not return.

## Duck Banded At Wellington Shot in Venezuala

Picton, Ont., (Special). Feb. 23.—Birds banded at Dayton Murphy's game sanctuary at Wellington, have been shot in many parts of the continent as well as beyond. This week he received reports of interest. A Coll duck he had banded last August had been shot in Baltimore, Maryland. This was reported by the State Game Warden there. A blue-winged teal which Mr. Murphy had banded in 1939 had been killed at Marcarbo, Venezuela, a card informed him. From this banding, a hobby with Mr. Murphy, many interesting facts concerning migration have been learned.

### HEADS PRESS GALLERY

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Roy Greenaway, veteran newspaperman and legislative reporter for the Toronto Daily Star was elected president of the Ontario Legislative Press Gallery yesterday succeeding Dick Sheridan of the Toronto Daily Star, in the annual elections. Gerry Reding of Toronto Globe and Mail was chosen vice-president and Ned Belliveau of the Windsor Star, secretary-treasurer.

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Motorists!

Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book. Applications for new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books should be made without delay.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations. The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANTS

For Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" Category

1 Secure Category "AA" application form at nearest Post Office.
2 Obtain 1944 motor vehicle permit and/or license plates.
3 Submit *properly completed* application form, together with motor vehicle permit and registration fee of $1, to an issuer of motor vehicle licenses.
4 From the issuer you will receive your Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" ration book, and the return of your motor vehicle permit stamped to show that a ration book has been issued.
5 Affix "AA" sticker to car windshield.
6 Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

For "Special" Category

1 Secure application form for both Category "AA" and "Special" category from nearest Post Office.
2 Obtain Category "AA" ration book and affix "AA" sticker to windshield.
3 After it is properly and accurately completed, mail special category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with motor vehicle permit.
4 If you are granted a special category, turn to the first page of "Special" ration book, where the number of units you will be allowed for the year ending March 31, 1945, will be noted. On the basis of this allowance, plan your next year's driving.
5 Affix "Special" category sticker to windshield.
6 Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

(Only registered owners of passenger-type motor vehicles—other than commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars—who must of necessity use their cars in essential business, are eligible to apply for a "Special" category).

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, *Minister*

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## One of His Greatest Speeches

With his usual comprehensiveness and sense of balance in weighing the course of the war, Prime Minister Churchill on Tuesday again uttered words of confidence and prediction as to the might which the Allies will hurl at Germany and to ultimate Allied victory.

"Absolutely united" he claimed to be the stand of Britain, Russia and the United States on everything pertaining to the course of the war. Hitler has been making every effort to cause a rift between the great Allies but without hope. Russia, United States and Britain have testified to the union of attitude of these Powers.

Any German hope that the war will not be carried to a victorious conclusion, satisfactory to all the Allies, is worthless and in vain. Mr. Churchill went farther in his report and said that the members of the United Nations not only were equally resolved to pursue the war at whatever cost to a victorious end but also to carry on their friendship into the post-war period where they see a wide field of co-operation open.

The air raids which attack Germany will mount far beyond anything as yet "employed or indeed imagined," he said and the Allied air powers will strike Germany as a prelude to the great invasion by the English-speaking powers of Britain and the United States.

The British Prime Minister acted with his usual carefulness of utterance as to the duration of the war. He has always made that clear and he reiterated this on Tuesday when he said "I have never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe is at hand or that Hitler is about to collapse and I have certainly given no guarantee or even held out any expectation that the year 1944 will see the end of the European war nor have I given any guarantee the other way." This statement together with his expression of confidence of victory should inspire all people to that complete absorption in the resolution to push the war effort to the utmost.

What may be linked with the above statement will be his warning that the Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on Britain by pilotless planes or rockets or both.

Mr. Churchill touched on a viewpoint of the present campaign in Italy, saying that as Hitler has decided to make a large secondary front in Italy this will not be unwelcome to the Allied Powers as it provides an opportunity of engaging the Germans in battle.

His tribute to Russian determination to reassure herself against the possibility of future attacks by Germany which has twice in a generation attacked Russia was associated with his statement that Britain will go all the way with Russia in this regard to see that she gets this reassurance not only by the might of Russian arms but by the approval and assent of the United Nations. On the Polish question he said, "I have intense sympathy for the Poles but I also have sympathy with the Russian standpoint. I cannot feel that Russia's demand for reassurance about her western frontier goes beyond the limits of what is reasonable or just." He hinted that a new statement may soon be issued and that Foreign Secretary Eden is working with the Poles on a working agreement pending a post-war boundary settlement.

In warning to Germany he said that "unconditional surrender does not mean the Germans will be enslaved or destroyed but that the Allies will not be bound by any pact or obligation. The victors he declared will have a free hand but that "does not mean that they are entitled to behave in a barbarous manner nor that they wish to blot out Germany from among the nations of Europe."

Mr. Churchill brought the assurance of the Allied leaders on the Roman front that their plan would succeed.

Along with the success of the war against Germany, the Prime Minister pointed to the successes against Japan whose air power is overmatched and whose production is incomparably small as compared with the Allied output.

The British leader saw "a strange, stern justice in the long swing of events in the air war against the two Axis powers for the enemy trusted in air power "as their main tool of conquest" and that has been turned against them both.

He sums up the review in these words, that stir inspiration:

"The task is heavy, the toil is long and the trail will be severe.

"Let us all try to do our best, to do our duty.

"Victory may not be so far away and certainly will not be denied us."

## U. S. Navy in 1945

Over thirty billion dollars is the program for 1945 for the United States Navy. This is the evidence of the determination of Uncle Sam to smash forever the evil menace of Nipponese aggression. The figures should stagger Japan after the losses she has sustained in shipping, in her fleet and to her air force and the occupied islands in the Pacific. Here it is, broken down, eight billions for new ships, four billions for aircraft, three and a half billions for the naval aeronautic bureau, two billions to arm merchant ships, numbering 5,000, fifty millions for drydocks, nearly seven billions for naval pay and allowances.

If ever a nation is in for a whipping and lashing it is Japan.

Democracy is wide awake and is showing the world of the Axis that democracy can fight and fight better than the Axis lands who are slaves of militarism, and can carry on to the greatest victory of all time.

## Feed Lack Cuts Out Fur

Feed shortages due to the war are blamed for a large decrease in fur-bearing animals in Sweden and Norway, it is revealed in Stockholm. Before the war started Sweden had 5,010 fur farms, employing 6,000 persons. This force is reported to have been cut one-half, with current operations carried on mainly in connection with agriculture. Official figures show that last year Sweden had 26,000 blue fox, 64,000 silver fox and 56,000 mink on fur farms. In 1939 the silver fox numbered 150,000, blue fox 44,000, and mink 107,000. Norway which before the war was the world's largest producer of silver fox, is estimated to have contributed not more than 60,000 skins in 1943.

## Single Track Speed

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

What railroads are doing by means of central traffic control on single track lines can be no better shown than by the experience of a mid-continent road which is operating 400 miles under that system. It says freight trains on that stretch are beating their old schedules by three hours and that when another 100 miles is added the total cut in time for the total haul will be from seven to ten hours. The cost of the control system will be about $2,500,000. To double track the line would have cost about $37,500,000.

A train despatcher sits in an office and operates the whole works, including throwing switches and changink signal lights. The train crew, instead of running on written orders, merely observe the signals. The model of the road, which is before the despatcher's eyes, continually shows him the position of every train and condition of every switch. An interlocking device practically rules out mistakes.

## Saying It With Music

(Montreal Herald)

A German newspaper reports that phonograph music is being played in German retail stores to relieve the nervous tension that afflicts both customers and salespeople as a result of the empty shelves.

"Old Mother Hubbard" might be an appropriate theme song.

## To "Hamburg"

(J. M. S. in Letter to the Spectator)

Sir:—I submit respectfully that Mr. F. D. Merralls's suggestion that we speak of "coventrating" instead of "hamburging" will not quite do. "To coventrate" is to devastate 5 percent of a centre of war production. "To hamburg" is to devastate very nearly 75 percent.

Wonder is involuntary praise.—Young.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes upon the head
As sorrow for our sins.
Now let our prayers be said
As Lent again begins.

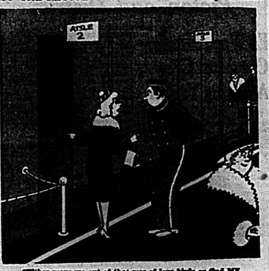
Ashes! A custom old
By which remorse was signed
By members of the fold
For sins of every kind.

So in this troubled year,
With God and right assailed,
May our remorse appear
If we, somehow, have failed.

If we the hand have stayed,
Or followed a paltry bent,
Or faltered or delayed,
Let us today repent!

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Either move me out of that row of love birds or find ME a sailor!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1924.

Owing to the severe cold weather the attendance at the market today was small, but prices were high. Butter sold readily at 45 cents per pound; eggs 48 cents to 50 cents per dozen; chickens $1.50 to $2 per pair; ducks $1.40 to $1.50 each and a large goose sold at $3.50 Wood sold at $7 to $10 per load.

G. S. Lee has purchased the butcher business, formerly carried on by T. R. Hinchcliffe on the Market Square.

Dr. Tower addressed the members of the Young People's Society in connection with Christ Church last evening on the subject of the advance in medicine since the early days.

Mayor W. C. Mikel, Ald. LaRoche, Ald. McCreary and City Engineer Campbell will attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads Convention in Toronto next week.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1914.

Miss L. Drummond has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education as a teacher in the public school.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. James Roy died today.

Mrs. Edward Johnston of this city is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Smith, Alexander Street, have returned home from Toronto where they attended the motor show.

At a meeting of the Alpha Club in connection with the Tabernacle Sunday School the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Peake; Vice President, J. A. Goodsell; Secretary, Earl Maidens; Associate Secretary, Ben Bleecker; Treasurer, C. Frederick; Teacher, Rev. W. G. Clarke; Assistant Teacher, Fred Snider; Pianist, H. J. Post; Musical Director, E. A. Ridley.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1904.

A furniture manufacturing company desires to locate in Belleville, but the promotors ask a lot of the city, such as a free site, exemption from taxation for ten years and free water power. Nothing has been done in the matter.

Mr. Douglas Hendry left today for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will reside.

Mr. W. W. Power of the Kilties' Band and Main's Circus, left today for New York City, after being home for a short visit. He will sail shortly for the Old Country.

Mrs. Jasper Dingman of Picton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Vanderwater, Front Street.

Mr. James Wickett of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1894.

Freight and passenger traffic on the G.T.R. is very light at present.

Mr. James A. Conger is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Messrs. James Whitton and Morden Bird of Stirling, were in town today.

Mr. G. W. Vantassel has arrived home from Brantford.

Mr. William Johnson, Inspector of Weights and Measures of this city, was in Peterboro, yesterday.

Mr. Irvine Diamond spent yesterday in Deseronto on business.

The wind today was the coldest and most piercing of the winter.

Mr. C. J. Boldrick of Stirling, was a visitor in town today.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

"He does not die that can bequeath
Some influence to the land he knows. . . ."

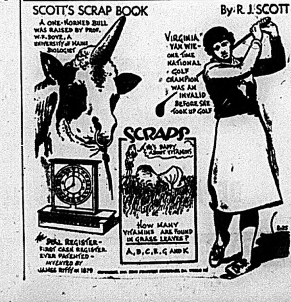
From "Dunton Hill".

By HILAIRE BELLOC.

To have conquered the wilderness—to have put a log cabin in the face of tremendous difficulties—was enough to make the backwoods settler feel like dancing a "victory polka". It usually cost more than he could afford to employ a workman from the nearest town to instal glass in his windows. Therefore before he had finally triumphed in his task of home-building, he had to learn to be a glazier of sorts. In the stores he could buy boxes of glass cut in different sizes. With his carpenter's tools. . . . .and care and cuswords. . . .he could fit the panes into the home-made window frames, and at long last shut out the draughts that had made his family shiver by night and by day.

The Montreal Gazette of 1847 recorded the fact that a glass factory was in operation in Vaudreuil, Quebec, in that year. It is probable that other Canadian mills were also engaged then in the production of the hard, vitreous, brittle article that is called glass.

During the 19th century great improvements were made in the clearness, tenacity and strength of glass. By analysis it was learned that metallic oxides should be used to produce different colours—knowledge that previously had been kept secret or was unknown. Investigation brought forward the types of glass having the best effects on the growth of plants; the best coloured lights for desired purposes; many other new kinds of glass for different uses. . . As for this poser "Who were the first glass blowers?" —"It's a question to stump the experts. Every age has handed down to us from many countries specimens of glassware that compare favorably in beauty and finish with any that can be made today.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
A ONE-HORNED BULL WAS RAISED BY PROF. W. F. DOVE, A UNIVERSITY OF MAINE BIOLOGIST
VIRGINIA VAN WIE- ONE-TIME NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPION WAS AN INVALID BEFORE SHE TOOK UP GOLF
SCRAPS
HOW MANY VITAMINS ARE FOUND IN GRASS LEAVES?
A, B, C, E, G AND K
BELL REGISTER- FIRST CASH REGISTER EVER PATENTED - INVENTED BY JAMES RITTY IN 1879

## *Letter To The Editor*

### SOME THOUGHTS ON CIVIC MATTERS

The Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

May I have a little space to call attention to some things that appear to me to need prompt attention.

We have a Post-War Planning Committee from which I resigned as chairman last fall, because we had already made a number of recommendations, and I figured that there, our usefulness ended for the time being. I also told them we had no guarantee if we went further, that the City Council would back up our efforts. The Committee however thought differently and (without me of course) proceeded regarding plans for Sewage Disposal and the Council—as I expected—turned them down.

Now this war will end some day and we will need to turn to something else for employment. This may happen at any moment and without notice, and I think the Council will be guilty of gross negligence if they have not got through all the preliminaries, plans, specifications etc., for some sort of necessary work.

Sewage Disposal is a pressing necessity and I can see no reason why this work should not be got under way, to call for tenders at any moment when the war, or the European part of it at least, is finished.

Flood Control is another matter that should have had attention years ago. There seems to be some fogginess on the subject and the Council does not seem to know that when I was Mayor and Judge Cameron was our M.P., a great deal of work was done on this project. At the time there was talk of the Province and Dominion contributing handsomely to all schemes for creating employment (1938) but Messrs. Hepburn and King were at loggerheads and on that account the scheme fell through. However, the Chief Engineer of the Dominion Government had gone into the matter thoroughly, had recommended a dam at the sharp turn in Canniffton Road, about 2-300 yards north of the Railway Bridge (narrowest point) to cost about $30,000 at that time. This would make an 18' head of water that would also cover the same area formerly flooded by the Lazier Dam, and would not flood any other property. Ice to be held there and water allowed to spill out. This sounds like common sense to me, and would prevent very destructive recurring floods—so he said and he ought to know better than the arm chair engineers who think otherwise. Why not get on with the preliminaries?

One more point about our Public Utilities. Some months ago a committee of five went to Toronto to see about getting our own Hydro profits turned over to Council in reduction of taxation. They came back and reported that "this is against the law". I thought everybody in Ontario knew that 20 years ago. What we want is, to have the law changed and several others besides, and we are going to insist that it be done. Who pays for Hydro's bad or uncollectable accounts? The Property Owner, not the tenant. Who pays the colossal loss on the gas utility? The same fellow. I understand that in addition to $13,000 a year for debentures, we are now saddled with a further operating loss over the past few years of $10,000. How long will our jelly-fish property owners stand for this sort of treatment? If the gas is needed by the Army or the Navy, let Department of National Defence pay for it. Otherwise let us scrap the whole business now and forever more. The pure unadulterated steal has been going on for fifty years, and there can be no prosperity in Canada until all this sort of monkey business ceases, and we have an awful lot of it.

Yours very truly,
JAMIESON BONE.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### A Virus Infection With Symptoms Similar to Appendicitis

Fifty young men were sent to a military station hospital to undergo operation for appendicitis. The attack occurred suddenly while at work, playing football, sitting in a classroom, or taking a walk while off duty. The pain was "knifelike" causing many of them to double up. "This pain awakened them out of a sound sleep and on one occasion struck a medical officer as he was reaching for his alarm clock". This medical officer had had his appendix removed and when all these cases arrived he was of help in finding the real cause of the pain. The fact that in addition to the pain in the appendix region, there was also nausea and vomiting, also pointed strongly to appendicitis.

A striking feature of this pain was that it was always worse at night. This was true of every patient as a number were able to remain on duty several days because the pain became severe and grew worse through the night. It was after an uncomfortable night that they reported to hospital. This fact and also the fact that the face was flushed presenting a brick red appearance immediately aroused suspicion that there was a disturbance of the roots of the nerves in the appendix region.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Captain Winfield L. Butch and Lieutenant Colonel James C. Harberson, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, relate the above facts regarding these fifty cases of suspected appendicitis. Other symptoms present were drowsiness, and pinkish red throat (no throat symptoms).

Certain definite characteristics of the pain enabled the physicians to diagnose it as nerve root pain, not appendicitis. Thus, pain was brought on by coughing or deep breathing; bending of the neck without causing abdominal muscles to tighten caused the pain in appendix region in about half the cases; sitting up, keeping knees straight brought on the pain. These characteristics and getting worse a night showed nerve root disturbance.

The fact that the number of white corpuscles (the disease fighters) was not increased was also a definite sign that pain was not due to acute appendicitis. These fifty cases with symtoms of appendicitis—pain in appendix region, nausea and vomiting, suddenness of attack—show how easily it can be mistaken for appendicitis.

## The War Today— Unity of Big Three Powers Outstanding Point in Address

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Prime Minister Churchill's unadorned war review before the House of Commons yesterday was another of his masterful speeches and one which must increase Allied confidence in the state of the global conflict.

Without encouraging over-confidence—indeed with warning of hard days to come—the Prime Minister's summary clearly showed that the Allies are on the road to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. However, he displayed his usual astuteness in refusing to predict when the European war will end. He couldn't guarantee it would be this year, or yet that it would extend into next year, but (just a fillip of cheer) it "may not be so far away."

"Absolutely United."

Of far greater importance than the date of war's end was his assurance that the big three—Britain, Russia and the United States—still are "absolutely united." This was the outstanding point in his speech.

Unity among these dominant powers is vital not only to the winning of the war but to peace. A rupture in the partnership likely would mean a third great war.

Mr. Churchill's insistence that Britain is intensely interested in maintaining Poland's independence is a statement which applies equally to the United States.

I take that to mean that while the western Allies recognize that unity among the big three is essential to peace, yet this doesn't involve the abject surrender of high principles by any one of the trio, we stand erect.

Mr. Churchill was answering the fear expressed by some that Russia intends to take over not only the Polish territory she occupied in 1939 but perhaps other Polish territory as well. He asserted his conviction that repeated Moscow declarations for a strong, independent Poland "represent the settled policy of the Soviet Union."

The Prime Minister confirmed that he and Premier Stalin had agreed at Teheran "upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and west." This means that the Allies have contemplated giving a reconstituted Poland the German province of East Prussia and some territory adjacent to Poland on the west. So at least much dismemberment of the Reich is under consideration.

## EXPERTS AGREE

(Continued from Page One)

Each year a new military class brings 600,000 to 800,000 teen-aged recruits into the army. Allied officers say these youths are fanatical fighters.

There is no scarcity of arms, although production has been heavily cut. The Germans have been able to draw upon reserves which are adequate, but now are dwindling seriously.

The German army has lost little of its mobility. Recently there has been evidence that an entire infantry division was moved from southern France to the Italian front in less than a week, which is an excellent record bespeaking organization and adequate transport.

**No Shortage of Tanks**

There is some shortage of tanks, but defensive warfare in which the Germans now are engaged uses fewer tanks. They have created no new armored divisions, but instead have converted many to armored grenadier divisions, which use about 250 tanks instead of 400 and have increased defensive fire power.

The German defensive works along the invasion coast probably make it one of the most formidable military obstacles ever conceived.

3. Air Strength: In contrast to the army, the air force has been striking less and less vigorously, and some believe the crack in the Germany military front — which developed in the navy in the last war — may come in the air force this time.

German air losses have been enormous and their fliers have shown no consistent ability to deal with the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night bombers or the day bombing of the U.S. air forces. By concentrating on fighter production, however, the Germans have maintained their front line defensive strength at a fairly high level.

**Still Has Kick Left**

Increasing German night attacks upon England and Allied night losses, which recently reached a new high of 79 on a single night, indicate that the German air force still has a tremendous kick left.

4. Seapower: German seapower hsa been so weakened it is not expected to be a serious factor in an invasion of western Europe and except for submarines may not even put in an appearance.

The principal sea problem facing the Allies is that of making amphibious landings with warship and air support against strong shore defences.

In general: The Germans are expected to have land superiority when the fighting begins. Weakness in the air, with Allied seapower versus the German land defences, constitute the unknown factors.

### 214,350 TONS ALUMINUM SHIPPED TO U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Canadian aluminum sent to the United States in 1943 amounted to 428,700,000 pounds, the War Production Board reports. This compared to 262,800,000 pounds shipped to the United States in 1942. Owing to a transmission error, the 1942 figure was given erroneously Monday as 262,800 pounds.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE WANT GOVERNORSHIP

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23 — (AP) — Robert Peterson wants to be New Mexico's next governor. So does Edna Peterson. Both have filed for the nomination, he as a Republican, she as a Democrat. They are husband and wife.

### EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Experienced gardeners often raise two to five times as much food as beginners from gardens of the same size.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### VOICE OF THE TURTLE

John Van Druten's "The Voice of the Turtle" is one of the most popular comedy hits playing on Broadway at the present time.

Some people seem to be under the impression that the phrase, "the voice of the turtle," refers to the sound made by the reptile called a turtle.

The phrase is from the Bible. In the King James Version "turtle" always refers to a bird and never to a reptile. Generally it occurs in conjunction with "dove," but in three instances "dove" is omitted.

The Song of Solomon 2:11-13 says in part:

"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell.

Incidentally, that is one of the most beautiful descriptions of spring in the Holy Land in all literature.

Numbers 6:10 says: "And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation."

Jeremiah 8:7 says: "Yea, the stork in heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the Lord."

In all these instances the context shows clearly that "turtle" means "turtledove."

In fact, "turtle" was not generally applied to reptiles until after the King James Version was made. Throughout Shakespeare "turtle" means a dove, and that is the meaning of the term in the poem entitled "The Phoenix and the Turtle," generally attributed to Shakespeare, who did most of his writing before the King James Version was published.

Etymologists derive "turtle" from Latin "turtur," which means turtle-dove and which possibly was of imitative origin.

The word was not applied to the tortoise until the 16th or 17th century.

It is supposed that in the latter sense the word is a corruption of French "tortue" or Spanish "tortuga," signifying tortoise.

The Oxford dictionary supposes that British sailors originated the usage by assimilating the foreign word to the common "turtle."

"The voice of the turtle" in the Bible and in the title of the play is the cooing of the turtledove, not the metallic croaking of the tortoise.

# SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME PROPOSED IN SOUTH AFRICA

## Old Age and Invalidity Pensions Envisaged in Proposal Calling for Annual Expenditure of $438,000,000

Cape, Town, Feb. 23. (CP)— A social security scheme involving an annual expenditure of £98,000,000 ($438,000,000) has been tabled in the Union of South Africa house of assembly.

The scheme provides for Europeans, natives and other racial groups. Old age and invalidity pensions are envisaged as well as unemployment training, sickness and maternity allowances to mothers, widows' benefits, funeral grants, dependents' allowances and family allowances.

The social and economic planning council which commends the scheme points out that the cost of all government services, central as well as provincial, is estimated to reach a grand total of £160,000,000 (715,000,000) by 1955.

Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, minister of finance, in introducing additional estimates intimated there is reasonable certainty the present financial year will not end with a deficit in spite of the fact £3,800,000 ($17,000,000) more is being spent than was estimated and receipts from goldmining are down.

The finance minister stated that £100,000,000 ($447,000,000) — half from revenue and half from loans— is no longer enough and more money will be asked for in the second estimates. The budget will be introduced in March. The first instalment of South Africa's contribution to UNRAA is £25,000 ($112,000).

**Shipping Commission Report.**

The interim report of the shipping commission appointed in 1941 emphasizes that the expansion of South Africa's merchant fleet will mean heavy financial loss without compensating benefit to the country. It recommended that the existing three ships be replaced after the war by modern motorships of 9,000 and 10,000 tons to operate as far as possible of liner runs in the Indian Ocean and other eastern waters and that a fourth be added to trade with West African ports south of Dakar if privately owned shipping is lacking.

Since the war began South African ports have handled 38,000 ships with a gross tonnage of 163,000,000 to which the country supplied 5,000,000 tons coal and £20,000,000 ($89,000,000) worth of food. Forty large convoys from Britain carrying 2,000,000 men were provisioned apart from 40 convoys travelling from the Union to the war fronts. Not a single transport ship was lost in South African waters and 6,500 were repaired in Union ports.

# $113,783 Advanced To Help Production Fluorspar in Hastings

Ottawa, Feb. 23 —(CP)— The government has advanced $113,783 to assist in production of fluorspar in Hastings County, Ont., it was reported in a return tabled yesterday in the Commons for G. S. White (PC-Hastings-Peterborough.)

Advances made were: R. T. Gilman, Madoc, Ont., $22,776; H. C. Miller, Ottawa, $34,196; Reliance Fluorspar Mining Syndicate Ltd., Madoc, $46,961; and Trent Mining Syndicate Ltd., Trenton, $9,848.

Partial repayments have been made on all the advances, the return said.

## Cannifton

Cannifton.— The regular euchre was held at the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening with several tables playing. Euchre prizes donated by Mrs. Dafoe, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Eves, Mrs. Burling were won by Ladies., Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Lywood, Mrs. Vincent; Men's, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Dafoe, Mrs. Lois.

Lone hand donated by Mr. T. Smith was won by Mrs. Davison.

Draw, donated by Mrs. Lywood was won by J. Spencer. A donation was received from Mrs. F. Putman.

Mrs. Dunning has returned to her home here after visiting her daughter in Oshawa.

Mrs. Vincent entertained a number of young people recently in honor of her daughter's birthday.

Pte. R. Putman spent the weekend at his home here on leave from Newmarket.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby daughter in England to Pte. G. Horn and Mrs. Horn. Pte. G. Horn recently returned from England.

### FOUNDED OLDEST CITIES

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# Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

### ASSEMBLY

**Various Talents Displayed.**

Once again, two members of our school gave of their ability and time to present engaging entertainment for the students in the assembly.

This week the first to appear was Fay Campbell who gave a delightful reading telling of the escapades of a young girl at her big sister's wedding. The story was smoothly delivered and had a good reception from the students.

The next participant was Stanley Hagerman who gave a masterful rendition of Paderewski's Minuet in G. Stan's technique was very forceful and as any fine performer will, he immediately won the hearts of his listeners. As an encore, he played "This is the Army," and the school joined in singing on the second chorus.

**Ingenious Announcements.**

The creative mind of the younger generation was demonstrated at our meeting last Wednesday, as two very original announcements were made.

The first occurred when Mr. J. (Fearless) Watson suddenly appeared suspended from the upper section of the stage on a precariously unstationary stool. He proceeded to ask the students to attend the Dramatic Society Tea Dance which was being held that evening after school. At first, Jim seemed to be swept off his feet; as anyone could see he didn't have a leg to stand on, but with Mr. Turner's help he managed to keep control of the situation, and before the admiring eyes of the students he rose to great heights of oration. In fact it might be said that James is quite a rising character in the school.

No sooner had the listeners recovered from this meteor-like appearance, than two of the female members of our school, concealed in the rooms adjoining the assembly hall, proceeded to take the air as "Station B.C.I.V.S." and announce the coming of a basketball game on Friday in the Girls' gym on which the Senior Girls played Albert College. (The brand of basketball played by these girls commanded the attention of a large crowd at their last home game and did so again.)

**Tea Dance.**

On Wednesday the Girls' gym was once again the scene of another successful Tea Dance, sponsored this time by the Dramatic Club Society. The students' enthusiasm for these dances has been shown in our earlier Tea Dances, and Wednesday was no exception as the gym was crowded with B.C.I.V.S. students and also a number from Albert and St. Mikes. The students seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and when 6 p.m. rolled around, they left the gym hoping that the next dance would not be far off.

**Sports.**

On Thursday night at seven-thirty p.m. the Jr. Boys' basketball team played hosts to the Stirling boys' team, and after a hard-fought and cleanly contested game emerged as victors, the score being 18-11. This was the first game the Stirling team had played and after they have participated in a few more games, they will be tough for any team to beat. They play a strong close-checking type of game, one that is hard for a smoother team to cope with. Our boys experienced an "off night" and under the circumstances considered themselves fortunate to win at all as they were playing well below their usual standard. Vince Massey looked best for the Jrs. with six points, Rollins and "Sliver" Cameron also turning in a strong game. Our Juniors are easily the class of the league and if they continue practising, should experience little difficulty in capturing Bay of Quinte honors for this year.

On Monday, Feb. 14, the Boys' Senior Basketbal team opened the Senior C.O.S.S.A. League on Albert College floor, and were edged to 25-21 by a fine Albert team. It was one of the best games seen in local basketball circles for some time, both teams playing a relentless close-checking game which resulted in a great number of personal fouls being called. The Albert College team set up a zone defence which the Collegiate boys found hard to penetrate. "Abe" Mason gladdened the hearts of the few faithful Belleville rooters by scoring a basket in the early second of the game. Albert retaliated but B.C.I. kept their lead and ended the first quarter 5-4. However, from then on Albert took the lead and were never headed from then till the final whistle. The Albert team play a very fine brand of basketball. Gord Bankier was high scorer for the Collegiate with ten points, while Mason had six, and Wood and Boyce each got two points, with Garrow sinking a foul shot for a single point. For Albert, McLeod was outstanding with ten points, Watson and Fulford each making six points.

The first game of C.O.S.S.A. was played between Albert College and B.C.I.V.S. Sr. Girls on the Collegiate home floor. Scoring for the Collegiate team was very high; although the Albert girls played a fast and well played game, they were unable to chalk up the points.

Passing was exceptionally well done, better than in any preceding game. The highest scorer of the game was Margaret Taylor although every forward on the Collegiate team scored. The game ended with score 21-3 for the Collegiate girls.

**Cuff Notes.**

The school was well represented in the activities which took place this weekend. In the Quinte Skating Carnival, Barbara Bews, Margaret Williams, Joyce Cooper, Wallace Muir, Kaye Martin played leading parts and represented the student body in fine style. Mr. D. Bews of our staff, and president of the Skating Club, portrayed the King in "Ole King Cole's Court."

The quartet performed at the "Y" for an assemblage of airmen. They did their first numbers without make up and wound up the program as four heart-broken negroes bewailing the fact that "Nobody knew the Trouble they had," Sylvester Cavanagh was so overcome by this heart-rending ballad that he found it necessary to wring his sodden handkerchief spraying a bucketful of tears in all directions.

Bill Davies, a former student of B.C.I. is joining the Navy the end of this week. Bill was our leading artist and poster painter while he studied here. Sunday afternoon, Barbara Bews opened her home honoring Bill and her guests; all were of one opinion that they had "one swell time." Louis "Ed" Bradshaw, a Navy man now was home during part of this last week.

**Social Notes.**

10C was to have a form party of the sleigh-riding variety on Friday night Feb. 4 to which they were going to invite 10B. Undaunted by the lack of snow and therefore the non-appearance of the sleigh they just changed a few minor details and had a scavenger hunt instead. Mr. McGuire officiating as chief cook formed a very efficient assembly line with the "show." It must have been a wonderful form party because they are still talking about it.

9C had a form party on Friday night Feb. 2. First of all they went to the show and then "rolled" merrily along accompanied by the sound of their own singing to the home of Isobel Armitage. There they continued having a wonderful time dancing and playing games. One of the highlights of the party was a cake. It was not an ordinary cake because it had the letters "9C" inscribed on it. It was their first form party and it was really a super-duper affair.

P.S. 50c (fifty cents) was left over which they donated to the Blanket Fund.

9A had a form party on Friday night Feb. 4. Having gathered at the home of Mary Lou Wishart, they had a good time dancing in spite of the sudden illness which forced their hostess to be absent.

The five eleventh grades united to have a dance in the Conservative Club rooms on Friday night Feb. 4. A little bit of spice was added to the dance in the person of Jim Ransom. Jim was attired in a bright shirt and a yellow tie with various colored spots. Going out into the wide world has changed Jim since the days in 10A 1942-1943. Margaret Taylor and Don Freeman were the winners of the spot dance and Mary Lou Pigden and Douglas Coleman were the winners of the elimination dance. Quite a number of straw seemed to wander (?) into people's hair.

10E, D and F joined forces to produce what evidently must have been a lovely skating party. The Spot Dance resulted in Mr. Reid and Barbara Maxwell "toting" around huge suckers. Dolores McAnich and Bruce Burns, the winners of the élemination dance, joined their ranks with two huge suckers. Judging from the "cat swallowed a canary" look on the participants faces, it was a lovely form party.

## Rossmore

Rossmore.—The Ladies' Aid met at the church on Tuesday afternoon with seventeen members present and two visitors. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting and Mrs. C. Redick read the report of the last meeting, called the roll and collected dues. It was Mrs. Will Belnap's birthday meeting. Mrs. Redick read a short address and she was presented with her gift for which she thanked the ladies. Mrs. F. Belnap won the Aid prize and Mrs. Chas. Redick, the door prize. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Mrs. L. Onderdonk spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Bruce Thompson, Deseronto, and Roy Thompson, Montreal, both of the R.C.A.F., spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Redick entertained the euchre club on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Empey winning the prize and Mrs. C. Moy the consolation. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. Pollitt and Fred, have been quite ill.

Joan Belnap spent last weekend with Joy Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow opened their home for the weekly euchre last Thursday night with eight tables in play. The prize winners were ladies: Mrs. Shapee; men's: Mr. Chas. Redick. Other prizes went to Mrs. D. Redick, Mr. Paterson, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Belnap, Mr. F. Belnap and Mrs. Roote. Proceeds went for war work.

M. and Mrs. C. Moy spent Wednesday tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy, Mt. View.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Emma, on Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clapp, Marguerite and Phyllis, of Belleville; Ferne Belnap, Irene Thompson, Terry Berry, Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Roote, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy. Cards were played, the prize winners being, Mrs. P. Clapp and Mr. C. Moy, consolation going to Mrs. C. Moy and Mr. F. Belnap for the euchre. For the Court Whist game the prizes went to Marguerite Clapp and Irene Thompson. A lunch was served and all departed wishing Emma many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. W. Gray, Massassaga, called on Mrs. A. C. Cook on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow and Emma, Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Mrs. E. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy, also Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Gerow, Belleville, spent Saturday evening in Belleville, at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clapp. Euchre was played, the winners being ladies, Mrs. C. Moy, men's, Mr. K. N. Gerow. Consolation, Mrs. F. Belnap, Mr. C. Moy. Lone hands, Mrs. C. Moy, Mr. B. Gerow.

## Khaki Closeups

By DOUGLAS AMARON

(C.P. War Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Khaki closeups:

A British army tradition which dates back to the days of Queen Victoria is responsible for five flourishing black beards in the pioneer platoon of the Royal Canadian regiment.

The tradition that one N.C.O. and four other pioneers be allowed to wear beards died out before the last war, though some regiments still observe it, and was revived in the Canadian Army by the R.C.R.s' a few days after the battalion came into Italy.

The battalion colonel, now a brigadier, ordained that beards be grown and offered a prize to the pioneer with the best-looking growth at the end of the first month. The prize, a bottle of champagne, went to Pte. Tom Blanchette of Windsor, Ontario.

"I think mine was better", said Sgt. Tom Gray, London, Ont., but I was more or less out of the running because I was the sergeant".

Gray and Blanchette are still wearing the beards with which they started five months ago. The other pioneers, Pte. Lawrence Gibbons, London, Ont., Pte. C. H. Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., and Pte. J. G. Gilgardner, Kitchener, Ont., have, for one reason or another, had to shave them off since then, though their new growths are quite luxuriant.

Pioneers are the night hawks of the battalion. They clear mines and booby traps, repair roads, prepare some defences and do other similar "sapper" jobs, most of them under cover of darkness. . .

**Puttee Patter.**

Entertainment, once a sore point among soldiers of the Eighth Army is now being brought as close to the front lines as military authorities will permit. ENSA shows have been given in San Vita and Lanciano, both still within range of German guns.

Tommy Trinder and Leslie Henson, two of Britain's top line entertainers, have given shows in the Canadian area, while the regular touring ENSA parties stay as long as two weeks at a time, giving two shows daily to capacity audiences.

Strange reaction to this entertainment came from Pte. Louis, Canadian of Pine Falls, Man. Shells, mortars and bombs have not affected his morale, he said, but ENSA shows "bust it wide open".

"It's the music that gets me", said Louis, member of a scout platoon. "It makes me homesick, and that's bad".

### SOVIET LOSES MILLIONS

Russia reputably has lost some 17,000,000 of her population in the Second Great War.

### CALL FOR ACCURACY

Marine engines, a million times bigger than watch mechanisms, must be constructed with the same accuracy.

# LONDON LETTER

By MARGARET ECKER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 23. (CP)—It hasn't been hammered into the ground by block-busters — the England most Canadians dream about seeing one day, the England of Jane Austen-ish, Bronte-esque, Dickensian things.

It's still there, in spite of bomb craters, defence emplacements and teeming, rough-and-tumble soldiers from every Allied country.

Between four and five, there's still tea before the fire, with the curtains drawn against the winter greyness, in the 14th-Century rectory at Perivale. There's still roast beef and Yorkshire pudding to be had at the Whyte Hart at Bletchingly.

You can still have your pint of bitter with bread and cheese at one of the Cheshire Cheese's elbow-worn tables in London, much as Oliver Goldsmith did.

Long-haired boys, and bespectacled girls in slacks still sprawl on the floor in Chelsea garrets and argue about Epstein, Robert Helpmann's "Hamlet" and Karl Marx.

Stripe-trousered men, carnation in buttonhole, still raise their hats as their city-bound bus passes the cenotaph in Whitehall.

These are the things that warm Canadian hearts toward England, in spite of the pinpricks.

It's good to get away from the war—and you can over here.

There's a big noisy dine-and-dance place outside the gate at Perivale, but once under the oaken arch, the path is much as it was when the first priest built the little grey stone church around 1380.

There's a gap in the hedge and you see the rectory, little and low, of grey stone, plaster and oak beams so old they seem to be petrified.

"These are some of the newer graves", said the rector, pointing to lichen-covered slabs through which you could see the date, "1740". The church is tiny and dim and smells of the aged.

The rector's son has been missing since Dunkirk, but you don't talk much of war here—the chat clings to gentle things.

The past has a different face at the Hind's Head at Bray or the White Hart at Bletchingly. The Hind's Head stands in the shadow of the church of the turncoat vicar of Bray who adjusted his politics three centuries ago to those of his King. Consequently he always ate well, drank well and remained the vicar of Bray.

His spirit lives at the White Hart. There's always a blazing fire in the oak-beamed pub where the Duke of Windsor, when he was Prince of Wales, often stopped in on his way through Maidenhead. There are still good wines to be had with the well-cooked game dinner, and liqueur for your coffee.

This is the England of a gentler, more mellow age, you think, until an army convoy of tanks and transports roars by on road to war.

### SHOWED VERSATILITY

Early watchmakers were usually locksmiths, window framers or blacksmiths.

# Revival of Native Arts Recommended

London, Feb. 23., (CP) — Mass education campaigns among Africans, including the use of the movies and radio, and the revival of native arts and industries are recommended in a report by a sub-committee of the Colonial Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies.

The problems are of grave urgency, says the committee, if the "explosive temper" caused by changing native outlook is to be wisely controlled. Among proposals for improving local crafts and artistic developments the committee includes the introduction of more mechanical devices and modern ballroom dancing and games.

The committee urges co-ordination of the work of all educational, social, commercial and industrial agencies of British African dependencies in a mass drive against illiteracy.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

OS. Bruce Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., who is taking a wireless course at St. Hyacinthe, Que., visited with his parents on Dufferin St., over the weekend.

Mrs. G. E. Thompson, 115 Catherine St., is visiting with her brother, Mr. L. Craig, in Niagara Falls.

The Class of '43 of the Belleville Collegiate Institute had dinner at Dickens' Tea Room on Monday evening followed by an enjoyable theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and son, Jackie, 20 Hillcrest Ave., are home after visiting their sons, Mr. Gordon Palmer, R.C.N.V.R., at Windsor and Mr. Douglas Palmer, at Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Williams, who has been here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Donovan, of Richmond, left on Monday for his home in Detroit.

Miss Muriel Green, daughter of Mrs. Mac Green, R.R. 6, Belleville, underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Gladson Waite, of Foxboro Road, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, having undergone an operation.

The many friends of Miss Alice Cross will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home, 18 Burrell St., after being a patient in the Belleville Hospital for the past five days.

Mrs. Robert Copeland, of Roslin, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tracey, R. 5, Belleville.

AW2 Ann Lampkin, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) and AW2 Audrey Young, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), of Trenton Station, visited at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, in Peterboro.

The Quintena Rebekah Lodge sponsored a euchre party in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday night, the proceeds of which went to war work. Prize winners were Mrs. Sine, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Martin. The door prize was won by Mrs. Rose, from Frankford.

Mr. Earl Ketcheson, of Foxboro, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Prize winners for the Christ Church Men's Club euchre party in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night were: Ladies, Miss E. Bell and Mrs. Charles Hiles; Men's, Mr. Alf Everett and Mr. Borde.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was arranged by Miss Doris Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Jack Morris (nee Verna Post). Pink and white streamers decorated the home for the occasion. Miss Doris Brown read an appropriate address and Mrs. Jack Sword presented the new bride with a pink and white basket of prettily wrapped gifts. The evening was spent in bingo and cards, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

# Victory Recipes Tested, Approved By Dominion Experimental Kitchen

By LAURA C. PEPPER
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Simple, practical recipes—easy in the making and good in the eating—every woman who has to meet the ever present three-meals-a-day problem welcomes new ones.

Here are several such recipes from the testing kitchens of the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

First an Oven Stew, an all-in-one main dish to be popped into the oven and forgotten until dinner time, while you go about your other work. For supper, how about a Potato Cheese Souffle served with Vegetable Slaw? A jellied salad is a handy thing to have in the icebox at the weekend, to be brought out for Sunday supper. And a new cake recipe that is as delicious as it is different, and requires no icing, will quickly become a family favourite.

**Oven Stew**

2 slices bacon or salt pork
1¼ lb. beef-chuck, cut in one and a half inch squares
*1 large onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons dripping
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups tomato juice or water
1¼ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon paprika
*6 medium onions
6 medium carrots
6 medium potatoes.

Brown salt pork and beef, then remove to a casserole. Saute onion in dripping, stir in flour, add tomato juice or water and seasonings and simmer for 3 minutes. Pour over the meat in casserole. Arrange vegetables on top of meat, sprinkle lightly with salt, cover and bake at 375 degrees F for one and a half hours. Six servings.

*Fewer onions may be used, or they may be omitted if not available.

**Potato Cheese Souffle**

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 cup grated cheese
2 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons melted fat
1-3 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon mustard

Mix grated cheese thoroughly with potato. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon coloured and combine with milk, melted fat and seasonings. Add to the potato mixture and beat smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a well-greased baking dish, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F, until set, about 40 minutes. Six servings.

**Jellied Beet and Celery Salad**

1½ tablespoons gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups boiling water
1-3 cup cold vinegar (mild)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup diced beets
½ cup diced celery

Soak gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add vinegar, salt and sugar. Chill until partially set. Add beets and celery. Pour into individual moulds. Chill. Unmould on lettuce leaves. Six to eight servings.

**Vegetable Slaw**

1 cup coarsely grated cabbage
1 cup grated celery
2 cups grated raw beets
¼ cup French Dressing
1½ teaspoons horseradish

Combine all vegetables. Add the horseradish to the French Dressing and combine with the other ingredients. Six servings.

**Quick Whole Wheat Coffee Cake**

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour or
1 cup and 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
1-3 cup mild-flavoured fat
1 egg
¾ cup milk

Mix dry ingredients thoroughly in a large bowl. Cut in fat until mixture resembles fine oatmeal. Beat egg, combine with milk and add to dry ingredients, mixing quickly and lightly. Spread batter in a greased eight-inch square cake pan and sprinkle with Cinnamon Topping (below). Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F, for 35 minutes.

**Cinnamon Topping**

¼ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ tablespoons mild-flavoured fat

Cut fat into other ingredients until mixture is crumbly. Use as directed above.

# The Marry-Go-Round

**Marry The Boy!**

I expect that Margery Wilson and I are the only two writing women who have dared to express approval of these wartime marriages.

Of course I do not refer to those silly, mushroom romances which spring up in a day, and wither as quickly. They are as dangerous in peacetimes as in wartimes, if not quite so prevalent.

But if you know that it's real love between you, I say "Marry the boy!" Every woman has her right to love! And that memory and possibly a child of his will make your life worth living—if he does not come back.

The other day I read of a woman who had been engaged to a man for fifteen years. Then she gave up hope and married another man, much to the chagrin and fury of her vacillating lover. WAS he surprsied! And sore!

Sometimes I wonder why and how so many sensible girls become entangled in these soul-deadening, "now you've got me and now you haven't" affairs, which keep them hovering on the edge of uncertainty, and end in a blind alley, or more often, in the man suddenly finding and marrying a younger woman. Why should any girl cheat herself that way?

For love is the most important thing in life to a woman, bar nothing—not even her career. But love, like homeopathy, has a primary and a secondary effect.

Just at first, falling in love, like a facial massage, completely transforms and transfigures a girl. But after awhile—say a few years—the emotion is apt to leave her looking haggard and wan, if the engagement is strung out.

Yet many a brave and conscientious young serviceman will not marry the girl he loves because he does not think that it will be fair to subject her to all the hazards he will have to face; or because he may have to start life all over again. But any girl who loves him would far rather take the chances with him, whatever they may be.

Marriage is to an engagement what a certified check is to a promissory note. A husband is a sure thing—somebody to think about tenderly and prepare a home for hopefully. He doesn't wear out a girl's nerves, keep her on the ragged edge and spoil her beauty sleep as a sweetheart or a fiance does, either in peace or war-times.

A husband, when he's home, may want to absorb his wife's thoughts and TRY to establish a dictatorship over her life and amusements—but only a sweetheart really succeeds. There is nothing like a long-drawn-out-love-affair to rob a girl of all her hope, pep, color and personality. She is obliterated—sunk!

Yes, love does strange things to a girl. Especially, the uncertain, lingering, protracted love-affair. No engagement should last more than a year or so. Then it's time to marry or quit!

# Ration Coupon Calendar

(February 24-March 1)

**Butter:** Coupons 46-51 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 46, 47, 48 and 49 expire February 29.

**Preserves:** Coupons D1-D13 are now valid at increased coupon values and remain valid until declared invalid.

**Tea or Coffee:** Coupons 14-29 and E1 and E2 are now valid and remain valid until declared invalid. Coupons E3 and E4 fall due March 9.

**Meat:** Coupons 35-40 (inclusive) are now valid in pairs. Coupons 35, 36, 37 and 38 expire February 29.

**Canned Salmon:** Valid meat coupons are now good for the purchase of canned salmon at one-quarter pound per coupon.

**Sugar:** Coupons 14-26 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until declared invalid. Preserves coupons may also be used for additional sugar at the rate of one-half pound per preserves coupon.

**Canning Sugar:** Spare F coupons 1-10 in the current No. 3 ration book will be valid for the purchase of canning sugar at one pound per coupon on dates to be announced.

**Evaporated Milk:** Applications for special G coupons to purchase evaporated milk or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

**Increased Value of Preserves Coupons.**

The Local Ration Board today suggested that consumers should bear in mind the increased values for the D preserves coupons which are now in effect. These are as follows in fluid ounces: Jams, 12; jellies, 12; marmalade, 12; molasses, 40; honey butter, 12; extracted honey, 24; fountain fruits, 12; canned fruits (excluding blueberries which are temporarily off the ration) 20; cranberry sauce, 12; corn syrup, 15; blended table syrup, 15; maple syrup, until the end of May, 40; maple butter, 12. The value of the preserves coupon, when converted into sugar, remains however, at one-half pound per coupon.

HP RATION-GRAM

Sausage Frikadelle

Here is a new kind of "meat ball" (FRIKADELLE in Denmark) that's different. With some foods rationed, you'll find this "FRIKADELLE" a welcome addition to your menu. The H.P. Sauce in the recipe is important. And don't forget this grand English type sauce is also good with meats, fowl, fish, stew, sandwiches, etc. Get a bottle today.

Mix 1 cup of sausage meat with 1 teaspoon of H.P. Sauce. Then divide into four. Wrap 4 hard-cooked eggs in sausage meat. Break up 1 cup of stale bread or crackers. Roll egg and sausage in crumbs, then in 1 well-beaten egg—then crumbs again, until sausage meat is covered with egg and crumb mixture. Fry in fat until golden brown. Serve on toast rings with tomato sauce if desired.

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# Personality Keynote of Success

A charming personality helped Alice Faye to success

By HELEN FOLLETT

CAREER GIRLS average top notch in appearance. You see them in shops and offices and some of them are ladies of fashion. You wonder how they find time for the wave set and the manicure; yet they manage. Beautifying efforts go raging on despite an unhappy world at war.

It is time to take a step still farther forward. It is well to keep in mind that business success depends to a certain extent on personality and manners. The girl who brings home the bacon is looking for advancement. Personality is the impression—favorable or otherwise— that she makes on employer and customers. It depends upon what she thinks, how she looks, what she says, what kind of a girl she is.

To be pleasing, agreeable and charming to one's fellow creatures makes life sweeter, gives a woman a sort of glow and loveliness. The sour disposition shows. It doesn't get anybody any place. It stamps unpleasant lines upon the face that no cosmetic can erase. It reacts upon other people, depressing them. It makes a woman standoffish and she loses her friends as well as her good looks.

**Tranquillity Agreeable Trait.**

There are clerks in stores who are indifferent, seeming to regard the customer as some sort of a curse. There are customers who are overbearing and snobbish. But there are nice saleswomen and nice customers and they go to bed at night with a clear conscience. No unpleasant memories of arguments because they manage to side step themselves.

Tranquillity shows upon their faces. You like to look at them. They have pleasing voices. They are the salt of the earth.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

**Self-Consciousness**

What the self conscious girl does not realize is that she is just one among millions of shy individuals. She fancies she is "different". Timidity is a common curse. Many great actresses have suffered from stage fright, night after night, all their lives long.

When the distinguished guest arises to make a speech at the banquet, he may have a thumping of the heart. It may be silly, but there it is.

A letter, signed "Worried Mother", has come to this department. The writer says that her fifteen-year-old daughter hasn't any friends that if by chance she is invited to a party she stammers and stutters, doesn't know what to say, is utterly wretched, comes home and bursts into tears.

"She is as pretty as can be", writes the mother. "I buy her smart clothes and she wears them well. She gets high grades in school, reads good books, plays the piano fairly well. I can't see why she has such a poor opinion of herself; that seems to be the root of the trouble."

The child is consumed with an ever-present fear—fear of other people and their opinions. The only way to combat fear is to cultivate courage. The child must make herself approach people and mingle with them she'll never get anywhere if she doesn't. She'll be a social misfit all her life.

Shyness starts in early childhood; and it is then that something must be done about it. The wise mother will invite other children into her home, have little parties, urge her timid daughter to enter into play and games. She won't let her hang to her skirts, be always with mama. She mustn't be the kind of woman who, as Richard Hughes once expressed it, "has an uprush of maternity to the brain". It won't do to guard a child too tenderly, to plan everything for her, do everything she wishes. Don't tell her what to say when guests come; let her say it. The more she depends on mother, the more timid she will become.

Even the most self contained individuals have their moments of uncertainty—make remarks that they fancy are stupid, but that other people don't notice at all.

The teen-age girl must express feelings of friendliness and comradeship; in order to do that, she must cultivate an interest in her fellow creatures; the greater her interest in them, the less her thoughts will dwell upon herself. Mental tension must ease up, relax.

She not only underrates herself, but she overrates others, who are probably about as she is, maybe not as bright or as clever, she should hand herself a little apple sauce, cultivate a bit of health conceit and self respect. It has been done. It can be done again.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Would Rather Face Bullets Than Wife's Accusing Eyes**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I fell in love with my wife I lacked the courage to tell her I was a widower with two children. She had said she didn't like widowers, either grass or sod. Now it happens I'm making an allowance to these children of my first wife, who are living with their grandmother, and I haven't had the courage to tell my wife—we've only been married a few weeks—about this arrangement. I'd sooner face a firing squad than confess I've been lying about my past history.

J. L. C.

There's absolutely nothing to do but to come clean about your past. Tell her after she expressed an opinion about grass and sod widowers you lacked the courage to confess you were one of the outcasts. I believe she'll reinstate you in her good graces if she really loves you. But you just can't keep on procrastinating with the truth.

**Soldier Wants Sweetheart to Move Nearer Camp**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 19 years old and am employed, as my mother needs my help. I have a boy friend in the service who loves me very much and I love him. We plan to marry in the future.

My boy friend is in camp about forty miles away and wants me to move nearer to him so we can see each other oftener but I don't want to move away from home. Do you think it advisable to do as he says?

R. N.

Your decision not to move away from home seems sensible to me. Forty miles, in these days of buses and trains, is not like being a continent apart. And to pull up stakes, to be a little nearer to a soldier boy than forty miles, seems ill-advised, when soldiers are being constantly moved all over the country and overseas.

**Dreads the Influence of the Returning Soldier Boy**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 21 years of age, and the girl I love is 20. I've been going with her for two years, off and on and now that I'd like to go 'steady," she won't give me an answer.

I heard that a friend, with whom she had never gone out, is coming home on a furlough and she promised to go out with him. She asked me whether she should do so or not. I told her that as I'm not married to her I had nothing to say about it, but felt if she loves me as much as she claims she does, she won't keep that date. It may mean the end of our affair if she keeps the date, and I love her too much for that to happen. What shall I do?

J. L. M.

You say you're not married to the girl and have no right to interfere with her plans. Neither are you engaged, which leads me to wonder if perhaps this young lady might not be using the soldier as a club to bring about a more definite understanding. Going "steady" these days does not imply a definite engagement. It's a "reserved seat in the parlor," as a girl wrote me the other day.

Child's Bad Breath Often Sign of Upset Tummy

Save your doctor's time. For minor digestive upsets children so often suffer as a result of overeating or eating too much candy or sweets, give Children's Own Tablets, new corrective for youngsters 5 to 15. They quickly help sweeten sour stomachs and act speedily to clear out from the bowels, offending waste material in a gentle, thorough manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets . . . so get a package today at your druggist. Only 25¢.

# Conservation Clips

Powder puffs last longer than you think, if you wash them! Swish through good lukewarm suds, rinse carefully and when dry use a soft brush to raise the nap. Keeps puffs always fresh and dainty too.

**Kitchen Policing**

Saboteurs in your kitchen? Never—not if you watch:

—the paring knife, peel vegetables only when necessary and peel thinly.
—soaking water, prepare vegetables just before mealtime.
—long slow cooking; put vegetables on to cook in a small amount of boiling water, cook quickly.
—air, cover vegetables when cooking.
—overcooking, vitamins can't be kept waiting, cook vegetables only until tender.
—throwing out vegetable water; save it for sauces and soups.

**Fresh While They Last**

Hard to keep dried raisins, apples and figs? Leave them in paper bags and you'll find mould, weevils or they'll be hard as rocks. Easy to keep them fresh in glass jars, lids screwed on tightly. Good for crystallized peel, glace cherries or prunes, too.

**A Step in Time**

Saves a hundred steps a week, or maybe more, if you never leave one room for another without first looking around to see if there is something that should be taken with you.

**Disappearing Dust**

Dust will settle in the most exasperating places, book tops, baseboard crevises, wood carving, bric-a-brac. An ordinary two-inch paint brush is just the ticket for whisking it away.

# Fashion Flashes

WHY NOT look pretty while doing household tasks? A lovely little house dress is of wash percale a large rose print on pale beige. Large practical pockets edged with eyelet embroidery ruffle as is the deep U neckline.

Just wonderful for Spring wear is a soft shirtwaist frock in brown or navy paper thin taffeta with a narrow pencil stripe in white. Neckline ties in a big self bow. Tiny white pearl buttons down front and on cuff tabs.

In Sunny climes, the brightly hued cotton suit is getting a big play. A delightful suit cut on smart lines with softly-shirred skirt and jacket with lumberjack sleeves, is of red, white and green checked and plaided cotton. Worn with sheer white cotton blouse with deep round neckline. Grand for town come summer.

Good refreshment for the suit is a generous supply of gilets. Red and white and blue gingham checked taffeta is used for a nice gilet with a ruffled front and tiny self ruffles edging collar and bow.

A good choice for the smart matron is the small hat worn at a forward-tipped angle. Black novelty straw braid makes a smart hat trimmed with a large red rose and red and white hyacinths and green filiate. A white chenille dotted black veil gives a soft look.

We can't deny that the floor-length evening frock is appearing frequently of late. A graceful model is of black silk crepe with triangular insets at midriff and high rounded neckline. Inserts are of pink satin embroidered with seed pearls and tiny mother-of-pearl sequins.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

**Infections of the Liver**

The liver may be attacked by various germs. During wartime a liver disease called epidemic hepatitis has been known to spread through camps. During the first World War, numerous epidemics of this condition were noted and the disease seems to be on the increase during this war. Severe damage to the liver may occur as a result of epidemic hepatitis and, according to Dr. N. G. Markoff, of Switzerland, disturbances of the lungs may develop following the disease.

Epidemic hepatitis seems to occur about one to six weeks after a person is exposed to it. The disorder occurs most often in the winter, between November and January. Young persons up to the age of twenty-five years are affected most frequently.

According to most of the authorities who have studied the disease, it is probably caused by a virus, that is, an organism so small that it cannot be seen under an ordinary microscope. The first part of the disease is much like grippe. There may be some sneezing and coughing without symptoms other than fever. This period of the disease may last for about three weeks. During the second period there is no fever and few other symptoms, and this period lasts only a few days. During the third period of the disorder there is again a rise in the temperature to 100 or 101 degrees, and such symptoms as pain in the abdomen, sickness to the stomach and vomiting appear. The liver enlarges and there is tenderness over the right upper part of the abdomen. As a rule jaundice, a yellowish-green discoloration of the skin, then develops due to the presence of excessive amounts of bile pigments in the blood and tissues. This jaundice may last for from two to four weeks.

In one epidemic which occurred in Greece, severe headache was a prominent symptom. In other epidemics there were severe pains and cramps in the muscles of the back and legs. An epidemic of this type was observed in Russia. It has been noted that as soon as the jaundice develops most of the other symptoms clear up. During pregnancy, epidemic hepatitis may be especially severe.

It is suggested that patients with epidemic hepatitis be separated from other persons to keep the disease from spreading. In treating the disease, injections of large amounts of a glucose or sugar solution are injected into the veins. The use of insulin—the secretion from the pancreas needed by the body to utilize sugar—also is helpful. Liver extract, vitamin K and niacin (which is part of the vitamin B complex) have also been used. Various drugs, including the sulfa drugs, have been tried in this disease but have not been found of any particular value.

**SHIP QUANTITIES OF FOOD**

Lend-lease shipments of food from U.S. during the first 11 months of 1943 totalled $4,300,000,000.

# WEDDINGS

**RUSHLOW—SNIDER**

The Rev. L. S. Wight united in marriage at his home, 182 William St., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, at three o'clock, Norma P. Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Snider, to Ernest Bert Rushlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushlow. Attendants on the occasion were Miss Barbara Jean Rushlow and Mr. Clarence L. McCabe.

**FIRST MEDICAL RECORD**

The first medical record was probably written 3,000 years ago at Imhotep, physician to the Pharaohs.

General Jibes—

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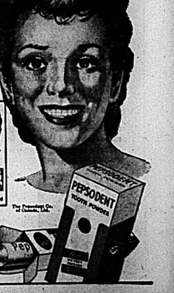
A smile that's marred by chipped or broken teeth need not be a permanent handicap. Today, modern dentistry can do much to make that smile attractive. For, like the movie stars, you can have chipped or broken teeth recapped. Even crooked, misplaced teeth can be straightened by a series of corrective treatments. Your dentist will tell you what needs to be done and how quickly you can expect results. Yes, it's the truth—your dentist can help you have sound, good-looking teeth, but it's up to you to keep them clean and bright!

BEFORE
AFTER

Example drawn from a case record



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# Educational Revolution Possible As Result of Adult Training Plan

Ottawa, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Dr. G. M. Weir, acting director of training in the pensions department, said today before the Commons Reconstruction Committee that an educational revolution is possible after the war when the Dominion launches its greatest adult education program.

Speaking after tabling of his lengthy report based on the opinions of thousands of Canadians on rehabilitation, Dr. Weir referred to the educational opportunities being offered to members of the forces.

Businessmen's replies to questionnaires indicated they might display "over-timidity" in respect to employment possibilities, but at the same time they expected great industrial expansion in the post-war period, he said.

Despite such incongruous opinions, some of the most competent observers believed there not only would be full employment after the war but also insufficient trained workers for available jobs.

**Continuous Studies of Opinions of Forces**

Continuous studies of the opinions of men and women in the forces are desirable, said Dr. Weir.

John R. MacNicol (PC—Toronto Davenport) said he would like to see some "concrete evidence" that the government is planning jobs at which men can be put to work immediately after the war.

"It is re-jobbing we want, not re-training," he said.

Members of the armed forces were for the most part highly trained and many would be ready to go to work immediately on discharge.

"I hope the government will plan a large program of self-liquidating works to be paid for by the federal and provincial governments and by municipalities. These could be works that must be done; which should have been done long ago."

Pensions Minister Mackenzie said plans for such post-war projects are being drafted and "that will be one of the main jobs of the minister of reconstruction who is to be appointed by the government."

Vincent Dupuis (L—Chambly-Rouville) said education was in the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces and their co-operation was needed. He asked what had been done in Quebec.

Dr. Weir said he conferred with Premier Adelard Godbout and received co-operation in the province. Nothing would be done under the training program to violate minority rights.

**Assistance to Dentists**

Dr. Weir told G. S. White (PC—Hastings-Peterboro) men desiring to be dentists after war service would get assistance in finishing a course if they made adequate progress.

**Guidance**

In reply to a question by Victor Quelch (ND—Acadia), Dr. Weir said the government will "assuredly attempt to guide men into the right job".

"However, we are not going to use compulsion", he said. "This is a democracy.

"We want to train men for jobs which will be available. For that reason, continuous industrial surveys should be made".

In reply to another question, Dr. Weir said qualified discharged men are entitled to university courses equal in length of time to the time spent in the forces. If a man could not complete a course in the allotted time, his case would be reviewed and probably he would be allowed to continue.

"It would be in the interest of the country and the government to graduate as many dentists and other professional men as possible", he said.

An allowance of $42.20 a month was paid to a discharged single man taking a university course. A married man was paid $62 plus dependents allowances.

Mr. Dupuis said the allowances paid for children should not be on a graduated scale.

Mr. Dupuis asked if all universities were given "equal opportunity" by the government. Recently the R.C.A.F. had needed some medical graduates and took most of them from McGill University and only one from the University of Montreal.

Dr. Weir said he was not familiar with the case, but that possibly the selection had been made on the basis of merit.

"There is no discrimination, international or otherwise. All universities are dealt with in same way and on equal footing".

Answering Mr. MacNicol, Dr. Weir said businessmen were "hesitant' to say how many men they might employ, they wanted to have information on Canadian and international post-war policies before committing themselves.

The committee then adjourned until March 14.

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**SHARES AWARD HONOURS**

**FRED M. LEWIS**

District Manager

North American Life.

Mr. Lewis is attached to the Company's Central Ontario Branch, which won the Nalaco Cup for leading all Agencies in the past year. The Belleville Office played an important part in this victory.

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# William A. Fraser Heads Committee Public Accounts

Ottawa, Feb. 23 (CP)—Chairmen of the Commons standing committees were named today and in each case the chairman is the same as last session. They include:

Privileges and Elections: D. F. McCuaig (L-Simcoe North).

Banking and Commerce: W. H. Moore (L-Ontario).

Public Accounts: W. A. Fraser (L-Northumberland).

Standing Orders: W. H. Golding (L-Huron-Perth).

Mines, Forests and Waters: J. R. Hurtubise (L-Nipissing).

Possibly the most important of the standing committees is Banking and Commerce. This session it will have to study revision of the Bank Act. Its Chairman, Mr. Moore, has guided the committee for several sessions.

The general meeting at which the committee chairmen were named was presided over by W. H. Taylor, chief government whip.

A motion by W. R. Macdonald (L-Brantford City) that all last session's chairmen be reappointed brought objection from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, that such a procedure was contrary to the rules of the House. He expressed belief each standing committee should choose its own chairman, just as special committees do.

The meeting carried Mr. Macdonald's motion after several members praised the work of last year's chairmen.

## Couldn't Sell Cattle And Couldn't Buy Meat Meal Tuesday

Toronto, Feb. 23 —(CP)— Agriculture Minister Kennedy told yesterday in an interview about an aged farmer from Clinton, Ont., who couldn't sell 35 of the 55 head of cattle he had brought to Toronto and also couldn't buy a steak in a restaurant because it was meatless Tuesday.

"So he came to see me," said the Minister. "I told him about the problems of marketing and the problems of shipping space. He thanked me kind of bashfully and went away. But it's certainly a strange commentary on our times. There was no market for his cattle and yet he couldn't get a meat meal."

## British Fighting Continues Along Jungle Lines

Bougainville, Northern Solomons, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Brisk fighting continues along the jungle lines of Bougainville despite Allied occupation of the Green Islands, Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of South Pacific ground forces, said today.

Most of the action has flared in patrol clashes beyond Allied lines, but it appears the enemy in still trying to bring sizeable forces against the Allied perimeter.

A headquarters spokesman said the sector is so strongly fortified now that nothing short of a major invasion force could threaten it.

# Churchill's War Review Acclaimed By British Press

London, Feb. 23. (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill's war review in the House of Commons yesterday was acclaimed by the British Press today as an illuminating statement of British foreign policy and an encouraging reassurance of harmony in the Allied camp.

Almost without exception London editorial writers seized upon the Prime Minister's assertions yesterday, that Britain, the United States and Russia "are absolutely united in their action against the common foe" as an outstanding feature of his address.

"No part of the Prime Minister's speech was received by the House, or will be received by the country, with greater satisfaction than his firm declaration that in relations between the three major allies none of the ground made good at Moscow and Teheran has been lost", said The Times of London.

**Full of Information.**

The Daily Mail declared that Churchill's speech was "full of information and therefore one of the most valuable he has delivered".

"His most valuable assurance", The Mail said, "was that no political ground has been lost among the allies since the Teheran Conference This word was necessary, for the indiscretions of Pravda and the reception in some quarters here and in America of Russian constitutional reforms had led to a regrettable revival of mutual suspicions".

The News-Chronicle also declared the Prime Minister's "forthright statements on inter-allied relations, on the Soviet-Polish dispute and on internal troubles in Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy" should go far to "dispose of rumorings, whisperings and ill-founded guesses which have been poisoning the atmosphere".

The Daily Mail said Churchill's words should have special significance to the Poles and added that they "would be well advised to bring to an end forthwith their dispute with the Russians over post-war frontiers".

**Called Undramatic.**

The Daily Telegraph called the review "remarkably undramatic" and said the real justification for Churchill giving first place to the air offensive "is the prospect that the air defences of Germany can be knocked out owing to Allied production . . . and that German war production can then be completely paralyzed."

The Western Mail said "the most significant passage was the warning that Mr. Churchill has never taken the view that the end of war in Europe was at hand, or that Hitler was about to collapse . . ."

The Manchester Guardian, referring to Mr. Churchill's remarks on fighting in Italy, admitted there is a drain on German strength in that theatre but added: "Yet it is with a sense of frustration one sees the Allies with control of the sea and air superiority battling now on two fronts against the Germans fighting bitterly in the Italian mountains."

The Glasgow Herald also took this approach. It said: "The real cause of the holdup at Anzio remains undisclosed. It is made clear however that there was some failure between intention and execution . . . Our Italian operations have been little more rewarding than our political moves."

The Yorkshire Post noted two encouraging remarks on the Italian campaign — the holding of 18 German divisions in combat and provision of bomber bases. "It is concrete evidence that the stubborn Italian campaign is already yielding some of the important dividends which the Allies mean to gain from it."

## Count Few Japanese Planes at Rabaul

Allied Headquaters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 23—(AP)—American planes pounded the Japanese base at Rabaul on New Britain with 52 tons of bombs in a raid which enemy fliers did not challenge, Allied headquarters reported today.

Reconnaissance revealed an "unusually low" number of planes on airfields and ships in the harbor of this principal enemy strongpoint in the South Pacific, a headquarters spokesman said. Fewer than 100 aircraft were counted.

The spokesman gave no explanation of this thinning of shipping and aircraft, but daily raids by Solomons-based planes and a naval bombardment of Rabaul and its harbor last Friday have made the bastion a graveyard for the enemy's air and sea craft.

An Allied communique today said ground forces have captured Gabumi village and established a bridgehead on the Mot River in northeast New Guinea. Gabumi is 11 miles northwest of Saidor.

## Three of Quadruplets Born at Decatur, Die

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 23 (AP)—Two more of the quadruplets born to a paratrooper's young wife died in Benevolent Hospital today—leaving only one, a girl, alive.

The boy, Edmund Hutto, Jr., died last night, and this morning two of his sisters, Sherianne and Yvonne succumbed. Diane, one of the four born yesterday a month prematurely, still clung to life fed by eye-dropper.

Mrs. Hutto, 23, was reported in satisfactory condition. Her husband, a farm worker before becoming a private in the paratroops at Fort Benning, Ga., was dazed by announcement of the births.

The Huttos reside at Hillsboro, Ala. The quadruplets were their first children.

# Lonergan Trial Adjourned Day

New York, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Opening of the trial of Wayne Lonergan, charged with the bludgeon slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, was adjourned today until tomorrow when his counsel failed to appear in court.

When an assistant defence counsel notified the court he had received a telegram from Edward V. Broderick that he was in Toronto completing an unfinished investigation, Judge John J. Freschi announced "I think his conduct constitutes contempt of court and I shall ask him to answer for it at the conclusion of this trial."

"I have never heard the equal of this in all my experience," he said.

There were 200 special jurors already in the courtroom when Broderick's associate, William Merritt, said the chief defence counsel was in Toronto and would like postponement of the trial until Feb. 28.

The Toronto-born defendant, an R.C.A.F. aircraftsman, was not present.

## Three District Men Reported Wounded

Three more Bay of Quinte soldiers are listed as wounded in the 432nd Canadian casualty list released for publication today. Two are from Prince Edward County, and the third from Colborne district. Prince Edward county soldiers listed as wounded are Pte. Peter D. Cockburn, son of Mr. William Cockburn, Bloomfield, and Pte. Kenneth E. Watkins, son of Donly Watkins, R.R. 5, Picton. Pte. Watkins has a wife overseas. The third name listed is that of Pte. Paul J. Bouer, son of Mrs. Teresa Siba, R.R. 1, Colborne. Pte. Bouer is a member of the Quebec Regiment.

### ALLIED REQUESTS TO SPAIN

London, Feb. 23 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden announced today that Britain and the United States have made a series of requests to Spain to take a more strict view of her oblizations in neutrality and said, "conversations now are proceeding in Madrid."

### RUSS MARSHALS DECORATED

London, Feb. 23 — (CP)—Three marshals of the Soviet Union, Semeon M. Budyenny, Klementi Y. Voroshilov and Boris Shaposhnikov, have been awarded the Order of Suvurov Pirse Class, the Moscow radio announced last night.

# Sweden Claims Russian Lettering On Bombs Dropped

Stockholm, Feb. 23 — (AP)—The Swedish Telegraph Agency said today Russian lettering was found on bomb fragments at Straengnaes, 40 miles west of Stockholm, after a small number of foreign planes dropped explosives there and on the capital last night.

Signal lights, indicating they were trying to land, also were dropped by the planes, and it was believed possible that they were damaged craft which jettisoned their explosives before attempting emergency landings.

Russian bombers raided Turku, on the west coast of Finland 150 miles from Stockholm, earlier last night.

Several of the bombs which fell in Stockholm crashed directly into a summer open air theatre, in the only extensive open area in the southern section of the city. No casualties were reported, but hundreds of windows were said to have been shattered.

A Swedish communique identified the aircraft, which came from the east, only or "foreign planes." The number of planes involved was placed at three, but private reports said there were 10.

### POST-WAR PROJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Post-war planning projects for the immediate Bay of Quinte district will come in for discussion at a special meeting of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce directors to be held in the Belleville Club following the annual banquet being held in the Hotel Quinte this evening. Reeves of the various municipalities and villages in the Bay of Quinte district, including Prince Edward county, have been invited to the meeting by Mr. Clare B. Morgan, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and directors, and it is expected post-war planning in its many phases will be thoroughly discussed.

### STATEMENT IMPORTANT

London, Feb. 23—(CP)—London's morning papers called Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons the most important statement of British Foreign Policy since the Teheran and Moscow conferences and declared it valuable in countering recent mutual suspicious among the Allies.

### Plan Conferences With Church Leaders

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Conferences with church authorities to work out details for providing religious education in public and secondary schools are planned by Ontario government officials, it was learned today. Officials of the Department of Education will meet soon with the Interdenominational Religious Council of which Rev. E. R. McLean is general secretary to discuss the question.

### LOCAL MOTORISTS ARE PLEASED

A sigh of intense relief escaped the lips of local motorists today following the announcement from Queen's Park Tuesday afternoon that the pleasure driving motorist would again during the 1944-45 season be permitted 120 gallons of gasoline. Motorists whose categories placed them in the predominant group of motorists entitled to only the AA gasoline ration book were particularly anxious as to the amount of gasoline which would be permitted when the new ration books were issued. Rumor had it that the number of units in the AA books would be drastically reduced with the number of gallons permitted in some cases being suggested as low as 60 gallons. Special gasoline categories will also remain basically the same as for the present year, according to the announcement by the Minister.

### CITIZENS REQUESTED TO CLEAN SIDEWALKS

City Engineer Charles Mott urged citizens to clean the snow off sidewalks during the present mild spell. "It is easy to remove the snow now that it is melting. The removal of snow from city sidewalks is compulsory according to city by-law and there have been several complaints regarding the neglect in this matter received at the City Hall," stated Mr. Mott as he urged the cleaning of all sidewalks today.

### CAPT G. W. DENNIS DIES OF WOUNDS

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—Capt. Grover Wesley Dennis, 27, died of wounds received overseas Jan. 23, his wife has been advised. Former Canadian high jump champion, Dennis also played football with Queen's University. He went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

# 25 P. C. INCREASE IN BRIDGE SUBSIDY IS ANNOUNCED

## New Rate Will Apply Where Not Less Than $1,000 Spent by County or $500 by Township

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—Increase of 25 per cent in the provincial subsidy for construction of bridges, payment of provincial road subsidies to municipalities twice yearly and abolition of the machinery rental arrangement with municipalities were announced today by Highways Minister Doucett of Ontario.

Addressing the Ontario Good Roads Association's 50th annual convention, Mr. Doucett said that there are 5,453 bridges in Ontario with a span greater than 10 feet which do not come up to standard and 10,226 sub-standard bridges with less than a 10-foot span.

"As of Jan. 1, 1944, we are raising this subsidy (now 50 per cent) to 75 per cent of the amount spent in rebuilding and standardizing these sub-standard structures and in construction of new bridges," he said. "The new rate of subsidy will be applicable where not less than $1,000 is spent in a given year on a given structure by a county or $500 by a township. Where lesser amounts are spent the present standard subsidy...will still apply."

To assist municipal financing, road subsidies henceforth will be paid in two instalments, March 31 and Sept. 30, instead of once a year, said the minister, adding there will be "a reasonable hold-back on the Sept. 30 payment pending final accounting."

Dealing with the machinery rentals system of subsidies, the Minister recalled that when a municipality buys power machinery for use in road and maintenance, the practice has been to place a rental charge of so much a day on the municipal books, the province paying half the amount of the yearly rental.

This system is abolished as of last Jan. 1, he continued, and in its place the highways department henceforth will pay a straight subsidy of 50 per cent of the cost of the machinery.

"The new system is simple, avoids bookkeeping and cleans up each of these machinery purchases in one transaction rather than dragging thm over the years," he said.

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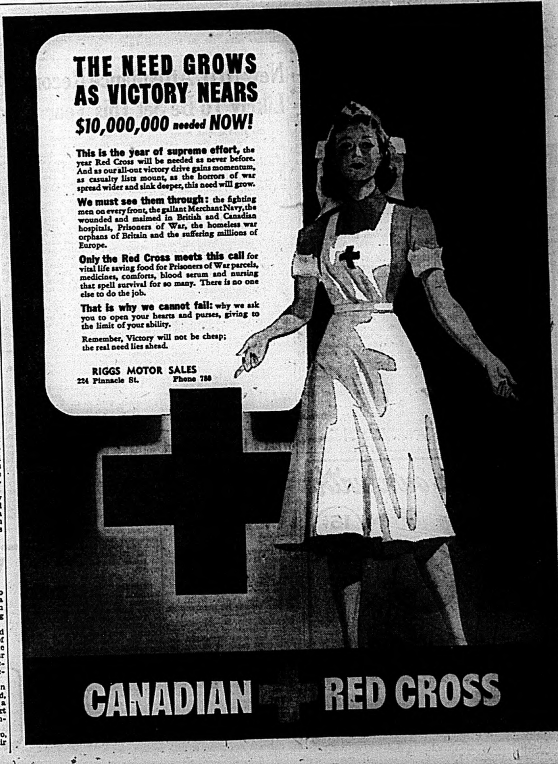

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### "Irish" Beaten Tuesday Afternoon at Arena by 2-1 Count

### ICE QUITE HEAVY

Carrying the play in the early stages to score two goals in the initial brace of periods and then settle back to protect their lead, Harold Mott's Belleville Collegiate Interscholastic pucksters rang up theoir second consecutive win in the Bay of Quinte senior Interscholastic C.O.S.S.A. group with a well earned 2-1 win over the St. Michael's Academy students at the Hume Arena yesterday afternoon. The B.C.I. seniors now head the Quinte Interscholastic puck race with two wins and no defeats as against losses for Albert College and St. Mikes.

"Zeke" Philip put the "Collegians" one up early in the initial frame after taking Billie Holway's blue line pass through for a clean register for the only counter of the initial period as B.C.I. lead 1-0, 2-0 and finally 2-1.

Billie Holway raced down the left boards as Coach Doran's defence crumbled in the second period and Holway skirted behind to set up a picture play for Doug Coleman, who made little mistake by beating Fitzpatrick from close in on what proved to be the winning goal. The Meagher brothers, Bernard and Allan teamed together to score for the "Irish" in the third period as Allan saved St. Mikes from a shutout by setting up a perfect goal for brother Bernard. Rollins, in the winners' nets, turned in a strong goal keeping effort.

Although the game was cleanly contested "Stewie" Woods, ace defenceman for B.C.I. sustained a nasty forehead laceration in the middle period and had to retire to receive medical attention leaving Coach Mott short-handed in that department. Only four minor penalties were meted out despite the slow sticky ice in the last period.

Belleville Collegiate: Goal, Rollins; defence, Woods and Holway; centre, Coleman; wings, Bishop and Lyall; subs, Philp, Barkley, McCreary and Vollick.

St. Michael's: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Green and Kelleher; centre, Moher; wings, Barrett and B. Meagher; subs, Whalen and Al. Meagher.

Referee: St. Louis.

Summary:

1st period.

1..B.C.I.—Philp (Holway) .... 4.43

Penalties—B. Meagher and Lyall.

2nd period.

2..B.C.I.—Coleman (Holway). 8.35

Penalty—A. Meagher.

3rd period.

3..St. Mikes—B. Meagher (A. Meagher) ............ 11.36

Penalty—Lyall.

# HAWKS FAVORED TO OUST BRUINS FROM PLAYOFFS

### Stumble to 8-4 Victory Over Rangers to go Two Points Up

### A WACKY GAME

By The Canadian Press

Chicago Black Hawks should be 2-1 favorites today to muscle out Boston Bruins for the National Hockey League's last play-off berth.

Those odds seem fair enough, despite the shoddy display Hawks gave last night in stumbling to an 8-4 victory over New York Rangers before 10,201 Madison Square Garden fans who watched one of the wackiest games of the season.

Hawks now hold fourth place by a two-point margin over Bruins, who have only nine to play against 11 on the Chicago schedule.

Both combatants were in charitable mood last night, Chicago contributing a gift goal when Earl Seibert whisked the puck into his own cage while pawing after a flying disc. Rangers reciprocated when Goalie Ken McAuley and Bob Dill bumped at the goal mouth, stumbled and carried the puck into the net.

Only Doug Bentley's sharpshooting kept Hawks alive in the early stages. The winger fired all three Chicago goals in the first period, then added a fourth after George Allan punched two past McAuley early in the third. Mush March and Cully Dahlstrom collected the other Chicago tallies.

Al Palazzari, Dutch Hiller, Ossie Aubuchon and Dill scored for Rangers, who haven't won in 11 straight games.

# KITCHENER RINK WINS CONSOLS

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—P. G. Hall's Kitchener rink last night won the British Consols trophy by defeating A. J. Parkhill's Oshawa four 10-5 in the final.

Hall reached the final by trouncing M. R. Reed's Glanford rink 14-5 while Parkhill disposed of Col. W. O. Morris' Toronto rink 15-11.

Score by ends of the final:

Kitchener .... 100 110 204 01x—10

Oshawa ....... 011 001 010 10x— 5

## HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal .... | 28 | 4 | 7 | 63 |
| Detroit ..... | 20 | 14 | 5 | 45 |
| Toronto .... | 19 | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| Chicago .... | 17 | 18 | 4 | 38 |
| Boston ..... | 16 | 20 | 4 | 36 |
| New York .... | 6 | 32 | 2 | 14 |

Wednesday Results

Chicago 8 New York 4

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey .... | 25 | 13 | 6 | 56 |
| Buffalo .... | 20 | 13 | 11 | 51 |
| Providence .. | 9 | 31 | 5 | 23 |
| Western Division | | | | |
| Cleveland ... | 30 | 9 | 6 | 60 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 15 | 14 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 11 | 28 | 7 | 29 |

Wednesday Results

Indianapolis 3 Providence 3 (tie)

Pittsburgh 3 Hershey 6

Exhibition Hockey (at Boston)

Catholic High School (Montreal) 3 Boston All-stars 2

Eastern United States Amateur League

Boston 7 New York 3

Philadelphia 9 Brooklyn 7

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon H. M. C. S. Unicorn 10 Flin Flon Bombers 4

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

St. Boniface Athletics 7, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 6

St. Boniface wins best-of-three semi-finals 2-1)

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Toronto St. Michael's 6 Toronto Marlboros 2

Brantford 9 Stratford 5

St. Catharines 5 Port Colborne 4.

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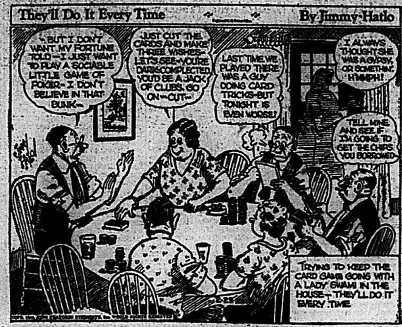
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
—BUT I DON'T WANT MY FORTUNE TOLD—I JUST WANT TO PLAY A SOCIABLE LITTLE GAME OF POKER—I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT BUNK—
JUST CUT THE CARDS AND MAKE THREE WISHES—LET'S SEE—YOU'RE DARK COMPLECTED. YOU'D BE A JACK OF CLUBS. GO ON—CUT—
LAST TIME WE PLAYED THERE WAS A GUY DOING CARD TRICKS—BUT TONIGHT IS EVEN WORSE!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE WAS A GYPSY, OR SOMETHIN'. H'MMPH!
TELL MINE AND SEE IF I'M GOING TO GET THE CHIPS YOU BORROWED
TRYING TO KEEP THE CARD GAME GOING WITH A LADY SWAMI IN THE HOUSE—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
2-23

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP)—This will be a jolt to those who painfully followed the hockey hall of fame controversy a year ago featuring Kingston, Halifax, and Montreal claims. Kingston won, of course, and now, is apparently suffering a twinge of conscience.

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll reports Dr. E. J. Austin of Kingston has suggested a golf hall of fame be established, advanced Kingston's claim and then stated flatly that Montreal has prior claim. Dink figures this is Kingston's peace offering.

Austin contends Canada was 15 years ahead of United States in introducing golf. First club on the continent was evidently the Royal Montreal Golf Club founded in 1873. Then came the Quebec Golf Club in 1875, the Toronto Golf Club in 1882 and (note carefully) the Kingston Golf Club in 1886.

In Austin's book the first Untied States club was the Tuxedo in New York in 1888.

First relic for the golf museum should be some of that blue air which we have heard surrounds so many golfers immediately after making a shot.

Incidentally:

Hockey relics for the Kingston museum are being offered from many sections of the Dominion. An unusual Japanese Cloisonne vase has been donated. The vase was presented to North Battleford Beavers when they toured Japan 15 years ago . . . Claude Robinson of Vancouver, one of the founders of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, plans to send minutes of the original C.A.H.A. meeting . . . many hockey sticks have been offered — one of them formerly used by Cyclone Taylor.

Hither and Yawn:

Ken Watson's defeat in British Console semi-finals after 19 straight wins in the Winnipeg bonspiel was only his second setback in curling competition for a year. His other loss was in a Winnipeg Strathcona Club game . . . Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara urges revival of the spectacular drop kick as part of Canadian football. He suggests it either be made a four-pointer or the placement value be dropped to two points . . . compound fracture of the arm suffered in a game at Saskatoon the other night may end the career of Syd Brown, 29, who, with Sid Abel and Marcel Tremblay, formed one of amateur hockey's greatest forward lines with Flin Flon Bombers before the war. Brown had been with Bombers 8 years.

# New NHL Attendance Record Likely To Be Set This Year

(By The Canadian Press)

A new National Hockey League attendance record is possible this season, according to Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks who currently hold the edge on Boston Bruins in their duel for the last play-off spot in the N.H.L.

The Hawks have been drawing huge crowds at home lately and Tobin said last night that the total for 19 home games is 263,606 fans. That's an average of 13,874 a game.

"If we can keep that average through our remaining six home games", Tobin announced cheerfully, "the Hawks will have drawn 350,000 spectators—a new high in hockey history. The way it looks now, the total attendance in the league will be a new record".

Another record has actually been set—a total of 518 seasonal scoring points in United States Collegiate Basketball. The record-holder is Ernie Calverley of the Rhode Island State College Rams, who popped in 45 points last night when his team walloped the University of Maine 115-37. With at least one more game to go, Calverley has an average of 27.26 points a game. He has a medical discharge from the army.

Jimmy Orlando, former Detroit Red Wings defenceman, said at Montreal last night he is "trying to enlist in the Canadian Army". He has been living with his parents in Montreal pending an appeal from a four-year sentence at Detroit for violation of the United States Selective Service Act.

The biography of a race horse is just off the press in England. It's the story of Golden Miller, who failed in his early races, failed as a hunter, was "condemned" by a veterinarian, and then developed into a king of the turf. Golden Miller was perhaps the greatest steeplechaser of all time, with one victory in the Grand National and five in the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

New Orleans, Feb. 23. —(AP)— The Fair Grounds closed its 1943-44 racing season yesterday with twin features, the Washington's birthday and the Mardi Gras Handicap. The Brandywine Stable's Fleet Ecerget came from behind under a strong ride of Jockey Arnold Kirkland to take the $3,500-added Washington's Birthday event.

The Mardi Gras, carrying $3,000-added and the sixth race on the program, went to C. U. Yaeger's Corona Corona, favorite in the betting.

# What's Doing in Sport

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 23—(AP)—Michael Bozza of Newark, who fought 20 years ago as a lightweight under the name of Mickey Donley, died last night while refereeing a welterweight fight. Both contestants rushed to aid him but a police surgeon pronounced him dead. The fight was declared a draw.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23—(CP)—Pacific Coast League Baseball directors voted last night to approve a purchase offer by Scaramento interests for the franchise in that city, ending the hopes of groups in Vancouver, B. C., and Tacoma, Wash., who had been bidding for the franchise.

Cleveland, Feb. 23—(CP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians has been reclassified 1-A by his draft board at Harvey, Ill., and is subject to call for induction "any time," according to the Cleveland plain dealer. The newspaper also said it had learned that outfielder Jeff Heath of Fort William, Ont., had been granted 2-B classification as a war worker.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23—(AP)—Lou Nova of Los Angeles, former heavyweight threat who turned rancher, steeped back into the ring last night and outfought Ben Moroz of Philadelphia to win a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-rounder. Nova weighed 207; Moroz 289.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23—(AP)—Frank Colman, outfielder recalled by Pittsburgh from Toronto last season, has mailed his 1944 contract to the Pirates from his home at London, Ont., President William E. Benswangeu announced yesterday. Colman, kept off the Pirate team the last two years by a knee injury batted .271 and fielded perfectly in 32 games here at the close of last season.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23—(CP)—Raymond Johnson, President of the Amateur Softball Association, yesterday announced the appointment of Thomas Louden of Toronto as the association's commissioner for Ontario. The announcement added that the association's 1944 world championship games would be played in Cleveland Sept. 13-17.

Toronto, Feb. 23 —(CP)— The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Gardens, Ltd., was held here yesterday. Net earnings of the corporation, it was announced, increased to $261,456 in the year ended Oct. 31, 1943, compared with $253,911 in the preceding fiscal year. Working capital at $175,559 at Oct. 31, 1943, showed a $11,407 decrease from the previous year.

# OSHAWA'S LEAD SHAVED BY WIN OF ST. MICHAEL'S

### Generals Still Ahead in Their Group but Only by Two Points

### FALCONS WIN

By The Canadian Press

The lead enjoyed by the mighty Oshawa Generals in Group 1 of the O. H. A. Junior "A" was shaved to two points over Toronto St. Michael's last night, while in the other group St. Catharines Falcons were widening their lead over Galt to two full games.

While Oshawa were idle, St. Michael's were beating Marlboros 6-2 in an all-Toronto game. St. Catharines defeated Port Colborne 5-4 and Brantford jumped into third place in their group with a 9-5 victory over Stratford.

In the game at Toronto St. Michaels were on the wrong end of a 2-1 first period count, but from there on they had an easy time, scoring twice in the second and three times in the third. Lindsay had two goals for St. Mike's, the others going to Schnurr, Thompson, Dunlap and Sadler. Snipers for Marlboros were Darling and Laivior.

At Port Golborne the Falcons had to come from behind, scoring the last three goals in the last seven minutes of play. McMurdy and Delmonte each had two and Phillips got the other goal for St. Catharines. Gravelle scored twice for Port Colborne, Savicky and Pitts each once.

Buddy Basso of Copper Cliff made his debut with the Brantford Lions as they chalked up their 9-5 victory over Stratford. He earned two assists. Davis had three goals and Jeffreys and Evanshen two each, with Powell and Jolly getting the other Brantford scores. For Stratford, Sellisizzi had three and Kullman and Kapusta one each.

## LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who bagged four goals and an assist when Hawks thrashed New York Rangers 8-4.

George Allen, Chicago, who scored two goals and an assist.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who drew assists on three tallies.

Ott Heller, New York, who assisted in the two later counters for Rangers.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Doug Bentley, Chicago, formerly in a third-place tie with his teammate, Billie Mosienko, scored four goals and one assist last night when Hawks trounced Rangers 8-4, to give himself sole ownership of that position. Mosienko got three assists to give him a total of 57 points—two behind Bentley.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston ...... | 31 | 34 | 65 |
| L. Carr, Toronto .. | 29 | 33 | 62 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 30 | 29 | 59 |
| Mosienko, Chicago .. | 25 | 32 | 57 |
| Carveth, Detroit .... | 21 | 33 | 54 |
| Liscombe, Detroit .. | 27 | 26 | 53 |
| Lach, Canadiens ... | 16 | 37 | 53 |

# SENIOR CAGERS OF B.C.I. WIN OVER ALBERT

### C.O.S.S.A. Series Now Stand at One Game Each in the Best of Five

### SCORE IS 31-24

Belleville Collegiate senior Interscholastic hoopsters evened matters with their Albert College rivals winning 31 to 24 on the home court yesterday afternoon. The city Interscholastic C.O.S.S.A. series now stands at one game each in the best in five.

Coach "Red" Townsend's "Collegians" raced through to a 25 to 8 advantage in the initial half before Skipper Pepper called upon his junior reserves to stem the tide and lo and behold if the Albert junior reserves didn't rise to the occasion and out-score the Collegiate seniors badly in the second half. However, the advantage was too great as Coach Townsend's quintette coasted in on their laurels.

Elongated Don Mason showed the B.C.I. squad the way home in scoring with 12 points, followed by Don Boyce, who notched six, with Gord Bankier and Clark James getting four each. For Albert it was pretty much all Pisano, a junior, who scored ten points, with Fulford, another junior, getting five and McDonald four. The Collegiate defence of Garrow and Wiggins stood up strongly against the Albert seniors, but would not take advantages over the junior sharpshooters in the last stanza.

The line-ups: Albert College — Orr 2, Jessup, Watson 1, Boyd, McLeod, Pisano 10, McDonald 4, Rankin, McIntosh 2 and Fulford 5. Belleville Collegiate — Bankier 4, James 4, Mason 12, Kellett 2, Garrow, Locke 1, Wiggins 2 and Boyce 6.

Referee: Roland Pryke, Belleville.

## SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in England, Feb. 23 —(CP)—Hard punching Tom Settee who regained his Canadian Army Welterweight title only last week, had previously led his regiment to the team boxing championship of a Canadian Army Division.

Rfmn. Settee, husky Prince Albert, Sask., Indian who has been overseas more than three years, took the divisional welter title handily and enabled Regina Rifles to beat the North Nova Scotia Highlanders 18 points to 12.

It was Tom's second straight success of the tourney and helped condition him for the army championships at which he outpointed Cpl. E. E. Ely of Gibbons, Alta, in the welter final.

Tom won the army Welterweight crown in 1942 but lost in a qualifying bout for the championship last year when an opponent's blow sent him writhing in agony. Ringsiders had considered him a certainty for the finals.

A home-town mate of Settee, Rfmn. M. D. Kilgour took the light heavyweight division in defeating L. Cpl. R. S. Collis of Truro, N. S., while Pte. R. R. McNutt of Springhill, N. S. disposed of Rfmn. C. Beauregard of Edmonton in a middleweight bout.

**Featherweight Winner**

With a seven-pound pull in the weights, Rfmn. R. K. Cross of Bardner, B. C., won a featherweight go from Pte. F. Dalling of Westville, N. S., and in the welterweight competition CSM. D. Yeo of Smeaton, Sask., edged Pte. L. M. Lawson of Halifax.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Roberts, Canadian Reinforcement Units Commander who led the Canadians at Dieppe, presented awards to winners and runners-up after the C. R. U. decided their team boxing championship.

One of the best fights on the 11-bout card came in the lightweight class when L. Bdr. Billy Brass, a member of the winning team, defeated Pte. F. A. Corbett of New Waterford, N. S., over three fast rounds.

Gnr. Joe Chew, an experienced ringman from Rocky Mountain House, Alta., beat Pte. C. D. Williams of Sydney, N. S., in a middleweight slugfest while the heavyweight division went to Pte. J. J. Fahey of Glace Bay, N. S. He decisioned L. Bdr. H. Elliott of New Waterford, N. S.

In ther bouts, Gnr. J. C. Billings of St. Marys, Ont., beat Pte. D. Matheson of Glace Bay, N. S., after a fast featherweight tilt, and Cpl. K. W. Knowland of Meducto, N. B., took the referee's nod from Gnr. Bob Boulanger of Sherbrooke, Que.

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# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

It is said that one of our local clergy was attracted by some very strong and colorful language while walking down the street recently. Investigating, he discovered a man having some difficulty slipping the rim of his spare tire on the wheel of his car. Pointing out that vitriolic language was of no assistance, he suggested prayer as a substitute.

The man scratched his head and said: "Well, I've tried everything. I might as well give that a whirl." Whereupon he bowed his head in silence for a few seconds, then raised up and slid the rim smoothly and easily on the wheel.

The parson startled out of his usual composure, let out a low whistle and exclaimed: "Well, I'll be damned!"

Hockey round-up:

Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles meet the winner of the Bowmanville-Whitby O.J.H.A. series commencing early next week . . . with the lengthy lay-off the juveniles have had they could just as well played a five-game series with Trenton and been just as far ahead . . . Coach Dennis is trying to arrange an exhibition game with Jerry Quinn's juniors before the local Juv. squad meets up with the Bowmanville-Whitby series . . . It was a rather odd set up along the lake shore . . . Trinity College eliminated Bowmanville once, but could not play any further road games, so the Rubber Town Juvenlles bounced back into the play... Why Belleville wasn't considered in the first place, when Bowmanville and Whitby are so close, is hard to conceive . . . After taking Trenton into camp 8-2 Monday night the Combines say they'll polish off Stan Jackson's crowd tomorrow night and make it two straight whether Floyd Hamilton is playing or not . . . It does seem rather strange that Hamilton, a Havelock lad, should play against Belleville and all of a sudden desert the Trenton line-up when they are playing the Combines . . . As for the district Air Force league, the big-wigs are meeting to arrange what play-off plans necessary, however, there is some good R.C.A.F. hockey yet to be played at the Hume Arena . . . It seems the No. 1 Command R.C.A.F. hockey playdowns, or at least a portion of them, will be played at the Hume Arena. This means outside Air Force teams from Oshawa and Toronto will likely appear at the Market St. ice igloo in the near future . . . The other day Coach Padre Malka, of the Trenton "Flyers" stated he expected Johnny McCreedy, former Toronto Maple Leaf forward, to be posted to Trenton . . . So did Mountain View about a month ago . . . Aside from hockey — Don Lee, girls' basketball maestro, phoned to say the girls raised $15.00 on Monday night to be applied to the Corvette 'Belleville' fund.

(Interscholastic news.)

Yesterday was a great day for Belleville Collegiate sports especially in the senior Interscholastic series. Not only did "Red" Townsend's senior hoopsters even matters with their Albert College cage rivals, but Harold Mott's senior pucksters downed St. Michael's "Irish" 2-1 to assume a full two game lead over both Albert and St. Mikes in the city Interscholastic hockey series.

In the basketball game, that saw the Church Street "Collegians" even matters with Albert, Don Mason and a strong defence proved too much for the juniors used by Coach Pepper from Albert, while at the arena those new jackets St. Mikes received Monday night must have taken their toll, as Harold Mott's B.C.I. senior pucksters were literally all over Jack Doran's lads. When goalie Morris Rollins wasn't booting 'em out for the Collegians, the Church Street lads were thwarting the "Irish" at every turn. With Holway setting them up for Philp and Coleman the B.C.I. lads took a two goal advantage into the third period and then set up a defence that was hard to penetrate although the Meagher brothers got through once. Now the B.C.I. lead the district Interscholastic race with two wins and no defeats.

(That's telling 'em.)

When a sport writer, ups and tosses a punch at some of his home town fans that is news. Ken Pritchard of the Cobourg Sentinel-Star has done exactly that in the following paragraph::: "Cobourg's record for hospitality, a precious thing built up over years of athletic competition, has been taking a beating this year, we are informed reliably. Teams playing juvenile hockey here have gone away muttering "Dirty Old Cobourg," a most uncomplimentary comment on the way they were treated. The main reason for the low opinion outside teams have picked up about Cobourg is the huge quantities of verbal abuse and other refuse which have been showered upon visiting players, coaches and fans by the younger, less controllabdle childhren of the town. It's a sad commentary on the manners of our younger generation when referees go home from games here with their coats covered with frozen spittle, expectorated from the mouths of balcony-dwelling juvenile fans. It's no disgrace for the home-town team to lose, much as we would like to see it otherwise, and the young fans should not forget that the visitors upon whom they are hurling their abuse are fellow-Canadians, from just as good or better homes than themselves; self-respecting people are giving their best for the game. If the abusive specimens among us have to hate someone, let them turn their attention to hating Hitler, Tojo and Company."

(Remember when)

Tommy Burns of Hanover, Ont., claimed the world's heavyweight championship 38 years ago tonight when he won a 20-round decision over Melvine Hart at San Francisco. He lost the title to Jack Johnson, Dec. 25th, 1908, in Sydney, Australia, after taking a terrific lacing for 14 rounds. His real name was Noah Brusseau.

(Congratulations.)

It's a softball player at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Jack) McVeigh, president of the Kiwanis Club and former softball executive. Both mother and daughter are doing splendid. "I've never lost a father yet," the doctor assured Jack, after viewing a worried look.

Playoffs Arranged.

Arrangements have been completed for the playoffs in the R. C. A. F. Service Hockey Loop. On Thursday evening the Mountain View Bombers and Six-Ardees' will play a sudden death game to meet Trenton Main Station for the group title, which will be played next Monday. The winners of this group will meet the winners of the Camp Borden and Toronto area in a two-game series goals to count, one of the games to be played in this city with the winners of this series to take part in the command playoffs to be held in Toronto on March 6th. Niagara and Western Ontario will also stage a playoff series.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 310

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Hopalong Cassity, full of audacity, hops to a slam at the least provocation. He and his humankind seem to expect to find all unseen aces and kings on vacation.

Sound slam bids develop simply. Partners tell each other how many tricks they hold and what they like for trump. Then they learn how many aces and kings they have. And there they are.

You are south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ None
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ A 5 4
NORTH
♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ K 7 6 2
♣ None

You and your partner have exchanged bids this far:

| SOUTH | NORTH |
|---|---|
| 1 H | 2 S |
| 3 D | 3 S |
| 4 D | 4 H |

So far, partner has told you he has six tricks, two sure tricks, a rebiddable suit, and a preference for hearts. With your own seven tricks, you can see enough tricks for a slam in hearts.

In that spot, you have two options. You may pass and let the bidding end there at a game contract. Or you can go on and enter the realm of slams.

You could, of course, pop into a slam without further ado. But you might bid a small slam and not have it. Or have a grand slam and not bid it. Or bid a grand slam and have only a small.

If you are slambitious, find out how many aces and kings are held by your partner. You can always go to a slam after that. And by that time you are in a better position to judge which.

There is now a universally used signal for asking a partner how many aces and kings he holds. That signal is simply a bid of four no-trump.

That four no-trump bid is merely a code expression known as a convention. No, no, Nanette. A bridge convention is not a whoopee party.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN<br>Red Skelton<br>Ann Rutherford<br>2.35 — 7.25 — 9.30 | MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT<br>2.44 — 8.54<br>THE SEA WOLF<br>3.46 — 7.00 — 9.56 | WOMEN IN BONDAGE<br>7.10 — 10.00<br>HERE COMES KELLY<br>8.30 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Panama Hattie"
(Gay Musical Comedy.)

Based on the Broadway hit show, "Panama Hattie" opens next at the Capitol Theatre. Starring Ann Sothern and Red Skelton, the musical features Rags Ragland, who played in the stage production, and Ben Blue, who, with Skelton, are the three sailors.

Utilizing ideas right out of the headlines, the film has Miss Sothern and the sailors busy rounding up spies in the Canal Zone. In addition to these many antics, the story revolves around the romance of Miss Sothern with Dan Dailey, Jr.

"Wagon Tracks West"

Wild Bill Elliott is one of the most colorful of present day cowboys. He will be seen in Republic's "Wagon Tracks West" which is the added hit opening next at the Capitol and his first cowboy role in pictures was that of Wild Bill Hickok. George "Gabby" Hayes also co-stars with Elliott.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" are also shown.

## AT THE BELLE

"Whistling in Brooklyn"

Red Skelton has never been funnier than he is in "Whistling in Brooklyn" the M-G-M feature comedy now closing at the Belle Theatre. It is another of the rib-tickling comedy series. Featured with Red Skelton are Ann Rutherford, "Rags" Ragland and Jean Rogers. The Canadian Belle Movietone News, a clever Pete Smith specialty "Practical Joker" and a timely and entertaining Carey Wilson M-G-M- miniature "Brothers in Blood", precede the feature offering.

"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"

Skeletons, mummies, gorillas and goons are due to have their day when Paramount's newest Aldrich hit, "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House", opens next at the Belle Theatre.

Involved in all the aforementioned ghostly phenomena is that dependable crew of Aldrich standbys, Jimmy Lydon, who's Henry; Charles Smith as Pal Dizzy; Vaughan Glaser, the high school principal without whom the words "ten demerits" would have faded from the English language; John Litel and Olive Blakeney as Henry's parents. Joan Mortimer, Henry's present flame, is a newcomer to the cast, and a welcome and pretty newcomer, too.

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Eric Portman, Phyllis Calvert and Griffith Jones are featured in Oscar E. Millard's sensational book, "Uncensored", a gripping and timely adventure story announced as the added thrill-feature.

A new Community sing film will be exhibited on the same program.

## AT THE McCARTHY

"The Sea Wolf"

The Sea Wolf starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre. The film version of the world-famous novel by Jack London was produced by Warner Bros., who have given us such hits as "Santa Fe Trail", "High Sierra" and "They Drive by Night".

The Sea Wolf is considered one of the first American "realistic" novels. Published in 1903, it was an immediate best-seller, and has continued to hold its popularity with successive generations of readers, long after many later best-sellers have been forgotten. It is the powerful story of Wolf Larsen, the epitome of all the fighting, killing, roistering and vicious men of the sea fleet. The men who sailed with him on "The Ghost" seldom lived to relate their experiences. His shanghaied crews learned what it meant to be completely under the mental and physical power of the inhuman captain. Onto this hell ship come a girl and a man, rescued from the wreck of a San Francisco ferry boat. She is a fugitive from justice, he is a sensitive young author. Once aboard, they find themselves prisoners. The man is put to work as cabin boy, the girl desperately ill is indifferently cared for by the ship's drunken doctor. She wins the sympathy of one of the young sailors and they plan to be married if they can ever escape from the ship.

The young author strikes up a sort of half-friendship with Larsen, learns the captain's carefully guarded secret—that he is subject to periodic attacks of blindness. Some of the sailors make an unsuccessful attempt to kill Larsen, and after this episode, tension grows worse on "The Ghost". The girl, her sailor, the author and another of the men on the crew decide to risk everything in an attempt to escape in a lifeboat. After drifting for days, their supplies exhausted, they sight "The Ghost" again. She is sinking. The young sailor goes aboard in a desperate effort to get some supplies. He is gone so long that the others follow him. The author goes to the Captain's cabin learns that he is in one of his semi-blind states. He finds out that the sailor has been locked up in the galley, but as he attempts to leave Larsen levels a gun on him. To reveal the dramatic outcome would deprive audiences of some of the thrill of its very unexpectedness.

Moonlight in Vermont.

Lending a timely aspect to a musical comedy film, the current back-to-the-farm movement on the part of America's youth is featured in Universal's Moonlight in Vermont, which is the second feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre. Supporting Gloria Jean and Patsy O'Connor are Marilyn Day and Bobby Scheerer and the Jivin' Jacks and Jills youthful dancing group.

## N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Canadians, won 28, lost 4, tied 7, points 53.

Points: Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 34 assists, 65 points.

Goals: Cain, Boston, 31.
Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 37.
Penalties: H. Jackson, Detroit, 64.
Shutouts: Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

AT THE BELLE — With two beautiful stars such as Ann Rutherford and Jean Rogers showering kisses on him, Red Skelton is in a fog over Brooklyn Bridge, but he comes through with plenty of comedy moments in his latest film, M.G.M.'s "Whistling in Brooklyn," now at the Belle and featuring the Brooklyn Dodgers.

AT THE CAPITOL — Red Skelton, Ben Blue and Rags Ragland came to the rescue of Ann Sothern in M-G-M's musical comedy "Panama Hattie," opening next at the Capitol Theatre. The added western, "Wagon Tracks West," stars Wild Bill Elliott and George "Gabby" Hayes.

# LOU BOUDREAU MAY BE DRAFTED INTO U. S. ARMY

## Would Become First Major League Pilot to be Inducted

### HEADS INDIANS

Cleveland, Feb. 23 — (AP)—Lou Boudreau, the Cleveland Indians' 26-year-old manager, may be the first major league team pilot to be drafted in the present war.

"I'm ready to go — just like the rest of 'em," Lou said at Chicago after his reclassification to 1-A by his Harvey, Ill., draft board.

He has no idea how soon he will be called. He is youngest of big league managers and one of the outstanding infielders.

Leo Durocher, Brooklyn Dodgers' manager, was rejected in the spring, and the next youngest major league boss is Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox who will be 38 in October.

Boudreau, who has led American League shortstops in fielding since 1940, his first full season in the majors, will be 27 in July. He is married and the father of two children.

Ray Mack's decision to remain on his war job, reported three weeks ago, and the possible drafting of Boudreau would break up what sports scribes have called the greatest double play combination in the major leagues. Last year, Boudreau set an American League record for participation in double plays.

# Recreation Alleys

C.N.R.

**Stores No. 2, 1 Point.**
Clare 474, Batty 495, Finnigan 676, Young 465, J. Doe 431, Handicap 267—2807.

**Stores No. 1, 3 Points.**
Keegan 590, Molloy 477, Bolte 497, Martin 576, Halbert 611, Handicap 297—3048.

**Boilermakers, 3 Points.**
F. Woods 550, S. Symons 431, E. Schreider 524, A. Knott 586, H. Robinson 570, Handicap 306—2967.

**Wreckers, 1 Point.**
Meens 564, Randle 475, Graham 513, Theobald 424, Young 524, Handicap 300—2800.

**Yard, 1 Point.**
Johnston 571, Ethier 540, Buskard 386, Mills 555, Pointer 475, Handicap 231—2690.

**Office, 3 Points.**
C. Young 498, E. Cowie 544, L. Train 583, R. Bailey 540, W. Jackson 512, Handicap 180—2857.

Major B

**Just Us, 0 Points.**
M. Kelleher 461, E. Whalen 505, J. Noakes 459, M. Hallam 314, B. Doolittle 539—2279.

**SAECO, 4 Points.**
A. Hitchon 119, H. Samuels 540, J. Yerex 666, D. Batchelor 452, J. Wardaugh 329, J. Dunlop 520—2626.

**Nomads, 3 Points.**
C. Hardwick 573, R. Lewis 537, B. Hardwick 550, J. Barriage 419, L. Willing 521—2600.

**Belleville Foundries, 1 Point.**
Benn 562, Northrup 458, Dagowicz 406, Lowden 402, Fernley 566—2394.

**Corby, 0 Points.**
W. Knott 559, C. Downey 353, R. Farquharson 452, G. Lywood 419, W. Johns 428—2211.

**Goodrich Oil, 4 Points.**
L. Hopkins 522, J. Hatfield 603, B. Titterson 354, J. Sills 526, H. Nokes 538—2643.

The winner of the tickets for the Capitol Theatre, Miss M. Kelleher.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N.Y.—Joey Peralta, 139, Tamaqua, Pa., knocked out Joe Miller, 135, Buffalo, (2). Stanley Cieslik, 127, Detroit, knocked out Ted Finley, 129, Toronto, (1).

White Plains, N.Y.— Johnny Price, 130, Montreal, outpointed Jerry Darby, 131 1-2, New York, (8).

Jersey City, N.J. — Rudy Giscombe, 147, New York, stopped Sgt. Joe Shiro, 148 1-2, Chicago, (6).

Los Angeles—Lou Nova, 207, Los Angeles, scored a technical knockout over Ben Moroz, 289, Philadelphia, (7).

# HERSHEY BEARS DOWN HORNETS

By The Canadian Press

Although Hershey Bears are firmly entrenched in first place in the Eastern division of the American Hockey League, last night's 6-3 victory over Pittsburgh Hornets left them trailing eight points behind Cleveland Barons. Providence Reds and Indianapolis Capitals battled to a 3-3 draw in the circuit's only other game.

Pat Paterson, put Bears in the lead with the lone first period goal. Ross Knipfel deadlocked the count when he scored for Hornets at the start of the second. Peggy O'Neill, Hec Pozzo and Pat Paterson gave Bears a 4-1 lead in the second and they kept the lead after that.

In the final frame Fred Hergert scored a fifth before Art Giroux and Bob Gracie made Hornets' total three. Bulldog Drummond bagged the sixth for Bears just 35 seconds before the final whistle.

Tony Demers scored two counters in the third period to give Reds their tie with Caps. It was his last game with Providence, before going to New York Rangers. Harold Cooper got their first goal in the opening period.

Roy Glover, Bill Thompson and Rod Morrison scored for Caps.

# Y Alleys

Afternoon

**Beavers, 2 Points.**
E. Storey 496, G. Cross 583, P. Johnston 431, E. Moore 656, P. Rawson 641 — 2707.

**Safety Pins, 1 Point.**
A. Webb 555, G. Charleton 474, M. Bray 694, T. Wardhaugh 351, E. Chick 390 — 2454.

### CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION

From the Chinese the world has obtained silk, paper, printing, the compass, gunpowder, the peach tree, oranges, lemons, tea, porcelain, chrysanthemums, and soybeans.

# SABATH HORSE MAY NOT RUN

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23 — (AP) — Whether Al Sabath's Alsab will run in the $25,000 Widener at Hialeah Park March 4 apparently rested today on the report of three veterinarians who ordered him out of a prep sprint yesterday, thereby starting a controversy.

Just before the race the veterinarians contended the Sabath horse was injured but Sabath, dissenting vigorously, invited the crowd over the loud speaker to stay and watch Alsab run anyway in a public demonstration of his fitness.

As the shadows fell across the deserted stands, a few hundred people saw the horse which had won $349,870 for the Sabaths, breeze the three quarters in a flat 1:16.

### BOMBS DROP IN STOCKHOLM

London, Feb. 23 —(CP)— Several bombs were dropped in the streets of Stockholm last night by a small number of unidentified planes, causing some property damage, an announcement from neutral Sweden said. The broadcast said the planes came from the east.

### QUADRUPLETS BORN

Dectaur, Ala., Feb. 23. (AP)—Quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born Tuesday to Mrs. Spencer Hutto, of Rural Route 3, Courtland.

All babies were living when Mrs. Hutta was brought here by ambulance today.

The father is a private in the United States Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 23. (AP)—George Trautman, Jack Zeller and Warren Giles, the professional committee to look into high school baseball in the United States, might do worse than take a good look at the Illinois State High School tournament next Spring. . . . Its entry of 88 teams isn't big for a State the size of Illinois, but reports from Peoria, where Coach Dick Baxter originated the event, say there's plenty of enthusiasm and the committee might spread it to other States. . . In fact, one of the big attractions for the kids is the presence of major league scouts at the finals. . . .The tournament was only started in 1940, but the finals, played at Oak Park, and Cicero the last two years, draw crowds of 5,000 or more.

One-Minute Sports Page.

Nat Fleischer's third and biggest ring record book, containing the records of all champions since 1719 and of virtually all the important present-day fighters, in and out of the services, will be off the presses in April . . . Back in 1890, a pitcher who won 22 games for the Cleveland National Leaguers but lost 31 was named, most appropriately, Tom Beatin. . . And when Frank Smith of the White Sox was nosed out of a no-hitter in the opening game of 1910, the St. Louis player who spoiled it in the ninth-inning was Raymond. Demmitt.

### AND STILL POPULAR

The ages of man; As the boy grows older, women consider him first a lamb, then an unlicked cub, next a wolf, and finally an old goat.

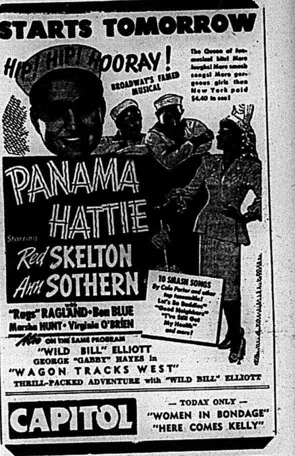
AT THE McCARTHY — Ida Lupine and Edward G. Robinson in Jack London's immortal story of floating terror, "The Sea Wolf," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature stars Gloria Jean in "Moonlight in Vermont."

### FREE MOVIES DAILY

The Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., has three theatres showing free movies every day.

### INVENTION IGNORED

Mechanical clocks were invented in 966 by Pope Sylvester II, but did not come into common usage in Europe until four centuries later.



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GLORIA JEAN
JIVIN' JACKS and JILLS
"MOONLIGHT in VERMONT"

# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 18

"Too clever! What did your wife do?"

"She couldn't think of anything to do except buy the record. She asked for a couple of days to get the money; he agreed, and she sold some of her securities and took the money down to him Monday morning."

"What shape was it in?"

"In hundred dollar bills."

"Where did she get them?"

"At her bank—the Guaranty."

"They probably made a note of the numbers, just in case," Tony remarked. "But she evidently did not give them to McKibben — he still had the record."

"Oh, yes, she did, and after he had counted the money, he told her the price of the record had gone up to fifty thousand."

"It's a wonder she didn't kill him right there."

"I think she would have killed him," said Bradford grimly, "but she didn't. She managed to get home somehow, and there she found a note from Metcalf with the result of the blood analysis and then she had a fainting spell. Her maid was fightened and called her doctor and then phoned me at the office, and by the time I got there she had come around and the first thing she did was to tell me the whole story."

"So everything was serene again."

"Not right away," said Bradford with a wry grimace. "I was pretty sore so the first thing I did was to take a few drinks. Pretty soon I wasn't in shape to think about anything clearly and so the more I mulled over what she had told me, the wilder I got, and finally I got out my riding crop—yes, the same one I brought down here — and went around to see Metcalf. I was going to beat the hide off him, for I was sure he and McKibben were working together. I still think so."

"I don't see how it could be any other way," Tony agreed, "but I can't make it click. For example, if they were working together, why don't Metcalf hold back that blood test report till McKibben had collected his second twenty-five thousand? He must have known he was queering McKibben's game, or else there was a slip-up somewhere."

"I thought of that afterwards," Bradford said. "At the moment I was too mad—and too tight — to think of anything."

"And so you got your riding crop and rushed around to Metcalf's? What time was it?"

"It must have been about noon. There was nobody in his office but his secretary. When I asked for him, she said he had been called out of town and wouldn't be back till next day. I told her I didn't believe her and made her let me look in the inside office. I guess I blew off a bit."

"Did you mention McKibben?"

"I'm afraid I did. I probably said I was going to catch him at Max's place and celebrate midnight by giving him a hiding in front of all his friends—at least that's what I planned to do."

"Had you ever been in the office before?"

"No."

"Ever seen the secretary before?"

"No. Quite an eyeful, isn't she? Some vixen, too, when she gets started. She practically threw me out."

Tony couldn't help smiling at the picture of the slender little secretary bouncing out the massive Bradford.

"It's strange," he said, "but Metcalf didn't mention your having been there. In fact, he didn't seem to know that your wife had told you the story. Did the secretary know who you were?"

"Sure. I told her."

Tony pondered this for a moment in silence. "Maybe she didn't tell the doctor," he said at last, "though that doesn't seem reasonable, either. What did you do after she threw you out?"

"I went to the club and spent the afternoon in the bar there. Got tighter, I guess. Then I lay down and went to sleep. It was nearly eleven when I woke, and changed to dinner clothes."

"At the club?"

"Yes. I always keep some clothes there. Then I had a few more drinks and started out to find McKibben."

"Did you have a gun?"

"No, but I had my riding crop in my overcoat pocket."

"And you found him at Max's place?"

"Yes. I started after him, but a couple of waiters rushed me out before I could do anything."

"I know. I saw them. What did you do after that?"

"One of those fellows gave my arm a twist that cooled me off considerably," Bradford confessed, "and as I walked down the street, I realized that I had come mighty near making a public fool of myself. I could afford to lose twenty-five thousand, but I couldn't afford to have a fight with a bounder like Jack McKibben. Everybody would think I had caught him with my wife. Suddenly, I felt that I wanted to see Josephine, so I stopped a taxi and went home and told her I had been an idiot and she said she had been one too. So we made it all up."

"Anybody see you come in?"

"Yes, the butler."

"I hope he hasn't forgotten it," Tony remarked, "because you are going to need a good alibi when Lieut. Duffy hears about this. There is every reason why you should have gone on to McKibben's place and waited for him there, and put a bullet through him. Only I think I can show Duffy that the crime details were too complicated."

"For my killer skill?" Bradford laughed. "I agree with you."

Tony Bigelow had plenty to think about as he dressed that evening, but in the end it simmered down to a single question: How deeply was Dr. Metcalf implicated in Jack McKibben's schemes and in his death?

Would a search of Metcalf's rooms turn up anything? Say a knotted rope or a rope-ladder? Of course not! But there might be a number six Underwood, with elite type and a damaged "g" . . .

So Tony dialed Homicide Squad headquarters and asked for Duffy. But the latter was out on a case.

"I wish you'd put a note on his desk saying that Tony Bigelow is very anxious to get in touch with him."

The columnist walked two blocks to the Lafayette and had dinner there. He wanted a quiet place where somebody wouldn't come barging up to his table every minute.

In the first place, Tony must find out something more about Metcalf. Where he had come from, how long he had been in New York, what his private life was like, whether he had ever been in trouble. Herschel Schneider could probably help, but he was on his way to Washington. Or was he? Perhaps he was taking a late train . . .

Tony went out to the telephone booth and dialed Schneider's apartment. There was no response, so he went back to his table and turned his attention to the guinea venetienne, piping hot in its casserole.

Then he remembered the striking brunette, Metcalf's secretary. No doubt she could tell him much if he could get her to talk. Also, it would be pleasant to see her again. But of course she wouldn't talk—unless she had some sort of grudge against Metcalf. Most unlikely, but it was a chance. All he knew was that her name was Miss Scott. Perhaps the house superintendent would know where she lived.

There was one thing he could do that evening and that was to secure some information about Metcalf's professional standing. So, as soon as he had finished dinner, he stopped in to see an old friend, Dr. Herman Lazarus, who had been consultant at Bellevue for many years. The doctor listened attentively while Tony described Metcalf's dictograph device.

"I'm an old fogey, I suppose," said Lazarus, when the columnist had finished, "but I don't believe in playing tricks on my patients. However, these young fellows have a different set of ethics, and I can see where a dictograph record might occasionally be useful. Just the same, I don't believe that many reputable psychiatrists use it."

"Do you consider Metcalf a reputable one?"

"Yes, I suppose so," Lazarus answered slowly. "I know that he is considered very clever. I have heard him criticized because his methods are pretty unorthodox sometimes, but that may have been due to professional jealousy. So far as I know he has never been in trouble of any sort."

That was all that Lazarus could tell him—or, at least, cared to tell him—so Tony thanked him, took a cab and an hour later, from "21," phoned Homicide Squad headquarters, but Duffy had not yet come in.

"I haven't heard a word from him," said the desk sergeant. "He must be on a hot trail somewhere."

"I'll be at Max's place for the next hour," said Tony. "Have Duffy call me there."

The columnist got a taxi and went on to Max's, but it was after eleven o'clock when the call came.

"I just called H.Q.," said Duffy, "and they said something was eating you."

"Eating my very vitals. When can I see you?"

"I had to come over to Night Court. Can you meet me here?"

"Right away," said Tony, and ten minutes later his taxi drew up in front of the dreary court building. Duffy was waiting for him in the clerk's private office. Tony noticed that he looked tired.

"Been on another case?" he asked.

"Yes—murder with femme angle," and the detective told the story briefly. "Thank heaven, it'll take the newspapers' attention off the McKibben case!" he added.

"I think you're going to get a break in the McKibben case," said Tony and outlined his interviews with Metcalf and with Bradford. "It looks very much as though Metcalf and McKibben were in the blackmail racket together."

"But I don't see why the doctor should kill McKibben," Duffy objected.

"My guess is that McKibben was trying to double-cross him," said Tony. "Remember, McKibben was in a desperate plight, right at the door of the penitentiary. He got twenty-five grand from Mrs. Bradford on Monday and suddenly decided to try for another twenty-five. Metcalf knew nothing about this, so he sent the blood-test report on to Mrs. Bradford, and that night, perhaps, went down to McKibben's place to get his share of the spoils. They had a quarrel and he shot McKibben and took all of it. The money was in hundred dollar bills and you'll recall that none of it was found on McKibben."

Duffy was silent for a moment.

"I think you're wrong," he said at last. "McKibben probably used the money to ease up some of his debts. My guess is that the doctor didn't get any of it."

"Either way you like, there's a motive for murder."

"It's not good enough, Tony. Anyway, it will be easy enough to find out tomorrow if McKibben used the money. If he didn't, we'd better wait till Metcalf tries to pass some of it."

"But suppose the bank didn't take the numbers of the bills?" Tony objected.

"Of course it did—banks always do that—and if Metcalf tried to use some of that money we'd have some real evidence against him. As it is, all we have is just a lot of surmise."

"I have a hunch we would turn up something if we searched his place."

"I can't do that just on a hunch," Duffy pointed out.

"We could go around and quiz Metcalf," Tony persisted. "You can press him harder than I could, and he can't slip away from you, as he did with me. I want to make him explain how McKibben got that record. I want to make him tell who he thinks murdered McKibben. I want him to point out what the clue was that young Terry gave me."

"You want to go tonight?" Duffy asked and glanced at his watch. "It's after eleven o'clock."

"I know, but I think we ought to try it."

"All right," Duffy agreed. "We'll go right away."

It was about 11.30 when they stepped out of the police car in front of the apartment house. The doorman greeted them.

"Do you know whether Dr. Metcalf is in?" Duffy asked.

"I haven't seen him go out," the doorman answered. "Shall I ring up and ask?"

"No, don't bother. We'll go up," and he and Tony went on to the elevator. "Take us to the eighth floor," he added to the boy. "He isn't likely to be in his office at this hour, so we'll go right on up to his living quarters."

Duffy rang at the door of apartment 810 repeatedly. Finally the door was opened by a good-looking young Jap, who had hastily pulled his trousers on over his pajamas.

"We want to see Dr. Metcalf," said Duffy.

"So sorry, sir," answered the Jap with a polite smile, "Dr. Metcalf not here."

"Where is he?"

"I not know, sir. So sorry," and he started to shut the door.

"Wait a minute," commanded Duffy, and put his foot in the door and showed his badge. "Open the door. We'll come in and wait for him."

The boy reluctantly opened the door, closed it after them, switched on the lights, and led the way into what was evidently the library. It was beautifully furnished, and Tony's respect for Metcalf went up several pegs as he glanced around at the books with which the room was lined. A pile of afternoon papers lay on the floor beside an easy chair which Duffy at once dropped into.

"Now, then," he said to the boy, who was looking at him sullenly, "what's your name?"

"Noguchi Kato. Doctor call me Joe."

"You sleep here?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was Dr. Metcalf here tonight?"

"Yes, sir. He have dinner here."

"What time was that?"

"Eight o'clock, sir."

"He was alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go ahead," said Duffy, impatiently. "What did he do after dinner? Tell me everything that happened."

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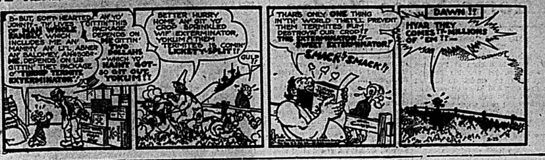
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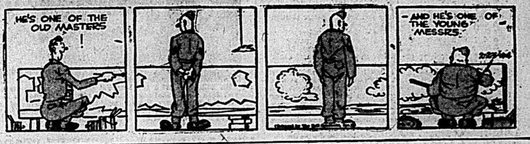
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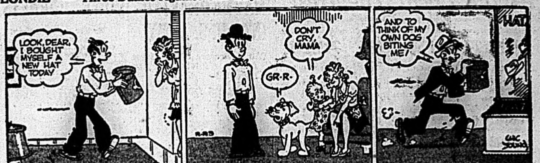
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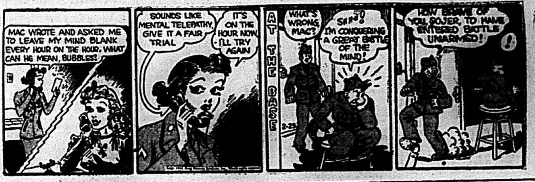
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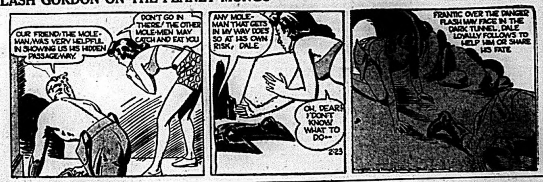
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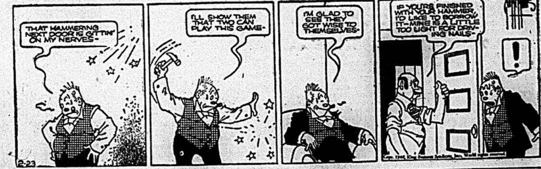
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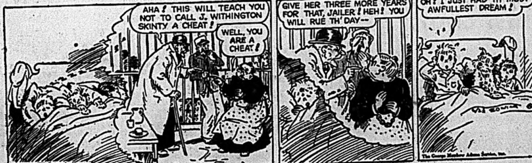
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### TRENTON FLIER SURVIVES CRASH

Flying Officer J. D. L. Campbell, 55 Marmora Road, Trenton, was the co-pilot of the Liberator plane which crashed somewhere in the Atlantic coast area last Friday killing F/O. David Griffin, former Toronto newspaperman, it has been learned from Ottawa. The five-man crew of the big plane survived the crash, but Griffin, riding as a passenger, lost his life.

## Kiwanis Club Told of Canada's Opportunities

"Canada is facing her greatest problems and at the same time has her greatest opportunities", said Marshall Close, of Toronto, on Tuesday in speaking to the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Quinte Hotel. There was a large attendance of the members out with President Jack McVeigh in the chair, Bob Pringle as sergeant-at-arms, and Harold Carruthers as song leader, Leo B. Riggs presiding at the piano. A short business session was held with Doug Marshall asking for volunteers to assist in the Red Cross drive starting next week and Herb Reed telling the members to keep in mind April 11, and 12, when the club will stage a carnival at the armouries. President Jack congratulated "Ollie" Duff on being elected to the Associated Trade Board as a director and the students, who took part in the musical festival in Toronto and carried of some of the honors. Cliff Baragar reported on the meeting in Cobourg, where Jack Trudeau was the principal speaker.

Mr. Close was introduced by Doug Marshall and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Eddie Shapiro. The speaker was a veteran in the last war and travelled extensively in Europe after the conflict and since that time and from his remarks he has not lost his faith in Canada, he stating it was one of the best countries in the world. He believed this war to be a social and economic revolution and how far it goes depends on us. Mr. Close stated we had much to be thankful for in Canada because our country had escaped physical destruction and certainly the horrors of a world conflict. "Sure we have a certain amount of rationing but nothing to compare with those in the countries that have been ravaged by war", said the speaker. "We have freedom of speech and freedom of religion and we certainly owe the Christ a debt never to be repaid because He has been on our side".

**Much to be Proud of**

The speaker stated that Canada had much to be proud of because the country is highly regarded outside its own boundaries. He stated we should forget about the black market and loose gas coupons and live according to the laws because these laws have been made for our benefit. He stated Canada had oversubscribed all her loans and other drives and in the matter of a war record stood second to no country. "At the beginning of the war we had 15 ships and 600 men in the Canadian Navy and today there are 600 ships and 74,000, in the army. There are 450,000 men and in the R.C.A.F. 200,000 the cream of the youth of this great Dominion but with all these I take my hat off to the men of the merchant marine, who slug it out with the Atlantic ocean to carry the stuff to kill them, that want to kill us", said the speaker. "Besides all this we have 37,000 women in the armed forces all doing a wonderful job. We are the third trading nation of the world and we should be proud of our ancestry because the British Empire nursed us but never coerced us."

Mr. Close thought that Canada was a too modest country and more of our accomplishments should be told. He expressed the belief that democracy can be made to work and that our greatest asset was youth and to youth must be thrown the challenge. The speaker believed there were no delinquent youths but there were delinquent parents and he advised all the fathers present to pay more attenion to their offspring and give them more of their time and teach them about Canada.

### CHEESE MAKER WANTED

Tenders will be received up until March 3rd., 1944, for cheese maker for Rylstone Cheese and Butter Co. Make last season 309,000 pounds. Tenders to state qualifications, experience and salary. Maker to furnish supplies. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE NELSON REID, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Clarence Nelson Reid, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd. day of January, 1944, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, on or before the 9th day of March, 1944, full particulars of their claim.

Immediately after the said date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and he will not be liable to any person of whose claims he shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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### NOTICE

Evangelistic Services are being held in Rednersville United Church every night except Saturdays, 20th. February - 5th. March, at 8 p.m. Sundays 7.30. Services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Wallace (the Faith Mission in Canada.) A cordial invitation is extended to all. F23-3t

### AUCTION SALE

Friday, March 3, 1 p.m., Lot 6, Con. 2, Tyendinaga, 2½ miles north of Shannonville, B. G. Gilroy, owner. Three heavy horses; eight choice Holstein cows; two 2-year old heifers, due early; 3 brood sows, big; 8 shoats; very heavy list of good machinery; 200 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of mangles; 25 tons of hay; some household effects. Terms cash.

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### AUCTION SALE

Friday, February 25 at 1 p.m. Lot 11, Con. 8, Thurlow Township; Arthur Stevenson owner. 14 choice Holstein cows, some due at time of sale; 6 two-year old heifers due in good season; 6 heifer calves; brood sow; Holstein bull; 3 heavy horses; 2 geese and gander; turkey and gobbler; 75 Leghorn hens; 60 Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens; 250 bushels oats; 20 tons of Timothy and Lucern hay; disc plow; 2 discs; binder; mower; 13-disc seeder; cultivator; horse rake; gang plows; 3 drum steel roller; 3 forty gallon milk cans; toboggans; harness; scales and numerous other articles. Terms cash.

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MOHAWK RESERVE

## Memorial Service In Christ Church For Pte. R. Loft

Mohawk Reserve — A large congregation attended the memorial service in Christ Church Sunday afternoon for the late Pte. Russell Loft, a former resident of the Reserve, who over a year ago joined the United States Army, and who was killed in action in Italy. Russell had many friends here, and much sympathy is extended to his relatives, especially to his young wife who resides in Willis, Mich. The service was attended by the Canadian Legion, Deseronto branch, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, and the Kan-yen-geh League. Mauve and white flowers were on the altar, and the Legion sent a beautiful spray of daffodils and tulips. A large surpliced choir led in the singing of the hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "On the Resurrection Morning," "O Valiant Hearts," and "God Save the King." Russell attended public school on the Reserve and high school in Deseronto and was employed in Kingston before he went to the United States.

**Personals.**

Pte. Lloyd Sero, Kingston, spent last weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Stuart Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brant in Buffalo.

Mrs. Borden Elliott, Belleville, spent Thursday with her father, Mr. Wm. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

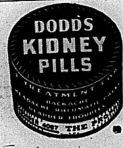
Mr. Stuart Hill, who has been employed in Belleville for the past few weeks, has been transferred to Hagersville.

The Laymen's Association held a very enjoyable pre-Lenten social in the Council House Friday evening, and the Kan-yen-geh League had a well attended pancake social Shrove Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Annie Brant.

## 30 Women, Children, Old People Killed By German Troops

Naples, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio said today that about thirty women, children and old people were slain by German patrol troops Monday at the village of Sant' Agata a few miles north of German lines on the British 8th Army front.

Names of the victims, the announcement said, came from three survivors and other eye-witnesses of the slayings which were carried out in reprisal for the operations of patriot Italian troops behind German lines.



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### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 23 —(CP)— Moderate declines were boarded by all four groups in the early session and trading was quiet around midday. Volume was off to 306,000 shares for the first three hours.

Steep Rock, up 8 cents to 2.20, was the only strong issue in the Base Metal group. Smelters, Nickel and Waite-Amulet weakened moderately.

The soft tone in the Gold group affected Wright-Hargreaves, Preston, Sladen, Astoria, Powell-Rouyn and Quemont. Canadian Brewers, Distillers-Seagrams, Loblaw A, Bell Telephone and Ford A were moderately weak issues in the Industrial section and in the Western Oils prices were down narrowly for British-Dominion, Mid-Continent and Okalta.

### WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 23 (AP)—Aircrafts and rails again moved forward in today's stock market as the general run of industrial leaders drifted within a narrow range. Volume was moderate.

War shares, apart from the aircrafts and carriers, showed little response to Prime Minister Churchill's cautious handling of the question as to how much longer the war would last, but his general appraisal of the situation in his report to the House of Commons made a good impression in the financial sector.

Stocks in better territory included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Atlantic Coast Line, Douglas, Consolidated, Vultee, Boeing, United Aircraft, Goodyear, Cerro De Pasco and Phelps Dodge. Lone Star Cement fell about 4 points on a dividend reduction.

Canadian stocks were quiet with Canadian Pacific unchanged and Hiram Walker up a fraction.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—Prices were steady for all classes of livestock in sales on the market here up to mid-session today.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 320, calves 100, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 600 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included::

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.25-$12.50, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners and cutters $5-$7, bulls $7-8.50, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, other vealers downward to $11.

Lambs: One car westerns $13.50, locals $7.50-$13.50.

Sheep:: $3-$8.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 23—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### Purse-Snatcher Throws Rug Over Girl's Head

Toronto, Feb. 23. (CP) — One Toronto purse-snatcher has developed a new technique. He stopped at the curb of a street last night, threw a rug over the head of Margaret Porari and got away with her purse. It contained $1 in cash, her registration certificate and a wedding ring set with three diamonds.

## Fruit Production In Ontario in '43 At $11,018,100

Toronto, Feb. 23 (CP)—Production of apples, raspberries and strawberries in Ontario during 1943 showed increases over the previous year, while grapes and all tender tree fruits decreased, it was revealed in statistics issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Higher prices received by growers for all fruit crops tended to compensate for the lower volume, however, with total value of 1943 fruit production set at $11,018,100, or 12.3 per cent more than in 1942.

Ontario's apple crop last year was estimated at 790,500 barrels, compared with 616,950 barrels in 1942, with production up in both the eastern and western sections of the province.

Total 1943 production of raspberries was 4,997,800 quarts, against 4,375,000 quarts in 1942. The strawberry crop aggregate 5,972,400 quarts, compared with 5,447,000 the previous year, while the output of canteloupes increased by 53,340 bushels to 195,700.

The report noted large reductions in yield for all tender tree fruits and grapes; bulk of which are grown in the Niagara peninsula, with the peach crop downed by 75 per cent.

For most vegetable crops production was slightly smaller than in 1942, but prices received were considerably better.

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## *Shannonville*

Shannonville — Sergeant A. Lever of Arnprior, spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Saturday guests of Mrs. J. Lorone and Lois were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman and family of Deseronto.

Miss Jean Kent of Kingston, spent the weekend at her home here.

Sympathy of the village and vicinity is extended to Mr. John Walker in his recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kierl.

Trp. William McFarlane from Camp Borden spent the weekend with friends and relatives here.

The local Red Cross Society held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. T. Toppings on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston spent the weekend in Roslin, visiting the former's parents.

Miss Jean Kent was a Saturday tea hour guest of Miss Helen Vivian.

Mrs. Marjorie Coyle of Colborne, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. A. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarlane of Marysville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent.

### BLACKWELL MAY CLAMP DOWN

Toronto, Feb. 23 — (CP) — The Globe and Mail says today attorney-general Blackwell will attempt to solve the problem of law enforcement against slot machine operators by introducing a bill in the Ontario Legislature which would make it illegal for anyone to "have or own" a slot machine.

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### Point Traverse

# Airmen Rescued Uninjured From Isolated Island

Point Traverse, Feb. 23 (Special)—Two R.A.F. airmen, Sgt.-Pilot Spiken and L.A.C. Walton, attached to No. 31 Bombing and Gunnery School at Picton were rescued uninjured from the isolated and uninhabited False Duck Islands three miles of Point Traverse mainland Tuesday afternoon by local fishermen and R.A.F. officials following the crashing of their Lysander aircraft.

Fuel shortage is said to have been responsible for the accident, the plane having been on duty over No. 3 bombing range when it crashed. The men were rescued by two small row boats manned by eight men who made the hazardous three-mile crossing over ice and caked waters to give aid to the marooned men. Upon arrival at the island the airmen were found uninjured. They had taken shelter from a blinding snow storm in the lighthouse tender's residence which is vacant during the winter months. Work of salvaging the damaged plane would not be feasible at the present time, it was claimed.

False Duck Island lies some 15 air miles southeast of Picton in Lake Ontario, Prince Edward County.

## Eldorado

**Personal Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mrs. Clarence Carman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox and Mr. Bert McCoy spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman of Cooper.

A number of the men attended the Auction Sale on Wednesday at Mr. Jas. Barry's at Queensboro.

Mrs. Arthur Franks spent Thursday with her father, Mr. Edmund Sandford, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. McCann spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Miss Ilene Bailey of Cooper, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harold Pigden.

The weekly quilting and pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Harry McCoy on Friday.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latomess on Thursday evening to bid them farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Latomess are leaving shortly for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandford spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

## Malone

Malone.—Miss Leta Kelly spent the weekend in Marmora, guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Stirling, visited on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese, Mrs. B. Johnson and little son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Gerald, also Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers and Keith Gordon, spent Saturday evening in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline, Bessie, Doris and Jean, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery called on Mr. Simeon Ellis on Saturday evening last.

The Victory Helpers held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline on Saturday afternoon last with a full attendance and four visitors.

Messrs. Henry Weese, William Kelly, Cecil Long, Dan McCrimmon and George McCrimmon, spent one afternoon last week in Madoc.

Mrs. Walter Lowery and Mrs. Henry Weese visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon on Friday afternoon last.

Glad to report Bruccie Kelly is able to walk again after being confined to her home with a very badly sprained ankle.

### Tweed and District

Tweed. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman of Farnsworth district, about three miles west of Tweed, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 19.

There were about thirty-five of their relatives and friends present from Belleville, Stirling, Ivanhoe and the surrounding country.

They were presented with miscellaneous gifts and a very fine time was enjoyed by all present. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. A. B. Frederick of Ivanhoe.

**Social News.**

Mr. T. J. Franklin of Toronto, was in town last week auditing the books of the village and the High School.

Sheriff Jack O'Flynn of Belleville, was in town on Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon and Jim, of Foxboro, spent Monday in town.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. D. H. Morrison is confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. J. S. Elliott has been visiting at the home of her daughter, in Smiths Falls, for a few days.

Miss Audrey Jaynes left last week to visit her mother, who is ill at Richmond Hill.

## Stirling

Stirling—Mrs. E. D. Beacham and son, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mrs. Beacham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. Theodore Cooney of Harold, has purchased the farm of the late J. B. Thompson, just north of Stirling. Mr. A. H. Wannamaker, local dairyman, has purchased the property of Dr. J. S. Demorest of Foxboro, located at the corner of North and Victoria Streets.

The many friends of Miss Sarah Knox joined in wishing her many happy returns of the day on the occasion of her 92nd birthday, Friday, February 18th.

**Births.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, a daughter, on Monday, Feb. 21st., at the Nicolson Nursing Home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reid, of Ivanhoe, a daughter, at the Nicolson Nursing Home, on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Friends of Mr. Edgar Morrow will be sorry to learn that he was taken ill on Thursday last, at the home of his son, Kenneth Morrow of River Valley, and rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

Gnr. Jack Nedham of the R.C.A., and Pte. Jack Ackers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, returned home on Tuesday last. Pte Ackers has been overseas about three years and Gunner Nedham over a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Jarvis, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, of River Valley, and Mr. Lynn Fair, local Agriculture representative, left on Sunday for Bancroft, where a Farm Mechanic course, is being conducted the early part of this week also at Maynooth. Mr. Porter and Mr. Morrow are both instructing in connection with this Special Mechanic course being conducted in various centres of Ontario.

## White's District

White's District. — Mrs. Ritchie Ketcheson opened her home on February 17, for a pot-luck dinner, with fourteen members and visitors present. Owing to the snow-filled roads, some were unable to attend. A quilt was to have been quilted but this was postponed until a future date. Another quilting was planned for the following week for one group of ladies.

Following the dinner the meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Leonard Young. Readings were given by Mrs. C. Ketcheson and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery. There was one new member. Two members paid dues. Collection was $3.50. The hostess donated a plant to the travelling basket. The meetings for the year were planned. Mrs. Ketcheson was thanked for opening her home.

A musical contest, under the leadership of Mrs. Young and Mrs. R. Jeffery, was won by Mrs. W. Jones.

The President, Mrs. Glenn Meyers opened the meeting.

It was decided to observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. R. Jeffery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. Jones, followed by the roll call. Two new members joined. Collection $1.55.

The theme for the service of Worship was "The Bible", the common possession of the whole world church. A story "The Great Fraternity", was given by Mrs. R. Jeffery. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. R. Ketcheson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. C. Ketcheson and Mrs. A. Jones.

**Personals.**

Rev. J. M. Spence made a few calls in this district on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee were visitors of the latter's brother and sister, Mr. J. Megginson and Mrs. Annie McCutcheon on Thursday.

On Thursday an airplane which fell on the farm of Mr. Bert Sarles was moved by derrick and tractor.

Pte. George Bilham of Army Service Corps, Camp Bordon, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bilham and Sylvia.

## Bancroft

Bancroft.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Fuller, Mrs. C. Laundry and Mrs. G. Thomson, motored to Belleville, Friday afternoon, to attend the official visit of the District Deputy to Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broad, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Severin and Mrs. E. C. Ellerbeck also attended the above meeting in Belleville.

Mr. W. Edwards of the R.C.A.F., is home in Bancroft, spending a leave with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones returned home from Toronto, Saturday having spent the week in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville, spent the weekend visiting with their parents at Baptiste and Bancroft.

Mr. Gordon Goodkey of the R.C.A.F., returned to his unit on Sunday afternoon having spent a short leave at his home in Bancroft.

Mr. Lawrence Leedy, a former employee of Genalco at Peterborough, left Bancroft for Kingston, Sunday afternoon, where he has joined the active service.

Miss Hilda McGhee of Peterborough, spent the weekend at her home in town.

Mr. William Morris is rewiring the United Church at Bancroft, installing a new lighting system.

## Melrose

Melrose.—Rev. Mr. Lougheed had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton English were entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Macfarlane.

Mrs. Milling of Napanee, was a recent visitor at the Pringle home and called on other relatives.

Owing to weather conditions, the Young People's Valentine party was not held as planned.

Mrs. Jack McLaren and baby, John, returned to Belleville, having spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

### Marmora and District

Marmora.—Mrs. F. Demers, Mrs. H. Anderson and Miss K. Bygott of Campbellford, visited Marmora friends on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Terrion of Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrion.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Kenneth Kerr of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

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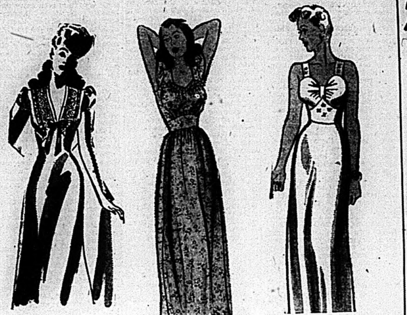

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# U.S. BOMBERS POUND FACTORIES IN GERMANY

## Offensive Against Aircraft Plants Now in 5th Day

### Ballbearing Works At Schweinfurt and Fighter Works in Gotha Hit

### LONDON ATTACKED

London, Feb. 24 (AP)—American heavy bombers battered aircraft factories at Gotha and the ballbearing works at Schweinfurt today in their fifth consecutive day of smashing at the very roots of German air power, deep in the Reich.

The four-engined craft renewed the war's greatest aerial offensive as swarms of British Typhoons and American Marauders were striking across the channel.

Gotha is in Central Germany 150 miles southwest of Berlin. Schweinfurt, where the American air forces suffered loss of 60 heavy bombers last Oct. 14, is 220 miles southwest of Berlin.

Swarms of fighters—R.A.F., Dominions, American and others—supported the attack, described in a communique as part of the "record-breaking air offensive against the German fighter aircraft industry and related plants."

**Fighter Plane Support.**

Fighter planes from the R.A.F., Dominions, American air force and other Allies supported the attacking forces, a communique said. It referred to the attack as part of the "record-breaking air offensive against the German fighter aircraft industry and related plants."

Dutch airfields were also targets selected for the daylight pounding by American medium bombers under a cover of Allied fighters while R.A.F. fighter-bombers went after military objectives in northern France.

The renewed assault came on the heels of a U.S. strategic air force headquarters announcement which said concentrated air attacks on German aircraft factories have so reduced Nazi fighter production that every enemy plane shot down in combat now is a vital contribution toward knocking Germany's air force out of action.

Official statements here and from Allied headquarters, Naples, said a total of 343 German planes have been shot down in the last four days by American airmen in attacks on Germany.

**Smoke Blankets London.**

London, Feb. 24 (CP)—Smoke from fires set by German night raiders Wednesday night hung over London today as Nazi reconnaissance planes flew boldly over the city and touched off the first genuine day alert the capital has experienced in many months.

Appearance of the German scouts, apparently checking damage done in the fourth sharp raid on London in six nights, underscored an R.A.F. commentator's warning that the German air force has shifted strong bomber formations to France and presumably is ready to continue the current series of streamlined attacks.

Anti-aircraft guns roared into action as two enemy planes were spotted streaking over the capital at high altitude shortly after the breakfast hour. It was the first real daylight alert since last July 9, although a friendly plane set off a false alarm last January 2.

Thousands of incendiaries and many high explosive bombs showered down for an hour before midnight, causing dozens of deaths and widespread damage. At least four of the raiders, most of which attacked from a great height, were reported downed.

Many fires were set in homes, apartment buildings and business blocks, but all were reported under control in the space of a few hours.

The raiders, flying with the wind, streaked across the capital at a high altitude, first lighting up the blacked-out sky with brilliant flares and then dropping thousands of incendiaries. The anti-aircraft barrage roared to its full peak within a matter of a minute or so.

The Budapest radio, commenting on the fact that the attacks on Britain were being made at a high altitude, said stratosphere bombers were being used and the Germans had developed a new high explosive bomb filled with a substance called "K" and nicknamed "Fat Emma".

**No Blockbusters.**

While British authorities said there was no reason to believe the Germans were using any new or unusual type of plane, an R.A.F. commentator said the Nazis were employing more powerful bombs than in their big raids two years ago.

The commentator added, however, that the bombs were not comparable to the R.A.F.'s 4,000-pound blockbusters.

One of the worst incidents of the German raid last night was a direct hit on a large block of working-class flats. Many people were buried in the wreckage and this morning rescue squads were still digging them out—the majority alive—from beneath burning debris.

Antiques and art treasures were lost in another district.

All the stained glass windows of a chapel near an historic structure were smashed and its clock blown to bits. The exterior was gouged but there was only slight damage to the richly-ornamented interior.

Another bomb missed another of London's most famous buildings and smashed a six-storey apartment house next door.

Two Nazi airmen who parachuted into the suburbs were reported captured without resistance.

### 100 M.P.H. Forecast On Highways 30 Years Hence

Toronto, Feb. 24. (CP)—J. D. Miller, Ontario Deputy Minister of Highways, today predicted highway speeds of 100 miles an hour by 1974 in an address at the 50th anniversary of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

By that year there should be 2,000,000 automobiles in Ontario, he said, or one to every four persons. Registration of motor vehicles has increased from 16,000 in 1914, or one for every 150 of the population, to 730,000, or one for every five of the population in 1944, Mr. Millar said.

## Japs Deride But Fear America, Will Never Surrender Says Student

Written for The Associated Press
By YIN TSO

Chungking, Feb. 24 — (AP) — When Japan attacked the United States in 1941, homefront propaganda experts built up a new conception of the average American. They portrayed him as a rascal, a bully, a man of weak character spoiled by easy living. Unlike the Japanese, he was afraid of death.

President Roosevelt was portrayed as the arch-villain of the Democracies, with Winston Churchill as a misguided lieutenant, led by the nose.

Seventy per cent of all Japanese propaganda today is directed against the United States. It takes strange forms.

Last September large American flags were painted at main Tokyo intersections so the American colors would be trampled under foot by all who passed.

When children buy toy guns some shops give them wooden statues of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and General Chiang Kai-Shek for target practice.

There is little war-humor in Japan. Jokes about the Emperor, or even about Premier Hideki Tojo, are unthinkable. War is war, a grim business of fighting and dying gloriously for the Emperor, and the Japanese soldier is too exalted a subject for wit.

Even if Japanese soldiers are known to be alive and well in prison camps, they are automatically listed as dead and their families notified of their "death in action."

Although the Japanese deride the Americans, they fear their growing might.

Japan's blow at Pearl Harbor convinced the Japanese people, who were told that the U. S. Pacific fleet was annihilated, that Japan proper was immune to enemy air attack. The "Shangri-la" raid of April 18, 1942, was a bitter disillusionment.

Now the Japanese people are being told if Japan is defeated the United States will totally disarm them, destroy all their heavy industry and punish their leaders as war criminals.

Somehow I cannot imagine the war ending by Japanese unconditional surrender. Personally, I think if Allied troops land on Japan proper the Japanese will fight to the very end.

## *Russians and Germans Battle in Streets of Dno*

## MARIANA ISLANDS BOMBED BY LARGE U.S. TASK FORCE

### Hundreds of Planes Loosed From Carriers Deal Japanese Naval Base Heavy Blow

### FEW DETAILS GIVEN

By CHARLES McMURTRY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 24, (AP) — The war's first blow against the Mariana Islands, deep within Japan's defence ring, was dealt powerfully Tuesday by hundreds of planes from Allied aircraft carriers.

The bombing of the Marianas, 700 miles northwest of Truk and 1,300 miles south of Tokyo, took place the same day invasion forces completed a six-day conquest of Eniwetok Atoll, Western Marshalls air base within land-based bombing range of Truk.

The Mariana and Eniwetok developments were disclosed yesterday by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who captained the Carrier Hornet from which bombers took off for Tokyo in 1942, presumably led into the daring Mariana operation elements of the same task force used last Wednesday and Thursday against Truk, demonstrating the sustained striking power of the fleet.

Radio silence to protect his ships' movements precluded details as to whether the Mariana raiders sank any warships in Tanpag Harbor at Saipan Island. Tinian, a naval air base, also was a target Tuesday. It and Saipan are near the bottom of the Mariana ladder of islands ranging north directly toward Japan.

The attacked bases are approximately 3,300 statute miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

Capture of Eniwetok, second atoll in the Marshalls to fall to Americans this month, was completed by a 12-hour marine drive on Parry Island. It was invaded last Thursday after air and ship preparatory assaults.

Admiral Nimitz also reported Ponape and Kusai in the Carolines were pounded by heavy bombers Monday, apparently to neutralize them against interfering with the impending Mariana stroke.

Japanese resistance is believed almost over on Nissan Island in the Green group.

The islands, occupied by New Zealand and American forces last week, lie between Bougainville and New Britain.

**Wipe Out Resistance.**

At headquarters in the Southwest Pacific an Allied communique said American soldiers and marines have wiped out all enemy resistance in Western New Britain.

Conclusion of a campaign which started Dec. 15 with the landing at Arawe, and which took the lives of 7,000 Japanese, meant the Allies have a 200-mile-wide opening in the enemy's defence arc from Java to Rabaul, New Britain, through which to drive north.

Distance from the Allied position to Rabaul, battered enemy base at the northeastern tip of New Britain, is about 260 airlines miles. Because of the terrain, it seems doubtful that an overland march to Rabaul will be attempted.

### War Correspondents Miss Slit Trenches

London, Feb. 24 (CP)—War correspondents returned from the battlefronts have concluded, after undergoing the stepped-up German raids on the British capital, that it definitely isn't safe around here.

They miss their slit trenches

Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent who was at Dieppe, in North Africa, Sicily and then Italy, summed up for his companions:—

"These buildings aren't safe. I'm going to dig a slit trench in the park in front of my house."

### REDS DENY REPORT

London, Feb. 24—(CP)—A Soviet communique denied last night that Russian planes had dropped bombs in the Stockholm area last night. The Russians said their planes had made a "mass raid" Tuesday night at Turku (ABC), a Finnish port city 90 miles northwest of Helsinki, but dropped no bombs in the Stockholm vicinity.

Midget British Sub of Type That Fought Tirpitz

With a crewman peeking from the conning tower, one of Britain's midget submarines, of the type that attacked the German battleship Tirpitz in Norwegian waters on Sept. 9, 1943, is surfacing here. The tiny subs carry a crew of three, pictured at top lined up on the deck. Some crew members of one of these midgets won the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest decoration for valor, for the attack on the German dreadnaught.

## Butter Ration Will Be Cut 'Temporarily' in Mid-March

Ottawa, Feb. 24 (CP)—The Prices Board anounced today a "temporary" reduction will be made in Canada's butter ration in March by postponing the dates upon which two butter ration coupons become valid.

Board officials said the reduction per person for March will amount to eight ounces, effected by postponing the dates of coupons 54 and 55, which normally would become valid March 16, to March 23 and March 30, respectively. Thereafter, until further notice, coupons will become valid at intervals of one week. At present, coupons are valid in pairs every two weeks.

Each coupon is good for eight ounces of butter.

The announcement said the reduction in the ration, resulting from decreased production in November, December and January, will mean a saving of 5,000,000 pounds, equivalent to one week's normal ration allowance.

Production during November, December and January was about 5,400,000 pounds below that of the corresponding period a year ago. The Board said an important factor in the decline was the 1943-44 winter subsidy payments which diverted milk from butter production to cheese production.

Butter quotas to hotels, restaurants and other eating places will be reduced along with the household ration.

## SENATORS NAME ALBEN BARKLEY SENATE LEADER

### Colleagues Back Him in Break With Roosevelt Over Tax Bill

### WILL OVERRIDE VETO

Washington, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Democratic senators roared out their confidence in Kentucky's Alben W. Barkley today, unanimously re-electing him senate majority leader in a move which underscored his prestige as a front-rank figure in the party.

Barkley's colleagues backed him to the man in his open break with President Roosevelt over the tax bill veto.

Earlier, Barkley had emerged grim-faced from the conference chamber, announcing to a crowd of reporters:—

"I have resigned."

He added that he had asked Senator Kenneth McKellar (Dem.-Tenn.) to preside over the conference.

Emerging from the guarded doors of the conference room, the Democratic senators reported that by a unanimous vote they had accepted his resignation, then re-elected him unanimously.

Barkley's insistence on resigning the post he has held for seven years — nearly twice as long as any other occupant — was taken as an indication of the gravity of his break with President Roosevelt over the president's tax bill veto.

Barkley told the Senate yesterday he was quitting to save his "self respect."

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### High Nazi Officers Who Failed in East Die by Hitler's Order

Stockholm, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Estonian refugees arriving in Sweden have reported rumors that Hitler visited Pskov in Russia and Narva and Reval in Estonia at the end of January and ordered the execution of some high German officers because of their poor showing against the Red army on the northern front.

At least one officer was shot and another committed suicide, according to these rumors. Another was supposed to have been dismissed.

## Railway Traffic Delayed Two Days

London, Feb. 24 — (AP)—Traffic on the main Trieste-Ljubljana railway was paralyzed for two days after Yugoslav Partisans derailed a train near Rakek, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today. Trieste is an important German-held Italian port on the Adriatic Sea 50 miles southwest of Ljubljana, industrial and rail centre in western Slovenia.

Meanwhile, early announcement of Yugoslav war unity with Tito established as the dominant military figure under a regime headed by King Peter was predicted in London today.

Numerous conservatives in the present Yugoslav government in exile were believed ready to acknowledge Tito's command of all forces fighting Hitler if Peter remains titular monarch of a government not too closely Allied with Russia in political theory.

## ARTILLERY BLASTS CONCENTRATIONS OF FOE AT ANZIO

### German Efforts To Infiltrate Allied Lines Southwest of Aprilia Repulsed

### MUCH PATROL ACTION

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(AP War Correspondent.)

Naples, Feb. 24. (AP)—Fighting flared again yesterday on the Allied 5th Army's Anzio front, with artillery gunners breaking up German groups preparing to attack west of Cisterna and Allied troops repulsing Nazi attempts to infiltrate their lines southwest of Carroceto, (Aprilia) Allied headquarters announced today.

While four-engined bombers were ranging into Austria and attacking an important German aircraft assembly plant at Steyr, the tactical air force swung over the coast of Italy and Yugoslavia, showering bombs on enemy shipping from which the enemy has been feeding supplies into the Italian battle areas.

The Air Command announced six heavy bombers were lost in the Steyr attack. The bomber crews shot down 32 enemy fighters and escorting fighters accounted for another.

Patrol actions and sharp exchanges of artillery fire continued on the main 5th Army front in the Cassino area. Allied shells apparently hit German munitions or gasoline dumps in the mountains northwest of Cassino. Explosions were observed in three places.

Although sharp fighting took place at some points on the beachhead and enemy movements suggested Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring was regrouping his forces for a third try at driving the Allied into the sea, the German High Command did not commit any sizeable forces to action yesterday and no ground changed hands.

German planes continued to bomb and strafe beachhead troops until rain late in the day kept them on the ground. Heavy cannonading resounded from both lines throughout the day.

Units of the British 8th Army beat off a small-scale German attack in the region of Guardiagrele, about 20 miles inland from the Adriatic on a highway southwest of Ortona. Other patrols inflicted casualties on the Germans near Arielli. Canadian patrols reported brief exchanges of machine-gun fire.

In sweeps across the Adriatic, planes of the tactical air force move a close-knit pattern of bombs along the length of the Yugoslav coast, covering Zara Harbor, the harbor near Marina, a landing field near Knin, a motor convoy north of Split and shipping in the Drvenick Channel. Spitfires attacked Corfu of the Greek coast.

At some points hedgehopping Spitfires saw Yugoslav Partisan forces waving as they roared to their targets.

On the northwest coast of Italy medium bombers blasted enemy shipping in Castiglioncello Harbor, near Leghorn.

Altogether seven Allied planes were lost from this theatre yesterday and 36 German planes were shot down.

Photos showed hits in the Steyr target area, with craters along the railroad line near the Daimler Puch factory and damage to the machine shop at the adjacent Waffen plant.

The Germans used every trick in the bag, attacking with rocket-firing Junkers-88s and Messerschmitt 210s and 110s. One fight over Steyr lasted half an hour until fighter pilots drove off the attacking fighters.

### $500,000 FIRE

Detroit, Feb. 24 (AP)—One fireman was injured when flung to the ground by an explosion and several were overcome by smoke as a five-alarm blaze swept the interior of the Fisher Wall Paper Company building today.

## Reds Make 10-Mile Advance on Rail Junction in a Day

### 6,000 Nazis Killed And Large Amount Booty Taken Near Krivoi Rog

### 64 MILES FROM PSKOV

London, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The Russian northern attack rolled on today with fighting in the streets of the rail junction of Dno, 64 miles east of Pskov — immediate objective of the drive. Other Soviet forces were 44 miles northeast of Pskov and 25 miles northwest of that communication centre and gateway to the Baltics.

Announcing the capture of 180 localities and killing of 2,500 in this northern fighting, Moscow also told of 6,000 Nazis killed and considerable booty captured near Krivoi Rog, Ukraine ore centre taken by the Russians Tuesday. Since then Gen. Rodionay Malinovsky's conquering troops captured several communities west and northwest of the Dnieper Bend town.

The force fighting in the streets of Dno reached there in a 10-mile advance in 24 hours after a six-day drive that pushed it forward 50 miles. One formation reached the city after clearing a portion of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway northeast of Dno and other units to the southeast reached Semenovshchina, 34 miles from Dno.

The force reported 25 miles from Pskov was fighting in difficult marsh and forest country where Moscow reported no gains in recent days.

Far to the south the big Black Sea ports of Nikolaev and Kherson were brought under pressure by the Red Army after the recapture of Krivoi Rog, last defence junction between the Dnieper Bend and those two southern ports. The Russians now are in a position to use Krivoi Rog as a base for launching attacks to clear out the whole southern Ukraine.

### READY FOR REPATRIATION

Madrid, Feb. 24—(AP) — More than 300 diplomats, Red Cross workers, newspapermen and non-combatants of the United States and other American countries now en route to Lisbon for exchange are expected to cross the Spanish frontier at Irun today.

### LYING IN POLISH PORT

London, Feb. 24—(CP)—Recent air reconnaissance showed that the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau is lying with her bows and gun turrets dismantled in the Polish port of Gdynia, no attempt to repair her having been made in the last 18 months, the Air Ministry said last night.

### Britain and American Bomber Losses Shown

London, Feb. 24 (CP)—R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. bomber losses due to enemy action in operations in the European theatre during 1943 and January, 1944:

(R.C.A.F. losses are included in the R.A.F. totals.)

|  | R.A.F. | U.S.A.A.F. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 88 | 18 |
| February | 106 | 22 |
| March | 162 | 19 |
| April | 267 | 28 |
| May | 252 | 66 |
| June | 267 | 85 |
| July | 195 | 109 |
| August | 306 | 107 |
| September | 193 | 84 |
| October | 177 | 176 |
| November | 168 | 93 |
| December | 180 | 163 |
| January | 319 | 175 |

### Polish Government Rejects Proposal Of Britain and U.S.

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Polish government in London is understood to have rejected a proposal made several days ago by Great Britain and the United States for settlement of Russo-Polish difficulties, but it was believed London and Washington will persist in efforts for a solution.

While terms of the proposal were not made known here, they were believed to provide in general for acceptance by Poland of Russian possession of the eastern areas of pre-war Poland and for compensating acquisition of German territories to the north and east, such as East Prussia.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**AIR** — Allies resume attacks on German aircraft and ball-bearing works with American heavy bombers escorted by R.A.F. and Dominion and Allied fighters; London has first daylight alert in weeks, following new German raid last night which caused damage and casualties.

**RUSSIA** — Red army drives Germans from streets of Dno and presses toward rail hub of Pskov; 6,000 Germans fell in futile defence of Krivoi Rog.

**ITALY** — Germans regroup for third blow at bridgehead south of Rome; patrols active on main 5th and 8th Army fronts.

**PACIFIC** — Allies complete mopping up of western end of new Britain; U. S. carrier planes raid Marian Islands, 1,300 miles south of Tokyo.

## British Army's New 'Bailey Bridge' Speeded Advances in Africa, Italy

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 24 (CP)—On the outskirts of the dirty, bomb-bashed little Arab-French town of Souk-El-Kemis, a strange new army bridge was thrown over the Medjerdah river last winter by the Royal engineers.

It was built quickly and it looked like something done with a huge meccano set. We were told confidentally that this was the British army's new "Bailey bridge" the latest bridging deveopment being used in North Africa for the first time on operations.

Throughout the campaign, it was on the secret list. There were Bailey bridges at Medjez-El-Bab and down by Le Kef and Tebessa but still nothing could be said of this bridge, which was brought up to the front in steel sections, loaded on trucks.

In Sicily, the Germans blew up scores of bridges and the Bailey replaced them, speeding the advance. The Canadian 1st division engineers erected a dozen Bailey's during the campaign. But the bridge was still secret.

The Bailey went with the troops to Italy and there again it was the best army bridge on the front.

Now the secret is out. The mysterious "Bailey" who invented the bridge is Donald Coleman Bailey, 42-year-old civil engineer who lives at Southborne on England's south coast.

This man has done one of the great jobs of the war. Last year he received the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his work.

Bailey described his invention as "just part of my job." For 12 years he's been designing bridges for the army and this new one, which now tops the list, was accepted 18 months ago.

## *Coming Events*

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER TO be held in Emmanuel Church, Victoria Avenue, on Friday, February 25, at 3 o'clock. F24

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30, Club Rooms, Front Street. Air conditioned rooms, $75 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F23-2t

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Monday, February 28, at 3.15 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. E. H. Willson; subject, Totalitarian Japan. F22,24,26

CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L., Belleville Branch 99, Tag Day, Saturday, February 26th., 1944. Proceeds for local Legion activities. Taggers welcome. A generous response will be appreciated. F24,25

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### PROVOST MARSHAL MAKES INSPECTION

Group Captain J. Creed, Deputy Provost Marshal of the No. 1 Command, R.C.A.F., was in Belleville on official business yesterday. Accompanied by F/L. Blackey, D.A.P.M. at the Trenton Main Station, Group Captain Creed visited Chief Probert at the police station and later inspected the city patrol of the R.C.A.F. service police here and expressed satisfaction in the fine co-ordination between civilian and air force police in this area.

### FAILS TO REPORT FOR MEDICAL EXAM

Convicted of failing to report for military medical examination when ordered by the National Selective Service authorities, 22-year-old Claude Maracle, Tyendinaga Reserve, was sentenced to serve one month when in default of a $25 fine imposed by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in county police court here today.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., moved that the accused be escorted to Kingston for medical examination upon the expiration of his sentence. Maracle was apprehended by R.C.M.P. officials after it was disclosed he had evaded orders to report for a military examination last October. He pleaded guilty to the charge today.

### ADMITTED TO BAIL ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Apprehended on a holding charge of vagrancy M. Korzyniswcki, of Hermon, Ont., and formerly of Niagara Falls, was admitted to $5,000 bail before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here Thursday. Korzyniswcki was apprehended by city police Wednesday upon the suggestions of the National Selective Service Board, civilian branch. The police authorities allege the accused man obtained military deferment at Niagara Falls as a conscientious objector, but did not report to the Chalk River camp. The nominal holding charge of vagrancy was preferred while E. E. Follwell, special government prosecutor, obtains additional information regarding Korzyniswcki's military status from Military District Headquarters at London.

### ROBIN IS SEEN NEAR OCTAVIA ST.

Mrs. Fred Andrews, 26 Octavia Street, is sure spring is just around the corner. While performing her usual household duties today she chanced to look out the kitchen window and saw a robin perched in a tree nearby. She stated the bird was well nurtured and appeared ready to make his home in the north for the summer.

### MOTORIST REPORTS LOSS OF LICENCE

Although it was supposed to have been stolen on February 5, last, Charles Ashley, West Huntingdon, did not report the theft of his 1944 motor vehicle licence sticker to the police here until Wednesday. Mr. Ashley informed police he had purchased his 1944 motor vehicle licence sticker on Saturday, February 5, and placed the sticker in the glove compartment of his motor car and parked the vehicle in front of the City Hall. After returning to his home that evening, Mr. Ashley subsequently found the licence sticker, number 354620, was missing.

### FILLED MILK BOTTLES STOLEN FROM HOMES

At first it was money left for the payment of milk that was being stolen. Later milk tickets were reported to have been stolen, but Wednesday crowned the milk bottle pilferings in Belleville when City Engineer Charles Mott complained to police that milk left by the deliveryman had actually been stolen and during the busy noon hour period. This is not the first occasion when filled milk bottles have been stolen from the Mott residence doorstep.

## Sgt. Jas. Bryant Member of Crew Of Missing Plane

Sgt. James R. Bryant, 22, son of Mrs. Frank Bryant and the late Mr. Bryant, 15 Everett Street, was a crew member of the R.C.A.F. training plane which is reported missing in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick area following a route night exercise flight last Sunday, according to word received by his mother. No trace of the plane, or of its crew, has been found.

Born in Belleville, Sgt. Bryant attended Queen Mary public school and Belleville Collegiate. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1941 and trained at St. Thomas I.T.S., at Brantford and Alberta. He was a wireless air gunner.

One brother, Pte. Frank Bryant is stationed at Kingston, while two half-brothers, Leonard and Floyd Russell have been overseas for the past three years.

### POLICE COURT

## Youths Held Liquor Permits

The illegal possession of liquor permits by two minors proved rather costly when they were arraigned in County Police Court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd today. Elgin Pope, 18, of R.R. No. 5, Belleville, admitted he had procured a liquor permit while under the age of 21 years and was fined $13.00, including costs.

However, when 19-year-old Elgin McGowan, Belleville, appeared on a similar charge Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., informed the bench that McGowan was not only in possession of a liquor permit, but also wine and beer permits. His Worship imposed a fine of $20 and costs in this case.

McGowan also pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding in a restricted area and paid $7.50, including costs. It was when Traffic Officer Milton apprehended the accused speeding near the Trenton Air Station that he discovered these young men in possession of liquor permits, explained Mr. Donnan.

Joseph White, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, paid $6.50, including costs, upon being convicted on a charge of driving a motor vehicle with improper lights, while a charge of common assault, preferred against Bruce Brant of Tyendinaga Township, was enlarged for one week when the accused failed to put in an appearance. "He'd better be here next week or we will issue a bench warrant for his arrest," warned Mr. Donnan. A domestic case concluded the morning's proceedings.

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### WOOLER

## Murray Councillors Given Acclamation

Wooler —(Special)— Nomination meeting for the council of Murray Township took place in Wooler town hall on Monday, February 21, with the hall filled to capacity.

Thirteen were nominated for councillors. Messrs. Norman L. Flindall and Bruce Jandrew were mentioned for deputy reeve, and for the reeveship, Messrs. W. A. Smith, Jim Hartt and Herman Morrow, who resigned from the council, was also nominated.

Nomination was followed by speeches.

For the councillors, all went in by acclamation with the exception of Mr. Anderson of Stockdale, who filled Mr. Morrow's place.

Mr. Jandrew withdrew and Mr. N. L. Flindall, by acclamation for deputy-reeve.

For reeve, Messrs. Herman Morrow and Jim Hartt withdrew in favor of W. A. Smith.

### Picton and District

## Bell Presented To Rotary Club

Picton, Feb. 24 — A history of banking and the services offered by Canadian banks was given at the Rotary Club by John deB. Arnaud, a local manager. Lloyd Hicks, former president of the Belleville club, presented a silver bell of bronze to the club. A Rotary wheel surmounts the bell. A. F. Brown announced that salvage would be collected next month and appealed for paper. There is to be a collection once each month.

**Killed in Action.**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilkinson that their son, Pte. Russell Wilkinson, has been killed in action in Italy. He enlisted at Kingston on January 20th., 1943, and went overseas six months later. He was born at Cressy in 1923 and resided on a farm until he enlisted. He has a brother, L.A.C. Stanley Wilkinson, serving in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Mayor N. McKibbon, L. B. Callnan, D. J. Baxter and H. B. Tully, members of the local Post-War Planning Committee, attended a meeting of the Belleville Board of Trade last night when post-war plans were the subject of discussion.

David M. Walton, who is in the R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Ottawa, has been promoted from the rank of Sub.-Lieutenant to that of Paymaster Lieutenant. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Walton, Picton, and his brother, Pte. John Walton, is stationed at Kingston.

Mrs. R. Porter, who has been in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Hostess House at the R.A.F. station leaves this weekend to take a similar position at Galt. Mrs. Nobleston of Galt will come to Picton. The House provides many services for the airmen and is a meeting centre for the wives of R.A.F. personnel, who now number more than one hundred.

**AGED BUTTER RARE TREAT**

Butter buried seven years was considered a rare treat by the early Scotch and Irish.

## Fire Destroys Bescoby Truck Near Bayside

A Bescoby's transport was completely demolished by fire and the driver, Jack Birch of Toronto, seriously burned near Bayside on Highway No. 2 late Wednesday afternoon.

Birch was driving a loaded Bescoby transport, when the right wheels became engaged in the heavy slushy snow along the curb. In trying to right the truck the vehicle skidded further into the heavy snow and crashed into a culvert where the entire undercarriage of the transport was sheared off, including the gasoline tank. The spilled gasoline ignited and the transport was soon a raging inferno.

Birch was trapped in the driver's cab as the fire crept closer to him. Passing motorists came to his rescue, however, but not before the driver had sustained burns about the hands and face. Birch's feet were wedged in the burning cab and only the fact he was wearing rubber boots and could slip his feet out saved him from more serious burns.

The transport was loaded with meats and fowl most of which was singed and spoiled as the result of the fire. The transport was completely demolished as the undercarriage was sheared off and even the tires burned during the subsequent fire. Provincial Constable H. Caldwell, J. J. Hatch and Robt. O'Brien, investigated and stood guard after Birch was removed to the Belleville General Hospital, where Dr. R. S. Gibson attended Birch

## Support for Fund Continues Strong

Financial support of H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" continues to be expressed by citizens of the city and industries in the vicinity as is demonstrated in the latest list made public by the Corvette Committee. Today's contributors are:

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| Previously acknowledged | $6,458.34 |
| A. F. Stout | 5.00 |
| H. R. Moorman | 5.00 |
| Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., Staff and Employees | 101.40 |
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| Mead Johnson Co. | 25.00 |
| Reliance Aircraft Employees (additional) | 13.40 |
| Public Schools | 44.00 |
| Collegiate and Vocational School | 37.25 |
| Total | $6,705.49 |

The sum of $10 was handed to a lady in the city to be donated to the "BELLEVILLE" Fund for the St. John's Guild, Herchimer Ave., but inadvertently this amount was put into one of the Tag Day boxes and the credit did not go to the donor. It is herewith acknowledged with thanks.

### LONERGAN'S TRIAL ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

New York, Feb. 24. (AP)—Wayne Lonergan's trial for the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, today was adjourned until Monday when his counsel, Edward V. Broderick, failed to appear in the courtroom for the second successive day.

Judge John J. Freschi said he had received another telegram from Broderick from Canada declaring that he could not appear until Monday.

### The War Today—

## Tojo Bluntly Warns Japanese Of Jap Disaster at Truk

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

This column has found nothing good to say about Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier, but we must give him grudging credit for the great horse-sense he has displayed in taking his people into confidence at once in the matter of Nippon's disaster at Truk.

Naturally Tojo didn't tell the exact truth; he isn't capable of it. However, he wasn't so far off the beam, and he served the people hot mustard.

He told them Japan had suffered "losses greater than the enemy's," and bluntly announced loss of 18 ships. (An Allied communique reported 19.) He said "The war situation is truly grave," events "by no means permit optimism," and "The Empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall."

Of course, Japan's head gangster is wholly selfish in thus exposing the facts. But he needs the support of all Japan, for he knows that armies and navies are helpless unless the public is back of them. Winning wars means complete partnership.

There are times when it's necessary for authorities to suppress news temporarily as a matter of security. However, there have been numerous instances when officials have delayed issuing news for long periods and later found it impossible to justify the action.

**Telling Public the Situation**

There's a disposition in some official quarters — and this is true on both sides of the Atlantic — to view their publics as lacking understanding.

There's a widespread feeling that the Allied publics have served their apprenticeship as junior partners and are due for full partnership. This question is of special importance now as we draw near to the crucial operation of the European war — the invasion of France —when an all-out effort on the home front is vital.

Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and other great figures have been emphasizing the magnitude and its dangers. In a general way the public understands the position, but many people are telling me that they lack the "feel" of the thing, and most of them say they think they've been "shielded too much from distressing news. They ask for full partnership.

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### BANCROFT

## Two Passengers And Bus Driver Hurt in Crash

Bancroft, Feb. 24 —(Special)— Two passengers and the driver of the Belleville-Bancroft bus received minor injuries Wednesday evening when the vehicle suddenly went out of control and plowed into the ditch three miles north of Millbridge. The injured persons were later attended by Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft and allowed to go to their homes.

Miss Emily Hennessey, Hybla, sustained a cut in the back of her head, while Pte. F. Armstrong of West Huntingdon was bruised about the right side. The driver, Mr. Edgar Stapley, sustained a bruised right shoulder.

Owner and operator of the bus, Mr. Stapley claimed that something had let go in the operating mechanism of the bus with the result that the controls were rendered useless. The bus continued along the highway for a short distance and then came to an abrupt stop over a four-foot embankment. Damage to the bus was not great, it was claimed.

**Personals.**

Mr. C. McAllister passed away at his residence early Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

The pancake supper held on Shrove Tuesday sponsored by the Bancroft War Workers group was a splendid success, proceeds of the evening being $50.

Mr. J. L. Churcher, reeve of Dungannon Township, is in Toronto, attending the annual Good Roads Convention.

## *Obituary*

### MRS. W. A. WOODLEY

Mrs. W. A. Woodley, 56 Catharine Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Woodley was born seventy-six years ago at Rednersville, Prince Edward County, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Nettie Ashton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allpress Ashton. The greater part of her life was passed in Belleville and by the many fine traits of character which she possessed she won many friends to whom her death has brought sincere regret.

In religion Mrs. Woodley was a member of Holloway Street United Church and was a valued worker in the women's organizations in connection with the congregation. For many years she was active in the work of the Women's Christian Association and was a member of the Board in charge of the Belleville Home for the Aged, being for some time the secretary of the Board. In the establishing of play grounds in Belleville, Mrs. Woodley was one of the first promoters of the idea and rendered valuable service in bringing about the opening of the play grounds.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, ex-Ald. W. A. Woodley; one daughter, Miss Keitha Woodley, Belleville; three sons, Mr. Fred Woodley, Cobourg; Mr. Harry Woodley, Toronto, and Mr. William Woodley, Halifax, N.S.; one brother, Dr. F. B. Ashton, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Pulver, Rednersville, and Mrs. W. C. Sills, Avondale, Trent Road.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. LUCY FOX
(Thomasburg)

After an illness of five days' duration, Mrs. Lucy Fox, widow of Jarvis Fox and late of Thomasburg died at the home of Mrs. John Fox, 24 College St. Thurlow Township, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd She was spending the winter in Belleville and when taken ill she went to the home of her relative, Mrs. John Fox.

Born in Huntingdon Township, the late Mrs. Fox was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson and all her life was passed in the township where she was born, her home being near Thomasburg. In the community she was highly esteemed and her death has brought much regret to many friends. In religion she was a member of the United Church of Thomasburg and took an active part in church work.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Robert McGee, Madoc and one brother, Mr. John Emerson, Moira.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front St., until early this Thursday evening, then at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Jones, 3rd concession of Huntingdon Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

## SENATORS NAME

(Continued from Page One)

Political weather vanes swung in all directions today as Congressional and other leaders strove to assay the political effects of Barkley's break with the White House on President Roosevelt's fourth term prospects.

Some anti-fourth-termers and lukewarm administration followers believed Barkley's resignation and expected vote of confidence to remain as senate majority leader would slow up or actually "jeopardize" the president's recommendation.

But others of Barkley's Democratic colleagues expect his bitter denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's tax bill veto to result in improved relations between the White House and Congress by "clearing the atmosphere" and to have little or no effect on the president's renomination chances or the election.

"Who else have we got?" was the way they sized up the convention picture in the light of the Kentucky senator's unprecedented action.

The answer, in some quarters, was that Barkley himself was a possible candidate behind whom anti-Roosevelt factions of the party could rally.

With Allied capitals around the world looking on, a domestic drama of far-reaching implications rose to crescendo pitch as Democrats took sides in the most serious challenge thus far to Mr. Roosevelt's leadership.

**Vote of Confidence**

Barkley's senatorial colleagues virtually guaranteed him a smashing vote of confidence to reject his resignation as majority leader—a post in which he had served as the president's legislative lieutenant for seven years.

Mr. Roosevelt, moving swiftly to head off a revolt that promised, in the eyes of some observers, to elevate Barkley to the foremost ranks of presidential possibilities this year, expressed hope the Kentuckian's resignation would not be accepted. He urged Barkley, in a telegram addressed "Dear Alben," not to resign.

Party dissension flamed high in the House of Representatives too, as that body convened to vote on the question of overriding the president's veto of a $2,300,000,000 new tax bill, the issue which led Barkley to announce, in an impassioned speech on the senate floor yesterday, that he was through carrying "the flag of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Chairman Robert L. Doughton (Dem., N.C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, another erstwhile Roosevelt stalwart, declared the veto message marked the point "where I part company with the President of the United States."

**Contended Bill Inadequate**

The President had contended the tax bill was inadequate for wartime needs.

Barkley declared the President was guilty of misstatements and of making a "deliberate and calculated assault upon the honesty and integrity" of Congress.

He urged Congress to override the veto.

President Roosevelt said he regretted "You thought I had in my message attacked the integrity of yourself and other members of the Congress. . . . Such you must know was not my intention."

While the political repercussions may bear more profoundly on the coming campaign, the immediate effect of the uprising, so far as the average citizen is concerned, is that the new revenue bill undoubtedly will become law.

### TWO BODYGUARDS KILLED

London, Feb. 24 — (CP). — Two bodyguards of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands were killed but the Queen herself escaped injury when a bomb hit the house where she was staying near London during the raid Sunday night, the Daily Mirror said today.

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### BIRTH

**WEIR** — At Picton Hospital on Monday, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir (nee Bessie Way) of Hillier, a daughter.

### DEATHS

**WOODLEY** — In Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, February 24th., Nettie Ashton, wife of ex-Ald. W. A. Woodley, 56 Catharine Street, age 76 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 26th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

**FOX** — At 24 Donald Street, residence of Mrs. John Fox, College Hill, Thurlow Township, on Wednesday evening, February 23rd., Mrs. Lucy (Emerson) Fox, widow of Jarvis Fox and late of Thomasburg.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, until this Thursday evening then at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Jones, 3rd. Concession of Huntingdon Township, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 26th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Thomasburg Cemetery.

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# Canada Must Compete on Open Market in Post-War Period To Maintain Full Employment

### J. T. Crowder Addresses Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

### CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Stating that Canada must compete on the open market in the post-war period in order to maintain an industrial stability, Mr. Joseph T. Crowder, Secretary-manager of the National Industrial Federation, Toronto, addressing the Annual Banquet of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce held in the main dining room of the Hotel Quinte Wednesday night, pointed out a number of factors which must have the consideration and the thoughtful planning of all industrialists and businessmen alike. The subject of his talk was "Maximum Industrial Employment."

Mr. Crowder explained that the National Industrial Federation was only a little over a year old, composed of a group of businessmen who hope to accomplish a post-war situation which would ensure the maximum employment of present day workers and absorb those who will return to civilian occupation from the services after the war. It means, said Mr. Crowder, jobs for everyone, including the returned men and women who apparently insist on going on working when the war is over. A survey was made, said Mr. Crowder, which showed that women intended to go on working in the factories and industries where they are now employed, or in some such work either there or elsewhere. In addition to these women of our own, our returned men, and the placement of those who will be out of work due to the closing down of war-production plants, there will be immigrants who will come to Canada when the war is over and the turmoil in Europe has ceased.

**Need Export Markets**

An advocate of the theory that labor saving machinery was and would be the cause of unemployment released arguments which do not stand. The return to the pick and shovel method of doing a job is not a solution. This speaker pointed out that if we are to be headed in the right direction we must create more employment, but creating more employment cannot mean merely putting thousands of men to work with tools and implements that will do the job but not do it as well as it could be done with more highly developed machinery, for when the job was finished there would be unemployment of a worse and more serious nature. It is therefore necessary for us to develop export markets which will take our surplus materials of manufacture and produce. Labor-saving machinery should be created and used by this country to create more work for the people to do.

When Canada faces the post-war problems of labor, continued Mr. Crowder, a great housing plan must be taken into consideration, a housing plan which will take into consideration the earning capacity of certain families. The Government cannot furnish a suitable housing plan that will come within the ability to pay without some subsidy or support. In the United States where salaries are a little higher than they are in Canada, approximately 50 per cent of the families were unable to own their own homes without government subsidy, as was shown in a recent survey of industrial conditions in that country. 15 to 20 per cent were able to house themselves with no assistance required, 20 to 25 per cent have to be assisted but do not require subsidy, 50 to 60 per cent will have support to bring their houses into their reach.

**Must Avoid Business Slumps.**

Mr. Crowder went on to say that we must choose whether we are going to have social security or not and see the end of individual effort. We must see that there can be no slump in the business of the post-war trade world which might lead to conditions where it would be necessary for the government to take over and handle the affairs of private enterprise. You, here in the city of Belleville would not trust private business to be run by some control centre. Business men of this city can run the businesses of Belleville better than any man anywhere else can do. The National Industrial Federation, said Mr. Crowder, has a two-years' program which will be followed by a survey of man-hours which will be submitted to the government. We know that private industry can employ 800,000 men in immediate post-war industrial expansion, and if they are going to release more than this number we must have more projects to take care of the increase.

**Expand Aircraft Industry.**

The aeronautical industry must be expanded and the future of the industry depends mainly upon the capability of the foresightedness of the industrialists of the country. Canada will be the air-lane of trans-global travel in the post-war world if we wish it to be; it is the logical route for the globe-spanning airlines to use, a route which can be developed and made possible for the Dominion providing sufficient preparations are made in the form of successive airports across the country, and there are several reasons why the post-war aeronautical industry should be made our principal one; there is the fact that more money has been spent in training fliers that are actually skilled technicians and we should give them all the support needed to carry on in this field.

Mr. Crowder said that the plan under consideration to dispose of the excessive equipment owned by the government was being developed by the Federation whereby it would be returned to the trade that produced it for redistribution; textiles to the textile business, machinery to the machinery manufacturers, etc. He said that there had been such considerable overproduction in the tool-making industry, for instance, that the tool manufacturers will not be able to hire a man for at least ten years if all the tools owned by the government at present are put back on the market, and some manner of disposal of this equipment must be developed so that these skilled workers, tool and die-makers will remain in Canada and not go elsewhere for employment.

**Must Make Survey.**

There must be a survey made, said Mr. Crowder, to know what a plant of the future will need to make it efficient from basement to roof. "We must export at least 30 per cent of our consumer goods," he said, "but how can we do it unless we have the highest efficiency; all other countries will be in the export market, and we will be found asleep unless we put our factories into A-1 condition now. We must not run the danger of a recurrence of what we allowed to happen to the ship-building industry in the past."

"We must have a plan whereby we know how we are going to know what amount of aircraft will be needed; we have the jobs and the men, and we are going to make aircraft in Canada and are going to plan our production, and we are going to build aircraft in Canada even if it is necessary for us to subsidize the industry in order to stay in the field in competition to other countries. This may not be necessary, but if it is, we must do it. If we do not plan our production and know our markets, we are not going to be shipping anything out of the country, or making anything to be shipped. We are in it sink or swim together."

Mr. Crowder urged the business men and industrialists present at the meeting to work in close contact with their Chamber of Commerce, to obtain information from that body as to the progress made in other businesses and to study their own problems in relation to those of the others. He said that constructive planning in Canada would make it possible to compete against the labor markets of Europe and the East, but only if we were willing to enter into trade with the intention to hold on. He said that it was a fact that we must live in the world with all other races and that we must be ahead of the rest. This, he said, can only be done by an evident willingness to co-operate, to plan and to organize the maximum of productive employment.

**Pres. Morgan Extends Welcome.**

Mr. C. B. Morgan, president of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce made his address to the meeting in abrieviated form, saying: "I want to extend a very hearty welcome to everyone here. A crowd [illegible] proportions shows a keen interest in our work. It is the wish of your Directors to keep in perfect tune with the affairs and changes of the day and we must not miss a trick in the promotion of best ideas and thoughts for the welfare not only of the City of Belleville, but the entire community. I want to invite at this time and throughout my year as President, constructive thoughts and ideas which might be of value to the community, we may be able to use them."

Mr. B. C. Sisler, manager of the Dominion Bank, made the address of welcome to the newly-accepted members of the Chamber of Commerce as he extended the welcome to Messrs. J. C. Allen, Canadian Pacific Rly. Co., J. E. Evans, Quinte Feed Supply Co., Fred J. Fisher, manager, Christians Electric and Hardware Co., P. W. Geen, druggist, Charles L. Hyde, Plumbing, J. S. Madill, Auto Bodies Shop, Sam Pappas, Billiards, W. R. Rashotte, White Lumber Co., Leonard F. Reid, Reid's Dairy, Douglas Rendall, Belmont Restaurant, Herbert W. Robeson, Foot Specialist, and Tucker and Coombs, Electricians who were moved for acceptance by N. Edwards and seconded by Dave Martin. Mr. Sisler said that it was the duty of every business and professional man to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. An organization of this kind, said Mr. Sisler is essential to the well-being of the community, but it must have the support of the whole community if it is going to succeed. Every member must put something into it and must lend their full support to the Board elected.

Criticism has been ladled onto the Chamber of Commerce, said Mr. Sisler, destructive criticism that has no basis. "Before we can criticize," he said, "we must ourselves be workers and make the organization one of boosters and offer ideas to the directors instead of just wishing they would do something. I think we should all do our bit," said Mr. Sisler, as he welcomed the new members and introduced a number of distinguished guests and visitors among whom were: Mayor Harry Rollins and the entire city council, the Board of Education, W. S. Turner, principal of the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cleo Colling, chairman of the city parks board, and Mr. Bob Pringle, chairman of the city industrial commission.

**Introduction by J. B. Boyce.**

Speaking in his usual nonchalant manner, spiced with witticisms and many references of a warm and hearty nature, the guest speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. J. B. Boyce. Mr. Boyce referred to several remarks made by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the work of the Chamber, and what Mr. Sisler had said about the criticisms of the Chamber. He said there was reason for that because the Chamber of Commerce has not been one to try to sell our wares to the people at large, that they do not publicise their works to a great extent, but that under the leadership of a great man of good will and a man of utmost integrity, Mr. J. Owen Herity, the Chamber of Commerce has done a good job. Mr. Boyce said that the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce have become an institution in the city, that no one is brought there to be entertained but to think, from which something will come for the good of the whole community and district. Mr. Boyce introduced the speaker, Mr. Crowder by outlining a brief summary of his career and his present position with the National Industrial Federation.

**Success Does Not Count Hours.**

"Why do we face the future with fear of mass unemployment", Mr. Boyce said was the subject of a talk given a short time ago at a meeting in the city of Toronto. He said that he did not think that most people had a fear of mass unemployment and that such matters should not be foisted onto the reading public. He said that he believed a man should not be restricted as to the number of hours a day he will work, but that he should be allowed to work as long as he wants. "I never knew of any man who ever got anywhere working just eight hours a day", said Mr. Boyce. . . . "The Kings, the Churchills and the Drews of the world for example. For all we know, our guest speaker may be the "Moses" who will lead the land out of the wilderness and into the land of milk and honey".

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson fittingly expressed the grateful appreciation of the audience to Mr. Crowder for his masterly, significant and timely address. With his own inimitable drollery, Mr. Robertson commented upon the salient features of the principal address which had gotten away from the impractical and the visionary and had reached a high plane of suggestiveness.

Mr. Arthur Vandervoort, in his last number "The Major" won renewed appreciation from the audience for his vivid interpretation of this humorous classic. For an encore, he responded with that world-wide favorite, "Caroline".

Mr. Sandy Burrows voiced the enthusiasm of the audience by a brief expression of gratitude to his friend of many years standing, Mr. Vandervoort.

It fell to the lot of His Worship, Mayor Harry Rollins to propose the toast to "Our Guests," and in a happy mood he performed his task. He spoke of the practical importance of these annual get-together events which brought into harmonious relationship, not only the business and professional leaders of Belleville, but served as a means of creating good-will with our neighboring towns and municipalities.

Mr. George H. Stokes, M.P., for South Hastings, who had come from Ottawa to attend the banquet, made a happy response. He referred to the debt owed by the City of Belleville to the Township of Huntingdon because of the significant fact that both the Mayor of the city and the manager of the Chamber of Commerce had come from that famous municipality. Mr. Stokes also enlarged upon the harmonious relations promoted by these annual renewals of friendship between city and country.

Mr. George A. Stokes, General Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways for Southern Ontario, in the course of a brief response, referred to the valued friendships he had formed during his happy sojourn at Belleville where for several years he had held the office of Divisional Superintendent. He was always glad of the opportunity to return.

Mr. C. W. Wells, general freight agent of the Canadian National Railways for Southern Ontario, also told of the pleasure it gave him to renew acquaintances at Belleville.

**Share in Benefits**

Mr. S. J. Raymond, who now holds the important post of Industrial Commissioner for the Canadian National Railways for the Province of Ontario, spoke of the kindly regard he had for Belleville and its people. He had deferred an important business tour to the United States that he might be able to attend this banquet. He spoke of after-war industrial opportunities and hoped that Belleville might share in the benefits of the great movements in manufacturing in post-war developments.

Also seated at the Speaker's table were Mayor Harry Cory of Trenton, Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon of Picton, Reeve George West of Madoc village, Reeve Edgar Jones of Tweed, Reeve George Montgomery of Frankford, Councillor Earl Bailey, Stirling, and Mr. F. G. Gould, associate general freight agent of the Canadian National Railways.

The banquet was brought to a close following the toasts offered by these various business and professional men of the city and visitors to the city, and a large number of the audience remained in the main dining room where a motion picture was shown depicting how the United States Industrial Commission hoped to convince every manufacturer in the United States how and when he could put into effect a suitable and efficient post-war program.

## Astride Tail Of Spinning Plane Lands Safely

Toronto, Feb. 24 — (CP) — How P/O Jimmy Abbotts' Spitfire landed safely as he clung to its tail and rudder after being caught in his parachute harness when he bailed out was described today by Flt. Lt. Donald Morrison of Toronto as "just one of those things."

Abbotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbotts of Owen Sound, is safe in a German prison camp. He suffered only minor injuries when, as a member of the famed R.C.A.F. Wolf squadron on a sweep over France, his Spitfire went into a spin and he was forced to jump.

His parachute became entangled inside the cockpit and when his head cleared he found himself flapping alongside the tail of the still spinning aircraft. Somehow the Spitfire levelled out and landed safely, with Abbotts astride the tail.

In revealing the story today, Morrison, holder of the D. F. C. and D. F. M., didn't think Abbotts' weight on the rear of the aircraft was responsible for the landing.

"It can't be explained," he said.

Shortly after the incident Abbotts turned up in a prison camp where Morrison was held. Morrison was later repatriated to Canada.

# U.S. HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL OVER F.D.R. VETO

### Senate is Expected to Duplicate House Action on Friday

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)— In strident rebellion against President Roosevelt's tax views, the House of Representatives today voted 299 to 95 to pass the $2,300,000,000 new revenue bill over his veto.

The Senate is expected to duplicate the House action tomorrow, putting the tax bill on the statute books, "the President' objections notwithstanding."

A rebellion in Democratic ranks that reeled political Washington back on its heels preceded the House action. Involved were Senate Democratic Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, and Chairman Robert Doughton (Dem.-N.C.) of the Huose Ways and Means Committee, both of whom called for action over-riding the President.

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# Patrol Ships' Crews Get Opportunity To Relax in Northern Ireland Base

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

A Port in Northern Ireland, Feb. 24 (CP)—This port is a convoy escort and anti-submarine base in northern Ireland to be sure, but to walk along the docks here is like being home in a Canadian port.

The place is crowded with seagoing Canucks who are veterans of the North Atlantic for this harbor is one of the overseas ports of call for the Canadian navy's corvettes, frigates and destroyers which ply the ocean to protect the merchant ships and tankers.

Along the jetties for a mile or more are moored ships that bring the convoys safely to the British Isles. Sometimes they are three and four abreast and there are frequently a dozen or more Canadian vessels tied up waiting for new orders to put to sea on another gruelling voyage.

To the escort crews this port which can't be named is their Plymouth, Portsmouth and Chatham, it is the big town for the "little ships."

Fighting ships move slowly in and out of the harbor, which is one of the busiest naval bases on this side of the ocean. Everything is highly operational.

Irish soldiers, United States marines and British and Canadian tars with fixed bayonets are on guard at the berths, repair shops and drydocks.

There's always something new here and it all comes in from the gray Atlantic.

Some ships come back after actions with their damage and their casualties and some bring prisoners, Germans picked up from submarines that have been sunk. There are heroic stories, sad stories, gallant stories and gruesome ones and some ships have no story at all. They've just plowed the Atlantic for months on end, doing their job but getting no fighting.

The submarine warfare is the obsession of these men. Officers in the wardroom and ratings in the mess deck "talk shop" even more than doctors or newspapermen—and that's quite a record.

Even with the bronco conduct of corvettes and frigates when there is any kind of a sea running, these Canadians enjoy this life. They get a few days in Newfoundland when they're in or a few days in an east coast Canadian port and then in a few weeks they're back here for another couple of days.

This town doesn't offer much opportunity for shore-going relaxation for a sailor but sometimes they have time to get down to Eire for steaks and stout and bright lights and eggs in Dublin or some country town.

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## Support Red Cross

Preparations are under way in the city for the launching of the annual national appeal by the Canadian Red Cross in the Dominion-wide appeal for $10,000,000 which opens February 28th., with Belleville and district's share set at $25,000. The citizens of Belleville are urged to support to their utmost this drive for money so that the work of the society may be continued with the same force as they have shown they were able to do in the past years.

This is the crucial year in the world conflict and there is a great possibility that Canada will be called upon to make sacrifices in the face of the enemy. There will be casualties and wounded who will need bandages, dressings, hospital comforts and blood serum. This is the work your Red Cross must do on your behalf. For this work the Society requires and must have $3,000,000 this year.

Then, too, there will be many of our men ,possibly some of our own who were born and raised right here in Belleville, and are known to many people who are reading these words, who will fall into the hands of the enemy and come under the guardianship of the Red Cross which will provide them with life-sustaining weekly food parcels, comforts and educational and cultural services. For the relatives of men reported "missing in action," the Society, through the International Red Cross at Geneva, will lend its aid in securing definite news. To provide the weekly food parcels for war prisoners calls for $5,500,000.

The raising of such a huge sum of money will require the wholehearted support of all Canadians, but there is confidence in the knowledge that Canada will be equal to the task of financing this great humanitarian work, and confidence that Belleville will give more than the amount asked for this vital war work. A gift to the Red Cross is next to being able to walk right onto the battlefield and give a helping hand to one of our own boys, to pass the barred gates of an enemy prison camp and place the comforts and necessities of life into the hands of one who waits . . . and waits. Their sacrifice has already been great and they ask only that you remember them.

## In the City's Service

To have filled the office of city clerk of Belleville for thirty years is the honor which Mr. J. Wilfred Holmes is observing at this time. Actually Mr. Holmes' appointment as a city official goes back to a date earlier than 1914 when he was appointed city clerk for he had previously held the position of city tax collector for some time.

Mr. Holmes' appointment as city clerk was made by the city council on the night of February 23rd., 1914.

A generation and more in the service of the Corporation of the City of Belleville in the important offices which have been his, is something of which Mr. Holmes can be proud. He has always enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the citizens of Belleville and of the councils in that time. As a citizen and official he has seen Belleville develop consistently, the population growing in numbers, the city becoming more and more important industrially and as a place of homes and as the county seat of a great agricultural area, the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Holmes is a fine official, faithful and studious in the duties of his office and courteous in his relations with all. Citizens salute him as he enters on another year of service.,

## Stalin Confident

Two great speeches have been delivered this week by Allied leaders, that by British Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons on Tuesday and that by Premier Marshal Stalin of Russia on Wednesday on the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Russian army. How different their words are from those of Hitler's speech at the Nazi anniversary recently, everyone who read the speeches knows. The United Nations' heads are confident of victory and they do not fail to point out that Hitler has "failed to introduce disharmony into the camp of the anti-Hitlerite coalition."

Joseph Stalin touched a note which must be one of which Hitler is thinking, namely the time, according to Premier Stalin, "when the main forces of our Allies go into action and the powerful and growing offensive of the Allied states is launched against Hitlerite Germany."

Stalin has the supreme satisfaction of having shown what the power of Russian arms and Russian spirit can accomplish in smashing Germany "to the edge of catastrophe." He sees the Hitlerites advancing toward catastrophe inevitably and then warns that the solemn "hour of final reckoning for the Hitlerite crimes against Russia and in the occupied countries is approaching."

The Russian leader has a great fact to point out to the Russian people, that the Russians have advanced westward as much as one thousand miles in places and that three-quarters of the territory which had been in German hands in Russia has been taken back from the Germans by the Russians.

With the same stress as that Mr. Churchill used, the Russian Premier warned that it was necessary that "we must be vigilant and not allow overconfidence in our ranks or complacency." He told the Russian people that the enemy does not jump into the abyss of his own free will, and that the Allies will have to force Hitler "to the edge of the abyss and push him in."

He gave the assurance that all subterfuges of the enemy to try to separate the United Nations "are doomed to failure."

## Winter's Changes

The bear is holding the reputation for truth in forecasting winter weather he has had according to the old adage, however much the weather may have so far failed to become bitter and intensely cold. Since the second day of this month there have been quite a few falls of snow and the aggregate so far is of some proportion but the inability of the weatherman to maintain a prolonged cold spell has caused the disappearance of a great deal of the snow. The latest storm of Tuesday night, which left heavy snow and slush is more in keeping with the trend of the present winter to be mild .

## On Going to Church

(New York Times)

It would appear axiomatic that the right kind of Sunday includes church attendance, but, unfortunately, some people, satisfied with a life not quite complete, allow themselves to miss this pleasure.

The trip to church should be made on foot, if feasible. The head is up, with the sense of well-doing, and the lungs are full of brisk, fresh air. The soul is at peace with the world and the demeanor is cheerful. The churchgoer who is in the appropriate frame of mind lets his thoughts dwell on others, wishes them as well off as he, and holds in his purse a generous contribution, which will doubly bless the giver and the receiver. It need not greatly matter whether the sermon is of good or indifferent quality; the main thing is to be in church, and to depart uplifted.

## Song Before Spring

(Frances M. Miller in N. Y. Herald--Tribune)

Beneath the snow, the farmlands lie
Waiting the touch of spring,
And winter woods against the sky
Their leafless branches fling.
The groundhog takes a perky stand,
The squirrels flick back their tails
And valentines walk hand in hand
On February trails.

## Don't Let It Worry You

("The Hub," Boston)

If your efforts are criticized you must have done something worthwhile.

If someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditation. He might be right.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's as funny as you are.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried nothing and succeeded.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### SELF-PITY

These things I ponder when alone:
Had I been needed
And asked to charge a battle zone
Would I have heeded?

When little irritations irk,
As, when 'tis raining
Or I am called for extra work,
I start complaining.

Or when my own desires must wait,
Or luck deserts me,
Or there's no butter for my plate,
Or new shoe hurts me,

I spread my dismal tale of woe
Throughout the city,
As one who thinks all should bestow
On him their pity.

And this I wonder, under fire,
Where cannons rumble,
Could I stand ankle deep in mire
And never grumble?

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"The Three Bares"

"The old tightwad! He knows I'd rather hear the tinkle of coins in my bank!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 24th., 1924

A a meeting of the Belleville Parks Board the following officers were elected; Chairman T. P. J. Power, Treasurer, J. C. Panter; Secretary, Ald. H. W. Greenleaf. The Board has requested the city council to provide for the Board an amount equivalent to one mill on all the rateable real and personal property of the city for the year 1924. The Board proposes to use the money raised in this way in the following manner; the sum of $6,000. to be devoted towards the purchase of grounds to be used for park and athletic purposes, and the balance to be devoted to the maintenance and improvement of the present park properties under the control of the Board.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 24th., 1914

Some of the members of the Epworth League in connection with Bridge Street Methodist Church visited the Epworth League in Trenton last evening.

Mr. James Warham has moved his barber shop to a few doors north of the entrance to the footbridge on Front Street.

A a meeting of the city council last evening Mr. J. Wilfred Holmes, former city tax collector, was appointed to the office of city clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. J. Thomson. The office of city tax collector was filled by the appointment of Mr. William Boyle. Present at the meeting were Mayor J. F. Wills and Aldermen Panter, Woodley, Platt, Smith, St. Charles, Wallbridge, McFee, Duckworth, and O'Flynn.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 24th., 1904

The Royal Scarlet Chapter for No. 1 District, South Hastings, met in the rooms of Banjamin Loyal Orange Lodge in this city and was well attended. Many companions from Trenton were present. The following officers were elected: Companion in Command, Frank Jeffrey, Trenton; Excellent Companion, J. B. Hendricks, Belleville; Companion Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ash, Belleville; Companion Scribe, Claude Bonisteel, Trenton; Companion Treasurer, William Lott, Trenton; Herald Knight at Arms, Thomas Good, Belleville; Inward Herald, R. Emsley, Belleville; Outward Herald, P. P. Pettit, Frankford.

Mrs. Eliza Lott, widow of Andrew Lott, and the last of Sidney Township's old pioneers, died this morning in her 97th. year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Carr, Sidney Townhip. One son and two daughters survive her, namely, Mr. Ransom Lott, Trenton, Mrs. Bradney Burt, Chicago, and Mrs. J. Carr, Sidney Township. Mr. Byron Lott of Stirling is a grandson of the deceased.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 24th., 1894

In a hockey match here last evening the Quinte team of this city defeated a team from Napanee, the score being 3 to 2. The following composed the teams: Quintes, Wolever, Nash, Phippen, Weller, Kelso, Campbell and Twining. Napanee, Walkem, McDougall, Irvine, Merritt, Grange, Trimble and Rockwell. The referee was J. O. Powell.

Mrs. C. P. Nicholson of Oshawa is visiting her father, Mr. Wilson Cummings, College Hill.

Mrs. S. B. Eustace will go to Toronto tomorrow to attend the millinery openings.

The evangelists Crossley & Hunter will open meetings in Belleville on April 22nd.

Two driving parties went out to Thurlow last evening. One sleigh load went to the home of Mr. William Chapman and the other load went to the home of Mr. Isiaah McKim, both places are near Plainfield. The young people report an enjoyable time.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

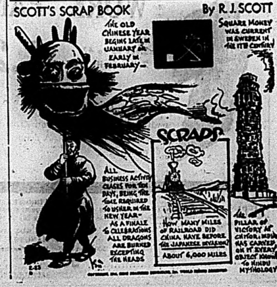
"He does not die than can bequeath
Some influence to the land he knows . . ."
From "Dunton Hill"
By HILAIRE BELLOC

Settlers who went down the years sipping with real gusto the flavoursome experiences of the post, liked to recall how clever they were with the trees on their backwoods land. They remembered all the things they could do with the white birch, most versatile of forest friends. With its bark they could light a fire when nothing else would catch. They could make straw hats with it. They found it waterproof and so went about covering canoes and other articles with it. They tanned leather with it. They used it for snowshoe bows, for furniture, for firing, for letter-writing. And they praised it too, as a tree to thrive on almost nothing; it will grow in poor soil when practically nothing else will

Another favourite recollection of old-timers concerned the necessity of "hiring out" for the first year or two of pioneer-ing, even though they had land of their own. This was because the farms did not then yield enough to support their families. 150 years ago, an active able labourer could earn from $8. to $11 a month. With this money he could purcase sufficient food and clothing to enable his dependents to keep the home fires burning until his return.

Persons lucky enough to own a team could earn easy money by skidding logs in winter and by taking the effects of incoming settlers to their destinations. They also did well in transporting military supplies for local garrisons.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


THE OLD CHINESE YEAR BEGINS LATE IN JANUARY OR EARLY IN FEBRUARY—
SQUARE MONEY WAS CURRENT IN SWEDEN IN THE 17TH CENTURY
SCRAPS
ALL BUSINESS ACTIVITY CEASES FOR
AS A FINALE TO CELEBRATIONS ALL DRAGONS ARE BURNED EXCEPTING THE HEADS
HOW MANY MILES OF RAILROAD DID CHINA HAVE BEFORE THE JAPANESE INVASION?
ABOUT 6,000 MILES
PILLAR OF VICTORY AT CHITOR, INDIA
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Notes From Britain:—

## Cigars Break Down Lord Mayor's Fortress

BY VERNON M. KIPP

(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 10, 1944

You just don't drop in casually on the Lord Mayor of London as you do on the Mayor of Ottawa to talk over the political situation or the tax rate. You convince his secretary that your business is important, make an appointment well ahead, and do the thing with decent formality.

The time schedule of a party of visiting newspapermen makes appointments difficult to manage and so two of us called informally at Mansion House the middle of the morning, without any preparation. The big door was locked; was opened at our knock by a uniformed butler. He let us into a fine, high-ceilinged reception room, a fireplace burning cosily at one side. We said we should like to see the Lord Mayor's secretary. He went away, came back and took us to an elevator which carried us up one floor.

There, in another gorgeous room with life-size statuary set in niches in the wall, we came upon the secretary to the secretary. We gave our names and he went inside. He came back to say the secretary was with the Lord Mayor, and we had no appointment. We admitted the allegation, but said in our defence that we had letters of introduction to both the Lord Mayor and the secretary from the Mayor of Ottawa —also a box of cigars from the Mayor. "That", said the secretary to the secretary, "makes it different. Please wait and I will inquire".

He disappeared again with the letters and the cigars, and came back to say the Lord Mayor would receive us. So we came to the secretary and to his chief.

The Lord Mayor received us in his office, another great magnificent room. He is Sir Frank Newson-Smith, a tall, distinguished, courtly gentleman. "This is a lovely old building, Mr. Lord Mayor", I remarked. "Oh, not so old", he replied, "1747". He did not argue the point of its charm and beauty, and he expressed gratification that it had been so little damaged in the blitz.

The Lord Mayor spoke with feeling of the help Canadians had given through the Queen's Canadian Fund and the Toronto Telegram's fund, to relieve acute distress caused in London and the United Kingdom by air attack. He said he would like us to tell our people that their help had been of very great importance, both in its practical scope and extent and in its revelation of the kindness and sympathy of the Canadian people.

The Lord Mayor went on to tell us that these funds are administered with an absolute minimum of red tape and formality, the idea being that what is needed; money or cothing or whatever it may be is available immediately to a distressed family or individual. Education too has a big place in the beneficent work of these funds. Often it hapens that the only survivor of a blitzed family is a minor, perhaps all family assets wiped out. Through this Canadian money such a person is to be educated top take the place in society he might have expected to occupy if the war had not interfered. The Lord Mayor gave as an example a girl who was attending university when every member of her family was killed in a raid. With the aid of these funds she is completing her university course.

These notes sometimes may seem disjointed, but are not really so, because everything that goes on in Britain today is part of the picture of Britain at war.

The Queen's Canadian Fund covers one phase of war; the seagoing landing craft we saw another day as guests of the Royal Canadian Navy have quite another mission but not unrelated.

These are ships, and each is a separate command—sturdy, powerful little vessels able to make fair speed—and the one we visited was commanded by a pleasant youth of 23 from Calgary. Each ship has two officers and 19 men, and there is room below decks for 200 troops, a bunk for each man, room for the equipment and arms a soldier carries on his person. When it reaches its destination the little ship runs up on the beach; put out the two long gangways which rest beside the bridge, and the troops disembark on dry land. We were told the ship could be emptied in two to four minutes—and time, in such circumstances, may be the essence of safety. Then the ship's engines are reversed, she pulls away and goes somewhere else at top speed. That is the theory—in battle many things might interfere.

Every thing in the ship is on a tiny scale. Passages are narrow, stairways steep, and when half a dozen of us crowded into the hospitable little wardroom for the best coffee tasted in this country there was literally not room to turn around. Later in the day there was a sharp contrast in ships when we were permitted to visit an old British battleship with its vast area of open deck space, its formidable guns, its powerful turrets, its general air of strength and spaciousness. But in this war more than any other the little ships have their place, and a vital one.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Relaxation to.. Prevent.. Nervous Breakdowns**

"The number of breaks (nervous breakdowns) in dynamic business men today is serious. Large and small organizations abound with instances of men in their forties and fifties, vigorous and energetic, suddenly stricken from within and rendered of little further use. Investigation points to the overwhelming role of high nerve and muscle tension in producing these losses in business manpower".

I am quoting Dr. Edmund Jacobson, Chicago, in the Archives of Physical Therapy.

What is meant by high nerve and muscle tension? I have written about this several times, more particularly when trying to help the Noise Abatement Society. Noise, which keeps mind and body alert, keeping mind steadily and completely on one's work or plans, forgetting to mix or mingle with others, taking no time out for play or for relaxation that really relaxes instead of further tensing such as being serious in a golf game, all tighten both nerves and muscles and bring on fatigue of brain and body.

Unfortunately, in addition to this continuous tenseness some of these individuals have infections of teeth, tonsils, gums, sinuses, or gall bladder which further tire mind and body.

How can the signs and symptoms of nervous breakdown be recognized?

"Every organ in the body can be affected. Since every organ is supplied by nerves which report its action to headquarters (the brain) and control its actions as well, high tension in the nerves controlling the organ is bound to bring with it high tension in the organ".

What are the organs particularly affected by this nervous tension?

The digestive organs are particularly affected by tension or highly nervous states as seen in the spasm of the oesophagus (tube carrying food to the stomach) which makes the patient feel that an obstruction is present. The irritable stomach and irritable lower bowel (colitis) are caused in most cases by nervous tension. Ulcer of the stomach and of the small intestine (peptic ulcer) are most often found in high tension individuals.

Attacks similar to angina pectoris—vise like pain under the breast bone—are frequently caused by tension.

What does Dr. Jacobson suggest in the treatment of these cases? Instead of suggesting a vacation, the patient is advised to keep relaxed while at his daily work or play.

## 2 AIRMEN FORCED DOWN, RESCUED N. W. OF HALIFAX

### No News Heard of Another Plane Missing From Debert, N.S.

Halifax, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Two airmen forced down two nights ago in snow-covered bush country about 20 miles northwest of Halifax were rescued early today, Eastern Air Command headquarters here announced.

Meanwhile, there was no word of progress of the search for five survivors of the crash of a Liberator bomber in an isolated East coast area. The four-engin plane crashed last Friday and later was spotted from the air by searching planes, which could not land near it.

F/O David Griffin of Toronto, R.C.A.F. Public Relations officer, was killed in this crash.

A third plane — a twin-engine bomber from Debert, N.S. — remained missing. It disappeared last Sunday on a routine night exercise flight in the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick area. No trace of its whereabouts has been obtained.

Eastern Air Command had no details on the rescue of the two airmen in Halifax county beyond the fact they were suffering slightly from exposure after two nights in the open. They were flying a small Lysander plane when they were forced down on a frozen lake Tuesday night.

### UNIFY ALL CIVIL SERVANTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 24 —(CP)— W. M. Black of Vancouver, president and organizer of the Joint Council of Public Employees in British Columbia, said in an address here last night that aim of the joint council is to bring about unification of all Canadian civil servants under one central body.

### ENLIST PINBALL GAMES

Pinball games have gone to war, their electrical rachet relays converted to intricate temperature controls.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### ROBED MEN OF JUSTICE

The members of the Supreme Court are the only civilian officials in the United States who wear robes or special costumes.

The Chief Justice and the eight Associate Justices, all wear black gowns or judicial robes while sitting on the bench.

Before the present Supreme Court Building was built and when the Supreme Court sat in the "old senate chamber" in the Capitol, tourists who happened to be visiting the Capitol at the time were impressed by the sight of the nine robed men of justice filing across the main corridor from the robing room to the court room.

This custom of wearing judicial robes dates back to the beginning of our government and was copied after the practice of the British judges.

In Britain the practice dates back to the days when all clergymen, lawyers, statesmen and other professional men wore distinctive gowns as badges of their position and office.

When the federal government was organized the judges in all the state courts wore such robes. The custom was believed to make the proceedings more solemn and dignified.

The first Supreme Court of the United States was composed of Chief Justice John Jay and five associate justices. When they held their first session in 1790 in the Exchange Building in New York City they all had on judicial robes in conformity with prevailing custom.

These first robes are supposed to have been black and red in color. A senator of the time referred to the "six venerable judges in particolored robes." Chief Justice Jay's robe was described by a contemporary as being black silk with salmon-colored facings.

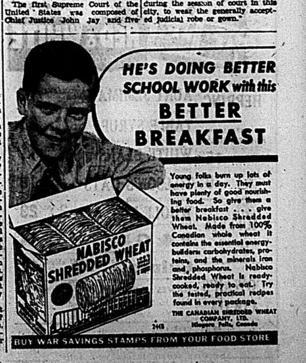
Attorneys appearing before the Supreme Court are required to conform to certain general dress etiquette, but they are not required to wear robes or special gowns.

All other judges in the United States have discontinued the practice of wearing judicial robes.

But there are still people who feel that judges should be required to wear such paraphernalia.

In 1937 the Bar Association of Alexandria, Virginia, adopted the following resolution:

"That this association now respectfully requests the judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria and the judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia, while they are presiding during the session of court in this city, to wear the generally accepted judicial robe or gown."



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## *Mountain View*

Mountain View — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained to a dinner party on Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber FO. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung, Misses Mary Huff Elizabeth Jordan and Lillian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste, Messrs. J. G. Sprague and Charles Sprague, also Mr. and Mrs. Nevile Gooding of Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon of Christian Street, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter of Bloomfield. The earlier part of the evening was spent in the playing of progressive euchre, Miss Elizabeth Jordan being the winner for the ladies, and FO. Charles Simmons for the gentlemen. Several other games were also much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns of Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Belleville called at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Norman Price is ill in Picton hospital; Dr. Sarles of Wellington is in attendance.

Sgt.-Pilot Murray Black of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, is on a two weeks' leave and is spending some of the time visiting relatives and friends here.

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Lillian Sprague is confined to her bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comerford of Eldorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and boys spent the supper hour on Saturday night with Mrs. Blanche Snider of Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comerford of Eldorado, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns of Burrs.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Jordan.

Miss Elsie Hall of the Sprague Telephone Office, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hall, of Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrike of Salem spent the tea tour on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Several of the Sunday School children attended Bible Study at the home of Miss Mary Keeble on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Adamson was in charge.

Mr. Charles Sprague spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste, Yvonne and Lawrence.

Mr. Herb Wilson returned to his home on Saturday afternoon after spending some time at the home of his brother in Thurlow.

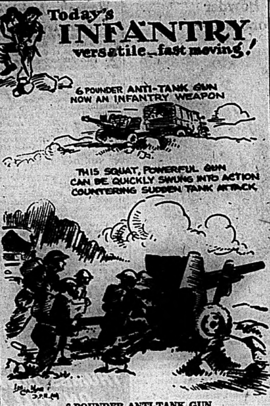
Mr. Everett Jones has moved to his new farm which was formerly owned by William Blakely.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Ameliasburg was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Willet and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rikley and family of Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Belleville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker. Mr. Douglas Minaker of Huff's Island was a supper guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson spent Sunday evening with Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christy spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Toronto.



6-POUNDER ANTI-TANK GUN

Indicative of the versatility of the infantry, and the manner in which they adapt weapons from almost every branch of the service to their own advantage, is their use of the deadly, six-pounder anti-tank gun. Mobile to the extreme, the weapon is generally towed behind a light truck. In difficult terrain, it is light enough to be man-handled into position by its five-man crew. With a long, effective range, the gun can be set up in a matter of seconds, and pours its deadly armor-piercing shells into the vitals of the enemy's lumbering mobile units. The projectile, weighing but six pounds, punches a small round hole in the enemy armor and richochets inside with a devastating effect. If gas supplies are hit, the tank will go up in flames. The number of rounds that can be fired by a trained gun crew in a minute reaches almost rapid-fire speed.

## *Queensboro*

Queensboro — Mr. Eli Allair of Flinton has spent the last two weeks with his brother, Mr. Joe Allair, who is very ill.

Miss Betty Franklin returned home on Saturday after spending the last two weeks with relatives in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaugrau of Yarker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franklin and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Hinds of Norwood is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mack Delyea, who is ill.

Master Donnie Henderson spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. A. McCreary.

Pte. Vincent Genereaux, Hamilton, visited friends in Queensboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen and son of Belleville visited Mrs. Laton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and Billie also Mrs. H. Goodmurphy spent Thursday in Belleville.

Miss Kathleen Declair spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Bernice Sager, Peterborough Normal School, spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Laura Sexsmith spent last week with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosley spent the weekend in Kingston with Mrs. Bosley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hull and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holmes, Madoc, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes.

Mr. Bernard Barry spent last weekend in Warkworth visiting friends.

## *Victoria*

**Church Services.**

Victoria — The Sunday School and church services were quite well attended on Sunday morning. Services will be next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wallace will be present to take part in the church service.

**Ladies' Aid.**

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at the Montgomery home on Wednesday evening to a pot luck supper with about fifty-five present. A short business meeting followed with the president, Mrs. Roy Brickman, in charge. All enjoyed playing progressive games the prizes going to Mrs. H. Calnan and Mr. H. Montgomery. The supper prize went to Mr. Gordon Waterhouse. Proceeds for the evening $12.65.

**Farm Forum.**

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. A. Pulver's. Following the broadcast and discussion contests and games were enjoyed. A valentine game caused a great deal of fun, ending with different ones taking part in a mock wedding. The hostess served a lunch. The Forum was invited to visit the Huff's Island Forum at Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black's.

**Personals.**

Mrs. W. Hubbs and Malcolm entertained company over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret, were Sunday supper company of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and family.

Mrs. Hubbs spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert and Ronald spent Saturday evening at Mr. Ralph Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver.

Bud Homewood and Carl Brickman spent Sunday afternoon with Morris Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and children attended the ice carnival at Belleville arena on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Gerald entertained company on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Mr. Lorn Brickman's.

## *6th Tyendinaga*

6th Tyendinaga—The Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick, Friday evening with an attendance of 28. It was in the form of a backwards program. Some members had their clothes on backwards. Bessie Boldrick, social convener, opened the meeting. An accordian solo was given by Douglas Wannamaker. Mrs. A. Boldrick gave the topic, Barbara Emerson the scripture reading and prayer by Carmelita Ashley. Mr. McKenzie then took charge of the business part and gave a short talk on the famine conditions in Indian and China. Games were then enjoyed and a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Mr. Lorne McKenzie who has been in a lumber camp near Millbridge spent the weekend at his home here.

## *Roslin*

Roslin — Mr. and Mrs. Grantley Burleigh and Mr. Edgar Burleigh, R.C.N.V.R., spent last weekend in Toronto.

The W. A. of the United Church held a very successful pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. H. Chisholm on Wednesday. Twenty-five were present for the dinner. During the afternoon one quilt was completed and a second one partly done.

Miss Ruth Reid spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie.

Mrs. Albert Burleigh has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Enterprise.

Mrs. H. Sills and Miss Phyllis Sills of Belleville spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Members of the Eighth Line I.O.D.E. Group met at the home of Mrs. Fred Coulter on Thursday afternoon and quilted a quilt.

Mrs. W. Clapsaddle and Miss A. Wilson called on Miss Emma Porter on Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Burleigh spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fargey.

Mrs. Theopolis Jones, who resides with her son, Mr. Earl Jones and his wife, was taken to the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday evening for treatment.

Messrs. John Fargey and Edgar Burleigh were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Colden and family.

Miss Irene Hall of Latta spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and family.

Several from here attended the progressive euchre party in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Thomasburg on Feb. 14. Mrs. D. Leslie was the winner of the ladies' prize.

Mr. Walter Chisholm, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Shannonville spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. John MacLean returned home from Belleville General Hospital last week. Mrs. Joe Haight of Shannonville is spending some time with her.

Miss Mary Metcalf returned on Saturday and commenced teaching again on Monday after spending a few weeks recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunnett, Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, Thomasburg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Preston staying for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gray and family at their home on Saturday evening.

The Eighth Line Guild held a successful dance in the Roslin Hall on Friday evening. The Henderson Orchestra of Marlbank furnished music for dancing.

Dr. Sam Stirk and Mrs. Stirk and Mr. Michie of Brampton spent the weekend at their home here.

## *2nd Thurlow*

**Neighbours' Aid Meets**

2nd Thurlow—The 2nd line neighbours' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Melbourne on Feb. 16 with a large number present. Mrs. P. Sprackett was in charge and Miss Lorena Haight acted as pianist. The minutes were read by the Sec. Mrs. D. Atkins, also letters of thanks and appreciation were read from those receiving cards while ill. Mrs. H. Grills received a letter from Paratrooper J. Shymsyshm now overseas, thanking her for the Christmas parcel sent to him from the Aid.

A quilt was handed in to be given to Red Shield. Mrs. Vivian, Red Shield Convener, had received 3 pairs of pyjamas, to be handed in also. New and used clothing to be handed in to Greek relief. $10. was voted to be given to the Corvette fund. Mrs. H. Grills, Red Cross Convenor, handed out several baby shirts, and nighties, skirts and shirts to be made. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Melbourne for opening her home for the meeting.

**Personals**

Mr. A. Holgate, Cannifton, called on Mr. P. Haight on Sunday after noon and later Mr. Haight accompanied him to Cooper and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whittle and children, Front Road, called on Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leeming on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Greatrix and Edith, Front Road, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix and Mrs. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shymsyshm were Sunday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pocyulika.

Miss Vera Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Way at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins and Ronald and Mr. Dave Johnston were Wednesday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills.

Mr. A. Dent, who has been cutting wood in the Northern Country spent the weekend at his home here.

Sgt. D. Anderson, Kingston, Mr. H. Barnum, Toronto, and G. Atkins spent Sunday after noon at the home of Mr. D. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bunnett visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, College Hill, on Sunday evening.

Miss K. Beerworth, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills.

Friends and old neighbors of Mrs. Earl Hinchcliffe will be glad to know that she has returned to her home from the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freda visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Sidney, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorfator entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. O. Straton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee's on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsell and children were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Belleville.

Mr. Gerald Straton has enlisted in the R. C. A. in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Zion's Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke.

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| Meaty Rib Stew (Rolled If Desired.) | lb. | 17c |
| T-BONE OR WING Steak (Cut 'Em With a Fork) | lb. | 40c |
| Round Steak (Packed with Flavour) | lb. | 37c |
| Sirloin Steak (A Man's Delight.) | lb. | 39c |
| Hamburg Steak (Lean, Freshly Ground) | lb. | 22c |
| OUR OWN MAKE Small Pork Sausage | lb. | 28c |
| SWIFT'S WIENERS (For a Fast Meal) | lb. | 29c |
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To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete *at once* and *in detail* the required application for each of their vehicles. By co-operating in this way, they will help to reduce to a minimum any delay in issuing new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books.

The operation of the 1944-45 gasoline rationing plan is basically the same as that now in effect. After investigation, an allowance will be fixed for each commercial vehicle. This allowance will be measured to the essential wartime needs of the vehicle.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. With the 1944-45 gasoline license, a new windshield sticker, bearing the letter "T", will be issued. Until this sticker is affixed, no gasoline may be purchased for the vehicle.

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Every commercial vehicle operator must obtain a separate gasoline license and ration coupon book for each commercial vehicle in operation, and must file a separate application for each such vehicle. Here is how he obtains his gasoline license and ration coupon book or books:

1 He secures his 1944 vehicle license plate and/or permit.
2 He secures an application form from his nearest Post Office.
3 He fills out this form, answering every question completely and accurately.
4 He has this form properly endorsed.
5 He sends by mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office his application; his motor vehicle registration permit and a $1 registration fee. (The fee of $1 must accompany each application).
6 He will receive, after a week or more during which his application is carefully investigated; his gasoline license and ration coupon book or books, and his motor vehicle registration permit will be returned.
7 He should write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, *Minister*

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 88, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and small son, Richard, left Toronto today by plane for Calgary to join her husband who is with the R.C.A.F. there.

Sergt. J. E. "Nick" Nixon, 26 Catherine St., is recuperating at his home, after having fallen and fractured his ankle some time ago.

Trooper Bill Murray returned to Newmarket after spending the weekend with his parents, 14 Jones St.

Mrs. William Christopher and her young son, William, of Belleville, attended the marriage in Kingston of Edith Marie Kelly to Sgt. Duncan Robert McLaren.

The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Juby will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably after a serious operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and the former's mother, of Belleville, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagar in Napanee.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Cannifton, received a parcel of Italian souvenirs from her son, Jack, in Italy. Among the gifts was a very unique clock, representing a Chinese in full Mandarin costume. The parcel was four months on the way, but nevertheless the clock works perfectly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snoddon and Miss Ruth Snoddon have moved to their new home, 198 Victoria Ave.

The Hay-Benor wedding party from Burnbrae on Monday motored to Belleville for dinner at the Queen's Hotel, after which they enjoyed a theatre party.

On Shrove Tuesday St. John's Women's Guild, Herchimer Ave., held their weekly meeting on Dundas St., with a full attendance and two visitors, the rector, C. P. and Mrs. Heaven also being present from Shannonville. The work for the day was an all-day quilting bee. The proverbial Shrove Tuesday was made most enjoyable by Mrs. Wm. Redner bringing, baking and serving the old-time golden brown genuine yeast-raised buckwheat pancakes with added maple syrup. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Redner by the hostess. The club voted $10 for the Belleville Corvette Fund.

Mrs. Earl Mossman, North Front St., entertained twelve little boys and girls on Wednesday night at her home in honor of her elder son, Freddie, who was celebrating his sixth birthday. The highlight of the jolly party was the prettily decorated pink and white birthday cake topped with six lighted candles. All Freddie's friends chorused "Happy Birthday" to him and following an evening of fun-packed games, the kiddies parted for their homes wishing the young celebrant many happy returns of the day.

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1 tablespoon chopped parsley
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1 pound ground beef

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| LARGE LETTUCE ...... | 2 for | 21c |
| SPINACH .... | 2 lbs. | 23c |
| Large 96 GRAPEFUIT | 4 for | 25c |
| 344 ORANGES ... | 2 doz. | 37c |

## Victory Recipes

By LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section Dominion Department of Agriculture

Nutritionists constantly stress the value of whole grain cereals for the health-protective vitamins and minerals they contain. There is another excellent reason for using them in many types of recipes . . . they taste good!

In recent weeks the test kitchen in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been a busy place. There the home economists have been at work testing all sorts of recipes using whole grain cereals. Here are some of the results of their experiments — recipes you will be glad to add to your collection.

**Rolled Oat Batter Pudding**

4 medium apples
2 tablespoons sugar
1-3 cup mild-flavored fat
1-3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teasoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup rolled oats
½ cup milk

Peel, core and slice apples; place in a greased baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Cream fat, add brown sugar and cream well together; add beaten egg and vanilla, beat well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt, add rolled oats. Add dry ingredients alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Pour batter over apples and bake in a moderate over, 350 degrees, for 40 minutes. Six servings. Note: Other sweetened, fresh or drained canned fruit may be used instead of apples.

**Wheat-Oat Crunches**

1-3 cup mild-flavored fat
½ cup brown sugar
1 cup whole wheat flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup rolled oats
¼ cup warm water
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Cream fat and sugar thoroughly. Mix flour, salt and rolled oats and add alternately with the water in which the baking soda has been dissolved. Add vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

**Cracked Wheat Cookies**

2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup cooked cracked wheat cereal (not too thin)
1 cup raisin
¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour or
1 cup less 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon baking soda

Cream fat, add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten egg, cooked cracked wheat and raisins. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture; stir well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

**Whole Wheat Muffins**

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour or
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons pastry flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 egg
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, melted

Mix dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg and milk and add with melted fat to the dry ingredients, stirring quickly and lightly. Fill muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F. about 25 minutes. Makes 12 medium muffins.

## General Jibes—

Pretty soon we will not shudder when we think of using rubber.

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## GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Graceful Introduction a Social Asset**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I'm keeping my eyes and ears open to learn all I can about introductions, for I certainly agree with you that the ability to make a graceful introduction is a most valuable social asset. A little while ago I didn't pay much attention to the way people made introductions, or even to the way I myself made them. But now I watch every word used and the way it's used. Of course I've discovered my shortcomings about making introductions, but at least now I can see them, hear them and try to correct them. And, as you've said so often in your column, it's a wonderful satisfaction to know that you can make an introduction properly, that the right words automatically come to your lips.

Now I have a question that I have never noticed discussed in your column. One of my girl friends who is a very lovely and well-bred girl, very often uses a person's full name when she is making an introduction. For example, sometimes she says, "Mary Robinson, this is Dorothy Thomas." And the other day, at her home, I heard her make this introduction, "Mother, may I present Lieut. Philip Rhodes?" Is this form, or rather these forms of introduction correct? If so, on what occasions?

Jeannie

I'm delighted with your good news of your increasing awareness about introduction forms. Our personality and our manners are so revealing "on parade" when we make an introduction that it is fortifying to know that all is well with what we're saying and how we're saying it.

Yes, each of the forms of introduction your friend uses has a special charm. The very informal use of the full names, "Mary Robinson, this is Dorothy Thomas" is delightfully appropriate when you are introducing two very close friends of yours. The fact that you are choosing to use the informal names may also, under many circumstances, mean that both of these close friends of yours have heard much about the other, and the way you say names can suggest that you now have the happiness of making these two dear friends of yours known to each other.

As to the other form of introduction, "Lieut. Philip Rhodes." Although in this form of introduction, the first name is rarely mentioned, I heartily approve of mentioning it, and I often wonder why people don't do this often. Somehow mentioning the full name with the title (not only a military title, but the civilian Mr. or Mrs. or Miss) gives a distinction to the name, to the person being introduced and to the introduction. And if you notice carefully this mentioning of the full name of the person being introduced is a distinct aid in our chances of catching the name correctly, and therefore in being able to use it in our acknowledgment of the introduction and in the conversation following the introduction.

### SLOW BUT SURE

A camel walks at about the rate of two and one-half miles an hour.

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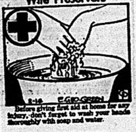
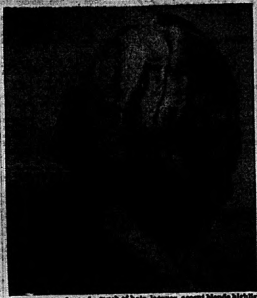


Before giving first aid at home for any injury, don't forget to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

### BIRDS RUN FROM DANGER

When threatened with danger, ground nesting birds run rather than fly.

## Choice of Right Powder Important for Blondes



Proper face powder and a touch of hair lacquer accent blonde highlights.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BLONDIES are usually blessed with complexions of delicate texture and what the beauticians call "thinness" and appearance of transparency. They are less likely to be bothered with coarse pores and blackheads than are the brunettes. But they wrinkle early because of the more fragile tissue structure. Brunette skins are like damask, blonde ones like fine satin.

Blondes are inclined to have colorful cheeks because the transparent skin permits the rosiness of the blood streams to be revealed. The epidermal coat of the brunette, somewhat more substantial, puts up a strong resistance against wind and strong sunlight. All complexions must be petted with creams, but blondes call for extra faithful attention.

The true blonde, with blue eyes and glided locks, will find a combination of flesh and rachelle powder desirable. Nearly always her skin has a slight golden cast, therefore flesh shades alone are not a happy choice.

As blonde tresses vary in tones and shades, so do complexion. The selection of the powder is important. If it is lighter than the skin it will be too revealing; it should be slightly darker, creamier, richer.

**Apply Rouge Sparingly**

All blondes and red heads should watch their rouge; that's where many of them trip up. The delicate, flowery effect must be attained, especially now when make-up is being soft pedaled, put on with restraint and discretion.

If the light headed girl uses rouge—of course she uses a lipstick; everybody does—she is not entitled to play with eye shadows. If shadows are necessary for her she should apply them sparingly.

### RUSSIAN FROST KILLS

In the Russian winter a wounded soldier, if lying in the open, will die of frost in 10 minutes to half-an-hour.

### BUG vs BUG

Ladybugs are used in citrus groves of California to destroy mealybugs, one of the fruit crop's deadly enemies.

## Women's Activities

**CENTENARY W. A.**

Mrs. Percy Sutherland presided over the meeting. Mrs. Byam Roblin took charge of the worship service. Mrs. Aikens read the Scripture. A reading, "Calvary's Clover" was given by Mrs. Roy Thrasher. All joined in singing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Avory gave a reading, "God is My Strength and Mrs. Philip Ray a reading, "Love Must Be Practical." The roll was called, the collection amounting to $4.90 and $1.25 dues. Mrs. G. Sills read three thank-you letters. Mrs. Gordon Woods offered her home for the March meeting. Mrs. Dave Thrasher gave a reading.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Lily Hall, with dinner served at noon. There were twenty-four ladies present and four visitors. The president, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, was in charge. Mrs. Robert Hart gave the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Aikens gave a reading in connection with its closing with a prayer. The treasurer gave her report. The collection amounted to $2.30 and $1.50 dues. Mrs. Thrasher dedicated the offering. The theme of the worship service was "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church." A report on the talk given by Dr. Armstrong, secretary of Foreign Missions, at Holloway St. Church, Belleville, was given by Mrs. Avory. Mrs. P. Sutherland gave a solo, "The Sun Will Shine Again." Mrs. G. Sills read a poem, "The Day With God." A chapter entitled "The Height of Knowledge," from the study book, "For All of Life," was presented by Mrs. Byam Roblin. The world day of prayer will be held at Mrs. Robert Hart's on Feb. 25.

### TRYING TO SLAVAGE SHIPS

Chungking, Feb. 24 — Marcus Chenr, Chinese evangelist who escaped from Singapore late last year, said yesterday the Japanese were striving to salvage the British warships Repulse and Prince of Wales sunk off the coast of Malaya in 1941, but have had little success.

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## THUMBS DOWN ON DULL MEALS

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2 cups sifted flour
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
½ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
6 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup brown sugar

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make ¾ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 12.

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# Victory Recipes Tested, Approved By Dominion Experimental Kitchen

By LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Department of
Agriculture.

If your pies are definitely not the kind that "Mother used to make" don't despair; get out the rolling pin and try again, giving heed to these hints from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and following one of the recipes given below.

First of all, know your flours. Excellent pastry may be made from all-purpose flour, but, if you are using all-purpose in a recipe which specifies pastry flour use 2 tablespoons less of the all-purpose for each cup of pastry flour called for.

The lard or other mild-flavoured fat should be cut into the flour until it is the size of small peas. Use two knives with a scissor-like motion or a pastry blender to do the job.

Except when using the hot water method, all ingredients should be cold.

When possible make pastry the day before, wrap it in waxed paper and chill it thoroughly. This 'aging' of the dough makes it easier to handle in the rolling and gives a better texture and flavour. Pastry will keep for several days in the ice box.

Much otherwise good pastry meets its Waterloo in the rolling. Be stingy with the flour used for flouring the board and pin, using just enough to keep the dough from sticking. Handle the rolling pin with a light touch and roll from the centre towards the edge, turning the dough around but not ever.

Don't stretch the dough but rather ease it into the pie plate. Dough that is stretched will shrink and toughen in the baking.

Upper crusts need ventilation to allow steam to escape and prevent them from becoming soggy on the inside. Those slits aren't just a decoration, so don't forget them.

Roll the upper crust before putting the filling in the pie. Otherwise the lower crust may become soaked while waiting.

For a pastry shell, fit the dough loosely over the outside of a pie plate, prick well and bake upside-down. A second pie plate may be placed over the shell. Turn over for the last five minutes of baking and remove the upper pan, so that the inside of the shell will brown nicely.

To keep tart shells from bulging and losing their shape during cooking, a single layer of clean dried beans or peas may be sprinkled on the bottom, after pricking the dough. They should be removed for the last 5 minutes baking. Kept in a covered glass jar the beans or peas may be used repeatedly.

Always put pastry into a hot oven, 425-450°F. This causes the quick expansion of the air that is enclosed in the dough and makes a light pastry. With filled pies or tarts, the heat is reduced after 10 or 15 minutes to 324-350°F to allow the filling to cook without burning the crust.

### Plain Pastry

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour or
3 1-3 cups pastry flour
1½ teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons cold water
¾ cup lard or mild-flavoured fat

Mix flour and salt. Remove ½ cup of the flour and blend the water into it, making a smooth paste. Cut the fat into the remaining flour until the pieces are the size of small peas. Mix in the flour paste, combine until the dough clings together. Chill before rolling. Makes enough pastry for 3 nine-inch pie shells; or 1 double crust and one nine-inch shell; or 3 dozen two-inch tart shells.

### Hot Water Pastry

¾ cup lard or mild-flavoured fat
⅓ cup boiling water
1½ teaspoons salt
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour or
3 1-3 cups pastry flour

Cream the fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time; cool slightly. Add salt and flour, mixing with a quick, cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes same amount as plain pastry recipe.

### Whole Wheat Pastry

1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour or
2 cups pastry flour
1½ cups whole wheat flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ cup lard or mild-flavoured fat
⅓ cup cold water (approx.)

Mix flours and salt. Cut in fat until pieces are the size of small peas. Gradually add cold water and combine until the dough clings together. Chill before rolling. Makes same amount as plain pastry recipe.

# Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Will it be necessary for me this year, as last, to count the number of my jelly jars and estimate my requirements of canning sugar?

A. No, all such mathematical calculations are out this year. Every consumer will be allowed ten pounds of canning sugar by use of the first 10 spare F coupons becoming valid on dates to be announced.

Q. As a "war bride" newly arrived in Canada, how should I go about getting a ration book?

A. Please apply to your Local Ration Board which will deal with your request.

Q. I was asked to pay $3.50 a quarter-cord for mixed deadwood with a further 50c for delivery a short distance. Is that price according to the ceiling?

A. No, your supplier is trying to overcharge you for this wood, the price being definitely above the ceiling fixed for your area. Moreover, delivery is included in the maximum selling-price authorized under the Fuel-Wood Order.

Q. How can I tell if imported fresh fruits and vegetables are being sold at retail under ceiling prices?

A. These prices are obtainable at your office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and retailers are, moreover, required to display the size or weight and price of the article sold.

Q. Do I still need to turn in a used metal tube when I buy tooth paste?

A. No, that order has been rescinded on account of the small amount of tin now being incorporated in new tubes. Consumers are asked, however, to continue to turn in their old tubes wherever possible so that their tin content may be recovered.

Q. When there seems to be such a surplus of meat in this country, why is its rationing continued?

A. Such rationing is continued for the reason that it was originally imposed—to make any surplus available for consumption in the United Kingdom. At the moment, there is a temporary transportation difficulty which is leading to some congestion here. Should it happen that any type or grade of meat cannot be taken by the United Kingdom, consideration will be given to ensure that any surplus in such types or grades shall be made available for domestic consumption.

Q. Are any meat coupons good for the purchase of canned salmon?

A. No, only those which have validity at the time of purchase.

Q. Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?

A. Not if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer, as the first 10 spare F coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

### Treatment of Colds

Many surveys made in the larger industries have shown that almost one-third of the total time lost from work due to sickness is the result of colds. In these times, then, when the loss of time from work is serious, everything possible should be done to keep colds from occuring, and to clear them up as quickly as possible when they do occur.

Doctor Irene Dixon of England says that three things are necessary from these standpoints:

First, as soon as a cold starts, it should be immediately treated to relieve the patient of discomfort, to lessen the chances of complications, and to keep the infection from spreading to other workers. Then, measures to increase the resistance to colds should be employed and, lastly, attempts should be made to use such measures as will help, perhaps, to keep the colds from spreading through the community.

Among the methods suggested for increasing the resistance to colds are ultra-violet light and various vitamins. There is some evidence that these two things may have beneficial results. Vitamins A and D may be given by mouth in the proper dosage under the directions of the physician. The general use of these measures, however, apparently is not to be recommended. They work only in certain cases, particularly in those persons who are especially susceptible to colds.

Vaccines of various types have also been employed for building up the resistance to colds. Perhaps in a certain few cases, these vaccines are beneficial. In other instances, they seem to do little good.

To keep colds from spreading, the wearing of face masks has been suggested. However, many persons will not wear these masks because they are uncomfortable and inconvenient. Gargles and nasal sprays used daily also have been found to have little merit. Recent studies with the sulfa drugs also seem to show that these drugs do not do a great deal of good, nor is it though even, that they do much to prevent complications. However, many physicians employ sulfa drugs, especially if the cold has not been present for more than a day or two. Doctor Dixon thinks that the use of the sulfa drugs in these early cases may ward off the colds and help especially to prevent complications, such as infections of the ears and lungs.

Sprays of various chemical substances have been used in places where large groups of people gather. These sprays, it is thought, get rid of many of the germs in the air and thus cut down on the number of colds which persons may contract. A powder made up of a mixture of sulfathiazole and magnesium carbonate has been recommended for treatment of colds in the early stages. The powder is used by sniffing it into the nose about six times a day. It is a safe and simple form of treatment. No reactions to the drugs have been observed. Persons who are particularly liable to catch cold should consult with the physician concerning the preventing measures which may be found most effective in each individual case.

# Fashion Flashes

THE BEST EVER is the verdict on our new American fashions for Spring. Grand for daytime wear is a long-sleeved softly cut shirt-waist frock of navy blue striped white jersey. Softly tied neckline, pearl studs and a wide red leather belt.

SET OUT for a late afternoon-into night stretch wearing a trim ankle strap sandal, nice in patent or suede, with open-toe vamp composed of criss-cross straps. Favorite shoe for the slim ankle only.

TOUCH UP such popular colors as gray or camel-hair beige with white. Both colors are important because of the dye situation. White pique revers or bandings, white gloves and a white felt beret will give new interest to a plain gray suit or coat or a beige camel coat.

NOT ONE SIDE or the other but perfectly straight and balanced on the head is the proper angle for many of the new hats. A flat-top of black or navy belting with double brim of the fabric accordion-pleated, makes a nice flat-top to wear with a tailored suit.

A NEW TIE UP betwixt frock and accessories is always interesting. Thus a frock of tissue thin navy blue woolen has lower part of bodice and upper part of skirt draped to the side and held by an enormous bow of navy silk crepe with a woven design of tiny pink and white rosebuds. Same material is used for gloves and for a tiny tricorne.

MEMO for those who make their own frocks. If you're making a print frock or suit, save sufficient fabric to line an accompanying bag, say one of the big bags of straw or straw braid that will be featured for late spring and all through the summer.

### ESCAPES FROM DETENTION ROOM

Brockville, Feb. 24—(CP)—A 15-year-old Chinese boy, today escaped from the police detention room of the Brockville jail. He had been brought here last night by Ottawa police and was being held for transfer to reformatory.

His disappearance was discovered when officials took his breakfast to him.

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# CANADIENS SEEK TO SHATTER OLD LEAGUE RECORD

## Now Have 63 Points and 11 Games to Make More Than 77 Points

### MEET THE LEAFS

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens, having already passed their own club record of 60 points, seek in their remaining 11 games to shatter the National Hockey League mark of 77 points in a single season established by Boston Bruins in 1929-30.

Canadiens now have 63 points and can exceed the Bruin standard by achieving seven victories, or the equivalent. Boston established its mark in a 44-game schedule, however, while Canadiens will have played 50 when the season ends March 19.

Now 18 points ahead of the 2nd-place Detroit Red Wings, Canadiens face a tough schedule with three games in the next four days. They will be at home tonight to Toronto Maple Leafs and to Boston Saturday, with an out-of-town date against Detroit scheduled for Sunday.

Another capacity house is expected for the Montreal-Toronto clash. The only other contest tonight sends Detroit to New York for a game with the tailend Rangers.

## 6 Canadian Airmen Reported Dead in Crash On Portuguese Border

Lisbon, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Six Canadian airmen were reported today to have been killed when an R.A.F. bomber crashed a few miles off Montalegre, on the Portuguese-Spanish border.

The body of the plane fell on Portuguese soil, the wings and one motor dropping on the Spanish side. A series of explosions, believed to have been caused by the plane's bombs, were heard after the crash.

Poor visibility was believed to have caused the crash.

### CANADIAN SAILOR ON LEAVE REPORTED BOMB VICTIM

London, Feb. 24 — (CP Cable)—A Canadian sailor on leave in London was reported to have been killed when an unexploded anti-aircraft shell penetrated a Y. M. C. A. hostel roof during Tuesday night's air raid. The shell crashed into a dormitory where the youth, whose identity was not learned, was sleeping with a number of other Canadians.

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### BELLEVILLE GIRL ON THIS TEAM

Undefeated in women's service basketball at Ottawa, the Wrens of H.M.C.S. "Bytown" are naturally proud of their record. On the roster of the club is June Whiting, 60A West Bridge St., Belleville, and former employee of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission here. Miss Whiting first played basketball at the Belleville Collegiate and today is one of the chief scoring threat with the Ottawa Wrens. The girls organized their team early in January and practice after duty hours and play most of their games on Saturday. Lieut. Commander J. H. Rooney is their commanding officer.

From all parts of Canada, the team members shown in this picture are from left to right: standing, Christine Brown from Timmins, Ont.; Mary Emmett, Toronto; Volda McLeod, Toronto; Mary Webster, Vancouver; Dixie Elhatton, Winnipeg; Hazel Dickinson, Toronto; June Whiting, Belleville; Sub. Lieut. Les Monk, coach and manager from Regina, Sask.; A. C. Ley from Vancouver, and Helen Rathwell from Medicine Hat, Alta. Missing from the picture is Zeke Caudwell from Toronto.

# OSHAWA SWAMPS YOUNG RANGERS

By The Canadian Press

The Generals played for keeps last night at Oshawa when they swamped Toronto Young Rangers 15-2, thereby regaining the lead in group 1 of the junior "A" series of the O.H.A., with St. Michaels two points behind for second place. Meanwhile, at Hamilton the Whizzers retained third spot in the group standing by tossing a 12-5 reverse at Toronto Marlboros, Hamilton next will play at Stratford Friday night in a fixture worth 4 points to the winner but the Whizzers cannot overtake the Toronto students.

Ken Smith and Bob Love helped appreciably in the compiling of Oshawa's adding-machine total with a quartette of goals each while Curry and Taggart added two apiece, Batten, Porter, Chenier and Shewchuk dividing the balance. The two scorers for Young Rangers were Rutledge, who copped the first counter fo the one-sided match, and Dewsbury, who was responsible for the final goal of the contest.

Scoring stars for the Whizzers in the tilt at Hamilton were Murray Comfort and Tomiuk, each with 4, while Mirco Narduzzi bagged three for his share. Jackin getting a single. For the Dukes, Leachman and Lawson accounted for a pair each and James added the fifth counter.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Feb. 24. (AP)— All that Gil Dodds needs to do to break the indoor mile record Saturday is to run six inches nearer the inside rim of the track—and maintain his usual speed . . .Expert observers, noting that Gil usually runs 18 inches from the border, figure that he travels 11 yards more than the mile, which is measured a foot from the rim. . .Glenn Cunningham used to run inside that line. . . .

**Iron Man.**

Cincinnati Reds are pretty proud of the endurance feat of Ray Mueller in catching 14 games last season, but Ray has a long way to go before he can equal Wilbert Robinson. . . . Back in 1896, Robbie caught all three games of a triple header for the Baltimore Orioles then came back next day to work through a double-header.

**One-Minute Sports Page.**

While Major League magnates are worrying about players the bosses of the Bushwicks, powerful Brooklyn semi-pro club, have more players available than they can use. A lot of good athletes are working in war plants hereabouts and can get off weekends. . . The Lucknow, Ont., Maple Leafs have an all-Chinese hockey line composed of Bill, Albert and George Chin. Their father (honestly) is named Charlie Chin and there are 14 kids in the family. . . .

**Today's Guest Star.**

Carter (Scoop) Latimer, Greenville, S.C., News: "We used to say the Cardinals had three teams —one coming, one going, and one playing. But now its one coming for the draft, one going into the army and one fighting".

### NUMEROUS LANGUAGES

The number of actual languages in use in the world has been computed by officers of the French Academy at 2,796.

### ERSATZ FLOUR

To stretch its wheat supplies, Finland was forced to mix straw with bread flour during the First Great War.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Feb. 24 (CP)—Now that hockey, lacrosse and golf are giving the Hall of Fame idea its full measure of publicity, we think the time is ripe to start a Poker Hall of Fame....To lead off we'd like to contribute the pair of dice that regularly appear with devastating effect to end the Friday evening sessions of the Brookdale Peanuts and Poker Society....And as a relic of no intrinsic value we'll throw in the blue chip we bit in two while repressing a scream after drawing a pat straight flush the other night ....We understand a fellow in Plum Coulee, Man., once made a pair of deuces beat a full straight. Those deuces should be accorded a place of honor....On other Hall of Fame fronts, activities continue. Fred (Montreal Gazette) Kerner reports talk around his city is for establishment of a lacrosse Hall of Fame in Lachine, Que., where the game long has flourished....Kerner says, incidentally, that Mann Cup play-offs seem assured again this year with plans for a national semi-final matching British Columbia and Ontario champions in Toronto, the winner to meet the Quebec champions in Montreal in the final.

**Grid Greans:**

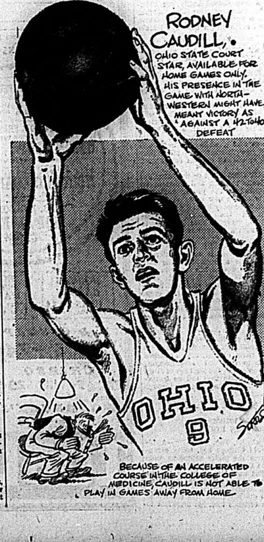
Flt. Lt. Lew Hayman, the football fellow, is in the west again, still talking about his favorite game. Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamini couldn't get Lew to express preference for the old western code which permitted blocking up to 10 yards ahead of scrimmage but Hayman did say this: "In any game where you have three downs to gain 10 yards, blocking won't give it to you unless there's a fourth down." With three downs lone long gain is needed and that can be made only by lateral passing, says Lew. "When the backfield can't block, the players are used on laterals where the risk is greater but so is the gain." ....A couple of Hayman's old stars of Toronto championship days, Bill Stukus, and Art Evans, used to claim Lew was a Simon Legree in training season. Now they're both with the R.C.A.F. overseas and Bill writes: "Lew is a sissy compared to the commando course Art and I are taking now."

**Chitchat:**

Hamilton Wildcats are being dined by the city tonight to celebrate their Dominion football title ....That scoreless tie Leafs played at Chicago Sunday was the first no-goal game this season and only the second in the last three years.. Gordon Drillon of N.H.L. fame has transferred from Army to R.C.A.F. ....Before the service hockey league folded in Winnipeg crowds totalled 35,000 in six weeks. In the next six weeks, Winnipeg hockey drew only 10,000.

PART TIMER

By Jack Sords



RODNEY CAUDILL, OHIO STATE COURT STAR, AVAILABLE FOR HOME GAMES ONLY. HIS PRESENCE IN THE GAME WITH NORTH-WESTERN MIGHT HAVE MEANT VICTORY AS AGAINST A 42 TO 40 DEFEAT
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BECAUSE OF AN ACCELERATED COURSE IN THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CAUDILL IS NOT ABLE TO PLAY IN GAMES AWAY FROM HOME

# DATES ARE SET FOR PLAYOFFS OF O.H.A. SERIES

## Oshawa Generals Meet St. Catharines in First Round

### ST. MIKES MEET GALT

Toronto, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The Ontario Hockey Association today announced dates for play-offs both in the senior A and junior A groups. It was also announced that if games were tied after the regulation 60 minutes of play, overtime periods of 20 minutes duration would be played, the first goal deciding the contest.

Games will be governed by two referees but there will be no linesmen. Neutral goal judges will be appointed.

In the senior A group, St. Catharines Saints and Hamilton Majors, the only civilian teams in the league, will play in a best-of-seven series to decide the champion. The first game will be played at St. Catharines, March 2 with subsequent games at Hamilton March 4, St. Catharines March 6 and Hamilton March 8. Locale of other games if necessary will be decided later.

In the junior series, Oshawa Generals and St. Catharines Falcons will meet in series A, the first game being at St. Catharines, Feb. 28, in a best-of-seven series. Later games will be at Oshawa, March 1, St. Catharines March 4, and Oshawa March 6 with other games if necessary being played at St. Catharines, March 8 Oshawa March 11, and St. Catharines March 13.

**St. Mikes Meet Galt**

In the B series, Toronto St. Michael's and Galt Kists will meet in a best-of-five series, the first game at Galt, Feb. 28, and subsequent games at Toronto March 1, and Galt March 4. Additional games if required will be played at Toronto March 6 and Galt MMarch 8.

Port Colborne Recreationists and Brantford Lions both stand a chance of making the C group play-offs in the western division in games that remain to be played in the league's schedule . Whatever team makes the third place in the standings will play-off against Hamilton Whizzers with the first game either at Port Colborne or Brantford Feb. 28. The second game will be at Hamilton March 1 and the third game of a best-of-three series at Brantford or Port Colborne March 3.

Toronto Navy Juniors have challenged to play in the series and games will be scheduled against Hamilton, Port Colborne or Brantford — the winner of series C—all of which will be played on the home ice of the O.H.A. team.

The semi-final round between the winners of series B and C will start around March 10 with the league final to start a week later.

## HOCKEY SCORES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Eastern Division | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey ....... | 25 | 13 | 6 | 56 |
| Buffalo ....... | 20 | 13 | 11 | 51 |
| Providence .... | 9 | 32 | 4 | 23 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Cleveland ..... | 30 | 9 | 6 | 69 |
| Indianapolis ... | 15 | 16 | 13 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh .... | 11 | 28 | 7 | 29 |

**Wednesday Results**

Hershey 6; Pittsburgh 3.

**JUNIOR "A", O.H.A.**

Hamilton 12, Toronto Marlboros 5
Oshawa 16, Toronto Young Rangers 2.

**S. SASKATCHEWAN JR.**

Regina Navy 5, Notre Dame Hounds 4.
(Regina Navy leads best-of-three semi-final, 1-0).

**ONTARIO JUVENILE**

Sarnia 9; Tavistock 0.
(Sarnia wins two-game total-goal series 15-6.)

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT LEAGUE**

London Army 12, Fingal Bombers 4.

**GODERICH LION'S JUVENILE SERIES**

Lucknow 6; Goderich 5.

**EXHIBITION SENIOR**

New Westminster 4; Trail 2.

# OWNER IS HIGH ON PSYCHIC BID

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—H. E. Jacoby, a Chicago business executive, thinks he made a sound investment when he acquired a racing stable last year and became the owner of the three-year-old chestnut colt, Good Bid.

Under Jacoby's brand-new colors, the flying son of Psychic Bid has never finished worse than second in four outings at Hialeah Park, in his last eight races he has been in the money six times and is installed as one of the favorites for the $15,000 Flamingo Saturday.

Don's overlook him in that mile-and-an-eighth test of possible Kentucky Derby contenders, counsels Jacoby.

## Y Alleys

**Evening League**

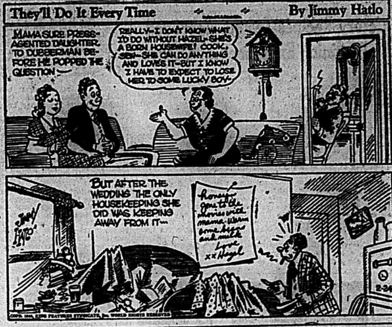
Spitfires 4 points: B. Gilbert 671; M. Salisbury 623; B. Bolte 427; D. Evans 448; R. Gibbons 463—2632.

Pickups 0 points: J. Moore 465; P. Lee 480; J. Fairbairn 434; P. Davie 418; J. Tice 432—2229.

Idlers 2 points: W. Reddick 417; B. Yome 345; B. Shappee 422; B. Clark 561; H. Reddick 470—2215.

Hydro Ladies 2 points: C. Maybee 427; E. Vandervoort 439; L. Maybee 405; I. White 570; John Doe 300—2141

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



MAMA SURE PRESS-AGENTED DAUGHTER TO DUBBERMAN BEFORE HE POPPED THE QUESTION—
REALLY—I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT HAZEL—SHE'S A BORN HOUSEWIFE! COOK, SEW—SHE CAN DO ANYTHING AND LOVES IT—BUT I KNOW I HAVE TO EXPECT TO LOSE HER TO SOME LUCKY BOY—
BUT AFTER THE WEDDING THE ONLY HOUSEKEEPING SHE DID WAS KEEPING AWAY FROM IT—
honey— gone to the movies with mama. Warm some beans and milk Love xx Hazel
JIMMY HATLO
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# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

**Not Him**

In the middle of the road a man and a woman were quarrelling violently.

"Why you wretch," screamed the woman, "I'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget. I'll knock you silly, that's what I'll do."

And she administered a sound cuff.

"Oh, you will, will you?" roared the man as he landed a nice right to the jaw. "And what will I be doing while you're knocking me silly? Take that. And that. And that."

A policeman hurried up.

"What's on here?" he demanded.

The woman regarded the intruder angrily.

"You keep out of this," she advised. "This man is my husband. We've been married ten years."

"Well, then," declared the policeman, "why don't you do your fighting at home, instead of in public?"

The husband glared.

"What?" he shouted. "And break all the furniture?"

**(Two blows, that's all)**

You've often heard the expression —"there were only two blows struck, I hit him and he hit the ground."

Here's one that nearly equals that old saying. Two blows were struck and a boxing bout ended in 24 seconds of elapsed time. That was the mark made by Billie Arnold in his fight with Henry Jordan at Philadelphia recently.

The kayo was the sixteenth straight for Arnold, all scored in two rounds or less. The shortest fight on record was at Corpus Christi, Tex., May 12, 1940, when Willard Dean knocked out Claude Allen in 11 seconds.

**(On sound footing)**

Baseball in Oshawa looks to be back on a sound footing according to George Campbell who tells about the party held this week by the Oshawa Minor Baseball Association as follows: "The wind-up party staged by the officers of the Oshawa Minor Baseball Association, last evening at Masonic Temple, was a very successful affair. One of the highlights of the evening, of course, aside from the enjoyable dancing session which concluded the program, was the refreshment intermission, in which league members of the six minor teams, all batted at least .700 the "hot-dogs," sandwiches, cakes, coffee and Coca-Cola taking a terrific licking. President Frank McCallum was busy at a council meeting, so for the first part of the evening, Vice-Pres. Matt. Johnston carried on. The "champs" received their crests and windbreakers, gift from their sponsor, as well as the "Lynbrook Trophy" while the "runner-up" also received crests from the Association. The baseball picture was very interesting, and taken all round, it was a fitting climax to the very successful move to bring baseball back to Oshawa. Officials of the Oshawa Minor Baseball Association, i.e. all officers, executive members, coaches, managers, sponsors, umpires and others who "gave a hand" can feel justly proud of their 1943 work. It looks as if baseball is back on solid ground here in Oshawa. After some of the remarks made last night, we might be able to get more than one lone "hardball diamond here in Oshawa this next summer. The Mayor and a couple of his aldermen were listening."

**(Command play-offs.)**

In the event the ice is too soft for tonight's R.C.A.F. play-off between Mountain View and No. 6 Depot the game will be played Friday night. This is the first game of the district Air Force finals to select a winner to enter the Command playdowns. In their first meeting the Depot lads won 7 to 3, but in the return tussle Dan Cowley and Pat McReavy's outfit handed the Repair lads a 3 to 1 reverse, the only defeat suffered by the No. 6 sextette all season. As tonight's game, ice permitting, is of the sudden death nature everything is at stake and the Airmen will be going all out and shooting the works. Tonight's winner next meets the Trenton "Flyers" and the winner of this game advances to the Command play-offs, that sees the Camp Borden Airmen open this series at the Hume Arena sometime next week.

For additional hockey consumption the local juveniles open the second round O.J.H.A. versus the winner of the Bowmanville-Whitby series next week.

**(Play-off postponed.)**

The Combines at Trenton junior play-off game had to be postposed last night owing to the mild weather. However, if it turns colder later in the week the game will be played Friday night. Incidentally there seems to be some dispute between the clubs regarding referees following the 8-2 shellacking the Combines gave Trenton in Stirling with Stan Jackson's crowd on the beefing end. Unless the clubs settle their differences before tomorrow the O.H.A. may step in and name two neutral officials, presumably "Toots" Holway and "Speedy" St. Louis.

**(Remember when)**

It was just 21 years ago tonight that President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League, introduced the two-referee system into major hockey circles. Employed for the balance of the 1923 season, the plan lasted until the end of the 1937-'38 campaign when the system of one referee, assisted by a linesman, was inaugurated. Since then the major league has even tried a referee and two linesmen, but this plan was abandoned for the linesman-referee system.

# HERSHEY BEARS DOWN HORNETS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Hershey Bears have handed Pittsburgh Hornets two 6-3 defeats in as many nights.

Last night the Hornets were beaten 6-3 by Bears on home ice, after they took a 6-3 thrashing at Hershey Tuesday night.

The two defeats removed Hornets from a possible spot in the post-season American Hockey League play-offs.

Lloyd Roubell, Pittsburgh centre, scored his 100th goal in nine years of league play, but the 2-1 first period lead he helped get for his teammates faded in the second session before a three goal attack by Bears. Tony Hemmerling and Art Giroux scored the other two Hornets counters.

Hec Pozzo led the Bears' offensively by scoring two counters. Bulldog Drummond, Peggy O'Neill, Ross Knowles, Henry Lauzon, and Bob Daley were the other Hershey goal-getters.

### BEARS ACCOMPLISHED

All species of bears except the heaviest are able to climb trees.

# What's Doing in Sport

New York, (AP)—After 20 years in Yankee stadium as player and coach with the New York Americans, Earl Bryan Combs yesterday was granted a year's leave of absence by President Ed G. Barrow so that he may devote full time to his Kentucky Farm. Combs had participated in 11 World Series.

Miami, (AP)—Manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher of the Dodgers expressed surprise yesterday at the suggestion of President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Club that he should return to the player line-up by holding down the shortstop position once more. Durocher suggested Rickey must have been thinking of "the Durocher of 20 years ago or thereabouts".

Chicago, (AP)—Clifford (Fido) Purpur, bouncing forward with Chicago Blackhawks, will be lost to hockey for the balance of the season, it was revealed yesterday, because of injuries received in competition. He is suffering from a ruptured kidney, with signs of infection also developing.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 24. (AP)—Pepper Martin, the "Wild Horse of the Osage" who romped to fame with the St. Louis Cardinals, said last night that he would don a Card uniform again this season after three years out of it.

Last season he managed the Rochester, N.Y., Club in the International League.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24 (CP)—Officials in charge of the Hockey Hall of Fame here said yesterday they have invited Montreal Canadiens, New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks of the National League to play exhibition games here in aid of the Hockey Shrine against Kingston Frontenac Army. Frontenacs recently withdrew from the Ontario Association's Senior "A" group but most of the players . still are stationed here.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Elizabeth, N.J.—Tony Janiro, 138, Youngstown, O., outpointed Jackie Patterson, 138, Chicago, (8).

Kansas City—Henry Armstrong, 145, Los Angeles, stopped Jimmy Garrison, 150, Kansas City (5).

Harrisburg, Pa.—Jamaica Harold Smith, 152, Philadelphia, knocked out Jesse Morany, 149, Harrisburg, (7).

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

All popular games have their thrillers. In baseball, a home run with the bases loaded. In football, a runback of the kickoff to a touchdown. In golf, a blast out of a bunker that dribbles into the cup. In bridge, bidding and making a grand slam.

Slams are now reached in a scientific manner. A player learns of 12 tricks, what's trump, and has two aces and a king or better. That influences him to bid four no-trump.

That four no-trump bid is the convention for asking partner how many aces and kings he holds. Partner is forced to respond with a convention answer.

When using The Kibitzer's convention answers, five clubs shows no aces; five diamonds, an ace and no kings; five hearts, an ace and one king; five spades, an ace and two kings; five no-trump, an ace and three kings.

You are south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ None
♥ A K J 3 4
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ A 5 4

NORTH
♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ K 7 6 2
♣ None

After exchanging several bids with partner, you learn that the trumps will be hearts and that your pair holds at least 12 tricks. With better than two aces and a king, you bid four no-trump.

Partner responds with five spades; the convention for showing an ace and two kings. So, you see the all four aces and three kings; the opponents must have no aces and one king.

Partner must have the spade ace. That and one of his kings will take care of your club suit. But even if his other king is diamonds, you may lose a diamond trick unless he also has the queen.

In this manner, you have scientifically reached what should be a safe decision to bid a small slam in hearts. Of course, you might take a chance and bid seven hearts.

To bid grand slams and make them requires a lot of pluck. But don't forget it also takes a modicum of luck.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
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| HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE<br>Jimmy Lydon<br>2.40 — 7.00 — 10.00 | MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT<br>2.44 — 8.54 | PANAMA HATTIE<br>7.30 — 10.00 |
| UNCENSORED<br>Eric Portman<br>4.00 — 8.25 | THE SEA WOLF<br>2.08 — 7.00 — 9.56 | WAGON TRACKS WEST<br>8.45 |

## AT THE McCARTHY

"The Sea Wolf"

Today's picture at the McCarthy Theatre is "The Sea Wolf," Warner Bros. version of the famous novel by Jack London, starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield, with a supporting cast headed by Gene Lockhart, Barry Fitzgerald, Alexander Knox, Stanley Ridges and Francis McDonald.

"The Sea Wolf" is a powerful story of life aboard the hell-ship "Ghost," where Wolf Larsen ruled the lives and often the deaths of the men in his shanghaied crews. Into this milieu comes a frightened young girl who is fleeing from prison and a sensitive young author picked up from the wreck of a San Francisco ferry. The impact of this pair upon the oddly assorted crew of "The Ghost," makes a dramatic and memorable story, which finds its perfect medium in film.

A tender and highly unusual love story is woven through the powerful action, with Ida Lupino and John Garfield as the sweethearts. Robinson, of course, portrays Larsen. Alexander Knox, a very promising screen newcomer, plays the role of the young author, and Barry Fitzgerald, one of the screen's most brilliant character actors, plays "Cookie," a sniveling, slimy coward who fawningly reports to Larsen everything that goes on among the other members of the crew.

Second feature attraction now playing at the McCarthy is "Moonlight in Vermont," with Gloria Jean, Ray Malone and the Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

## AT THE BELLE

"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"

Paramount gave its answer to those people who doubt whether hilarious comedy can be combined with clammy chills when the newest of the Aldrich series, "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House" opens today at the Belle Theatre. This writer can report that the audience will eat it up.

In this laugh-filed chiller-diller, Henry Aldrich, played by the ingratiating Jimmy Lydon, goes to the mat with an assortment of ghosts, ghouls and goblins, and though the issue is in doubt for upwards of seventy minutes, Henry finally emerges the victor.

But not until young Aldrich is accused of murdering his principal, Mr. Bradley (Vaughan Glaser), not until Henry revisits the scene of the crime, is the mystery cleared up and honor and dignity restored to our hero.

Henry plunges into hot water almost in the opening sequences when he decides to become a pseudo-scientist the better to impress his new girl, Elise Towers, (Joan Mortimer). Henry shuns street brawls even though justified which brings utter disgust and indignation into the life of his erstwhile chum, Dizzy (Charles Smith).

The story begins to move at a fast clip when Henry, in Elise's company, downs a test tube full of a mysterious fluid designed to increase a man's strength threefold. He gets deathly sick on his way home and stumbles into a haunted house. To add to Henry's burdens, the house is filled with prehistoric monsters and valuable art objects whose safe keeping has been entrusted to Mr. Bradley.

What happens when the goons and munnies start chasing Henry around the house makes for an hour of lively entertainment.

"Uncensored", Gripping Drama

Romance, mystery and adventure blend in the second feature "Uncensored", an action-filled drama featuring Eric Portman Phyllis Calvert and Griffith Jones. A new Community Sing film will be presented on the same program.

The engagement ends on Friday.

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Panama Hattie"
(Musical Comedy)

Taking full advantage of the versatility of its cast, "Panama Hattie", starring Ann Sothern and Red Skelton, and coming tonight to the Capitol Theatre, is heralded as having all the varied elements of screen entertainment.

The new Metro-Godwyn-Mayer musical, based on the New York production, revolves around three romances, Uncle Sam's defence activities in the Canal Zone, numerous spies and is liberally sprinkled with song, dance and laughter. Lavishly decorated seats form the background for the song and dance numbers, including Cole Porter songs from the New York show and five new numbers written especially for the picture.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ann Sothern, Dan Dailey, Jr., and Jackie Horner are teamed with Red Skelton in M-G-M's filmization of the stage success "Panama Hattie," now at the Capitol with the added western "Wagon Tracks West."

"Wagon Tracks West"

Republic's "Wagon Tracks West" opens tonight at the Capitol theatre, and this thrilling story of the west stars Wild Bill Elliott, one of the most colorful cowboy stars ever put under contract by the studio.

He was brought up on his grandfather's ranch in Missouri and his earliest childhood memories are those of the old muskets hanging over every doorway in readiness for any emergency. One of the early pioneers in his section, his grandfather kept to the traditions of the old west right up to the time of his death.

George "Gabby" Hayes gives valuable support to Elliott in "Wagon Tracks West" which was directed by Howard Bretherton.

A color cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" completes another grand double bill.

# HONUS WAGNER STARTS 12TH YEAR AS PIRATES' COACH

### Former Famous Shortstop Celebrates 70th Birthday and Still Going

### PLAYED WITH PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Honus Wagner, oldest active man in a major league baseball uniform, observes his 70th birthday today — but with only 33 candles on his cake.

"This is my 33rd year in National League uniform," smiles the bandy-legged "Flying Dutchman" of baseball's rough-and-ready era. "Besides I don't feel 70 anyway. I feel more like 33."

The league's former hitting and baserunning champ is starting his 12th year as a coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Honus doesn't look — or act — his age. Septegenarian or no, he says he'll be out on the field as usual this season during pre-game drills, passing on his wealth of baseball lore to rookies and veterans and showing them, with his 70-year-old arm, exactly how to field that ball.

Unless he's lost some of his 1943 shyness, and he'd be the first to deny that, he'll still be first on his feet this year when there's a "beef" with the umpire and he'll still "jockey" opposing pitchers with the best of them.

Honus' playing days ended in 1917, but as he goes about his winter duties as deputy sheriff in Carnegie he is stopped constantly — for chats about baseball past and present.

## Nazi War on French Guerillas in Savoie Proves Failure

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 24 — (AP) —Only negligible results were achieved in a three-weeks campaign against French guerillas in the Savoie department of France by a mixed force of 1,500 German SS and regular army troops and some 20,000 ostensibly pro-German French gendarmes, mobile guards and volunteers, border reports said.

The Germans who lost possibly a quarter of their force claimed guerilla snipers accounted for only a few more German casualties than were picked off from the rear by supposedly pro-German Vichyite troops of villagers.

## Rome Radio Says Nazis Halt Operations South of Rome

London, Feb. 24 —(CP)— German occupation authorities in the Netherlands are prepared to counter any Allied invasion by blasting open the dikes and flooding lowland areas, Netherlands sources said today. The plan would make no provision for natives whose homes would be flooded, they added.

### THREE PARTICIPATED

New York, Feb. 24 — (CP)—The British information services here disclosed yesterday that three midget submarines participated in the daring attack last Sept. 22 on the German battleship Tirpitz in Alten Fjord, Norway, last Sept. 22.

AT THE BELLE — Don't look now but Jimmy is shown here being menaced by Mike Mazurki in Paramount's spook whacky comedy "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House" at the Belle. Also featured are Charles Smith and Olive Blakeney. Suspense and excitement abound in "Uncensored."

# Tigers and Phillies Each Have 33 Players in Armed Forces

By The Canadian Press

According to pre-season data issued by the American League, Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Phillies have the longest honor roll of players serving in the war with each having 33 in the armed forces. The team rosters range from 39 on the list of both Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox to the 26 claimed by Detroit. Chicago will have five players who have been lured out of retirement because of the manpower shortage as well as five youngsters fresh from amateur ranks. Washington has also come up with five ex-amateurs. Altogether there are 16 rookies for the loop who boast no previous pro diamond experience.

The youngest of the American League newcomers will be Carl Scheib, with Philadelphia, who observed his 17th birthday Jan. 1, a few months younger than Emery Hresko, a high school student who is turning out with Detroit Tigers. The oldest active players to sign 1944 contracts are Joe Heving of Cleveland and Jim Turner of New York, both of whom admit 39 years.

Fritzie Zivic, one-time world welterweight boxing champion, asserted at Pittsburgh last night he would like to have one more ring appearance before joining the U. S. Navy March 13 and suggested a return bout with Ralph Zenelli of Providence. The latter secured the decision against Zivic at Boston last December.

Champion Phil Terranova of the Featherweight scrappers will defend his title in a 15-round bout with Sal Bartolo of east Boston at Boston Garden March 10, the Goodwin A. C. announced at Boston yesterday.

By raising $52,000 in 48 hours, the baseball fans of Sacramento, Calif., yesterday prevented the transfer of their Pacific Coast League franchise to Tacoma, Wash., although President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals had announced the sale of the franchise to the Washington city.

# Whitehall Notebook

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The demobilization sweepstakes goes galloping merrily on in Britain with the latest entry from the Liberal party, whose program would return to civilian life immediately after the European war a far greater number of men than anything yet proposed.

Even on the eve of second-front battles, demobilization problems are receiving the most intensive study. The government has put forward through Labor Minister Bevin a "first in, firt out" plan and the Conservatives a "points" scheme, on which men would receive points for length of service, prospects of employment, marital status and so on.

The gravamen of the Liberal program is the recruiting of a professional army, as far as possible on a voluntary basis, to continue the war against Japan and remain in being after all hostilities cease. To attract volunteers, army pay and conditions of service would be greatly improved.

There are other recommendations in the Liberals' report, made by a committee of nine headed by Sir John Stewart-Milne, but the report is unlikely to be adopted if for no other reason than its conception of a limited army effort against Japan. While there is no question but that part of the huge forces gathered to crush Nazism will be demobilized after that is accomplished, the government has made it clear compulsory national service is to continue until the Japanese are defeated.

Bevin's program probably will be the one finally adopted, perhaps with concessions to the objections raised by such groups as the trades unions. The unions' insistence that key men must receive priority may be met, especially in the building trade which will have the vast job of "lifting" the face of the country.

The minister's program has the cabinet's support which means, because of the cabinet's coalition character, the support of Conservative, Labor and Liberal party leaders. And, probably just as important, the principle of "first in, first out" is the one most likely to sound the fairest to the greatest number of people.

Fresh reports have been cropping up about cabinet changes with Sir John Simon, Lord Chancellor who has been in office continuously since 1931, Agriculture Minister Hudson and War Secretary Sir James Grigg most prominently mentioned as due for changes.

## Britain on Double Summer Time Soon

London, Feb. 24 —(CP)— Britain will go on double summer time beginning April 2 and continue until Aug. 13, Herbert S. Morrison, Minister of Home Security, told the House of Commons today. This will put London's clocks six hours ahead of Eastern Daylight Time. Present difference is five hours.

### VORACIOUS APPETITE

A single hawk may devour hundreds of mice daily.

AT THE McCARTHY — John Garfield proves quick at pulling a knife in this scene from "The Sea Wolf," a rousing screen drama based on Jack London's famous novel, now at the McCarthy, along with "Moonlight in Vermont," with Gloria Jean.

### TRYING TO GET SHIP HOME

Stockholm, Feb. 24 — (CP-Reuters) — The Germans are making new efforts to get the damaged 51,000-ton German battleship "Tirpitz" seaworthy and bring her home to complete repairs, according to usually reliable reports from Norway yesterday.

### PLAYS DOUBLE ROLE

American twist tobacco is doing double duty in the Southwest Pacific—hand to mouth for chewing, hand to hand as money.

### BREWING OLD ART

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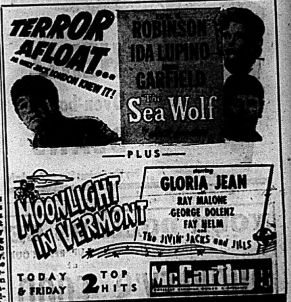

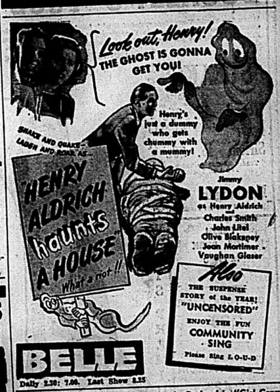

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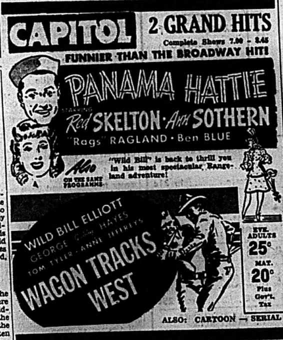

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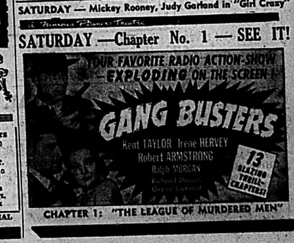

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CHAPTER 1: "THE LEAGUE OF MURDERED MEN"

# S. Ldr. Hoodspith Of Belleville Given Important Post

With the RCAF Bomber Group Overseas, Feb. 24 — With over 1,000 flying hours to his credit on fighters, bombers, and flying boats, Squadron Leader R.R.B. Hoodspith of Belleville, Ontario, brings plenty of experience to his new job as chief signals officer of the R.C.A.F. Beaver base. Previous to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in August, 1935, the new base signals officer spent nearly five years at sea as a radio operator and now acts in an advisory capacity to the commander of the base from which operate such well-known Canadian Lancaster units as the Goose, Thunderbird and Leaside squadrons.

Hoodspith is one of the most senior squadron leaders in the Canadian Bomber Group. He enlisted as a wireless electrical mechanic and has specialized in signals ever since. When aircrew category in the permanent air force was opened to other trades than aero-engine and airframe mechanics, "Bud" became the first sergeant pilot to remuster from the wireless trade.

At the outbreak of war he was posted to Western Air Command and flew Blackburn Shark torpedo bombers on coastal patrol as a sergeant pilot.

He was commissioned and posted to Ottawa in February 1940 as a signals officer with the school of army co-operation. Other postings took him to the East Coast, Newfoundland, and then overseas in December, 1942. In Britain he carried on with flying and signals work until joining the Canadian Bomber Group.

# SPEAKER URGES NEW MUNICIPAL TAXATION SYSTEM

## Ontario Legislature Will Hear Leaders in Debate on Throne Speech

### LIBERALS NAME WHIP

Toronto, Feb. 24 — (CP)—Today is "Leaders' Day" in the Ontario Legislature and the newly-convened House will hear C.C.F. opposition Leader E. B. Jolliffe make his first full-dress speech and one which may well set the political tone in the closely-divided chamber.

Mr. Jolliffe, elected in York South at the provincial election last August along with 33 other C.C.F. members, will be speaking in the Throne Speech debate. His address is expected to be lengthy, perhaps taking up most of the afternoon, but there is a possibility Premier Drew may also be heard making a reply for his Progressive Conservative minority government.

The opposition leader indicated his intention of speaking by adjourning the speech debate yesterday. His motion came after Dr. Hobbs Taylor (HC—Huron) had been heard moving the address in reply to the Throne Speech and J. L. McDonald (PC—Stormont) had been heard as seconder.

In seconding the address in reply to the speech yesterday, Mr. McDonald, farmer native of the Cornwall district, brought loud applause from the C.C.F. benches with a declaration that Canada is "still in the economics of scarcity of distribution."

**Wants New System**

He called for a new municipal taxation system, said the state owes everyone opportunities for a full and happy life and warned that democracy might not survive if there were a return to the hard days of 1928-30 when farmers were getting 82 cents per 100 pounds for milk and five cents per pound for hogs.

The Stormont member's greatest applause followed his remarks that peacetime "overproduction" was in reality "underconsumption."

He said the system of distribution in charge "of the so-called economic experts has lagged." Economic conditions in Germany could be held partly responsible for Hitler's rise to power there and if Canada could solve the problem of distribution, then the standard of living could be set through production.

**Warning Given**

Dr. Taylor warned that this war could be lost through a belief that it would soon be over. He said Canada "was in for a shock" when the able-bodied soldiers start pouring out and the wounded start pouring in.

Dealing extensively with health the Huron doctor-member declared publication of the percentages of armed services rejections of medical unfits had shown "just how bad the national health had been allowed to drift..."

He believed however that no Canadian health scheme would be good enough unless it served all of the people and had medical services of the highest plane.

Right after adjournment of yesterday's session the 15 Liberals under former Premier Harry C. Nixon (L-Brant), held a caucus and elected J. Frank Kelly (L—Muskoka-Ontario) as party whip in the House. The caucus also decided to leave in the hands of the Haldimand-Norfolk Liberal Association the question of whether to contest the March 20 by-election in that riding. The by-election was made necessary through the death of Progressive Conservative member-elect W. W. Walsh. The C.C.F. and Progressive Conservatives have already indicated their intention of contesting the riding.

# FINLAND IS SEEN IN CRITICAL STAGE

## Question Seems to be Whether Govt. Can Save Country From Being a Battleground

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 24 —(AP)— Finland has apparently entered its most critical period of the year with the departure from Stockholm yesterday of Dr. Juno K. Paasikivi, peace envoy.

The immediate issue confronting the Helsinki government, assuming peace terms have been arranged with Russia, is whether it can save the country from the fate of Italy —prevent its becoming a battleground for German and Allied armies.

On the other hand, if peace negotiations at Stockholm failed, the issue is how long Finland can stave off Red army attacks expected to follow up the recent Helsinki air raids.

If the negotiations at Stockholm were conclusive, it is believed here the next few days should see the tale told—either in Finnish reports to rid the country of Germans or in new Russian blows at Finland.

A break in Germany's northern flank caused by withdrawal of Finland which would be similar to the break in the south caused by withdrawal of Italy.

Estimates of German strength presently in Finland vary greatly, but it seems certain they could make a stand against any Finnish defection—at least one that would do enormous damage to Finland—if they wanted to. But they would stand to lose their total force involved. The Nazis in Finland are jeopardized by progressive weakening of supply lines to Germany.

## 252,336 Tons Of R.A.F. Bombs Dropped on Germany

London, Feb. 24 (AP)—The R.A.F. alone up to mid-February has dropped 252,336 tons of bombs upon Germany, including 26,880 poured upon Berlin in the last three months, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said.

The total of more than a quarter million tons during the war also included 56,000 tons of explosives striking Germany's industrial Ruhr.

## Boy Who Stole Savings Of Spencerville Man Sent to Bowmanville

Brockville, Feb. 24—(CP)—A 14-year-old boy from Spencerville, Ont., who stole $1,065—the life savings of Sigmund Fink, also of Spencerville a year ago—yesterday was committed to the Boy's Training School at Bowmanville, Ont.

Police said that at the time of the theft the youth had escaped from Bowmanville and while seeking food in his hometown broke into Fink's home and stole the money from an unused house and when brought from Bowmanville a few days ago led police to the money—still intact.

### PET BURIED AT SEA

London —(CP)— Charlie, chimpanzee pet of the tug H.M.S. Empire Griffin and favorite of navy and merchant ships in the Mediterranean, died at sea and was given a sea burial off Palermo. He was just one year old.

### FIRST CHANNEL HOP

J. P. Blanchard, a Frenchman, guided his balloon across the English Channel on January 7, 1785, in the first cross-channel flight.

# GERMAN AIR RAID DEFENCES BECOME MORE INGENIOUS

## Reich Defenders, However, So Far, Have Not Found An Answer to Heavy Britain-Launched Bomber Assaults

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 24 —(CP)— The Germans are wracking their brains to find the answer to Britain's heavy bomber assault on the great Reich centres of munitions and supply. So far, it can be said, they haven't discovered the answer but they've been ingenious beyond imagination.

Months ago men who specialize in writing of the air war suggested that sooner or later the Germans would come up with the answer, that Bomber Command's work should be well done with all possible dispatch while the Germans still groped about for the antidote.

Meantime, of course, Bomber Command has just gone ahead as rapidly as possible blasting first one centre and then another.

One of the Bomber Command's high authorities, asked recently whether he thought the Germans might find the answer to the heavy bomber assault, replied that it was conceivable the Germans might do just that. Then he added: "By that time we'll probably have something new for them to work on."

That's how it is with Bomber Command—tactics are always changing.

And at the same time, that's how it is with the German defences which have been transferred almost entirely to the west to meet the aerial assault from Britain with the greatest possible number of night fighters. One authority recently suggested the German night fighter strength may have been reduced on the Russian and Italian fronts to little more than a handful of planes in order to give increased resistance in the west.

**Defence Methods Varied.**

The variety of the enemy's methods at defence was well illustrated during two recent raids on Brunswick. And at the same time, the enemy, by calling into use every kind of high explosive, projectile, bomb and rocket has acknowledged numerical inferiority in the air.

Our bombers must now fly through a barrage of rockets, trailed bombs, aerial smoke-screens, fighter-dropped flare paths, webs of wire, chaser bombs and much increased anti-aircraft fire.

As yet there isn't sufficient known about rockets to estimate their worth fully. Reports from combat speak of rockets being fired from many aircraft simultaneously to give the effect of a navy broadside.

Back from the Brunswick raid, FO. B. G. (Bert) Hughes of (210-29th St.) Calgary flying with an R.C.A.F. squadron in Bomber Command, told of the Germans using numerous comet-like bright white rockets which darted all over the target area in a crazy-quilt pattern.

"They were certainly fast," he said. "We were hustling along at about 180 miles an hour at 20,000 feet and those things were still darting past me on either side of the aircraft."

Other crewmen, among them Wireless Operator Sgt. D. Brewer of New Westminster, B.C., described the rockets as a ball or blob of fire with a long tail which shot across the sky at a terrific speed, finally exploding in a flash with sparks and debris falling in all directions.

### PRACTICAL PLANT

The cotton plant survives drought better than most plants because it stops growing in dry seasons, resuming growth when rains return.

### CANADA STANDS FOURTH

Canada stands fourth among the United Nations as a producer of war supplies, overshadowed only by the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom.

## 8th Air Force Losses Held to 3.1 P. C. Since August 1942

London, Feb. 24 — (AP) — The United States 8th Air Force announced today it had been able to hold battle losses of bombers to 3.1 per cent once the United States Air Force began operating against Germany in August, 1942. This was the first announcement of such figures.

### CORK SUBSTITUTE

Waste peanut hulls can be processed into a substitute for cork.

# Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain, Feb. 24 —(CP)— By now PO. G. L. Craig's good name has been cleared, but his face was red for a long, long time.

When the Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., instructor received a large parcel from his mother the usual crowd gathered round to see what delicacies it contained. Instead of the treasured fruit juices and food he expected, the found baby's garments—and he is a bachelor. He looked again at the label. Yes, it was for him and the sender was his mother.

Craig fled to a quiet corner to think. He had received a cable some time before from his mother in which she said, in effect: "Am very surprised. Why not told before?" He cast his mind back further and recalled—as he assigns most of his pay back home—that he had cabled for £15 to go on leave, and had received the puzzling reply.

It wasn't until he received a letter from his mother that he realized what had happened. His cable, instead of reading: "Going on leave. Please send £15," had said: "Have baby girl. Please send £15." Somewhere along the way the cable code number for such messages had been changed.

A couple of Kelowna, B.C., kids who have seen just about as much of the world as any airmen are Flt.-Lt. William Embrey and FO. Geoff Rennie, who constituted the crew of a Mosquito bomber until they were assigned to new duties.

They met accidentally at an operational training unit and have been together since. They've flown the Atlantic, been over Germany, and on lengthy trips through Gibraltar to Malta and other Middle East points. They went through Malta's heaviest blitz and at one stage in their career found themselves posted to Singapore, but they never got that far because things fell apart too fast thereabouts and they were diverted to Cairo.

Now they're ferrying aircraft to the Middle East and Rennie says it "makes quite a break, in England one day, and North Africa and sunshine and oranges the next."

Four Canadian members of a Halifax crew had a shaky introduction to operational flying. Their Lion Squadron bomber, piloted by Flt.-Sgt. A. J. King of (2 Hickson St.) Toronto, on his fourth 'op,' burst a tire seconds after a take-off for Frankfurt. The target was bombed successfully but on the way home the starboard inner engine cut and King had a ticklish job bringing down the big aircraft on three engines and one tire.

"He did a swell job, and we're all very grateful," said PO. W. A. Wilson of (3529 Clark Drive) Vancouver, the navigator. The other Canadians were Sgt. N. W. Baily of Arthur, Ont., bomb aimer; S. K. Vallieres of Nitro, Que., mid-upper gunner, and D. N. Cotton of Winnipeg, rear gunner.

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### Newfoundlander in R.A.F. Wanted to Join Son in R.C.A.F. in War's First Father and Son Combination

Written for The Canadian Press
By SQDN.-LDR. CLARE, R.C.A.F.

Somewhere in Italy, Feb. 24—(CP)—Flt.-Lt. Joseph P. O'Driscoll, 43, of St. John's, Nfld., has had an ambition since the beginning of the war to be an air gunner in the bomber piloted by his son, Don, of the R.C.A.F.

Don, now a Flying Officer, has finished two tours, was wounded three times and is serving in Canada. The fact that Don is off operational flying at the moment hasn't stopped his dad from wanting to fly. O'Driscoll Senior has passed one stiff air crew medical test and has only one more hurdle before he starts his training.

"Don thinks I'm crazy as h . . . but he's not going to have all the fun in this war," said O'Driscoll, who likes to be called Joss for Joseph. The Newfoundlander had hoped to make the first father and son bomber crew team in the air force. He is a big blond man who gives the impression of physical hardness.

O'Driscoll came overseas in 1942 with his own Newfoundland coastal artillery battery with the rank of major. When he found they wouldn't let him go any farther overseas because of his age, he transferred to the R.A.F. with the idea of joining his son, then on his second tour with the R.C.A.F. piloting Halifaxes. As a pilot officer the father went to the Newfoundland Beaufighter squadron as Intelligence Officer.

There was a delay in lining up the air gunners' courses, so when there came a chance to go to North Africa, O'Driscoll took it, landing in the Mediterranean area last February. He went through the Tunisian campaign with a fighter group, skipped the Sicilian show and came on to Italy.

**Veteran of First Great War.**

Joss knows his way around wars pretty well. He went to the last one as an infantryman at the age of 15 and was a veteran, wounded, with two years of active service behind him at the age of 18. He served with a Newfoundland regiment.

He received his wound at Arras in 1918 when a shell came through the muscles of his right arm. His son, Don, received an almost identical wound when bringing his bomber home from the Ruhr one night in 1941. Don finished his second tour when he was hurt in a Halifax crash in the Middle East. He now has A-1 category once more. On his way back to Canada, he stopped in Johannesburg and met a Canadian girl who was nursing there. He married her, but Joss can't remember her name off-hand. Don is 23. There is another son, Francis, who is 12 and a small daughter, Wynnan, eight.

"Yes, I'm pretty fit," said O'Driscoll, when asked about the medical test. "They gave me a pretty stiff test because they said I should stay and be an intelligence officer."

He wears the badge of his Newfoundland battery on his air force battledress.

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## CANADIAN "WIDS" ARE PART OF WASHINGTON SCENE

Mecca of sight-seers in the governmental heart of the United States, the Capitol building is an interesting spot for Canadian airwomen who work in Washington. Touring the city to admire its stately buildings, parks and memorials, this group pause on the Capitol steps with the dome in the background. They are part of the number who work in the Canadian Joint Staff Mission and the R.A.F., R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. delegations in Washington. Left to right are Leading Airwoman Veryl Haskins, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Haskins, Smiths Falls, Ont.; Cpl. Jane Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, 91 Balmoral Ave., North, Hamilton, Ont.; Cpl. Vera Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers, Wawota, Sask.; Sgt. Beth Rowand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Rowand, Bethune, Sask., and Leading Airwoman Gladys Martin, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Smiths Falls, Ont. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

## *Murray Canal*

Murray Canal—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McQuaid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening to a euchre party, in honor of his father, Mr. Henry May's 91 birthday.

Misses Mae Tackabury and Ellen Lauder spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. U. Perry, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson.

The Women's Association held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. E. Lauder on Wednesday evening. Following the supper the congregational meeting was held. Those holding office were re-elected for the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Perry spent the supper hour on Friday evening with Miss Mae Tackabury.

A very perculiar accident occurred last week when a team of horses owned by Mr. Colin Hill wandered into his back kitchen and fell through the floor into the cistern. One horse's neck was broken and the other had to be shot.

The war workers held a bingo and—euchre at the English line school on Friday night. The ladies highest score was won by Mrs. H. Sager, Trenton and the mens by Mr. W. Chambers, Trenton. Mr. Chambers, President, the Lyons Club gave a short talk on the proposed hospital for Trenton and Mr. Sager on the work of the Lyons Club. The proceeds of the evening $26 went to the proposed Trenton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flindall of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Niven spent Thursday with Mrs. Coulter.

Mrs. McCullough has returned after spending a few weeks at Stirling.

Mr. A. Talmadge is spending a few weeks with his daughter in Oshawa.

Mrs. Alfred Seward and Mrs. F. Chapman are ill.

A number attended homination at Wooler on Monday.

## Senator Barkley Tenders Resignation As Senate Leader

Washington, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky offered his resignation today as democratic leader of the Senate in a vehemment protest against President Roosevelt's tax veto, which he denounced as a "deliberate and calculated assault upon the honesty and integrity" of congressmen.

Barkley threw down the leadership after a bitte rand scarcastic attack on the President—Titular head of Barkley's own party.

He shouted his anger at the President's veto message and at one time termed Mr. Roosevelt's own tax goals as "fantastic."

As the Kentuckian gave up the leadership he has held since 1937 he turned to his colleagues and shouted:

"If the congress of the United States has any self respect left it will override this veto and enact this tax bill into law."

Heavy applause roared out through the historic old chamber as Barkley concluded his speech.

## U. S. Bombers Attack Nazi Plane Factories At Steyr, Austria

Naples, Feb. 24—(AP)—American heavy bombers today attacked German aircraft factories at Steyr, Austria.

It was the fourth consecutive day of American aerial bombardments of German aircraft plants, and followed the co-ordinated pincers blow into Germany yesterday by planes from Britain and Italy.

## *4th Sidney*

4th Sidney — Miss Liera Detlor entertained the Stone Church Y.P.S. on Friday evening. A good attendance was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider of Holloway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray entertained about thirty-five of their friends on Thursday night. After an evening of social chat and games the host and hostess treated the guests with maple taffy on snow.

Mrs. F. Lane and Mrs. T. Bedford of Prince Edward County were Friday night guests of their sister, Mrs. "Bert" Wright and family.

Miss Frances Tucker entertained a few of her little friends on Friday afternoon, it being her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Kennedy of Zion Hill is spending a few days at the home of her daughter.

Mr. D. Mayers of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes of Belleville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam of Rawdon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vermilyea.

A quilting in aid of the Red Cross was held in the church hall on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods and Gwenllyn were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. Lough in Belleville.

## *6th Sidney*

6th Sidney — The W. I. members and friends spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Heath and Mrs. Jane Murray of Stirling also Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Stockdale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray.

Rev. L. W. Scott spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mrs. W. L. Moon was a caller of Mrs. Geo. Halsall on Monday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Sine of Frankford spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. J. Moore, in Belleville on Friday.

Mrs. Manley Lidster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bidell of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate of Batawa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle.

Mrs. B. Morton and daughter, Leona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine.

Mrs. Vera Sine and family spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn.

## *Bonarlaw*

Bonarlaw — The dance held at Springbrook on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Springbrook Women's Institute was a decided success. The net proceeds will be devoted to war work. Both round and square dancing were enjoyed. The Jones' Orchestra of Marmora was in attendance with Carl McMullen acting as floor manager. A lunch was served at midnight.

At the euchre held in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarlaw, on Monday evening of this week under the auspices of St. Mark's W. A., Mrs. Carl Heath and Mr. Wm. Neal won the prizes. Mr. W. J. Barlow acted as master of ceremonies for the game and also conducted the drawing for the two cushions and pyrex set. The cushions were won by Mr. Warner McFaul of Wellington and Mrs. S. Miles of Havelock and the pyrex set by Mr. Orie Barton of Springbrook.

Mrs. Thos. H. Webb returned home from Kingston General Hospital on Monday of this week. She has been in Kingston six weeks undergoing treatment and is slightly improved.

Mrs. Isaac Brown of St. Catharines is visiting her son, John E. Brown and Mrs. Brown this week.

Mr. Chas Lough returned from Belleville General Hospital on Monday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jerome Shortt returned from Kingston on Monday after an army medical examination last week.

## *Halloway*

Holloway — Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson of Harold called on Mrs. Arthur Wilson one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family took supper on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker of Demorestville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen, Ruth and Lois had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family called on Mr. Frank Emerson on Sunday evening.

Mr. James McMullen and Miss Bessie McMullen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan.

Miss Madeline Kelly spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Stafford Colden of Roslin.

## *Thomasburg*

Thomasburg—Miss Emma Porter opened her home on Friday when the Women's Auxiliary held a quilting and supper. During the afternoon and evening two quilts were quilted for the Missionary bale and at supper time an appetizing meal was served. Several menfolk of the congregation enjoyed the supper and a nice sum was added to the treasury.

Rev. J. W. Flatt of Belleville spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott after conducting morning service in the United Church here.

Mrs. Murney Geen has returned home after spending a few days at Harold with her son Harry and Mrs. Geen and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine of Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and Mrs. G. H. Sherry on Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur Sherry returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Evelyn Bateman spent a few days recently in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Morton and Mr. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sills of Carmel visited Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Adams on Thursday.

Mrs. Blackburn of Inglehart is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Jones, who has been ill for some time and her brother, Mr. Earl Jones and Mrs. Jones and other relatives here.

Mrs. T. R. Jones underwent an operation for the amputation of her foot at the Belleville General Hospital the latter part of the week. Her many friends hope she will be improved in health.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Fox in this community will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke recently. During the past few weeks Mrs. Fox has been residing in Belleville.

Messrs. Gerald Reid and Stanley Geen made a business trip to Ottawa for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams and Miss E. Adams of Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson.

Mrs. James Way is spending a few days in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston and family.

## *Rawdon*

Rawdon — The Sunbeam Mission Band held its February meeting at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown played quiet music and Gordon Reid gave the call to worship. Miss Marian Johnson read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers based her worship on the theme "What Next," followed by prayer. Roll call and business followed and the treasurer reported over $3.

Ronnie and Joan Johnson sang a prayer song; Ruth Linn gave a reading, and Betty McConnel contributed a piano solo.

The leader outlined the study story on "Senorita Florinda's New Task."

The offering amounted to over $1. Two fees were paid and one member paid her birthday money.

Personals.

Mr. Edgar McKeown had the misfortune to lose his wallet containing his registration and driver's licence and a sum of money in Belleville on Saturday.

Friends and relatives were very sorry to hear of the serious accident which happened to Roy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hoards, on Saturday afternoon

Larry McMaster spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, O.T.C., Brockville, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is spending some time in the city with her daughter at the hospital and is a guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Miss Winnie Phillips who underwent several operations in Belleville hospital on February 16th., is recuperating nicely.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee, Rawdon, at Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, February 16th., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Minto.

Mr. Vincent Ryan, Peterborough, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. Charles Hoard underwent a minor operation in Belleville hospital on Thursday.

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A&P FOOD STORES

# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 19

"He come in here to read papers, sir," and the boy motioned to the pile beside the chair. "Then telephone rings. I go to it, and the lady she say—"

"What lady?"

"Sorry. I do not know that, sir."

"Well what did the lady say?"

"She say to tell doctor she want to speak to him."

"Didn't you ask her name?"

"Yes, sir, but she say tell doctor a patient wish to speak to him. So I tell him and he go to telephone."

"Did you hear what he said?"

"No, sir. I go back to finish cleaning up kitchen. Then I put on street clothes and come in here and ask Dr. Metcalf if anything else wanted. He say no, and I tell him I go to movie. He say all right."

"What time was that?"

"It was nine o'clock when I got to movie."

"Which movie?"

"The one right back here on Broadway."

"Do you often go to the movies?"

"No, sir. But tonight they have picture of war in China and I want to see."

"All right," said Duffy. "What was Metcalf doing when you got back?"

"Him no here, sir. Place all dark."

"He hadn't gone to bed?"

"No, sir. I look to see."

"Why did you do that?"

"So I know whether to put bolt on outside door."

"And when you found he wasn't in bed, you left the bolt off. Is that it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then what did you do?"

"I undress and just going to bed when you ring."

Duffy nodded and glanced at Tony.

"He seems all right," said Tony. "Metcalf probably went to see the patient who phoned him. By the way, Joe," he added, "do you know where the doctor's secretary lives? Miss Scott, I think her name is."

"So sorry, sir," answered Joe, his eyes on the floor. "I not know."

Tony, looking at him, wondered if he was telling the truth.

"May I ask question please?" inquired the boy.

"Go ahead."

"Has there been accident to Dr. Metcalf?"

"Not that I know of."

"Thank you, sir," and the boy's face cleared a little.

Duffy glanced at his watch. "It's twelve o'clock," he said. "He ought to be back pretty soon."

"Perhaps he's in his office," Tony suggested "Maybe it was there he saw this patient. At least we might have a look down there while we're waiting."

Duffy looked at him uncertainly. "You know very well, Tony," he said, "that I haven't got any right to search a place without a warrant."

"But what harm would there be in going down to see if Metcalf is there?"

"All right, all right," the detective agreed. "But don't think I don't see through you."

"Metcalf told me this was a duplex," Tony added, carefully avoiding any argument. "Where are the stairs, Joe?"

The stairs led downward from a little hall next to the library, and the boy switched on the light and stood watching them as they started down. At the bottom was a door that led directly into Metcalf's office.

The lights were turned on and Metcalf himself was sitting at his desk.

There was an acrid smell of cordite in the air . . .

Duffy strode forward.

Dr. Metcalf was lying back in his chair, his eyes closed. There was a little hole in his right temple from which blood had oozed and clotted. The right hand hung down over the arm of the chair small automatic with a carved and beneath it on the floor lay a ivory stock. Near the pistol was an empty shell.

Duffy took one glance at all this, caught up the desk phone by one end, dialed Headquarters and barked in an order. Then he put the phone carefully back in its cradle and looked around.

The door opening into the outer office was half open and he could see that the room was dark. He slipped past the door without touching it, switched on the lights and examined the outer door. It was locked by the autmatic catch. He threw off the catch, opened the door, tied his handkerchief carefully over the knob, and came back into the inner office.

Tony was standing there by the desk, gazing down at something. "This is interesting," he said, and motioned Duffy to look.

Beside the dead man, secured to a folding shelf of the desk, was a typewriter, a number six Underwood. In the carriage was a sheet of paper evidently torn from a pad on the desk, and on the paper was written with a black ribbon in elite type:

> Jack McKibben deserved all he got, but the police, I suppose, would call it murder, and I have decided that this is the easiest way out.

Silently Tony pointed to the "g" in "got." It had a nick across the tail.

"I guess that settles it," said the detective.

Duffy's call to Headquarters had set the police wheels whirring. Within a minute the alarm was on the radio and the two cars nearest the scene were speeding toward Central Park West.

"I guess that settles it," the detective had said, and almost before the words were out of his mouth the radio men were there. Then came the precinct captain and two policemen, then two detectives from the homicide squad together with a stenographer, then the photographer and the fingerprint man together, then the medical examiner—the routine set-up for a homicide case.

"Died instantly," said the examiner, after a look at the body. "Been dead between two and three hours. Shot with a small-calibre pistol—a .25 probably—held almost against the right temple. Bullet still in the head somewhere. Send the body over to the mortuary and I'll get it out for you."

The fingerprint man was soon ready to announce his discoveries. Metcalf's prints were on the ivory stock of the automatic, on the keys of the typewriter, on the sheet of paper in the carriage, on the drawer of the desk, the telephone and the knob of the door leading up to his living rooms. His prints were also on the door into the outer office and the one into the hall, as well as those of another person, probably a woman.

"His secretary," suggested Tony. Her prints were also on the desk and the typewriter in the outer room. There was a medley of prints on the arms of the chair in front of the doctor's desk where his patients usually sat and Tony reflected that his own were no doubt among them.

"Let's see what is back here," said Duffy, and opened a door in the wall at the rear of the desk. The room beyond was in darkness and he switched on the light.

It was a large chamber and the light which illumined it from some concealed source was an eerie blue which threw queer shadows across their faces. It was bare of furniture except for one chair, a cabinet of polished wood at one side of the door, a small night table and a low couch in the middle of the floor—an extraordinary couch, at least eight feet square, without headboard or footboard. The single chair stood at its head, and the table at its side.

Along the wall opposite the door stretched a steel cabinet with four heavy doors. Duffy tried one of them and found it locked. There was a door in the other wall opening into a closet in which half a dozen surgeon's white gowns were hanging. On a shelf was a pile of sheets.

"See what you can find," said Duffy, and the fingerprint man went to work. "Look at that couch. And these blue lights."

"They're supposed to be soothing," said Tony. "I wonder what these other switches are for?"

There were six switches on the wall beside the door, and Tony turned them on, one after another. There were green, red, yellow and purple lights. Duffy stood and watched him.

"It isn't altogether a fake," Tony remarked. "Color does have a very definite effect on the nerves—and an arrangement like this also impresses the patient. He thinks he's getting his money's worth."

"'He'?" snapped the detective. "No 'he' ever came into this den of iniquity."

"We know one who did: Professor Terry."

"It may be all right," Duffy growled, "but I can tell you one thing—I'd never let any woman of mine come into this place. I'd be afraid she'd get altogether too relaxed. What is it, Schultz?"

"No prints here except Metcalf's and the same dame's we found outside," the fingerprint man reported.

"Okay," Duffy nodded. "I want you to be here tomorrow morning when his secretary blows in and get her prints—say eight-thirty. I'll be here, too. That's all for tonight."

"Wait a minute," said Tony. "Have you got your paraffin outfit along, Schultz?"

"Sure."

"Why not let him make a nitrate test, Jim?" Tony suggested.

Duffy gave him a queer look. "Always suspicious, aren't we?" he asked. "But I'm not objecting if it will make you any happier. Go ahead, Schultz. The right hand will be enough."

While Schultz was getting his paraffin melted over a little electric heater which he plugged into an outlet near the door, Duffy went carefully through the dead man's pockets, the precinct captain listing the various articles as the detective drew them forth and laid them on the desk. There was a billfold with sixty dollars in five and ten-dollar bills, a dollar or two in loose change, a fountain pen, a pencil, a bunch of keys, a penknife, a handkerchief. In one of the vest pockets was a single small Yale lock key, and in another a thin gold watch.

"I'll keep the keys," said Duffy, and dropped them into his pocket. The other articles were sealed up in a heavy manila envelope, docketed and initialed by the detective, and turned over to the captain.

Schultz, meanwhile, had been proceeding with the nitrate test, and Tony watched him closely. In a minute or so Schultz picked up the paraffin mold, held it under the light and looked into it. "There you are, chief," he said, and pointed to a sprinkling of dark blue specks on the inside of the mold. "There's your nitrate. He fired the pistol all right."

"I was sure of it," said Duffy. "I hope that sets your mind at rest, Tony."

The columnist took the mold for a minute and looked at it. His mind was by no means at rest, but there could be no mistaking those dark blue specks.

"That seems to settle it," he agreed.

Duffy turned to the precinct captain. "I guess we're through with the body, Jerry," he directed. "You can send it over to the mortuary. I wish you would leave a man on the door here and keep two down in the lobby till I send for them. I'll come around to the station as soon as I've looked things over here."

"All right, Jim, I'll wait for you," said the captain and called the stretcher-bearers in from the outer room. In a moment the body was covered with a sheet and borne away.

"You're not looking very happy," Duffy remarked.

"I can't understand why he should kill himself."

"We'll find out why. I'm going to see the hotel people first. Then we can take our time in here."

(To be continued)

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# Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reading his paper, saying to ma, By gollies some of those top gents over in Europe seem to be quite willing to see the remnants of civilization pushed over the cliff as long as they can save their own skins or feather their own nests, he said, and ma said, It isn't even necessary to go so far abroad. I could tell you of a tipical incident this very afternoon in this very house, she said.

The Gils had a meeting here today, didn't they? pop said.

The Gils being short for Give Lifts to Servicemen, and ma said, They did, and my dear the meeting had hardly been called to order when Mary Deeter flashed open her autograph book claimed the right to wear a gardenia on her uniform for 2 days for having given a lift to a general. I think I told you that according to the buy-laws of the organization we're entitled to wear a carnation for a day if we pick up any officer up to the rank of captain, and a rose for a day for a major or a kernel, and a gardenia for 2 days for a general. Well, Mary Deeter had his signature all right, General Malcom B. Moss, the deceitful thing, ma said.

Do you mean there is no such general? pop said, and ma said, Oh yes, and the signature was perfectly genuine, but under cross questioning Mary Deeter was forced to admit that General Moss is a friend of her husband's and he was at their house for dinner and they took him to the station afterwards in a taxicab. Well my dear, we voted her down in round numbers, but she insisted brazenly that the principal was the same as if she had picked him up on the street, especially since her husband paid the cab fare, and in the end, to keep peace in the organization, we agreed to let her wear a cluster of violets as a special compromize. Dont you think it was broad minded of 'is, under the circumstances, William? ma said.

Pop saying he thought it was, saying it from in back of the sporting page.

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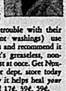

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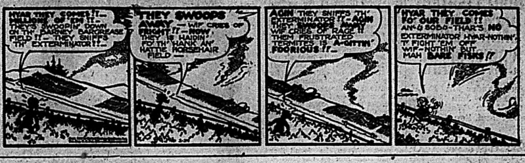
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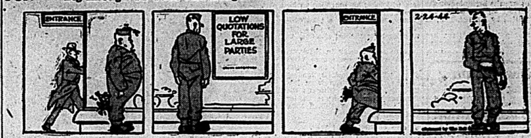
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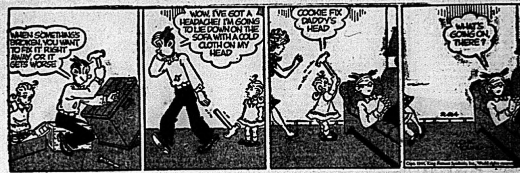
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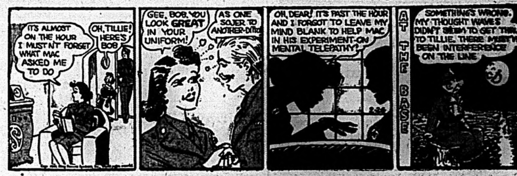
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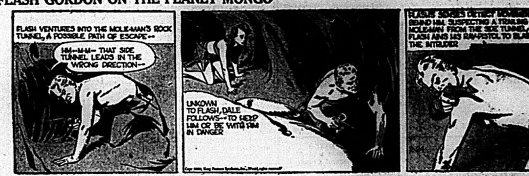
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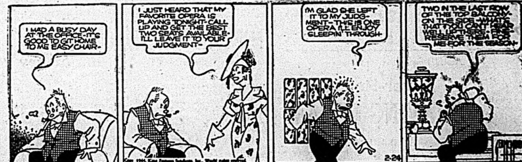
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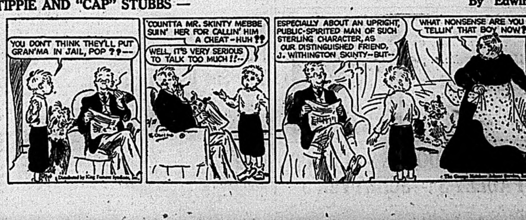
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Evangelistic Services are being held in Rednersville United Church every night except Saturdays, 20th. February - 5th. March, at 8 p.m. Sundays 7.30. Services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Wallace (the Faith Mission in Canada.) A cordial invitation is extended to all. F23-3t

# Three Buildings Destroyed by Fire

Montreal, Feb. 24 (CP)—A three-alarm fire today destroyed three buildings on downtown St. Peter Street following a series of explosions in a rope manufacturing plant. There was no immediate estimate of damage but it was believed to run into thousands of dollars.

The fire broke out on the main floor of the Gourock Rope and Canvas Company and spread through the building. Three explosions from stores of chemicals used in treating rope, wrecked the building and sent the flames into the adjoining buildings, a Canadian Industries Limited salt division warehouse, and the building of the Mudge Wilson Company.

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### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 24 (CP)—Industrial and mining groups were slightly higher in the early Toronto session today and the western oils remained steady in the average. Turnover was comparatively small at 277,000 shares for the first three hours.

The gold stocks weakened a bit after mid-day to show losses for McLeod-Cockshutt, Beattie, Aunor, Madsen, Macassa and Pickle Crow. Base metal issues were mainly steady. Waite-Amulet firmed 5 cents to 4.55.

Higher prices ruled in the industrial section for the utilities and steels. Bell Telephone gained a point, the Canadian Steamship lines issues, Laura Secord and Dominion Tar added fractions.

Home Oil gained a few cents and prices were down a bit for British-Dominion, Mid-Continent and East Crest.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 24. (AP)—Selected climbers were present in today's stock market but profit taking in the recently bounding rails tended to stem the rally which got under way late Wednesday.

Volume tapered after a fairly active start with early dealings marked by sizeable blocks of low-priced issues running to 25,000 shares for Commonwealth and Southern which was unchanged at 5-8.

Speculative and investment contingents still were buoyed by the rebellion of Congress over the tax Bill Veto but buyers turned cautious as it was realized further political complications might have market repercussions. Revival of long-war talk persisted as a prop for armament-rated securities such as the aircrafts.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Lake Shore up a fraction, Dome Mines off a fraction and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 24 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. A few weighty steers brought $11-$12, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, butcher cows $7.50-$9 and fed yearlings $12-$13.25.

The few calves offered were steady at $13-$17.

Hogs were firm at $17.15 with a few at $17.25 dressedweight.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 80, calves 50, hogs 300, unsold from yesterday were 400 head of cattle.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 24 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Brantford $16.50 plus transportation, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

### MAY DEPOSE HUSBAND

Under Burma law, a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

# Jolliffe Says Defeat of a Govt. Measure Will Not Constitute Want of Confidence Unless So Defined Before the Division

Toronto, Feb. 24 —(CP)— E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, said today so far as his party is concerned defeat of a government measure in the Ontario legislature would not constitute want of confidence in the Progressive Conservative administration unless the C.C.F. so defined it before the division.

Making his maiden speech in the legislature in the Throne Speech debate, the Opposition leader withheld judgment on legislation forecast in the Speech from the Throne until "we see the legislation itself." But he promised that "to the extent forthcoming legislation does represent progress and reform, we shall support it, we shall welcome it."

He warned Premier Drew that his 37-member government was in the minority in the 90-seat House and "while we do not ask the government to accept direction or dictation from any group; we do suggest it would be common-sense democracy to pay some attention to the views of the Opposition and to pay more respect to the legislative processes and importance of the House.

The C.C.F. position on divisions in the legislature he defined in these words:—

**Authorized by Members**

" . . . I am authorized to state on behalf of all C. C. F. members, that if, on any division in this House this session, the government fails to receive a majority, that result will not, so far as we are concerned, constitute a vote of no confidence in the administration, unless it is stated in our behalf prior to such division, that so far as we are concerned, the question is one of confidence or no confidence.

"And I hereby invite the Prime Minister, when he speaks in this debate, as I trust he will, to state on behalf of his government what circumstances would be interpreted by him as giving rise to a question of confidence or no confidence."

But if the premier "refuses or neglects to make such a statement, if he insists on reserving to himself the right to interpret the conduct of this House after the event rather than before . . . . then we shall be obliged to conclude that he is not so much interested in stable government in this province as he is in pulling an electoral rabbit out of the hat."

The premier, continued Mr. Jolliffe, "has it in his power to put an end to the rumors which have circulated ever since last summer that his government plans a snap election at the earliest opportunity." The C. C. F. was prepared to fight elections whenever they were called but "this is no time for fast plays and smart political manoeuvres and the public knows it."

**Support Progressive Laws**

The C.C.F. never agreed to the view that the provinical legislature "could be almost forgotten" during the war. While the conduct of the war rested with the Federal government and while lasting solution for post-war problems could only be reached on a national scale, "constructive provincial measures" could help in winning the war. "And we do not believe that any real solution will be found for postwar problems unless this province adopts, and actually implements, the same bold and progressive policies as are required at Ottawa".

Some of the measures included in Premier Drew's 22-point election program last year and on which legislation was forecast in the speech from the Throne "were in the C.C.F. election platform of 1937" and "it is only natural that we should support progressive legislation. . . . because we have been advocating such measures since the inception of our movement".

However, said Mr. Jolliffe, legislative reform would not "put an end to the fundamental evils in our society".

Previous reforms were "utterly inadequate" to meet the crisis of the depression and he described as a "pipe-dream" any thought that "the next crisis can be met by another instalment of social legislation".

**Must Implement Program.**

Unless the government moved to implement its 22-point election program, "certain consequences will inevitably follow." Some could have been implemented by executive action without waiting until the legislature met.

"It is not my intention to dwell at any length upon the government's election promises, but the government must very clearly understand that if matters of this kind continue to drift for month after month, the people of Ontario will hear about it, and hear about it every day until they next go to the polls."

Widespread political regimentation existed throughout Ontario and the "administration itself is still indulging in a paraicularly obnoxious form of regimentation which is undemocratic from first to last" by failing to abolish patronage. He quoted from a London Free Press report of a speech in London by Dr. Hobbs Taylor (PC-Huron) which said: "We must have a certain change of jobs in repayment of workers for their long hours of work. In Huron we asked for nine and we already had eight. The ninth was something new and that hasn't been decided yet."

The government, he said, should repudiate Dr. Taylor's statement.

**Praised Appointment.**

He praised the appointment by the government of the Agricultural Commission of Inquiry to study agricultural conditions in the province. Five fundamental points for agricultural policy were: A floor under prices; refinancing of farm mortgages at low rates of interest; a National Marketing Act; international agreements for the distribution of foodstuffs; more tangible encouragement of co-operative organizations among both producers and consumers.

He spoke at length of labor problems and asserted that the immediate problem of labor was organization and charged that "free enterprisers have placed every possible obstacle in the way of free trade union organization in this country."

There was a long gap between the original promise of compulsory collective bargaining and Ontario's collective bargaining law which became effective last June. He said he would withhold comment on the government's proposal to make the new Dominion labor code effective for all Ontario industry "until we know more about it."

He asked Premier Drew to explain more fully the proposed functions for Ontario House in London, to explain what he said in his "off the record" speech to the British House of Commons, and what proposals the government plans to make in connection with Dominion-Provincial relations at the forthcoming conference between Provincial and Dominion governments.

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Despite the fact that well over a foot of snow covers the ice on the Bay of Quinte, storage ice absolutely free of snow-ice of any description is still being stored by the two local dealers who reap their annual harvest from the bay during the winter months. Storage of ice is now well underway although shortage of manpower has made it necessary to work with slightly reduced staffs resulting in slower operation.

Less than one half of the ice house at Callaghan's is now filled, it was reported by a worker today, while somewhat better progress had been accomplished at Smith's where it was stated another week would see storage facilities filled.

Thickness of ice on the bay has not increased any during the past few weeks, according to workers who indicated there was still only fifteen to sixteen inches of clear ice on the bay. What snow is on the ice may still be scraped off permitting clear ice to be packed into the ice houses.

## *Carmel*

Carmel — Miss E. English of Belleville, Miss Hilda and Mr. Harold Howes and Mr. Joe Brintnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton on Saturday night of last week, Miss English spending the weekend.

Mrs. F. Whitney, a patient at Belleville General Hospital with a serious leg injury, is reported as doing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cooney attended the funeral of Mr. A. Wilson at Bethel, last week.

The Radio Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow's on Monday night.

Miss Jean Latonne returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield at Corbyville. Mr. Earl Latonne is helping Mr. Sheffied get out wood this week.

Miss Ruth Brintnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brintnell and little son, Leigh, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and little sons, Gary and Glen, were Sunday guests also, as it was Mr. Brintnell's birthday.

Mr. Henry Juby has suffered another stroke and will be taken to Belleville General Hospital today.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan returned home last week after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Earl Pearsall of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brintnell and Miss Keitha Comrie spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sills and Misses Jean and Marion were callers at the home of Mrs. W. D. Simmons on Saturday night last, at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and sons were recent visitors at Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Tyendinaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming attended the funeral of Mr. Fleming's brother-in-law, the late W. J. Moore of Peterborough; the funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Grant, in Belleville.

## *5th Tyendinaga*

5th Line Tyendinaga — The roads are now passable after the heavy storm of last week.

Mr. John F. Williams, who is spending the winter in Belleville, spent a few days in the community and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jno. Donnavon.

One evening last week a large number of neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh to tender them a party on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Jno. J. Murphy read an address of congratulations and Mrs. F. W. Brennan on behalf of the gathering, presented the couple with a beautiful set of dishes. Although taken completely by surprise they both made very suitable replies. Refreshments were served at midnight and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Edward Brennan Sr., is spending a week at the home of her son, Mr. F. W. Brennan.

Mr. Jno. Roach of Agincourt, spent the weekend at home, also the Misses Edna and Helen Roach of Belleville.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh recently had the misfortune to break her wrist. Glad to report she is recovering favorably.

Mr. Tom Cullin is erecting a new house.

Miss Rita McWilliams of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCullough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McDermott are moving to Hilton where Mr. McDermott will be employed in the cheese industry.

Mr. Gordon Doyle of Belleville, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle.

A good crowd from this district attended the dance at Marysville on Friday night and reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Clare Brennan is on the sick list.

Mr. Leon Sagriff and Mr. Jno. Crawford are busy cutting wood for Mr. Jim Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daly are spending the winter in Belleville.

Mrs. T. Quinn of Tweed visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh.

### FOUR DEAD IN STORM

Los Angeles, Feb. 23. (AP)—Four persons are dead and more than 300 had been evacuated from flooded homes today as a four-day storm, marked by floodwaters, snows, damaging tides, lightning, wind and a tornado, began tapering off.

Improving weather, with occasional moderate showers, was forecast. Rainfall totalled 7.17 inches, the heaviest downpour in six years.

### WOMEN'S GROUPS PRAISED

Ottawa, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Work of women's groups throughout Canada in maintaining the price ceiling was praised by chairman Donald Gordon of the Prices Board at a meeting here yesterday of 14 prices and supply representatives representing every province, the Board revealed today in a press statement.

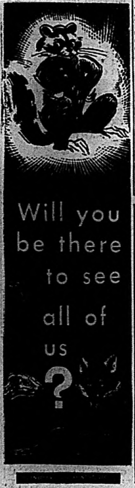
Finance Minister Ilsley addressed the meeting briefly.

### CANADIAN WRITER DIES

New York, Feb. 22 — (CP) — C. Douglas Booth, Canadian-born writer and lecturer on international affairs, died at his home here today. He was 58.

He was educated at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and Loyola University, later studying at the Academy of International Law at the Hague.

"Italy's Aegean Possessions," published in 1928, is the best known of his writings.


Will you be there to see all of us ?

# RCAF Women's Auxiliary Marks Year of Success

Trenton, Feb. 23. (Special.)— The R.C.A.F. Women's Auxiliary has had a most successful year according to their financial statement released this week, and they are to be highly commended for the work which they are doing. Meetings are held each Monday afternoon in their neat and well-equipped workrooms on King Street, and it is the intention of the Auxiliary to open these rooms almost immediately for the use of the girls in the Air Force blue in and around Trenton, where they may go for a quiet hour of leisure, writing, reading or just getting acquainted.

The annual statement for the year 1943, audited by one of the bank managers in town, gives the following details:—

During the year the auxiliary held 22 dances which netted them $791.36, less all expenses, membership fees brought in 36; a garden party and rummage sales brought in $169.82, while other activities amounting to $300.18 brought the total receipts to $1,297.01. Expenditures which included $15 to the Greek Relief, $15 to St. George's Church, $125.30 to Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Fund, $100.15 to Red Cross Prisoners' Christmas Fund, and $100 to the Airmen's Mess, making the total donations of the auxiliary $355.45. Cigarettes for airmen overseas, mints and chocolate bars, ice cream and Christmas cheer for hospital patients, the latter covering a period of two years, amounted to $390.46. Special projects and miscellaneous expenditures amounted to $156.44, and general expenses for operating the auxiliary, inclusive of rent of room at $225 and room furnishings and expenses involved of $129.32, and other expenses coming to $35.63, bringing the total expenditures to $1,292.30. A balance of $229.42 was carried forward from 1942 which, added to the total receipts and less the total expenditures left a balance of $234.13 on hand.

**Arrives Overseas.**

Trenton, (Special.) — Word has been received here by his wife and by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright, that Flying Officer Donald Wright has arrived safely overseas.

FO. Wright enlisted in June 1940 and trained at London, Ont., and Camp Borden receiving his wings at the latter station in December 1940. He was posted to Trenton, where he took an instructor's course later serving at Dauphin, Bagotville, Tofino, (Vancouver Island), Boundary Bay and Patricia Bay.

He was posted overseas in January this year.

A brother Flt. Sgt. Gerald Wright is stationed at Mont Joli, Que., in the Transport Branch, of the R.C.A.F.

Despite the stormy weather an exceptionally large crowd of ladies attended the Red Cross on Tuesday and much work was accomplished, together with several shipments made to headquarters. Two dollars was received from Miss Cochrane's Room No. 10 of Dufferin School and $1.95 was received as proceeds of raffle of home-made soup donated by Mrs. O. G. Alyea. Mrs. J. Shurie, Mrs. McAvoy and Mrs. R. Black were the lucky winners.

Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, sewing convener, stressed the need for women to make bed jackets and dressing gowns for the hospitals. These may be taken home and done during any spare time which might be available at home by those who are unable to attend the work rooms.

An announcement was made regarding the forth coming drive for Red Cross funds which begins next Monday and an appeal made for volunteers to do the canvassing. The objective for Trenton has been set at $8,500, the same as last year, and it is hoped each and every citizen will do his utmost to see that objective is raised. A house-to-house canvass is to be made and that means that many volunteers will be needed for this work. Those interested kindly contact the President, Mr. B. P. Joyce or the Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell.

### LAST OF QUADS DIES

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 24 —(AP)— Dianne Hutto, last of the quadruplets born to the 23-year-old wife of an army paratrooper Tuesday, died this morning in Benevolent Hospital.

Death, as in the cases of her two sisters and brother, resulted from "weakness and prematurity," hospital attaches said.

Her mother, Mrs. Spencer Edmund Hutto, 23, was in good condition. The father, Pte. Hutto, 25, came here yesterday from Fort Benning, Ga.

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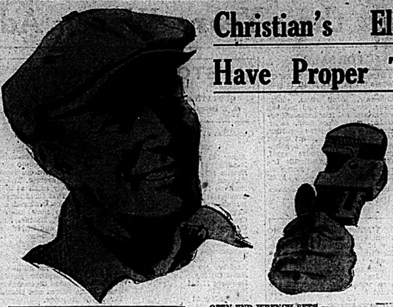

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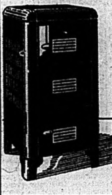

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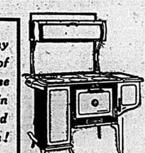

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# HUGE FORCES OF R.A.F. STING GERMANY GREAT STRONGHOLD OF VITEBSK FALLS TO REDS

## Schweinfurt Hit By 1,000 Bombers After U.S. Attack

### Raids Also Pressed Home on Steyr in Austria—Nazis Lose 156 Planes Thurs.

### R.A.F. LOSES 35

London, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Great formations of American heavy bombers carried the unprecedented Allied aerial offensive thundering through its sixth day today with smashes deep within Germany at aircraft production plants at Regensburg, Stuttgart, and other targets.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 25 (AP)—The R.A.F., with "many squadrons" from the R.C.A.F. bomber group, took up the two-way scourge of the German aircraft industry Thursday night, flying 1,000 bombers from Britain to Schweinfurt.

Other R.A.F. formations flew from Italy to Steyr after the U.S. air force hit the same targets in simultaneous daylight blows from the western and southern bases Thursday.

An R.C.A.F. communique announced the loss of seven Canadian bombers, part of the total night's losses of 35 planes announced by the Air Ministry.

**Day Attacks Continue.**

Today great fleets of daylight bombers crossed the channel to carry the battle into its sixth consecutive day.

The R.A.F.'s night-riding bombers were guided to both targets by the flaming wreckage left a few hours before by the American daylight raiders. The British and Canadian bombs added still further damage to Schweinfurt's sprawling ball bearing plants and the R.A.F. hit the German aircraft factory at Steyr, in Austria.

U. S. headquarters announced that the powerful American air fleet which flew from the west and south shot down 156 Nazi planes. Eighth air force bombers from Britain downed 83 Nazi planes during their attacks on Schweinfurt and fighter plane factories at Gotha while their accompanying fighters accounted for 37 others in terrific air battles. Bombers of the 15th air force from Italy attacking Steyr bagged 36 Nazi fighters.

**U.S. Lose 80 Planes.**

The Britain-based American forces lost 49 bombers and 10 fighters; the Italy-based formations lost 16 bombers and three fighters with two other fighters missing.

The Air Ministry's announcement

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## Says Polish Govt. Refuses to Accept Curzon Line

London, Feb. 25 — (AP) — The Polish government in London was reported today to have sent to Foreign Secretary Eden a refusal to accept the Curzon Line as a future Polish-Russian frontier and to have expressed displeasure at Prime Minister Churchill's support of the Soviet demands.

The semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski, which said yesterday the Curzon Line was not acceptable, intimated the Soviet-Polish dispute had reached an impasse and that marked differences had arisen between the British and Polish governments over the boundary issue.

Marshal Stalin's rejection of the latest compromise offer of the Polish government in London was regarded as an almost foregone conclusion. The Russian reply to a proposal for the boundaries, reported to have been transmitted by Mr. Churchill, is expected to restate Soviet insistence for acceptance now of the Curzon Line and some reshuffling of the Polish cabinet.

**Churchill's Reference**

Commenting on Prime Minister Churchill's House of Commons speech Tuesday, Dziennik Polski cited the resolution of the Council of Ambassadors on behalf of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan Mar. 15, 1923, and a similar action by the United States April 5, 1923, recognizing Poland's eastern pre-war frontier, and added:—

"It is on the basis of these historic facts and these Allied documents that the Polish government has taken a determined stand in refusing the so-called Curzon Line as the future Soviet frontier. The Polish government will hold fast to this attitude."

Mr. Churchill told Commons that although Britain is sympathetic to the Poles, she recognizes Russia's right of reassurance against future attacks from the west and is "going all the way" with Russia to see that she gets it. Britain, he added, has never guaranteed "any particular frontier line" to Poland.

### MUST KEEP APPOINTMENTS

Kingston, Feb. 25 — (CP) Something new in division court actions popped up here today when Dr. E. B. Sparks, local dentist, sued Russell Charleton for $2 claiming Charleton failed to keep a dental appointment.

Dr. Sparks told Judge J. C. Reynolds he kept an otherwise productive period open during busy office hours for Charleton. Judge Reynolds gave Doctor Sparks judgment for $2 plus $3 costs.

## Tojo Finding That Bold Jap Gamble For World Empire Is Back-Firing

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb, 25 — (AP) — Premier General Hideki Tojo finally has unified the Japanese government. For the first time in modern Japanese history, the government and the High Command are one.

Tojo himself now is both Premier and Army Chief of Staff. His Navy minister, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, is doubling as Navy Chief of Staff.

Thus the traditional dualism in Tokyo—military and civilian—fades as Tojo gathers all controls into his hands.

The background of some of Tojo's new ministers indicate that he felt the changes were necessary to reassure the Japanese people, just let in on the fact that the Pacific War is going against them.

Tojo found his recent cabinet reshuffle expedient just after he let the Japanese know about the loss of Marshall islands outposts and the American assault on Truk—which the Japanese people had been told could never be attacked, much less attacked with Japanese losses admitted to an unprecedented extent.

On the home front Tojo made these changes:-

Out of the finance ministry he kicked Okinori Kaya, a bureaucrat with much experience in exploiting conquered territories like north China.

His successor as finance minister is another bureaucrat, Sotaro Ishiwata—but more Orthodox than Kaya. It may be significant that Ishiwata was finance minister once before—in the short-lived Hiranuma cabinet which before the outbreak of war tried to prevent Japan's adherence to the pact with Germany and Italy.

Shinya Uchida is the new minister of agriculture. He formerly was identified with the old Seiyuaki Party, which until its abolition stood for what passed in Japan as liberalism.

Keita Goto is the new minister of transport and communications. He is a rarity in Japan, a private railway operator.

This looks like domestic appeasement.

Tojo, who since late summer has been ramming through a drastic war program, may be trying to overcome criticism levelled at the government's handling of finance, food and transport.

To the Japanese, Tojo personifies the war, the bold gamble for world empire. He himself is hinting to the Japanese people that the bold gamble is back-firing.

He may have to go.

## FIVE ARE KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH NEAR CONSECON

### Crew From Mountain View R.C.A.F. Station Returning to Base After Exercises

### INQUIRY ORDERED

Five R.C.A.F. fliers stationed at Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School crashed to their deaths in the Melville-Consecon district during mid-afternoon on Thursday as their Bolingbroke training bomber went out of control and crashed to the ground in a densely wooded section of Prince Edward county. Next of kin of all have been notified, it being learned one of the fliers was Pilot Officer William Kennedy, formerly of Southampton, but now residing in Belleville.

Announcement of the crash which claimed the lives of the plane's crew members was made by the station commanding officer Group Captain R. C. Ripley, who stated the plane had been returning to the station following a practice flight over the bombing ranges in the Consecon area. A court of enquiry is being held to determine the cause of the accident.

Pilot Officer Kennedy, son of Rev. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy of Southampton had resided in Belleville with his wife for the past nine months. They had an apartment at 183 Church Street. After being notified of the death of her husband, Mrs. Kennedy left for her home in Bruce county early Thursday evening.

## 'Our Bomb' Stirs London Section On Morning After

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 25 — (CP Cable) — The excitement of the day in our neighborhood is "our bomb."

Now its morning again, the roll has been called, and everybody is here. Now one can have a proprietory air about "our bomb."

The charwoman is so proud of it she arrived 15 minutes early so she could get in a bit of gossip before starting work. In the butcher and greengrocer shops it's quite the biggest, fiercest bomb that has fallen anywhere in London.

"Our bomb" did us proud but last night around midnight when the attack was lit with searchlights and bursting star shells, smoke puffs from anti-aircraft, when fire glowed at the foot of the street, nobody was quite so happy about "our bomb."

**When the Bomb Falls**

It came with coffee at the end of a late, after-the-show dinner. Suddenly in the midst of the guns' roar there was something that could never be limited by the description of "sound." It seemed more like an atmospheric convulsion. The air felt full of waves as tumultuous as a mid-Atlantic storm beating against you. Pain in the ears was excruciating. Your knees shook and you failed to remember that if you can hear a bomb it didn't get you.

The lights went out, then flickered on simultaneously with a crash in the kitchen as the concussion poured from the flat, taking the window with it. The six-storey building gradually ceased its cancan.

From the roof later you can see four fires glowing in a small arc on the horizon. The nearest is spectacular with flames and smoke billowing. You remember a line in yesterday's paper following just such a fire: "Several families were trapped in a burning building."

No, people, when you think of that, this show is not an enjoyable one.

### Prisoner's Plea Wins Commutation of Sentence

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25—(AP)—A prisoner serving a 60-day federal sentence complained of his jail associates in a letter to the district judge. "All I hear is the boys talking of robbing banks and cracking safes and killing people," he wrote. "That sure gets on my nerves. If you will let me out of here, I'll never make no more whisky." The judge commuted sentence and sent him home to his plowing.

LANDS PLANE HANGING ON TAIL

Pictured here is probably the only pilot who ever landed a Spitfire while hanging on the tail, and lived to tell about it. He is PO. James Abbotts of Owen Sound, Ont., now a prisoner of war in Germany. When he bailed out of his spinning plane, he found himself dangling behind with the chute cords tangled inside the cockpit. It was his weight on the tail-planes which brought the machine out of its dive and it landed in occupied territory. The pilot was only slightly injured.

## Reported Russian Terms For Finnish Armistice Said To Be Delivered

Stockholm, Feb. 25. (AP)—Reported Russian terms for an armistice with Finland, especially those regarding the disposition of German troops garrisoned in Northern Finland, are understood here to have met with a mixed reception in Finnish circles.

The London correspondent of Dagens Nyheter listed today six Soviet armistice demands from unofficial but well-informed non-British sources who he said were optimistic about Finland's chances of quitting the war.

The dispatch said Moscow conditions included:—

1.—Re-establishment of the 1940 border.

2.— Interment of German troops in Northern Finland for the duration.

3.—If Finland desires, the Red Army will march into the country to assist in putting the Germans under control, but Finland's decision on this point will be voluntary.

4.—If Finland and Russia agree on the Red Army marching in, Russia will guarantee to retire after the military operations against the Germans are completed.

5.—Moscow makes no demands for changes in the Finnish government.

6.—Demobilization of the Finnish army and war damages are to be settled by later negotiations.

Against this optimistic approach was the statement of a Finn just arrived in Sweden who said Finland was profoundly disturbed by what is understood to be one of the Russian demands—that the Finnish army combine with the Russians in a drive to exterminate the seven German divisions now in Finland.

## RAMIREZ OUSTED AS PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

### Result of a Palace Coup Within Revolutionary Regime

### GEN. FARRELL IN

Montevideo, Feb. 25—(AP)—Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell succeeded Gen. Pedro Ramirez as president of the military government of Argentina today as a result of another palace coup within the revolutionary regime which less than nine months ago unseated president Ramon Castillo.

Farrell, vice-president in the Ramirez regime, previously resigned his post as minister of war, apparently as a means of obtaining a free hand to push Ramirez out of office.

He is known as an intimate friend of Col. Juan Domingo Peron, secretary of labor and welfare, who frequently has been mentioned as the mainspring of the G.O.U., or "Colonles' Group", which was described as the power behind the Ramirez regime.

Confusion prevailed last night in high Argentine circles, according to private reports from Buenos Aires, but strict censorship was clamped down on foreign correspondents in

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## GEN. WORTHINGTON TO TAKE COMMAND AT CAMP BORDEN

### Will Return to Canada to Take Over New Duties at Once

### 5 BRIGADIERS NAMED

Ottawa, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Promotion of a Brigadier to the acting rank of Major-General, appointment of five new Brigadiers and announcement of the return to Canada of Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, an overseas divisional commander, to take command of Camp Borden, was announced today by defence headquarters.

Here is the lineup:—

Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., 54, a native Scot and expert on mobile armour, returns to Canada to take over command at Camp Borden.

Brig. A. C. Spencer, 56, of London, Ont., present commander at Camp Borden becomes Chief Administrative Officer at the camp;

Brig. George Kitching, D.S.O., 33, of Montreal, succeeds General Worthington as commander of a Canadian division overseas;

Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Walsh, D.S.O., 34, of St. Catharines, Ont., is promoted to the acting rank of Brigadier and is appointed chief engi-

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## ANZIO BEACHHEAD RINGED BY TEN NAZI DIVISIONS

### Despite Large Force 5th Army Steadily Improves Positions In This Sector

### OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

Naples, Feb. 25 — (AP) — German forces ringing the Anzio beachhead, now swollen to 10 divisions, pecked at British and American lines yesterday in two fruitless attacks southwest of Carroceto as the 5th Army steadily improved its positions, it was announced today.

The enemy likewise in light force assaulted French positions on Mount Abate 1½ miles east of Terelle on the Cassino front, but artillery fire broke up the thrust, and on the lower Garigliano sector German probing attempts were blocked.

Despite a seven-inch snowfall in the mountains around Cassino, Allied troops improved their positions on Mount Castellone in the mountains west of the village of Cairo, midway between Cassino and Terelle.

The new German division added to the nine which have been containing the Anzio beachhead for some days was said to have been brought from northern Italy. It was identified as the 362nd infantry.

The two beachhead attacks were launched by only a company of infantry in each case — usually about 200 men. They were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, it was announced.

Allied artillery got the range of a German tank concentration near the so-called factory in the Carroceto area and forced it to disperse.

**Time to Strengthen Defences.**

Although the Germans maintained close contact against the Allied beachhead, the passing of another day, the fifth, without major developments gave the 5th Army valuable time to strengthen its defences against an expected third full-scale German offensive.

The Germans continued to make a number of nuisance infiltrations around Allied outposts south of the Nazis' main rallying point at Carroceto, but a 5th Army spokesman said these were being kept under control.

Patrols sent out by the British 8th Army found German positions still firm. Allied mortar fire tore into a considerable German movement in the Arielli area inland from the Adriatic coast.

Mediterranean air forces flew 950 sorties yesterday in operations ranging from a second heavy bomber attack in two days on an aircraft parts factory at Steyr, Austria, to routine patrols over the beachhead where only four German planes were observed during the attack.

## Father, Mother Two Children Burned to Death

Acton, Feb. 25 (CP)—Four persons, a mother, father and two children, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire here early today.

They were Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and their children, Patsy, aged four, and Garry, two. The House was completely destroyed.

The fire, believed from an overheated stove, apparently broke out while the family slept. Robert McLeod, a boarder, escaped by breaking through his bedroom window but the flames were so severe he was unable to assist the others.

McLeod was brought to Guelph hospital for treatment of burns but his condition is not serious.

Stanley McHugh of Acton who was passing the Mills' home, first noticed the fire and gave the alarm. The flames at that time were shooting through the roof.

The bodies of the victims were recovered. The children's bodies were found in their cribs while the parents bodies were located in different parts of the house, indicating they had tried to gain safety.

The Mills family came to Acton, 15 miles from Guelph, from Georgetown, only last fall. Mrs. Mills' father, John Armstrong, lives at Brantford.

## Germans Admit Loss of Junction Of Four Railways

### Important Centre Has Been Under Siege by Russians Since November

### CAPTURE ROGACHEV

London, Feb. 25 —(CP)— Germany's Transocean News Agency broadcast today said German troops have evacuated the great White Russian stronghold of Vitebsk, to fall back toward the old Polish frontier 70 miles to the West.

The German High Command's communique, broadcast later, did not mention Vitebsk but confirmed an earlier Berlin announcement—also made by Moscow—that Russian troops had taken Rogachev, a centre 150 miles south of Vitebsk.

Moscow army authorities said Hitler's Rogachev-Vitebsk line, one of the strongest of the Russian front, is smashed. Red Army men streamed across the ice of the Dnieper river which forms a large part of the line, dispatches said.

**No Red Statement.**

Moscow had not announced the capture of Vitebsk.

The German Transocean News Agency, in a Berlin broadcast recorded here by the Ministry of Information, said Vitebsk, important junction of four trunk railways, under siege by Red Army troops since last November, was evacuated only after bitter fighting. An earlier Berlin broadcast acknowledged the "evacuation" of Rogachev.

Premier Stalin, in one of two orders of the day issued yesterday in Moscow, announced Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's army, in a new offensive north of the Pripet marshes, had stormed and captured Rogachev and had advanced 15 miles on a 30-mile-wide front, taking more than 30 towns and villages.

One Soviet formation alone killed 4,000 enemy troops, captured many prisoners and quantities of war material, the announcement said.

**Head for Minsk.**

The fall of Rogachev and Vitebsk—the former a rail town 15 miles north of Zhlobin, junction point on the Vitebsk-Gomel and Gomel-Minsk railways—was viewed here as an indication the Russians intend to mount a new offensive aimed at the White Russian capital of Minsk, less than 100 miles west of the nearest Russian lines on this rapidly-changing front.

Red Army troops for weeks have been astride the railway between Vitebsk and Polotsk, another strategic Nazi stronghold 55 miles to the west on the Vitebsk-Riga railway. The Germans are still in possession of Orsha, 50 miles south of Vitebsk, and that part of the Moscow-Warsaw trunk railway west of Orsha which runs through Minsk and best-Litovsk to the Polish capital.

**30,000 Germans Routed.**

On the Baltic front, 220 miles north of the Vitebsk sector, Red Army troops converging on Pskov captured Dno, last important Nazi base to the east of Pskov, and occupied a village 20 miles to the north, Moscow said.

The Russians under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov and Gen. Markian M. Popov routed 30,000 Germans in the storming of Dno, the Russian bulletin added. Smashed Nazi divisions falling back on Latvia were said to be abandoning great quantities of equipment.

Moscow said 190 localities were captured in a three-pronged advance on Pskov from the north, northeast and east which was averaging between 10 and 17 miles a day.

Berlin acknowledging loss of Dno by "evacuation," also told of renewed fighting 90 miles inside the pre-war Polish border, where it was Rojische, 11 miles north of Luck claimed the Germans recaptured (Lutsk) and 46 miles from the 1941 German-Russian frontier. Moscow has never announced capture of Rojische.

## Jap Destroyer, 2 Merchant Ships Sunk by U.S.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 25 —(AP)— American destroyers sank two more Japanese merchant vessels and a destroyer off New Ireland Tuesday, underscoring an Allied announcement today that the Allies dominate the sea north of the Bismarck Archipelago.

More air raids on Rabaul, New Britain, Monday and Tuesday, with 164 tons of bombs dropped on airdromes and shipping in Keravia Bay, continued neutralization of the enemy's air bases.

United States troops have pushed beyond the Mot river on the northeastern New Guinea coast and are about 12 miles northwest of Saidor, moving toward Madang, Japanese coastal base about 45 miles farther northwest.

### International at a Glance

AIR—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bomb Schweinfurt, Germany, and R.A.F. from Italy hits Steyr, Austria, maintaining attack against German fighter plane units; both cities hit by American bombers yesterday. Attack continues today with large fleets over Western Europe. London bombed again last night.

RUSSIA—Germans give up Vitebsk, White Russian base, as Russians sweep west from Rogachev and Dno against faltering German defences.

ITALY—Allies improve positions in Anzio beachhead and around Cassino, beating off minor attacks; new division reinforces Germans around beachhead.

FINLAND—Russia reported to have offered Finland peace terms including acceptance of 1940 border, internment of seven German divisions and demobilization of Finnish army, without Russian occupation.

## Old City of London Squadron Hottest Group of Night Fighters in War

By GEORGE TUCKER
(AP War Correspondent)

Advance Air Headquarters, Italy, Feb. 25 —(AP)— One of the hottest groups of night fighters in the war is a gang of kids who call themselves the Old City of London Squadron. They have shot down 128 enemy planes, all at night.

While they work other pilots sleep. Seventeen of these victories were in England. In North Africa they got 38, in Sicily 42 and so far in Italy they've bagged 31.

Against this in more than four years of fighting is the incredible figure of only two ships lost by enemy action. Both were shot down at night over Bone, North Africa, but the pilot of each got an enemy ship before he went down.

The Boss is Wing Cmdr. Paddy Green, a South African-born Englishman who learned to fly at Burbank, Calif.

Green and his observer Flt. Lt. R. J. Gillies, a reformed travelling salesman from London, have scored 11 victories. In night fighter squadrons observers and pilots always share victories.

Highest scoring pilot in the squadron now is Flt. Lt. Johnny Turnbull, a lanky bank clerk from St. Thomas, Ont. He is the only Canadian in the outfit and has been credited with 12½ German planes.

Turnbull has been wounded and shot down twice. Once he was shot down while fighting at 30,000 feet and centrifugal force pinned him in so tightly that he was only 1,000 feet off the ground when he managed to bail out. Turnbull said he began to worry a little during that last 500 feet.

It was FO. Alwayn Downing who shot down five Junkers 52's in 10 minutes off the Sardinia coast one night, and for it was awarded the United States Air Medal.

The closest co-operation imaginable exists between this squadron and American night fighters.

*Coming Events*

RUMMAGE SALE, EMMANUEL Church Sunday School Rooms, Saturday, February 26, 3 p.m.
F25

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## NIGHT RATES ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS WILL BEGIN HOUR EARLIER

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 6 p.m., instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change— the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

## IDENTIFICATION BRACELET FOUND

Mr. A. R. Cameron, local barrister, found an R.C.A.F. identification bracelet lying on the sidewalk at the intersection of Bridge and Front Sts. yesterday. The initials on the bracelet are N. H. M. Mr. Cameron reported his finding to police headquarters in hopes of locating the owner.

## THEFTS FROM MILK BOTTLES CONTINUE

Pilferings from milk bottles continue in different sections of the city, police learned today. Residents at 142 West Moira St. reported the theft of 25c from a milk bottle left for collection. Reports from various sections of the city pertaining to money and milk tickets being stolen when left for collection have been received quite frequently by police authorities this week. It is rather difficult to cope with this type of petty crime as they are executed by sneak thieves usually operating at night. Reports of a similar nature have been received with regularity from both sides of the Moira River and at different intervals.

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## RED SHIELD REPORT

Over two thousand articles made up of socks, sweaters, scarves and quilts, including more than one thousand articles of women's and children's clothing were shipped to Toronto headquarters by the Belleville branch of the Salvation Army Red Shield Auxiliary, it is reported by Jean M. Wardle, secretary. Included were 482 pairs of socks, 97 sweaters, 61 scarves, 223 quilts and 61 complete layettes. Warm thanks is extended to all local groups and individuals who assisted in knitting and sewing the articles, and also to those who contributed materials or cash, or assisted in any other way in furthering the work of the auxiliary.

## PO. EDWARD DONNAN POSTED OVERSEAS

Pilot Officer Edward Donnan, son of Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, of this city, received word that he had been posted overseas with the R. C. A. F. yesterday. He is at present home on leave.

PO. Donnan was employed with the R.C.A.F. as a civilian instructor in 1940 and was posted on the west coast for some time before being assigned to the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base where he subsequently enlisted into the service as a pilot officer. He has been engaged in instructional work at the Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School for the past three years.

PO. Donnan has a brother overseas, PO. Bryson "Buster" Donnan, who recently received a promotion while on active service. A younger brother, "Tommy" is also a student cadet in the R.C.A.F. and training here in Canada.

## CPL. TOMMY PEDDER WOUNDED IN ITALY

Member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Cpl. T. Pedder, son of Mrs. Eliza Pedder, North Moira St., is in hospital as the result of wounds suffered on the Italian front, according to word received by his mother. It was the second time Cpl. Pedder had been wounded since Christmas.

Well-known in Belleville for his prowess as a swimmer and as weight-lifter, Cpl. Pedder had participated in C.N.E. swimming meets and once won out in his own class in an international weight-lifting match in Cleveland. He enlisted early in the war and after training at Camp Borden proceeded overseas more than three years ago. Prior to his enlistment he was employed with the Canadian National Railways.

## SNEAK THIEVES STEAL GROCERIES

In daylight on Front St., sneak thieves entered a motor car and stole a quantity of groceries during the busy noon-hour period on Thursday. The theft was reported to police by F/L. H. Davidson of the R.C.A.F., owner of the car and the groceries. He admitted failing to lock his motor car but naturally was quite indignant to find that sneak thieves could steal two large bags of groceries in the busy section of a city in the middle of the day.

## TRENTON MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR

Leslie McEwen, 17, and Lloyd Genereau, 20, both of Trenton, who were arrested in Perth on Wednesday in possession of a motor car reported stolen in Belleville the day previous, today appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd jointly charged with the theft of a motor car, the property of Gordon Blue of this city. The pair were not asked to plead as their solicitor, E. O. Butler, was granted a week's enlargement in the matter. Bail was sought but the accused lads could not meet the requirements of recognizance established by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. The case will be heard next Friday.

## BADLY BRUISED LEG SUFFERED IN FALL

While employed as a civilian carpenter at Mountain View, Laddy Domosley, 16 Benjamin Street, fell sustaining a badly bruised leg yesterday. The injured man was brought to the Belleville General Hospital, where X-rays disclosed no fractures had resulted. Mr. Domosley, who was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk, returned to his home today.

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# W.C. Springer Recalls Early Efforts To Establish Belleville Hardware Co.

Mr. W. C. Springer, retired manufacturer of this city, who for many years was the managing director of the Springer Lock Manufacturing Company in the city, which is now embraced in the Corbin Lock Company of Canada, Limited, recalled recently when in conversation with the Ontario Intelligencer, the time, nearly forty-three years ago, when he came to Belleville to organize a company to manufacture various hardware lines.

"I had visited Belleville," Mr. Springer said, "on several occasions and liked the town and the people I met, and felt that I should like to make my home here, so when ready to promote a company I returned to Belleville and I have been here since that time. I met with encouragement from business men in organizing the company, but I also met the knockers, who were numerous at that time and they told me that I could never make a success of the industry here. When I asked them why, they replied that 'nothing ever goes in this town.' I told them that it would be a different story this time and some of them lived to see my prediction come true."

**News Item of 1901**

On April 26th., 1901, the following news item appeared in the Belleville Daily Sun with regards to Mr. Springer's locating in Belleville:

"Many citizens will no doubt be surprised to learn that a new industry has been started here and, that too, without any fuss in the way of asking for bonus, free site, or any other concession from the city. The old Chown factory has been leased by a local company to be known as "The Belleville Hardware Mfg. Co." The company purpose to manufacture builders' hardware of all kinds and already have a lot of the most up-to-date machinery on hand and more is to follow.

The venture is starting in a modest way, but those interested hope to very soon extend their business so that they may employ a large number of hands. Mr. W. C. Springer, of Cleveland, is in charge and with him are associated many of Belleville's best known citizens.

A "Sun" reporter called at the works today and was most courteously received by that gentleman, who did not hold out any inducements for an immediate rush in the way of employing a large number of hands but he said he would try to increase his staff as far as possible as business grew. He thinks the opening here is a good one and has every hope of ultimate success. A complete plant, with iron and brass foundries and plating and polishing outfit is being installed."

The foregoing was the "send off" Mr. Springer received from the press at that time, and the success attained by the new enterprise in the following years is well known to Belleville citizens.

**Native of Cleveland**

Mr. Springer was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and at an early age he manifested much interest in making things. Machinery of all kinds had for him a strong attraction and eventually he went to work where they made things in earnest. His experience in manufacturing covered a period of over fifty years and at the start he acquired valuable knowledge in various establishments, including the manufacture of plumbing supplies, such as steam cocks and globe valves. After being in this line of work for some time he became associated with the Whipple Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of builders' hardware.

In April, 1885, Mr. Springer came to Canada with a group of five men to commence the manufacture of builders' hardware in Peterborough, Ont. Mr. Springer was the first one to get down to actual work in the factory where he remained until 1894, when he went back to Cleveland. After a term of about four years, he came back to Canada and again took up the manufacture of hardware.

In April, 1901, he came to Belleville from Toronto and organized the Belleville Hardware Company. After nine years of successful operation, he resigned and decided to organize a new company in the same city under his own name. The quality of the goods and the service given were found so satisfactory to the trade that it was found necessary to add buildings and equipment from time to time to meet the ever-growing demand until 42,000 square feet of floor space were in use.

Goods were shipped all over Canada as well as to England, New Zealand, Australia, China and Mexico. Springer hardware of exclusive hand chased special period designs was selected for the Lieut.-Governor's residence in Toronto. The Sun Life head office building at Montreal, which is the largest and finest finished office building in the British Empire, has Springer hardware throughout as well as their London, England, building. In these buildings nothing but the highest grade of hardware in solid bronze was acceptable.

Mr. Springer was always a hard worker, but now he is enjoying the success of his labor and is "taking things easy." He is glad that he came to Belleville and Belleville is glad that he did so.

# Weatherproof Jackets for 'Belleville' Crew Donated by Deacon Co. Staff

When the corvette H.M.C.S. "Belleville" plows her sleek bows through the icy waves of the Atlantic next winter in execution of her duty as convoy patrol, her crew members may well be the envy of thousands of R.C.N.V.R. personnel.

For in addition to the shipboard comforts supplied through generous contribution from Belleville citizens, their bodies will be protected from winter's icy blasts by weatherproof jackets especially designed to ward away the elements. And these jackets will be the special contribution of employees of Deacon Brothers Ltd., of Belleville.

From the standpoint of Deacon Brothers employees, community efforts are all very fine. They claim, however, that there is nothing so tangible as individual efforts or contribution toward a worthy cause. True, they contributed generously toward the H.M.C.S. Belleville Fund, but as an added contribution that greater comforts might be supplied to the men who will man the "Belleville" they are giving their time and effort to make possible the seventy odd jackets which will be formally presented to the ship's crew members.

**Specially Designed.**

And the jackets which "Belleville" crew members will proudly wear and appreciate are not just ordinary jackets. They are jackets specially designed for the intended purpose. They cannot be purchased through regular trade channels. Their design was evolved by company designers who incorporated the ideas of several Belleville seamen, and the best that Canadian naval and United States navy general issue jackets had to offer.

Manufactured of blue gray windproof and water repellent materials the jackets are three-quarter length and lined with Quebec 56's wool for warmth. They are closed with quick release zippers for rapid discard and have a zippered parka hood which may be divided to fold back as a collar for shore wear. This dual purpose use is one of the jackets' features.

A special crest will be woven into the jacket to distinguish the wearer as a member of the "Belleville". The design of this crest will be approved by the Naval department and will also have the approval of the "Belleville's" commander before it is accepted for weaving into the jackets.

**Contribute Working Time.**

Although special operators at the Deacon Brothers' plant will manufacture the garments on company machines, the entire company staff will have a hand in the gift of the jackets to the ship's crew members, and will contribute some of their working time for the cause. The company is supplying the materials needed for the manufacture of the jackets.

In addition to the crew members of the "Belleville", several sailors from the city will also be presented with jackets, the gift of Deacon Brothers employees. These boys are those whose views were considered when the design of the jacket was being decided upon. Models of the jackets are expected to be placed in local store windows for viewing by the general public.

# 'Belleville' Fund

Contributions to the H.M.C.S. Belleville Fund continue to be received at the city hall with Thursday's receipts bringing the fund to $6,757.49. Included also among the contributions was a communication from the Minerva Chapter of the O.E.S. offering to furnish a set of boxing gloves for the corvette, also two electric irons and an electric toaster. Following are the contributions received yesterday:

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| Previously acknowledged | $6,705.49 |
| Biggar and Crawford | 25.00 |
| Miss Edna Gilroy | 1.00 |
| J. Laney | 1.00 |
| M. Bleeckman | 1.00 |
| W. J. Roberts | 1.00 |
| H. Winter | 1.00 |
| Bill Mitchell | 1.50 |
| J. Woodley | .25 |
| Jean Fraser | .25 |
| Jean Jackson | 1.25 |
| A. Rainbird | 1.00 |
| H. A. Smith | .50 |
| Lewis Sweet | 1.00 |
| 38 Club, Bridge St. Church | 16.00 |
| Total | $6,757.49 |

# 1,300 Maltese Children Receive Toys From Toronto

Valetta, Malta, Feb. 23. — (CP-Reuters)—Maj. Bert Wemp, former mayor of Toronto, was present with Governor Lord Gort when the first 1,300 to 40,000 toys, books and games, contributed by war veterans of the Toronto Police to the Toronto Evening Telegram's British War Victims' Fund were distributed at the Empire Stadium of Malta today.

Wemp is a war correspondent for The Telegram.

The gifts were distributed at a children's carnival party for 1,300 children, mostly orphans. Many of them had never seen toys as they were too young at the outbreak of war.

### TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Crediton, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Two airmen from No. 9 Service Flying Training School of the RCAF at nearby Centralia were killed yesterday when their Anson bombers collided in mid-air and crashed in a field near this Huron-Perth county community. They were the only occupants of the craft.

# Unlawful to Park Motor Cars In Front of Theatres

It is in violation to city by-laws to park motor vehicles directly in front of the entrances to local theatres.

Two local motorists found this out, much to their sorrow, Thursday night, when they emerged from a theatre to find their parked motor cars missing. The automobiles were found in a nearby parking lot where they had been towed by a garage towing truck upon the instructions of police authorities. It cost each motorist $1 towing fee.

While on patrol Thursday night police observed two motor cars parked directly in front of a local theatre, which is very much in violation to city traffic regulations. The officer on the beat immediately employed a garage tow truck to clear that section of the street.

Today Chief Probert pointed out that the area in front of all theatres must be kept clear of vehicles and obstructions, especially when the shows are in progress. "It is only a precautionary program, but it will be rigidly enforced in the future," added Chief Probert as he instructed all constables to enforce this parking regulation, which is also included in the Ontario Highway Department regulations.

# *Obituary*

### CLARENCE JOHN MIKEL

Clarence John (Count) Mikel died at his home, 31 Octavia Street, early Thursday evening after an illness of several months' duration.

The late Mr. Mikel, who was in his 51st year, was born in Belleville and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Mikel. All his life was passed in Belleville and he was widely known as a motor car salesman, being associated with the Riggs' Motor Sales for a considerable time, prior to taking on civilian duties at the Trenton Airport where he was engaged for some time until illness made it necessary for him to give up the airport work. To many friends and acquaintances his death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are two sisters, Miss Greta Mikel and Mrs. Burton MacMillan both at home.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening then at 31 Octavia Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### LATE MRS. GEORGE E. COUCH.
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Feb. 25. (Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. George Edward Couch took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, York Road. The service in the home and at St. George's Cemetery, where entombment took place, was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Martin, minister of King Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Max Waldorf, G. Fitzgibbon, O. M. Newton, Francis Little, Flt. Sergeant Lloyd Kinsella and LAC. Larry McClintock.

### MRS. JOHN WALKER
(Shannonville)
(Contributed)

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 17th., of Lillie E. beloved wife of John Walker. Deceased who was 62 years of age was born in Seaforth, Ont., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane. She was well known for her kind and charitable disposition and her passing is greatly regretted by many friends. She was in failing health for several months, but the end came very suddenly.

The funeral was held on Saturday last from her late residence. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Taylor of Peterboro of the Brehen, assisted by A. E. Burley of Deseronto, after which the body was conveyed to All Saints Church on the Reserve where Rev. Rural Dean Pringle conducted the service.

Interment took place in All Saints cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Miss Mary McFarlane, Belleville; a brother, Wm. McFarlane, Shannonville; a niece, Mrs. Alvin McKenzie, Deseronto, and a nephew, Trooper Wilbert McFarlane of Camp Borden.

The pall bearers were Arthur Burtt, Damon Hinchey, Sydney Fitzgerald, Floyd Hill, James Brant, Barney Brant.

# Judge Hawley Mott At Bridge St. Church

Sunday, February 27th., will be marked at Bridge Street United Church as the 122nd anniversary of the Sunday School. In the morning service which will be for parents and scholars, Rev. Dr. Semple, the minister, will conduct, and the superintendents of the school will take part. There will be a special anniversary program in the school in the afternoon.

One of the best known men in the Dominion on the question of the training and education of children, Judge Hawley Mott, who presides over Toronto Juvenile Court, will speak at the Sunday evening service. His coming here is in association with the S.S. anniversary. Judge Mott has had a wide experience with the young and his message will be one of great importance.

### RESISTS DECAY

Tests have shown that fluorine, in the proportion of one part to a million parts of water, builds long-term resistance to decay in the teeth of children.

# SCHWEINFURT

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said that Thursday night's heavy assault on Schweinfurt actually was carried out in two separate raids.

"Schweinfurt, the German centre of ball bearing production was the main object and was attacked twice during the night," it said. "Fires started yesterday by the United States 8th air force were still burning on the arrival of our first force.

"The target was effectively marked and by the end of the second attack a great conflagration was seen with smoke rising to a great height.

"Objectives in northwest Germany also were bombed and a very extensive mine laying program was completed. Thirty-five of our aircraft are missing."

**Heavy Flak.**

R.A.F. fliers returning to Italy from the night raid on the Steyr area said they attacked built up areas and railroads as well as the aircraft factory. They dropped their missiles in the midst of the flames started by the Americans and still gutting the factory. They also reported heavy flak and some night fighters.

Another announcement said that of all the formations of R.A.F. and American medium and light bombers that pounded northern France and Holland yesterday, only one Mosquito bomber failed to return.

An American fleet of mediums went back over Belgium and Holland this morning.

In the afternoon military objectives in northern France were hit by fighter-escorted Allied medium bombers.

**Vital Aircraft Targets.**

Schweinfurt, site of important Nazi ball-bearing manufacturing plants, was only one of several targets vital to the German aircraft industry which American heavy bombers hit yesterday in the second two-way assault in three days from bases in England and Italy.

Co-ordinated American operations —by the 8th Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force in Italy— carried into the fifth successive day the mightiest air onslaught of history.

From Italy, heavy bombers leaped across the Alps and battered the Daimler aircraft parts and bearing factory at Steyr, in Austria, for the second successive day, leaving the targets afire. Other Italian-based craft hit an oil refinery at Fiume on the Adriatic coast.

From Britain, squadrons of four-engined bombers attacked five bearing works in Schweinfurt while one group blasted a Messerschmitt factory and other plane plants at Gotha, southwest of Berlin, and a second group hit undisclosed targets in northern Germany.

Forty-nine of the 9th Air Force bombers and 10 fighters failed to return to their British bases, a communique said. The losses of the Italian contingent were not immediately disclosed.

Italian Allied headquarters today gave over-all losses of 21 planes in the Mediterranean theatre yesterday in widespread operations.

Heavy bombers based in Britain accounted for 83 Nazi planes, and British-based planes scored 37 more victims. Bombers and fighters flying from Italian bases destroyed 36.

In the first five days this week, American four-engined aerial forces in Britain were idle only one day —Wednesday—but on that day the Italian contingent kept the ball rolling by making their first attack on Steyr, 90 miles west of Vienna.

The first two-way co-ordinated raids of the present series came Tuesday when Fortresses and Liberators from Italy attacked an aircraft plant at Regensburg, 50 miles north of Munich, while aircraft from Britain were hitting similar targets elsewhere in Germany.

By LOUIS HUNTER

Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Feb. 25 — (CP Cable) — The 14-month-old Canadian bomber group staged its greatest effort of the war Thursday night, participating in the huge R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raids on targets in Germany.

At least 13 squadrons of Lancaster and Halifax bombers joined the double-barreled blow at ball bearing plants at Schweinfurt and at other objectives in northwest Germany.

Seven Canadian planes are among the 35 missing from the operations.

Of approximately 7,000 airmen who carried out the night's attacks from Britain, more than 1,000 were Canadians including those in the bomber group and others serving in R.A.F. squadrons. It is estimated the group's effort represented the work of 10,000 men in the air and on the ground.

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MAY MEAN
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## DEATHS

**MIKEL.** — In Belleville on Thursday evening, February 24th., Clarence John (Count) Mikel, in his 51st. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening, then at his late residence, 31 Octavia Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 26th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

# RAMIREZ OUSTED

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the Argentine capital and they were not permitted to transmit details, except that the action of Ramirez in stepping down from the presidency was attributed officially to ill health.

The resignation of Ramirez, according to reports circulating here, is the result of smouldering opposition within his own cabinet which was climaxed when he finally decided to break relations with the Axis Jan. 26.

What effect the government upheaval might have upon Argentine foreign relations was not immediately clear.

# GEN. WORTHINGTON

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neer of a Canadian Corps.

Col. William Smith Ziegler, 34, of Edmonton, Alta., is promoted to the acting rank of Brigadier commanding the artillery of a Canadian division.

Lt.-Col. John Napier Lane, 34, of Halifax, N.S., is promoted to the active rank of Brigadier commanding the artillery of a Canadian division;

Lt.-Col. Eric Leslie Booth, D.S.O., 37, of Toronto, is promoted to the acting rank of a brigadier and given command of a brigade.

Lt.-Col. Earle Ritchie Suttie, 34, of Yarmouth, N. S., is promoted to the acting rank of a brigadier and given command of a group of artillery.

General Worthington has, since the First Great War, been a strong advocate in the use of mobile armour. Born in Scotland, he emigrated in his early youth to California where he barely completed his schooling before embarking on a career of soldier-of-fortune. He took part in a revolution in Nacaragua and a rebellion in Mexico and when world war broke out he sped from Chile to Montreal to enlist with the Black Watch as a private.

# Representative Urges Break With Spain

Washington, Feb. 25 — (AP)—Representative John M. Coffee (Dem., Wash.), demanded yesterday the U. S. immediately break all diplomatic relations with Spain.

"We must make this break now on our own terms," he said in a speech prepared for delivery in the House of Representatives, "before the Axis forces us to break with Fascist Spain on terms such as Japan handed us at Pearl Harbor."

Coffee, who previously has called for a House investigation of Falanguist activities in South America, denounced General Franco as "Hitler's faithful puppet" and as a man of worthless promises.

"'Neutral' Spanish ships," he said, "deliver thousands of Nazi agents to ports in every American nation."

## BIRTH

**TURNEY** — At Kingston General Hospital, on Sunday, February 20th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Turney (nee Grace Bellyou) a son—Robert Franklin.

**McMULLEN** — At the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, February 23rd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen of Cannifton, a daughter. A sister for Donald.

**SHARPE** — At Ottawa Hospital, on Wednesday, February 23rd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Farley Sharpe (nee Hilda Rowbotham) a daughter.

## IN MEMORIAM

**COUSINS** — In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away on February 25th., 1943.

Time speeds on, one year has passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will,
Her vacant place there's none to fill,
Down here we mourn, but not in vain;
For up in Heaven we will meet again.
—Sadly missed by Husband.

**COUSINS** — In loving memory of a dear mother, Marilla Cousins who passed away on February 25, 1943.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid;
One who was better God never made.
A wonderful worker, loyal and true,
One in a million, that, mother, was you.
Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew;
A wonderful mother, that, mother was you.
—Ever remembered by daughter, Elsie, and son-in-law.

### TO BY-PASS CITIES

Toronto, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The highways of the future will by-pass congested areas of population to permit greater speed, Premier Drew of Ontario said last night in an address before the annual banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

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# J.B. Boycè, President YMCA, Praises Amount Service, Work Rendered City at Annual Meet

### Chairmen of Various Boards Report on Activities Durinf Fifth Year of War

### DIRECTORS NAMED

The 51st annual meeting of the Belleville Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Association building Thursday evening at which time reports were given and elections made to the Board of Directors. H. W. Ackerman and N. E. Edwards were re-appointed to the Board for a period of three years. The Board consists of 21 members from whose number the officers are subsequently named.

J. B. Boyce, President of the Y. M. C. A. for the year 1943, expressed his personal appreciation and thanks to the various Association chairmen and especially the Ladies Auxiliary for their united efforts during the last year.

"It is amazing to read these annual reports of the various departments and find the amount of services and work the Y. M. C. A. has rendered in Belleville during the past year. The Association is a credit to the community and the Board is to be congratulated upon the fine effort, especially in the provision of comforts and recreation for our armed services during this fifth year of war," stated President Boyce as he drew attention to the fact, that while the Association's work multiplied considerable the deficit shown did not mount accordingly. This fact was attributed to the untiring efforts of the Board as a whole, Mr. Boyce thought. He also pointed out that the works of the "Y" had tripled since the outbreak of war.

Following a banquet, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary, reports were given and a short program enjoyed. The Devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. G. Hornsby while the blessing was said by Dr. Jas. Semple.

During the program Alec Gordon showed colored moving pictures of the activities at the Belleville Boy's Camp on Moira Lake which were taken during the 1943 camp period. These pictures proved intensely interesting as they showed the children's activities while at camp. Miss Leona Riggs gave two well received solos to add to the evening's success.

### Secretary's Report

In opening his report, J. E. Shortt, General Secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A., reviewed the activities of the Y. M. C. A. at large pointing out that the Canadian "Y" was serving service men at 3,450 points at home and abroad and during 1943 these points entertained a total of 175,856,140 men of the armed services.

Speaking generally Secretary Shortt pointed out that there are seventy-nine Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada. In 1943 we had 49,394 members and we served an additional 50,000. Of the 49,394, 13,627 were boys under fourteen; 5,171 were boys fifteen to seventeen. 7,328 were young men eighteen to twenty-four; 4,284 were men twenty-five to twenty-nine and 8,079 were men thirty and up. 6,428 were women. In our 34 different camps, we had 9,355 different campers. There were 11 Hi-Y. Clubs; 947 other different boys groups; and 336 young men's groups. At the end of 1942, there was an investment in plant and equipment in the Canadian Y. M. C. A.'s of $8,178,300. We had a total of 150 different employed officers, and we had 7,813 board and committee people.

### Evidenced in Character

Continuing in reference to the Belleville Association Secretary Shortt said—"The Local Association Reports presented will give you some idea of the work accomplished last year. Our Educational, Religious, Industrial and Social Work is interwoven and permeating all activities. This type of work is not tabulated in figures but evidenced in Character. During the year we were grieved to part with two past Presidents of the Association, in the death of Mr. W. B. Deacon and Mr. C. B. Smith—both faithful and loyal in their support of this work. I want to say a word of appreciation of the splendid efforts by the membership of our Women's Auxiliary and the magnificent financial support given by them to the Association. We are happy indeed in the close co-operation of the Press, the Church and School Leaders and Groups, the Service Clubs and the general public. Our warmest thanks are extended to all for their generous help and support."

### Splendid Co-operation

One of the most interesting reports was submitted by H. W. Ackerman, chairman of the "Y" War Services Committee, an organization that rendered care and recreation to over 50,000 members of the armed forces here last year.

Speaking on the "Y" War Service Chairman Ackerman revealed the following facts—"A popular feature of our War Services program is the Sunday "Open House" when men and women of the Services are made welcome. Social Games, reading and writing accommodation, showers and swim, bowling, refreshments and entertainment are provided for groups that range from 20 to 350 per Sunday.

In this work we have the hearty co-operation of Service Clubs, Church Groups, Fraternal organizations, Ministerial Association, Pastors and a large number of entertainers. During the year the following groups have provided refreshments and entertainment for the men and women in uniform:-

Bridge Street Church Women's Association; Canadian Women's Service Force; Children of Mary; Kiwanis Club; Kinsmen Club; Quintena Rebeccas; High School Teachers; C. N. R. Veterans; Catholic Women's League; Deebee Club; University Women's Club; Public School Teachers; Jewish Women; Knights of Columbus; St. Andrews Church Women's Association; Order of the Eastern Star No. 55; Young Women's Guild; Red Cross Society; Army and Navy Veterans; Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.; St. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E.; Rotary Club; Tabernacle Church Women's Association; Holloway Street Church Women's Association," he said.

In addition the following services have been rendered to those is uniforms:-

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| Free Baths and Swim | 8,400 |
| Rooms and Bed —50c per night | 7,856 |
| Free Lobby and personal service | 57,169 |
| Free Bowling | 2,347 |

### 1,382 Group Sessions

J. W. Imlah, chairman of the House and Dormitory Committee, reported as follows—The Building continues to be a busy centre in the service of this community. In our local work (apart from war service) there were during the year 1,382 group sessions held with a total attendance of 35,287; of these 15,161 were "Y" members and 20,145 non members. In the Dormitories, we have 40 beds for permanent residents and 65 cots for transients. The latter are occupied mostly by active service men on leave or in transit. Beds occupied during the year total 20,394. The income from dormitories exceeds that of last year. Behind all this activity there is an abundance of program planning, care of equipment, shifting of furniture and endless cleaning.

During the year many improvements have been made. The windows caulked, storm windows put on the gymnasium, the building painted outside and several rooms inside cleaned and tinted. Tile flooring placed in rooms on main floor and lobby, gym floor cleaned and repaired—new ceiling over second floor dormitories.

### 15,118 Games Bowled

The bowling alley report submitted by I. E. Shapiro, chairman read—The season of 1942-43 was a good one—closing with a banquet on June 16th. 15,118 games of social bowling were played. The receipts for the year exceeded those of 1942 by $105.00. The season 1943-44 will evidently surpass all records. We now have eight teams in Ladies Afternoon League bowling for the Laurie Lewis Cup and fourteen teams in the Ladies Evening League "McIntosh Cup" series. Mr. Jack McIntosh kindly donated this magnificent cup last fall. Nurses, Telephone Girls, Front Street Merchants and other groups fill up the spare hours. There is need for more Alleys and more pin boys. Mr. Lee is doing a good job under difficulties.

### World Brotherhood

World Brotherhood program, under the direction of W. L. MacDougall, chairman, saw the following activities at the "Y" throughout 1943—Our World Service Department (Missionary Work) is at work among the men and boys of 30 countries. Our contribution toward the normal work was $166.00. The National Councils of U. S. A. and Canada have developed a deficit because of emergency work in war torn countries of $121,500.00 and our Association was pleased to contribute $800.00 toward the reduction of this debt. Dr. A. J. Brace after 40 years of service (26 of these in China) retired this year, and his place as head of the Foreign Work Department is being taken by Hartley Fowler—a former Secretary of John R. Mott. Our objective for the present year is $250.00. Dr. Brace talked to our Board, our Women's Auxiliary, Boys Groups and Rotary Club while here. Boys at Camp contributed and Boy members sold Christmas cards to help raise our objective this past year. We expect to have Mr. Fowler here in April.

### Boys' Camp Report

The report of the Belleville Boys Camp, situated at Moira Lake, presented by A. G. Stackhouse, chairman showed that a total of 177 campers and 33 of a staff utilized the camp during the three periods of operation including "Y" boys and the C. G. I. T.

Chairman Stackhouse explained the 1943 camp operated from June 30th. to July 14th. with 73 campers and a staff of 13—86 in all. Limited equipment made it impossible to accept all those desirous of attending. The camp was in charge of E. Shortt, Alec Gordon and Rod Cameron, with John Locke, Bill Gilbert, George Garrow, Langley Evans, Bill Holway, George Wonnacott, Ron Walmsley and Campbell Cameron assisting as Group Leaders. The three Honor Campers were: Senior, Bill Jackson; Junior, Charlie Delong; First year, Donald Claus.

Messrs. A. G. Stackhouse, Gerald Delong, Lorne MacDougall, Howard Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Eddie James, Norman Whytock, contributed treats for the Campers. J. E. Shortt assisted in program leadership. Mrs. Diment and C. N. R. ladies contributed a fine evenings entertainment and refreshments for the entire camp.

Capital expenditures were very high in order to accommodate the increased attendance. Two new tents, two new boats, four tent flys, three new tent floors, 36 new mattresses and an administration building were added to our equipment. All buildings were painted.

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| Total Receipts—Fees; Tag Day and Donations | $1,895.78 |
| Expenses, Operating | $1,030.97 |
| Capital | 1,042.79 |
| | $2,073.76 |
| Deficit | $177.98 |

A loan was secured from the Y. M. C. A. enabling us to pay all Accounts.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was submitted by B. F. Jennings, chairman, and read as follows:-

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| Bank balance as of December 31st | $6,842.15 |
| Accounts due for payment | 323.66 |

The Balance on hand is a portion of the Campaign Funds and will be required to meet the month to month deficit till next campaign in October. The 4 in 1—Salvation Army; V. O. N. Children's Aid and Y. M. C. A. Joint Campaign was quite successful; 1761 subscriptions for a total of $13,564.09. Our sincere thanks is expressed to all those assisting in the campaign. During the year $1500.00 of endowment funds were invested in Victory Loan.

### Gym Activities

The report of J. M. Wilson, chairman of the physical activities and gymnasium classes read as follows—During the year we have conducted 1104 classes with a total attendance of 14,232. 87 learned to swim. 245 have passed graded swimming tests. In March last our boys Juvenile Basketball Team and our Girls Junior and Senior Teams represented this district in the playdowns in Toronto; the Boys playing at Central "Y" and the Girls at Oakwood Collegiate. Our Senior Girls were beaten in the Ontario final by a very narrow margin. April 16th, some 300 members took part in a very creditable physical display in our own gymnasium. In May a number of boys and girls of our Association journeyed to Trenton to enter the events in connection with Rotary "Youth Week". They were successful in winning most of the events and five out of six championships. In October we lost the services of our Physical Director, Mr. Ed. Shortt, and have carried on with the assistance of George Woods, Gordon Bankier, George Garrow, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Walling.

The members of the Junior Leaders Corps have been of valued assistance in this period.

At the close of the year we have in Basketball, Juvenile Boys Team, a Junior and Senior Girls Team, and a Girls Industrial League, composed of four teams. We hope soon to secure an experienced qualified full time Director. There is a great scarcity of these men at present.

### Membership Slightly Lower

In the report of the membership committee made by Chairman Newton Thompson a decrease of 28 members from 1942 was noted, which was considered commendable regarding the fact so many of the older boys and girls are enlisting in the armed services.

"More of our older boys and seniors are now being drawn into other activities. The Boys and Girls Groups have an increased attendance. We now have 292 former members of the "Y" on active service. Lyle Armstrong, Tony Broadribb; Tom Coxon; Leo Corr; Earl Day; John Embury; Edward Galley; Charles Kidd; Duncan Lewis; John Mackenzie; Arthur Martin; Gerald Morris; James Pepper; George Pepper; John Price; Thomas Peets; Wade Tripp; Charles Tripp and John White, have made the supreme sacrifice.

Our Board has extended the membership of all leaving on active service, as paid in full to a date six months after the ceasing of hostilities. Our Honor Roll Committee composed of Messrs Howard, Thompson and Shortt are now at work on the list to be placed on the Roll you see on display," concluded Mr. Thompson.

### Boys' and Girls' Work

In the Boys' and Girls' Work Department activities Mr. W. H. Finkle, chairman, submitted the following report—In addition to the regular Gym and Swim classes the program in the early part of the year included sleigh rides and skating parties for all the junior groups.

The Father and Son—Mother and Daughter—banquet in May crowded our gym to seating capacity—a very delightful affair. On May the 16th. a Church parade of junior members was held at Tabernacle Church.

During May and June the Ki-Y Softball games were conducted with 14 clubs in the 3 series, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile. Crests were presented the winners on August 20th. In May also we offered a low rate summer membership which brought a considerable number in for swimming, hikes and other programs from May to September.

On June 14th. a largely attended decoration banquet was held when awards and recognitions were distributed.

During July and August, with the co-operation of the School Board we supervised and operated the two city playgrounds, with Messrs Finkle, Kells and Shortt of the Committee, and Arthur Clare, Kathleen Rankin, Joan Watson and Gordon Bankier as Supervisors. Over 6500 children enjoyed the playground activities. Over 300 individuals took part in the closing athletic events which covered a three day period.

The Air Cadets, first organized by the "Y" and also the Sea Cadets, have been entertained periodically through the year.

Boys Scouts and Trail Ranger Boys have had the use of our facilities for swimming and other tests required in their program. A plan was developed in May for the extension of the "Y" program to all sections of the city through neighborhood "Y" groups. The plan received support from Civic officials, Police Officials and Service Club Members. The launching was temporarily held up for lack of staff and leadership.

The "Y" representatives are working in close touch with Post War Planning and City Council on a thorough plan of city recreation and play grounds.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Has Balance

The report of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. showed receipts of $1600.77 for the year 1943 as against disbursements amounting to $1303.92 leaving a balance on hand on Dec. 31st of $296.85. This report was given by Mrs. Jessie Fairfield, Auxiliary treasurer.

For the tenth consecutive year Mrs. J. Arbuckle presented the Auxiliary report as secretary which showed the Ladies Auxiliary had established a canteen for the purpose of serving light lunches and soft drinks to the members of the armed services on the main floor of the Association building just one year ago. The report also lauded the work of Mrs. J. E. Shortt, president of the Ladies Auxiliary for her untiring efforts in 1943 and also paid tribute to all officers and members of the Auxiliary for their willingness to assist at all times in order to assist the furtherment of "Y" activities in Belleville.

### Financial Statement

The financial statement of the Belleville Y. M. C. A. for 1943 as presented at the annual meeting of the Association by Finance Chairman H. W. Ackerman Thursday evening at the 51st annual meeting. The operating statement reads:-

#### Receipts

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| Dormitory | $9,759.10 |
| Bowling | 2,889.16 |
| Membership - | |
| Senior | 258.00 |
| Junior | 493.75 |
| Girls | 348.25 |
| Baths and Towels | 568.63 |
| Physical | 254.75 |
| Lockers | 31.00 |
| Social | 16.40 |
| Boys Work | 159.48 |
| Confectionery | 5,616.37 |
| Sundries | 254.24 |
| Interest on Endowments | 434.67 |
| Room Rental | 66.50 |
| Office Services | 285.16 |
| Retirement Fund | 104.00 |
| Operating Receipts | 21,539.46 |

#### Disbursements

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| Salaries | 2,898.00 |
| Wages | 1,719.29 |
| Bowling | 1,962.36 |
| Supplies | 865.75 |
| Repairs and Replacements | 3,460.44 |
| Office | 3,289.78 |
| Dormitory | 2,019.65 |
| Laundry, Soap and Towels | 470.13 |
| Light and Water | 426.55 |
| Confectionery | 5,413.28 |
| Fuel | 1,131.89 |
| Interest, Insurance and Taxes | 967.22 |
| Educational & Religious | 9.62 |
| Social | 129.39 |
| Physical | 1,914.56 |
| Boys Work | 272.03 |
| Sundries | 339.62 |
| Membership | 42.06 |
| Conference | 158.21 |
| Living Bonus | 337.50 |
| Retirement Fund | 200.01 |
| National and Foreign Work | 1,366.91 |

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| Operating expenditure | $29,394.35 |
| Total - Disbursements | $29,394.35 |
| Total - Receipts | 21,539.46 |
| Deficit on Operation | $7,854.89 |

This deficit is met by contributed campaign funds of which have been received to date $7,555,55.

## CANADIANS IN ITALY BECOME EXPERTS WITH PIAT GUN AND MINE DETECTING

Spr. G. C. Bullock, Kingston, Ont., places a "Hot Cross Bun" to mark the spot where Spr. R. T. Gilpin, Toronto, Ont., indicates a mine. The instrument is a Polish mine detector.

Pte. Edmund Arsenault, Egmond, P.E.I., crouches in his fox hole ready to fire the PIAT. Pte. Arsenault is attending a training school west of Ortona, Italy, to pick up some more essential training in warfare. The shell from this gun will penetrate the turret of a German tank.

A Canadian Bluenose in battle training near Ortona, Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a captured German Mark IV tank. Had this been the real thing, the PIAT shell, fired from the fox hole, would have penetrated the turret and killed those inside.

## Briefs From Britain

Inverness, Scotland — (CP) — Harold Fraser-Simson, 65, composer of the "Maid of the Mountains" and other musical plays died at his home here.

London — (CP) — Prof. W. H. Florey, famous for his work in developing pencillin, has left Britain for Russia to pass on his knowledge to Soviet doctors.

Newport, Monmouthshire — (CP) —For the fourth successive time, this town's council decided by one vote, 14 to 13, against the opening of movie houses on Sunday.

London — (CP) — K. M. Kirkham, London taxi-driver, found £293 (($1,318) in sovereigns and half-sovergeins in a brief case left in his taxi. No one claimed the case.

Bath, England — (CP) — Frank Warwick, for 25 years head verger at Bath Abbey, and his wife, who were 81 and 84 years old respectively, died within a few hours of each other.

London — (CP) — Five tons of sugar, rationed in wartime, were stolen by thieves who drove it away in a truck. The truck was recovered empty a few hours later.

Torquay, England — (CP) —Rev. Joseph Johnson, 80-year-old clergyman, and his wife, who came here from an east coast town three years ago, returned home recently and the next night a bomb smashed their home. Now they are in hospital suffering from shock.

Guildford, Surrey — (CP) — Five sets of twins were born within 28 hours at a nursing home here. The home is in charge of the Franciscan Sisters.

London — (CP) — Berlin radio reported quadruplets born to a French family living near Chambury, Savoy. The mother, at 20, now has seven children.

Liverpool — (CP) — A former sergeant in the R. A. F. applying for a pension, told the tribunal that "working with five WAAF assistants split my mind and caused me to develop a split personality. I was all right with my airmen storekeepers." He was granted a pension.

London — (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, invasion commander of the Norwegian forces in Britain, has qualified as a paratrooper, it was disclosed here. He is 47 and became Norwegian commander-in-chief in 1942.

Tiverton, England — (CP) — Tiverton town council adopted a resolution to circularize all county authorities in a "crusade" against officialdom which, council said, "completely ruled local committees."

### BEGAN CANNING INDUSTRY

Napoleon's efforts to preserve perishable foods for his armies created the canning industry.

## *Little Benny's Note Book*

Pop was opening his mail and drinking his coffee this morning, saying to ma, Well, they've got a holey nerve, I must say.

Why, what is it, who? ma said, and pop said, I admit I legally and legitimately owe the money, and I wouldn't mind if they sent me a courteous statement to that effect, but when they come out with a crude notice demanding payment, it rubs me the wrong way and gets under my skin and in my craw and makes my dander rise. It isn't as if they've had to dun me for it, because this is the first I've heard from them about it. I've got a good mind to write and tell them what I think of them, he said.

The best way to treat people like that is to delibritly make them wait for their money and teach them manners, ma said. Our credit is as good as anybody's and better than most, I never heard of such a thing for land sakes, she said, and pop said, By gollies is would be a good lesson to them.

And further and what's more, when you do finely pay them after you've kept them dangling on tender hooks for a good long time, I sincerely hope you're not going to deal with them any more, ma said, and pop said, I really shouldn't, I suppose.

Why, I dont know how you can think of patronizing such people after this, the idea, ma said, and pop said, Well, if you're game, I am. They say France is going to be a good country to live in when the excitement dies down, or we might move to Russia just for the excitement, he said.

Now William what on earth are you talking about? ma said, and pop said, Why, this notise is from the government demanding the current payment of my income tax, didn't I tell you?

No you didn't tell me, and you're the silliest, most aggrevating man that ever set across a breakfast table, and if there's anything funny, go ahead and laugh, I'm sure, ma said.

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### *Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates*

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
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## More Russian Victories

Again the sound of doom rings for Adolf Hitler and his Hitlerites on the Russian front. Marshal Stalin has announced the capture of Rogachev on the White Russian front and Dno, the last remaining bastion to the east of Pskov, the gateway to the Baltics.

Such is the steady march of the Russian phalanxes, drawing near to the Baltic States and closer and closer to Germany.

With recent disasters along the eastern line, Hitler has not been able to show a single victory. The past year has been one of unbroken victories for the Russians and of continued German retreat.

Russian victories have been coming so fast that the record of them sounds like the record of British victories as the Seven Years' War was drawing to a close, when it used to be said that victory upon victory came so swiftly and in such unbroken line to English armies that people in England had to ask every morning what new victory had been won, lest they overlook one.

The progress of the Russians is an inspiration to the people of Russia. They see their land being freed from the invader's grip and the time approaching when the Germans will be backing up on German ground. They see the foe in the process of being expelled, that foe which has been the enemy of Russia and the foe that has threatened Russia for years now on the way to being crushed so thoroughly that Germany never again may threaten the peace of the freedom-loving nations.

## Motoring in 1974

Thirty years in the future motor cars will move swiftly, according to the Deputy Minister of Highways for the Province of Ontario, who forecasts speeds of one hundred miles an hour in 1974, and two million motor cars in Ontario using the highways in that day. Then there will be a car for every four persons as against one for every five persons today.

In the pre-war days when motoring was at its height, the speed of fifty miles an hour was the legal maximum on highways but there were many prosecutions for speeding above that limit. Then many of these no doubt believed that the speed of one hundred miles an hour would be possible in the very near future. But for those who restricted themselves to the legal rate, one hundred miles an hour possibly seemed far enough away. Under the present laws the speed is forty miles on highways except where municipalities rule otherwise and so from 40 miles the increase to 100 miles an hour may seem far off.

Yet when one looks over the mechanical improvements which have come in the last thirty years, since 1914 when the first Great War started, to the comfortable motor vehicles of today, one hundred miles an hour does not seem impossible in the next 30 years. Improved road building will continue and some may feel that the century of miles an hour may be achieved long before thirty years are up.

But Deputy Minister J. D. Miller no doubt means an average speed of one hundred miles an hour and even to the fast driving of a few years ago that may seem rather much to look forward to.

One thing is certain, the children of today are going to see marvels in transportation before they are of mature years. They won't have the pleasure of the leisurely means of transportation of yore when a trotting horse or even a jog trot was the top limit of civilization's rate of travel, but they will see swiftly moving automobiles on super-highways.

This brings up the thought of air developments, how fast they will have developed by 1974 and how they will affect motoring. Will the skies be filled with airy argosies of commerce and passenger travel touching every inhabited part of this New World continent? Men of today are planning vast aerial developments looking to an aviation age of private passenger planes, helicopters, passenger air transports, freight glider trains and transports and the like.

Many travel developments cannot but come in the next thirty years.

## Lent

The Christian world has now entered the solemn period of Lent which turns the thoughts to the great realities of life and matters of religion. In this time of war more attention is paid to Lent than in the days before war.

The observance of Lent is peculiarly fitting during war when the principles of truth and justice are fighting so that the ideal of freedom may continue to live in future ages, while the enemy, the Axis, uses every device of evil and revives ancient savagery to crush that which is right. What is true in the spiritual realm is true in the world at war, the evil motives of enemy policy assure ultimate defeat for Nazism and Fascism.

The world cannot fail to observe the fact that there is a world energy which the enemy ignores, a sense of world consciousness of right among nations that implies devotion to the cause of democratic freedom and works itself out in lives of self-sacrifice for the maintenance of truth and freedom among men.

The enemy on the other hand armed himself with evil and threw himself against all the beneficent powers and influences which are at work in the world. The enemy's hand is against mankind. But the forces of right can and will carry on the struggle until evil is beaten down and men, women and children again breathe freely the pure air of freedom and security.

Lent symbolizes this eternal struggle of right against the powers of darkness as in the well-known hymn:—

"Christian, canst thou see them
On the holy ground,
How the hosts of darkness
Compass thee around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
Smite them by the merit
Of the Holy Cross."

Lent is the season of prayer and meditation "with heart-searching fears."

Lent is a fitting mood in which to look out upon the war and the world. It emphasizes service and sacrifice.

## Living Forever

We have been doing a bit of research in the lore of longevity and have found the prospect encouraging to all who, for reasons best known to themselves, may be desirous of sticking around for the next two or three world wars, writes a Chicago Tribune columnist.

The formula proposed by Aldous Huxley's Dr. Obispo, whether based on science or on sciolism, calls for a raw fish diet which a gourmet could accept only with reluctance (unless in capsule form).

In the Encyclopaedia Britannica, however, (formerly published by Sears Roebuck and Company, now by the University of Chicago Press), a simpler and more pleasing plan is suggested by Sir Humphrey Davy Rolleston, physician-in-ordinary to the King.

He points out that "the majority of centenarians have been small eaters," and cites the Montaigne aphorism that "Man does not die, he kills himself," and the proverb, "You dig your grave with your teeth."

An extension of this idea happily suggests that Americans today are perhaps prolonging their lives in proportion as they export food instead of eating it, and might win a war by the device of underfeeding themselves and overfeeding the enemy.

A possibility of error in such strategy, however, seems indicated by Sir Humphrey himself when he contemplates the brief terrestrial career of the imago of the Ephemerid, a frivolous insect which dies after only an hour or two of "aerial life devoted to love," and does not stay to dinner at all; whereas the gluttonous tortoise lives for a century or more.

When words are scarce they're seldom spent in vain.—Shakespeare.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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### THE THINKER

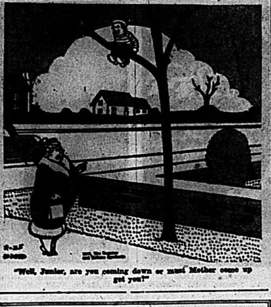
When Rodin carved "The Thinker" he
Conceived him, elbow on the knee
And chin in hand; so nicely wrought,
'Tis plain the man is lost in thought,
Is deaf to sound, to beauty blind,
A serious problem on his mind.

A different choice Rodin had made
If he at bridge had ever played.
He then had carved in manner grand
The fellow with a card in hand,
Held just above the table top,
He knows he must, but will not drop.

He'd show him sitting in his chair,
Upon his face a vacant stare,
Moving a four-spot to and fro,
His playmates screaming: "Let it go!"
A wise kibitzer near to say:
"You've nothing else that you can play."

And there he'd sit from day to day,
Thinking the fleeting time away.
Forever passersby would stop
To say: "I wish that card he'd drop!"
Strangers would add: "The statue's pat.
I have a friend who does just that."

**OFF THE RECORD** **By Ed Reed**



"Well, Junior, are you coming down or must Mother come up get you?"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

**FEB. 25TH., 1924.**

A large part of the goods stolen from the fur store of Mr. George T. Woodley in January last, has been recovered according to a telephone message received by Chief of Police A. Kidd last evening from Montreal from Sergeant-Detective Jack Truaisch, who has been working on the case continuously since the robbery. All pelts taken from the store amounting in value to $4,500, have been found in Montreal and it is expected that a large part of the finished furs will be recovered shortly. Officer Truaisch has done excellent work in tracing the stolen goods. Mr. George T. Woodley is now in Montreal.

Mayor William McGregor of Napanee was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weir of this city will spend the weekend with friends at Melrose.

### 30 YEARS AGO

**FEB. 25TH., 1914.**

A large quantity of ice is being shipped from here to Kingston for use by the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mrs. A. Hunter has left to visit friends at Fernie, B.C. Capt. Hunter is at present at Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Boyd of Thurlow Township ran away in town yesterday and was captured by Mr. Joseph Bolster, who was complimented for the pluck he showed in stopping the horse.

The journeymen barbers of this city met last evening and organized a union to be known as Union No. 723. The following were elected officers: President, A. L. Watts; Vice President, J. McCourt; Financial Secretary, J. Boyle; Treasurer, H. Osborne; Recorder, W. Malyea; Guide, A. Skinner; Guardian, G. Smith.

### 40 YEARS AGO

**FEB. 25TH., 1904.**

Large quantities of snow are being removed from back yards along Front Street and deposited on Pinnacle Street north of Victoria Avenue.

The oldest inhabitant never saw as severe a winter as we have experienced this year and he never wants to see another like it; so say we all.

Major J. R. Orr of Madoc, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel and will succeed Lieut. Colonel E. Harrison as commanding officer of the 49th. Regiment, Hastings Rifles. Lieut. Colonel Harrison's term of office expired recently.

Mr. Fred S. Deacon, an old Belleville boy, who has been living in New York for some years, has returned to the "Old Home Town" to reside. He will be welcomed by many friends.

### 50 YEARS AGO

**FEB. 25TH., 1894.**

Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke, whose Front Street store in the Templeton Block on the east side of Front Street, was destroyed by fire some time ago, have purchased the stock of Messrs. Davis & Palmer in the Caldwell Block, one door south of the Anglo American Hotel, and will continue business in that location in addition to their store on Bridge Street east.

Mr. A. R. Chown of Kingston was in town today.

Mr. W. J. Magrath spent yesterday in Peterboro.

Mr. George Fax will succeed Mr. A. Brignall as leader of the choir in John Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Brignall is leaving the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCamon have returned home from the Southern States and are stopping at the Huffman House.

## Verbatim Copies Of Proceedings Given Members

Toronto, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The Ontario legislature gave its approval yesterday to a motion by Premier Drew that a stenographic report be made of House proceedings with a number of copies printed for distribution among party leaders.

The premier said that report would not be like the Hansard of the House of Commons but simply would be mimeographed verbatim copies of the proceedings of the day.

C.C.F. opposition leader E. B. Jolliffe commended the proposal but said he would like assurance that it would be a "full report." The Premier replied that it would and Liberal leader Harry C. Nixon said the proposal was acceptable to his group.

### TO HAVE JOBS BEFORE MEN ARE DEMOBILIZED

Toronto, Feb. 25—(CP)—David de Witt Meyer, accredited representative of the Union of South Africa in Canada, said last night that no members of the South African Armed Forces will be demobilized after the war until they have jobs to go to at living wages. Speaking at the 38th annual banquet of the Ontario Horticultural Association, Mr. Meyer said that full allowances will be paid to soldiers, sailors and airmen until they find employment.

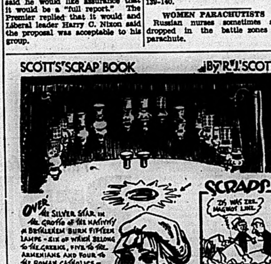
### STILL LOSES BY ONE VOTE

Lake Zurich, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Arthur H. Froelich ran for election as a village trustee last April and lost by one vote—123-124. "It can't happen again," said Froelich, so he ran again for the same office. He got more votes this time, but so did his new opponent—and he lost 139-140.

### WOMEN PARACHUTISTS

Russian nurses sometimes are dropped in the battle zones by parachute.

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK** **By R. J. SCOTT**


OVER THE SILVER STAR IN THE GROTTO OF THE NATIVITY IN BETHLEHEM BURN FIFTEEN LAMPS - SIX OF WHICH BELONG TO THE GREEKS, FIVE TO THE ARMENIANS AND FOUR TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS - THE LAMPS ARE NEVER ALLOWED TO GO OUT
THE SOVIET UNION HAD AN ICE-BREAKER FLEET OF 26 SHIPS
MARY ANNE TALBOT SERVED 10 YEARS IN THE BRITISH NAVY AS A MAN
SCRAPS
'25 WAS THE MAGINOT LINE.
HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO CONSTRUCT THE MAGINOT LINE IN FRANCE?
$3,000,000,000

## Letter to The Editor

### KNOCKS THE "STRIKER"

Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

Attention Bellevillians and beware, for a striker is in our midst! Yes, sir, a striker gone berserk. Strange to relate, it is one of your oldest and most respected citizens, and bold he is about it, too. Could it be that he has Bats in his belfry? That hardly seems possible for with the temperature around zero his head should be cool enough.

It may be that the city father, whose duty it is to keep him in hand, absentmindedly, wound the clock and put in the cat. Cats and the winding of clocks have somehow always been connected, or perhaps, after all these years of "going stiddy" the old boy has gone modern, slipped over the traces and is on the rampage.

But he can't do that to us. We depend on him to get us to school and work on time: to keep appointments and to catch trains; yes, even do we take our pills at his "say so".

Furthermore, our youths and maidens linger longingly on door steps and time their farewells by him. Think what a surprise it would be to an amorous couple, when they paused to count what they expected would be eleven, to count instead that unlucky number thirteen! Would their faces be red? Modern youth ought not to be forced to bear such useless shock!

Last Friday night, at the witching hour of midnight he struck seventeen times—17, think of that! Has he adopted railroad time or is he trying to railroad the citizens of Belleville into the realization of the fact that "Tempus is fugiting" indeed.

After listening for several days to our striker's lying reports, I walked to Front Street to investigate and there he stood, shamedly, with his hands before his face, or I should say faces, for he is two faced—yea and more Peering from behind, his slim hands I thought I saw him chuckle as he pointed to 10 a.m. and boldly struck twelve. Immediately hunger gnawed at my vitals. 12 o'clock was my lunch hour. Should I believe my ears, my eyes or my stomach? What was any loyal citizen to believe?

That our striker dwells too close to the liquor commission has always been my contention, and if this digression from the "straight and narrow" is only a fling on the "Primrose Path", then let us hope that he soon gets over his binge and sobers up. On the other hand if it is a strike—which is such a popular pastime in our fair America—then by all means call on the government and bring on the militia, or have an arbitration meeting or something before he disrupts the even tenor of our lives.

You may be one who takes little or no interest in the running of civic affairs and content to leave such matters for the mayor and his council to settle, or you may, perhaps, possess one of those modern and much-advertised watches and do not depend on the city clock to keep your appointments, nor do you give a hoot whether the clock strikes twelve or seventeen. Then think of the loss to literature and humanity in general if the Prince's ballroom clock had struck seventeen instead of twelve!

This erratic behaviour of our official timekeeper is getting in my hair: To be very candid, I think the old boy's trouble is 'rheumatiz' and if some kindly city father would take a bottle of coal oil and with a goose quill spread it generously over the striker's anatomy, he would behave himself and once more time would slip honestly into eternity. How about it?

(Signed) ANN ONIMUS

### POST-WAR PLANNING IN BELLEVILLE

Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer.

If you could find space in your valuable paper, I would appreciate it very much if you would allow me to enlighten the public on what has been done as to our post-war planning in Belleville.

In answer to a letter published in your paper on Wednesday, Feb. 23 by Mr. Jamieson Bone re the inactivity of our committee, I might say that the post-war planning committee has had full co-operation from the city council on all matters.

Since I have been elected chairman we have recommended to the council that they employ Mr. Storrie, who is a competent engineer, and also a sewage disposal specialist to survey the entire city for sewage disposal.

The council concurred by a large majority in our recommendation.

As to flood control a committee from the council and the post-war committee waited on the Provincial Government a short while ago and was promised an engineer to survey the river at no cost to the city.

On the subject of the esplanade or riverside drive the post-war committee recommended to the council that they proceed at once with a complete plan.

That recommendation also passed council by a large majority.

Hoping the information has clarified the situation as to the friendly relations between our post-war committee and council.

(Signed) Harold G. Woodley,
Chairman Post-War Planning.

### FOREST HILL PENSION PLAN

Toronto, Feb. 25 —(CP)— Each municipal employee in suburban Forest Hill village will receive $12 per year for each year of service according to a pensioning plan announced yesterday by Reeve F. C. Gardiner. The system will be inaugurated as soon as the Dominion government can supply the necessary statistics on employment records.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Jobs crowded in upon the settler with the coming of spring. He had ploughing, fencing, sowing and planting to do. In addition, he had to remove the hams and bacon that had been salted down in barrels during the preceding autumn and, after washing them off, hang them in the smoke-house. This was a room into which one never dashed without certain precautions. One took a deep breath and held it. At the same time one squinted, or held a hand over the eyes, so that the smoke would not bother too much . . . Beech or maple wood was burned on the earthen floor. The smoke from this blaze was oily and, in the confined space, acted as a preservative while giving the meat a special flavour.

According to the old saying, a new broom always sweeps clean. But does it? It would seem that the cleanliness depends not only on the energies of the broom-wielder but also on the broom itself. There is no doubt that home-makers of long ago were handicapped by their primitive sweeping devices, which more often than not left tell-tale patches of dust and dirt in their wake. For centuries up until comparatively recent times people bound with their hands pliant twigs of trees and bushes . . . or of corn . . . using thongs, cord or wire to hold the broom together. When the modern lathe, the hollow mandrel, the power-driven shuttle and the broom-sewing machine were invented, the modern type of broom came into being.

The humble brush made by machine is of even more recent origin. It's hard to believe, but the first brush of this type appeared only towards the close of the 19th century. The first brush-making machine to attract general attention was patented in 1870.

### PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN TO CLEAR DEBT IN 10 YEARS

London, Feb. 25—(CP)—Approximately $182,000 has been cut from London's debt charges during the past year, City Treasurer James Bell said yesterday with the prediction that a continued "pay as you go" plan of city financing will remove the last debt dollar in another 10 years.

### ACREAGE DOUBLED

Wheat acreage in the United Kingdom has been doubled since the war began.

### LAWYER HELD

Robert I. Miller, dean of Washington's criminal lawyers, pictured at the coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting of Dr. John Lind, psychiatrist, at a busy street corner in Washington, D.C. Mr. Miller is being held for action of the grand jury.

### OBSERVER AT TRIAL

Squadron Leader J. M. McPherson, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who is the official observer for the R.C.A.F. at the murder trial of Wayne Lonergan. Lonergan, a member of the R.C.A.F., is being tried in New York for the murder of his wife.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

**Digitalis Maintains Life In Many Serious Heart Cases.**

A mining engineer was ordered to Australia to leave in two weeks' time. Knowing his heart "acted up" at times causing some shortness of breath, he consulted his physician as to whether it would be safe to take the trip. His physician felt that he should first have at least 4 weeks rest, than should be given digitalis for some time to see how much would be required to keep the heart in a safe condition. However, as the man had to catch his ship within two weeks there was no time for the prescribed rest and obtaining information as to the value of digitalis in safeguarding the heart.

The physician sent him immediately to a heart specialist who, by means of the fluroscope (Xray) and the electrocardiograph which registers the rhythm and strength of the heart beats, was able to prescribe the safe daily dosage of digitalis to permit the patient to take passage to Australia as scheduled.

Sometimes you read of the failure of digitalis to control or strengthen a failing heart and it is true that it does fail in some cases. In fact, one authority has stated that only about 15 per cent, about 1 to 7, live safely by the regular use of digitalis.

However, in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Alfred S. Rogen, Glasgow, reports the study of twenty cases who were receiving a maintenance dose of digitalis (enough to enable them to live safely) in the heart clinic in Glasgow. All of these patients, after spending a rest period in hospital had been attending the clinic at regular intervals for as long as four years. When digitalis was found necessary, the amount needed to maintain them safely was learned, and they continued the use of the digitalis over this period of time. These patients varied from 20 to 70 years of age and they had taken the digitalis from a few weeks to more than four years. All but three had suffered with rheumatic fever. The daily maintenance dose varied from 1-2 to 4 grains of the powdered digitalis leaf. The digitalis treatment was stopped and no treatment was given until symptoms of heart failure appeared. In 16, the signs of heart failure appeared within a few days and before the patient noticed them. The remaining four did not show or feel symptoms for two to six weeks. By restarting the digitalis, all patients were restored to their previous health in a short time.

Digitalis makes life safe for many serious heart cases.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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### THE HOLY LAND

It is an interesting fact that Palestine, the historic homeland of the Jews, did not receive its name from the Israelites, but from their ancient enemies, the Philistines.

"Palestine" is derived through Greek and Latin from "Philistia," a strip of seacoast inhabited by the Philistines, who were a non-Semitic people supposed to have come originally from Crete and other Greek islands.

Herodotus was the first to refer to Palestine by that name. The Father of History uses several phrases such as "the Phoenicians and the Syrians of Palestina" and "in that part of Syria called Palestine."

Josephus in his "Antiquities of the Jews" wrote: "Now all the children of Mesraim (apparently one of the four sons of Ham), being eight in number, possessed the country from Gaza to Egypt, though it retained the name of one only, the Philistim; for the Greeks call part of that country Palestine."

Naturally the Greeks and Romans had more knowledge of the Philistines, a seacoast people of warriors and sea traders, than they did of the Israelites in the interior.

The Latin form "Palestina" occurs several times in the King James Version of the Bible. Exodus 15:14 says: "The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina." In Isaiah 14 the prophet says: "Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken," and "Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved."

Only once is the modern English form "Palestine" used. Joel 3:4 says: "Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine?" Neither form "Palestine" occur in the New Testament.

At first this region, or part of it, was called Canaan, or the land of Canaan, after the son of Ham and grandson of Noah.

After Canaan was promised to Abraham and his seed as a permanent country it came to be called the Promised Land, "a land that floweth with milk and honey."

After the conquest of the Promised Land by the Israelites under Joshua it became known as Israel or the Land of Israel.

"Holy Land," still widely used as a popular name for Palestine, occurs only once in Zechariah 2:12, which reads: "And the Lord shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again."

Judea, which was only a small part of Palestine, is several times referred to in the Bible as "Jewry."

# DREW ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF C.C.F. LEADER

### Tells Party Conservatives Do Not Intend to Govern in Spirit of Fear

### STUDY 15 GOVT. BILLS

Toronto, Feb. 25 — (CP) — With the first full-dress verbal clash between premier Drew and C. C. F. opposition leader Jolliffe already on the record, the Ontario Legislature will take time-out from the Throne Speech debate today and turn its attention to bills up for second reading — the stage where they may be debated.

Routine business and a number of the 15 government bills now before the House will occupy the legislators before they take their first week-end adjournment, ringing down the curtain on a week that saw Premier Drew declare his Progressive Conservative administration would gladly meet the issue of a want of confidence motion from the opposition.

Premier Drew threw down the gauntlet to the opposition yesterday after C.C.F. leader Jolliffe had declared in a two-hour address that if the government failed to implement its 22-point program as promised "certain consequences will inevitably follow."

**Not Minority Gov't.**

Speaking after Mr. Jolliffe, the premier declared that "warnings" had been heard all afternoon from the opposition leader. Addressing himself to the opposition benches, he said: "This is not and cannot be a minority government. If you haven't confidence in it, then you have the alternative of a want of confidence motion, which we shall be glad to accept as an issue.

"We do not intend to govern here in any spirit of fear."

After reviewing some of the steps already taken and those planned by his government in various fields, the premier adjourned the debate, indicating he will continue his address when it resumes on Tuesday. Liberal leader Harry C. Nixon, whose 14 followers hold the balance of power in the closely-divided House, is also expected to be heard in the speech debate Tuesday.

**Asked to End Rumors**

Mr. Jolliffe, in the course of his lengthy address had said that so far as his party was concerned, defeat of a government measure in the legislature would not constitute want of confidence in the government unless the C.C.F. so defined it before the division. And he had issued a call for the Premier to state on behalf of his government what circumstances it would interpret as giving rise to a question of confidence or no confidence.

The opposition leader also called on the Premier to put an end to rumors the government was planning a snap election. He said his party would support government legislation "for what it was worth" and claimed that some of the government's 22-point program was contained in the C.C.F. election platform of 1937.

**Tells of Department**

Premier Drew spoke for little more than half an hour and devoted much of his address to the establishment of a new department of planning and development. He said it would play a vital role in co-ordinating the many planning agencies now looking to the future and in planning in directions not yet explored by organized effort.

He hoped the bill would be tabled next week and other steps would be taken to create the small but expert staff necessary to begin the planning work.

Mr. Drew said that with research in mind, the government had given a grant of $400,000 to the University of Toronto and grants of $250,000 each to Queen's University and University of Western Ontario. He also commended the work of the Ontario Research Foundation, which he said was playing a role of tremendous importance in the research phase of the war effort.

**World Needs Things We Have**

Speaking of the new department of planning and development, the Premier said "When we speak of employment, many people are speaking in terms of our present levels of employment. But the truth is that the lands, the forests, the mines and the manufacturing industries, are capable of a very greatly expanded production. We have the raw material, we have the industrial skill and the world is going to need the things that we can make.

". . . It will be the first function of this new department to coordinate the many planning agencies now looking to the future, and also to stimulate new planning in directions which have not yet been explored by any organized effort."

Referring to industry, the Premier said "What we need more than anything else to assure a continuance of our industrial growth is a sufficiently large pool of trained, creative, industrial designers with a background of real experience."

It was hoped that by effective collaboration between the various research organizations and the new department of development and planning that it would be possible to measure the requirements in this field and take immediate steps toward assurance of the number that will be required.

FIGHTING TALK

R.C.A.F. Learns Mike Technique

Left—Clear speech is essential to flyers. Even with the transmitter in an oxygen mask and "buns" around the earphones, airmen are still deafened by the noise of the "prop." The voice must be pitched high and articulated distinctly to be heard. Lives may depend on messages getting through. Instructor in this Harvard trainer at Trenton is Squadron-Leader George Godderham, of Toronto.

Centre—George L. Long, of the Bell Telephone Company, demonstrates the mirrophone, which records the voice upon magnetic steel tape instead of the usual gramophone disc. A recording can be made and repeated back immediately. Thus airmen can hear their own voices as others hear them. P/O. E. H. Harries, R.A.F., training at Trenton, records his voice on the magnetic tape. Mr. Long has demonstrated the mirrophone to airmen at No. 1 Flying Instructors' School, Trenton, No. 3 F.I.S., Arnprior, and No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal.

Right—Most persons are amazed on hearing their own voices. No one ever really hears his own voice, because it comes to the inner ear directly from the vocal cords, before it is modified in the mouth. That is why the mirrophone is invaluable in speech training. A.W.2 Jean Grand, left, of Chatham, and A.W.2 Kathryn Lederman, of Kitchener, listen to their own voices as reproduced by the mirrophone.

# House of Commons Turns To a Discussion of C.B.C.

### Ralston Has No Information on Report Given House on Nazi Prisoners

### CONSIDER ESTIMATES

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The House of Commons today turns to discussion of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after a day spent on events associated with the war.

First business this afternoon is to be a resolution to set up a House committee on radio broadcasting similar to that which operated last year and which reviewed activities of the C.B.C.

Defence Minister Ralston said last night he had no information to support reports given the House by Howard Green (PC — Vancouver south) that Nazi prisoners had been murdered by their fellows.

Mr. Green said he understood there had been certain cases of men being murdered in prison camps and that others had run to the wires for help. As he understood it, the discipline within the prison camps was handled entirely by the Nazis themselves.

**Statement Ill-Advised Claim**

Col. Ralston said he thought the statement by Mr. Green was "a bit ill-advised." He had not heard of any such events. Within the last three weeks a representative of the protecting power for Germany had visited the camps and would report to the German government. An endeavor had been made to show him everything.

J. F. Pouliot (L — Temiscouata) said second-hand army clothing used to be available to him for distribution to the poor who could cut it down to use for children's garments. Now it was being sold by the defence department or made available free to the Indians.

"If it is good for the Indians why is it impossible for the good red-blooded Canadians to have it?" he asked.

The House spent the day on army items under the $3,650,000,000 war appropriations resolution.

**Merit Only Factor**

Col. Ralston said, in answer to Mr. Green, that merit was the factor in the promotion of officers, whether they were permanent or non-permanent force men. Mr. Green had said there was a feeling there should be no distinction in retiring officers. When a man was no longer needed he should be released whether he was permanent or non-permanent.

Col. Ralston said, the treasury might favor a policy of retiring the permanent force man who had contributed to his pension while the non-permanent man had not; but such a policy was not followed. If there were a case of two men of equal merit he would favor the retirement of the non-permanent man, since he was going back into civil life in any event and should be able to become re-established as soon as possible.

Mr. Green said the rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and allowances was unsufficient for discharged men. The grant should be sufficient for those leaving the forces to think they were being treated fairly.

The outlook of young men and women in the forces was vital to the future of Canada and small allowances when they left the service had the effect of shattering their vision of a new Canada, Mr. Green said.

**All Must be United**

Col. Ralston replied that he agreed all had to be united in taking the lead in order to awaken the nation to necessity of receiving servicemen and servicewomen some day and helping "to make this country a country fit for heroes, both men and women, to live in."

But the first thing was to ensure victory so there would be a "post-war." Those in the forces looked forward to the peace years and had the right to have parliament consider their future. The government had tried to give the lead which Mr. Green had suggested, and a program to provide for extending the rehabilitation program had been outlined in the Throne Speech.

Several members raised the question of service mother's allowances, suggesting they should be higher than the present maximum of $25 a month for those who have sons in the forces and can prove their need. A frequent suggestion was that they should be as high as those granted a soldier's wife — $35 a month.

Col. Ralston said the allowance of $35 a month to a soldier's wife was granted automatically, but the need of the mother had to be shown. In special cases the dependents' board of trustees would consider supplementary sums to relieve the anxiety of the soldier about his dependents.

## Union Vale

Union Vale — Many friends and neighbors are calling on Mrs. Earl Pearsall to sympathize with her and the family in their most sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

His sudden death came as a terrible shock to everyone, as he was only a patient in the Belleville General Hospital one day. He will not only be missed in the family circle but by everyone who knew him.

Quite a number attended Farm Forum group on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mrs. F. Sullivan returned to her home at Corbyville last week after staying two weeks' with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Pearsall of Picton.

Mr. D. O. Reynolds spent several days in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marisett and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reynolds spent Monday night with the Woodville people to help organize a Farm Forum meeting.

"WORN OUT" AND WORRIED

Dragging around each day, unable to do housework — cranky with the children — feeling miserable. Blaming it on "nerves" when the kidneys may be out of order. When kidneys fail the system clogs with impurities. Headaches — backache, frequently follow. Dodd's Kidney Pills help clear the system, giving nature a chance to restore health and energy. Easy to take. Safe. 116

Dodd's Kidney Pills

RAWDON

## Y.P.U. Pie Social Is Successful Event

Rawdon — On February 18th the Young People's Union sponsored a very successful pie social when over $40 was taken in at the door. The proceeds will be used for the M. & M. Fund. Mount Pleasant church hall was tastefully decorated with valentines.

Rev. T. P. Townsend was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver introduced the characters for a half hour play entitled "The Red Lamp" which was presented in two acts. The scenes took place in the living room of the Deering home in the New York suburbs. The cast was as follows: Elderly Spinster, Miss Muriel Welbourn; Her Nephew, Harold Deering, Mr. Eric Summers; Her Niece, Alice Deering, Miss Keitha Bush; Archie Clark, young lawyer, Mr. Frank Spencer; Bill Worth, man of all trades, Mr. Ralph Jeffs; Irish maid, Miss Gladys Summers.

Act 1 presented a lot of worry over the Red Lamp which came from South America and was supposed to bring good luck.

The second act brought the luck and everybody was well pleased after all the various mixups were straightened out.

Between acts Mr. Robert Elliott of Bethel, presented a piano solo.

Miss Margaret Gray, Stirling, sang a vocal number. Miss Doris Pollock, Wellman's, gave a reading, "Dora Dumb turns Poet." Master Neil Hubble of Mount Pleasant the popular boy soloist delighted with a comic and a patriotic number both of which were heartily applauded.

Several members of the Young People's Union served sandwiches and various kinds of pie.

Mrs. Carleton Potts presided at the piano on Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Among those from other points who attended the pie social were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourn, Vivian and Ruth and Mr. Stewart Hoover, Bethel.

Miss Eleanor Brown and Miss Joan Hoard of Hoard's, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, Stirling.

Mr. C. Gay and a party of men with two tractors are moving the bungalow from the Sharp farm on the fourth concession Rawdon to his home on the second concesion. At present the bungalow is stuck in the railroad hill and travellers have to detour.

Marion Phillips C.W.A.C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

## Trenton Band To Give Concert At Armouries

In order to assist the H.M.C.S. corvette "Belleville" fund, the members of the C.W.S.F. under command of Major Marion Harden will hold a band concert in the armouries on Sunday evening, the program to be given by the Trenton R.C.A.F. band under direction of WO. E. Hancock and by kind permission of Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C. The Women's Service Force has been very active in the city and have adopted a regiment in Italy to supply comforts, besides conducting the canteen for the armouries. Twenty-five per cent of the silver collection will be donated to the Corvette fund. Besides the work of the canteen, the C.W.S.F. assist the Red Triangle Club with their weekly dances and are also trying to secure funds to put the bowling alleys at the armouries in first class shape so they can be used by all the service personnel. The Trenton band has arranged a special program for this event and will have as featured soloist, LAW. Dorothy Kinton. The armouries will be heated and the C.W.S.F. hopes that a large turnout will be in evidence to assist in their worthy work. Station Warrant Officer, John Silver will be Master of Ceremonies. The program is as follows:

March: Coronation March—Meyerbeer.

Rhapsody: Rythms of Rio—Bennett.

Soloist: My Shining Hour—LAW. Dorothy Kinton.

Waltz: Estudiantina—Waldteufel.

Popular Number: Make Believe—Kern. Solo by LAC. Hill, Saxophonist.

Piano Solo: Selected. LAC. Ivan Stumpf, A.C.C.M.

Finale of the Fourth Symphony—Tschaikowsky.

Soloist: When They Talk About You. LAW. Dorothy Kinton.

March: Pilots of the R.A.F. — Hancock.

Popular Number: Stormy Weather—Arlen. Trumpet solo by LAC. Gaetz.

Bolero: El Relicario—Pudilla.

Choral: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring—Bach.

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Picton and District

## Wm. Branscombe Installed Pres. Kinsmen Club

Picton, Feb. 25.—William Branscombe was installed as president of the new Kinsmen Club at the initial meeting Wednesday night. Dayton Wark is vice president; T. J. Bourke, secretary and C. W. Lewis, treasurer. Directors are Dr. K. E. McQueen, Ralph Warren and George Anderson.

The Club is sponsoring a "Milk For Britain Fund" with Fred Stafford, R. Warren, FO. Joe Bennett, Claude Cole as a committee in charge of this project.

Meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, with the second meeting in March as Charter Night.

**Home From Overseas.**

Pte. George Crowther, who has been overseas since 1939, has returned to Canada. He served with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He is spending leave at his home in Hillier.

**Receives O.B.E.**

Lieut.-Col. J. N. Medhurst was among a group of Canadians who was summoned to an investiture at Buckingham Palace recently. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire, as announced in the New Year's honor list. He is the son of Major and Mrs. N. Medhurst Picton.

**Band to Broadcast.**

Canada's spotlight band, Mart Kenny's Western Gentlemen, is to broadcast over the CBC, from the R.A.F. Station here on March 3rd. Previous to the broadcast, there is a program for service personnel and friends, with dancing later at the station.

**Barn Destroyed.**

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of Jack Shelley, near Cherry Valley, late Wednesday night. All the feed, a sow and six pigs were lost. Other livestock was led to safety. A bucket-brigade succeeded in saving the house nearby.

**Suffers Wounds.**

Pte. Fred Goodmurphy has been wounded in action in Italy, his mother, Mrs. Joel Goodmurphy, Wellington, has been advised. He had been overseas since 1939 with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. In a recent letter home he told how he and six other soldiers had spent Christmas in Italy. Dinner was cooked at a farm house and they had chicken, spaghetti, tea, bread and butter. Having sugar, they made candy with native nuts added.

**Fifth Wolf Shot.**

Alton Hineman and Nelson Moore of Cherry Valley, on Wednesday, shot their fifth wolf this winter. It was a male and weighed 45 lbs., the largest yet shot. During February they have shot three in Athol and South Marysburg townships. Bounties on each total $75. The wolf was trailed for two hours through deep snow before being shot on the pasture farm of Gerald Ackerman, near Point Traverse.

**Day of Prayer.**

Mrs. R. Hooper, wife of Sqdn. Leader Hooper, R.A.F. padre, and for some years a missionary in China, was the speaker at the World Day of Prayer held in the Presbyterian church, yesterday. Taking part in the service were Mrs. Thomas Woods and Mrs. A. F. Brown, United Church; Mrs. H. Bowers, Mrs. L. Reddick, Mrs. M. Gilmore, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. George Cook, Anglican Church; Mrs. H. Weidmark and Mrs. Frank Starr, Baptist Church; Mrs. D. E. Strachan, Salvation Army; Mrs. W. R. Pair, Pentecostal Church; Mrs. E. S. Bull, Free Methodist Church.

**Visit of Bishop.**

Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, will conduct confirmation at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene here Sunday morning. The rector, Rev. W. G. H. Swayne will present a class of candidates. Bishop Lyons will also address the Laymen's Association, Monday night when Belleville Association will be guests.

### EMERGENCY NUMBER DOES IT

Toronto, Feb. 25 —(CP)—Seven-year-old Carol Anne Burns was surprised at her own resource yesterday afternoon, when, finding herself locked inside Queen Victoria School after closing time, she decided to call an emergency number on the Principal's desk pad and found herself talking to the police operator in a nearby station. The cruiser soon arrived with the caretaker and his keys to release the little girl and take her home.

Carnival Star

**ZENA:**

Young, beautiful and talented international dance star who is one of the featured artists on the Big Variety Show and Carnival sponsored by the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Regiment at the Belleville Armouries, on March 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th.

## The War Today— Claims Hitler's Bombing Fleet Only Shadow of Former Self

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Prime Minister Churchill stalked through London areas damaged by Hitler's new "non-stop" blitz and held up his fingers in the famous "V" sign as he told the crowds with grim belligerency:—

"We'll stick it out and give it."

This sudden renewal of the aerial offensive on Britain is a nasty affair. Still, I don't believe we need regard it as a phenomenon.

It is in part an answer to the unprecedented Anglo-American bombing of western Europe and the Reich which daily and nightly is blasting away the foundations of Hitler's fortress. Indications are, however, that it is being conducted more for its moral effect on the world at large than for military reasons.

The Fuehrer's primary object undoubtedly is to convince both his own people and foreign nations that the Reich still possesses great striking power in the air. He aims at sustaining morale at home and at creating a bargaining point for use in case some unforeseen event should impel the Allies to abandon their demand for unconditional surrender and consider peace negotiations.

However, while the present German raids are the most severe since the blitz of 1940-41, there's no sign that Germany has sufficient air strength to bring London to its knees, or anything like it.

The Nazis are using much smaller bombing fleets than in the old days, because their air force is only a shadow of its former self, but they're employing more powerful bombs. The net result is that they are causing a lot of destruction which has little military value, and are killing a good many civilians. In short, from the military viewpoint the raids thus far have had only nuisance value.

**Hitler Tries War of Attrition, Seeks Compromise**

The peace angle is important from Hitler's point of view. It long has been apparent that he is conducting a war of attrition in the hope of wearing the Allies down to a point where they will compromise. Recently it has been disclosed, too, that his agents have been putting out peace feelers in many quarters.

These overtures, though, have contemplated a negotiated peace which would enable the Nazis to salvage much from the wreckage. Thus the sum total is that we must smash Hitler on the battle-field.

## Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children of Sidney spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Kingston, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, over the weekend.

Mr. Wallace McInroy spent Sunday evening at Mr. E. Broadworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman spent Sunday at Tweed.

Mrs. Harry Geen returned home from Belleville General Hospital with her new baby daughter on Saturday.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 30, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Mr. Donald Chisamore left Gananoque on Monday for his new position in Belleville.

Mrs. Ernest Vanalstine, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mrs. A. D. Moore, in Deseronto.

Mrs. Isabell Squires, of Saskatoon, Sask., who has been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, 9 Everett St., left for Winnipeg on Wednesday. Mrs. Squires lived in Belleville at one time.

Mrs. Archie E. Bales, (nee Florence Hopkins), Los Angeles, California, is home, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, who has been in Kingston Hospital, but now convalescing at her home, 178 Station St.

Miss Joy Katsinoff, of Montreal, who is attending Albert College, will spent the weekend with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Whiteman in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Uens, Cannifton Road, entertained at a euchre party on Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Ladies, Mrs. L. Mathieson, Mrs. Doug Huffman and consolation, Mrs. John Stephenson; Men's, Mr. John Lattone, Mr. Garnet Spencer and consolation, Mr. L. Mathieson. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Lattone. Following the euchre, a lunch was served by the hostess.

On Wednesday evening, the Red Group, under the leadership of Miss Cecelia Rolland, of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. arranged a dance in the gymnasium of the "Y". Both the airmen and the girls enjoyed dancing to records played by the juke box. Delicious refreshments of hot choclate, buns, weiners and chocolate cake were served on the small tables surrounding the dance floor.

## Legion Auxiliary Votes 50 Dollars To Corvette Fund

### Gift to Red Shield and to Smokes for Boys

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening of last week at the Emmanuel Church Sunday School rooms. It was voted to donate $50 to the corvette "Belleville." Layettes were made, to be given to the Red Shield for overseas and also knitting was done. It was decided to give $38 towards smokes for the boys overseas. The following is the list of boys: Ray Ashmore, Robert Bradford, N. W. Bradford, J. F. Bradford, L. Bey, James H. Brooks, Horace Bowler, C. Cotton, B. J. Crawford, G. E. Carter, J. W. Cooke, A. E. Cruthers, A. Foster, K. J. Fox, P. Galpin, J. Graham, L. Laprade, C. A. Depore, L. A. Hopkins, E. G. Hopkins, J. H. Hill, D. S. Hill, Doug H. Houtring, S. A. Holton, C. L. Morrison, C. J. Mason, D. Middleton, W. L. O'Ray, W. Halsey, A. H. Rump, V. C. Rump, J. Semain, Fred Smith, Charlie R. Stapley, F. Howard, Fred Clarke, J. B. Calbury, R. B. Calbury.

### JUSTIFIED ITS NAME

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# WEDDINGS

### CALBERY—PURVIS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Deseronto, at 7 p.m., Saturday evening, Feb. 19, when Mary Eleanor Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Purvis, Main St., was united in marriage to James Calbery, son of Mrs. Myrtle Calbery, of Belleville. Rev. H. A. Bunt, B.A., officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a two-piece suit of Nassau blue crepe, navy accessories and corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Perlick, who wore a frock of Nassau blue crepe, navy accessories and corsage of red roses. Sgt. H. H. Smart, R.C.A.F., attended the groom.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left for Belleville where they will reside.

### BRADSHAW—CONDIE

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. A. Diltz, 44 Hillside St., on Feb. 19th, of Elendar Thossie Condie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Condie, Callander, Ont., to Glenn Geddes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Front of Thurlow. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Freda Hornick and Mr. Clinton Vader, of Belleville. A short honeymoon was spent in Kingston and points east.

### ASHTON—TAYLOR

Southminster United Church, Ottawa, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Thursday evening, Feb. 17, when Edith Dorland, daughter of Mr. John Henry Taylor, and the late Mrs. Taylor, Hillier, Ont., was united in marriage to FO. Arthur Lawrence Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ashton, Bowmanville, Ont. Rev. Charles Donald officiated and Mr. Ward McAdam was at the organ. There were no attendants.

The bride was charming in a dressmaker suit of brown gabardine, matching Milan straw hat and accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom received at a small reception at the Chateau Laurier.

On their return from a brief stay in the Laurentians, FO. and Mrs. Ashton will reside at Trenton, Ont.

### SUTHERLAND—MUMMERY

The Anglican Church of St. Timothy in Toronto was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, Feb. 19, when Rev. H. H. Marsh officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruth Marguerite Mummery, younger daughter of Mrs. F. E. Mummery and the late Mr. Frank Mummery, to Mr. William Alexander Sutherland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Stirling, Ont.

Given in marriage by Mr. W. D. Grierson, the bride was lovely in a period gown of white chenille taffeta, the long fitted bodice of which was scalloped onto a full skirt. The sweetheart neckline and hem edge were trimmed with pulled taffeta ruching. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a wing style Juliette cap of the same material as her dress. Long white velvet streamers fell from the back of the cap to the floor and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and fresia.

Miss Helen Mummery was her sister's bridesmaid, gowned in powder blue chenille taffeta similar in style to that of the bride. Her headdress of the same material as her dress, was a duplicate of the bride's and was trimmed with red velvet ribbon to match her arm cascade of American Beauty roses.

The groomsman was Mr. A. J. McTaggart, the ushers, Mr. W. Mirrlees and Mr. H. A. Graham, all of Toronto.

During the signing of the register Miss Margaret McInnes sang "Because."

A reception for sixty-five guests was held at the bride's home, 149 Deloraine Ave., tastefully decorated with vari-hued snapdragons, as was the church altar. The bride's mother received, wearing a dress of heaven blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, was in a black and gold dress with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride chose a pink wool suit, camel hair fleece coat and black accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will make their home in Stirling, Ont. The bride is a graduate of Macdonald Hall, Guelph and Acadia College, N.S. The groom is an O.A.C. graduate.

DEMURE BUT DEVASTATING when worn with a centre-part smooth hairdo is a bonnet of yellow angora straw banding with a side rippled brim. Trimmed on either side with loops and ends of bright green grosgrain ribbon and tiny yellow glass flowers, it's a real Spring affair.

# Buying Spring Wardrobe

Betty Hutton models a becoming Spring outfit

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOON YOU WILL be scurrying around the shops, getting together your spring wardrobe. If you are going to spend March in sunny climes you're already at the job. It might be timely to suggest that hit and miss buying is expensive, and you are not likely to get the kind of duds that are flattering. The ensemble must be kept in mind.

Start with the purchase of a coat. That's the most difficult garment to select, and you want one with which you can live happily. Get a cheerful color that will be on friendly terms with the complexion and eyes. We need bright, gay colors now; they boost morale, help us get through the dreary days of war. Some of the novelty materials are youthful and chic.

Be fussy about the fit. Cast a keen eye on lines and cut. Frocks should bear a certain relationship to the coat. Hats, of course, must be congenial to the rest of the sartorial trappings. Some of the spring offerings are slightly crazy, some conservative; the type you select depends upon the type of girl you are.

Avoid confusion of colors, but don't twang on one string. A girl all in brown or blue is not an alluring composition; she needs a bit of contrast in hat, purse or gloves.

**Make-up and Clothes**

It often happens that make-up must be changed to suit the color of the frock or chapeau, especially the lipstick that dominates the face these days. When vivid colors are worn, make-up must be toned down. With dark clothes the cherry mouth veneer is ingratiating and effective.

When buying shoes think deeply and count ten before deciding. The lady of fashion wears conservative shoes on the street. She doesn't go in for over decorated effects that are not suitable in combination with street wear.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

**Wedding Reception at Bride's Home**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1. I would very much like to have my daughter's wedding reception in our home. But I am worried about the size of our house, wondering if it could possibly accommodate a hundred guests. We have an average-sized living room and dining-room, a sitting room of fair size although somewhat smaller than the living room, and a more-than-average-sized entrance hall. What do you think?

2. Another problem: what should I wear? It is to be a formal wedding, to take place at four o'clock in the afternoon.

P. N.

1. I think there is no wedding reception so lovely and dignified and memorable as the reception held in the bride's home. Please carry out your wish. . .which I am sure is your daughter's wish too. And your house is ample to accommodate a hundred guests. Some of the largest pieces of furniture might be "moved out", and other pieces might be put against the walls. . .fortunately the guests will not expect to be seated. The dining-room table may be moved against the wall, then set as a buffet table (this will provide much more space). You will have the bedrooms and possibly a closet in the entrance-hall for wraps. And you're mightly fortunate to have both a living-room and sitting-room.

2. For the formal afternoon wedding you should wear a floor-length gown of a simple type (or, if you prefer, an ensemble, long dress and matching short jacket or bolero, very much in favor with "the mothers" today). At the church ceremony you wear your hat and gloves, of course, but at the reception, you, as hostess, would not wear hat or gloves.

**Corsage For School From**

Dear Mrs. Breeckman,

To my school Prom I am going to wear a velvet dress, the bodice of maroon and the skirt of a contrasting color. What do you think would be an appropriate corsage? Also if a corsage is worn, are pearls necessary?

B. S.

With so much color in your dress I suggest you wear gardenias, which are lovely, youthful, and "becoming" to all colors. Two are the perfect number to be worn on an evening dress, three only if they are very small. And don't let the florist add any fern or other greenery; their own glistening leaves are enough. And I think a ribbon-bow detracts too from their beauty. Wear pearls if you wish and if they are harmonious to the neck-line of your dress. . .they combine particularly well with gardenias.

**Use Your Married Name**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When a married woman has occasion to introduce herself (for example, at a large tea) what form of name should she give. . ."I am Katherine Allen", or "I am Mrs. Walter Allen"?

R. T.

So that a stranger may know her correct title, a married woman introduces herself either as "Mrs. Allen", or as "Mrs. Walter Allen." (If she introduces herself as "I am Katherine Allen", the stranger would take for granted that she is "Miss Allen.)

# The Marry-Go-Round

**"Traitor's Market"**

The Black Market should be called a Traitor's Market. And next to the Black Marketeer, perhaps the worst traitor is the man or woman who foolishly or selfishly buys from him and thereby stabs his country in the back.

For inflation can wreck this country—more quickly and completely than could an air-raid by the enemy. And it is the Black Marketeers and their stupid customers who are doing most to bring on that terrible calamity.

STUPID? It is difficult to believe that anybody could be so stupid as to be a Black Marketeer. What good will all his war-profits and blood-money do him, if he makes it practically worthless? Midas couldn't eat gold!

Do you remember what happened to the German mark and the French franc during and after World War One? If not, you probably think you are very "smart" to get nylon stockings or more than your ration of gasoline or a railroad ticket at an exorbitant price. Oh yes, Black Market chiselers are now dealing in railroad reservations—buying them and then re-selling them for $50 more than their face-value. And whoever buys them is "smart like a nit-wit." He is committing fincancial hara kiri!

The success of Black Marketeers in getting hold of money can be attributed entirely to the stupidity of weak-minded shoppers in letting go of it. Inflation is a curious thing. It makes us buy a lot of things that we won't need and can't afford and don't actually want—and then laughs at us when we're broke and our dollar is worth only a quarter.

The other day at a house-party one girl had on black nylon stockings. They were beauties, and we all exclaimed with envy, as she stretched out her legs and triumphantly showed them to us.

"Where? Where? Where did you get them?" we demanded.

"Shwartze Market," she said airily, ad translated with a wink, "Black Market."

"Black Market!" we echoed and drew a long breath.

"If that's true," exclaimed our hostess, rising promptly, "please take yourself and your ill-gotten, unpatriotic Black Market stockings right out of my house! I don't harbor traitors. And a Black Market is a Traitor's Market!"

Since then, when anybody tells me of steaks, silk stockings, gas or anything else bought on the Black Market, I simply wither him or her, by hissing "Traitor!" It may not do him any good; but it does ME lots of good!

### BANANAS OLD FRUIT

Alexander the Great found bananas growing in the valley of the Indus in India in 327 B.C.

# Thompson Triplets Lively and Gay On 2nd Birthday

The occasional sudden and noisy rattling of three baby cribs in the nursery of the Robert G. Thompson home at 349 Bleecker Ave., although admittedly annoying to the parents trying to get their usual night's rest, nevertheless is not exactly held as being a distress signal. Rather it is regarded as audible proof of perfect health records of their triplets, Jean, James and John, today celebrating their second birthdays.

Jean, James and John are not the only set of triplets of which Belleville has boasted, but today they are the only complete set in the city.

Splendid examples of perfect health enjoyed by the normal Canadian child, the Thompson triplets' daily round of continuous activity is evidence of the fact they have never been ill in the two years since their birth on February 25, 1942. They visit the doctor only as a routine matter, a recent check-up by a Kingston specialist having seen all three rate a perfect health slate. Jean weighs 25 pounds, James, 26 and John, slightly the largest of the three, topping the scales at one pound more than his brother.

A real birthday party with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the three Thompson children today—and planning a triple birthday party calls for some thought as Mrs. Thompson can vouch. First there is the three sets of presents and gifts to consider, then the three cakes and all other phases which go for a successful party. In fact the mother admits the development of some kind of a tri-complex.

For today's party the triplets' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hutton, of Brantford, were the special guests, coming to Belleville for the occasion. When the representative of The Ontario Intelligencer called at the home, the three children were already engrossed in the especially interesting gifts which could not wait for the party.

The perfect health of the children is attributed by the grandparents to the fact that their mother was a nurse prior to her marriage. Mrs. Thompson, however, disagrees with this, claiming that tradition has it the other way around.

"I think that Evelyn has a bigger job than any woman working on war production," assured Mrs. Hutton in appreciation of her daughter's daily task. "She has twenty-four-hour responsibility and no maid to help her out."

To this Mrs. Thompson merely laughs, assuring that she still recommends triplets to any couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have another child, a boy.

### DECAY PREVALENT

Nine out of 10 American children have one or more decayed teeth by the time they reach the age of six years.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

**Fingernail Problems**

One thought the candidate for pretty hands must keep in mind, and that is that she must do more than varnish her finger nails. She does that well enough, we know Talons of deep rose tints are displayed by every woman, no matter what her station in life may be, what kind of a job she has—or no job at all. They have become an institution; like ruby-tinted lips and locks that are subjected to the hard boiled wave.

Protective work must be done, so the nail fabric will not thicken or become impaired. Cuticle demands almost daily attention if the surrounding nail tissues are to be free of hangnails. And who, by the way ever named them that? They aren't nails, and they dont' hang. They stand out and catch on things, rip and tear and make you as mad as a wet hen. And, by the way, why are wet hens mad?

The anemic woman will have colorless nails, she of impaired circulation may even have blue ones. Brittle nails, with ridges, are often due to a diet deficiency. Get your vitamins and mineral salts and nails will be normal again. So, on this beauty subject, as on many others, we get down to the basic principles of health and vitality.

The nail should arch in the center; if it does not, there is some condition of the nutritive system that is not precisely normal. The ideal pattern is long and narrow, extending over the cushiony terminal of the finger. Nails that are pliable and bend easily are strengthened by daily lubrication.

Cold water and harsh soaps dry out the nail fabric, just as they chap the skin. After washing the hands, nails should be thoroughly dried, the cuticle pressed back gently with a soft towel.

To permit the flesh to bank up tightly over the nail base is to invite troubles—shredded cuticle and a lusterles surface. Never use a metal instrument for detaching the flesh. Apply a cream every night; friction it in. After washing the hands with warm, soapy water, pass the orange wood stick under the flesh. Do not press it back harshly at the base; lift it gently. Rough treatment there may injure the matrix from which new cells emerge.

Grime is death to the pink loveliness of nails—protect them from it as much as you can, it will damage them as it ruins fine fabrics. Laundry work with strong soaps dulls the nails, removing the natural, protective film of oil.

When shaping the nails file them with a thin, flexible steel file, pass the orange stick under the eaves to bring out uncut shreds, have a final shaping with a beveling file of emery board.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Health

**A Treatment for Chilblain**

We have been told that the B-vitamins can do many wonderful things, and recently one of the B-vitamins, niacin, has been reported as helping to prevent and to cure chilblain. Chilblain is the inflammation and swelling that sometimes occur in fingers, feet or toes that have been frostbitten or exposed to cold. In the past a number of different forms of treatment have been used for the pain and tingling of chilblain. Massage is helpful as is also the use of certain preparations put directly onto the skin which may help relieve the sensitiveness.

Dr. H. Birkhauser, of Switzerland has tried a new treatment for chilblain. He uses one of the vitamins in the vitamin B-complex called niacinamide. He thought of using the niacin because in pellagra, which is due to a lack of this vitamin, there is a skin eruption affecting those parts of the skin that are exposed to light and he also noted that chilblain developed frequently during a period of cold, fair weather with much sunshine. It also has been noted that niacin improves the circulation of the blood vessels in the skin.

Chilblain occurs particularly in the late fall. It would appear that the condition develops especially in those who have poor circulation. Of course, the trouble does not occur except when the weather becomes colder. Dr. Birkhauser believes that many of the persons who have chilblain are also sensitive to light.

In using the niacinamide it was thought better to give it by injection under the skin or into a vein, than to give it by mouth. In many instances, it was found that improvement in the condition started quickly after the first several injections of the niacin had been administered. In some cases, the improvement did not begin at once but, after several weeks, a lessening of the symptoms was noted. In all of the patients who were treated, it was thought that improvement occurred much more rapidly than would have taken place if the treatment had not been employed.

It would appear that further observations with this form of treatment will be necessary to determine its exact value in chilblain.

### FASHION FLASHES

IT'S A CINCH that this is to be the biggest suit year ever. A charming model has a skirt of black tweed and a trimly tailored jacket of faqua and black checkered tweed with high revers and black scroll work at the hip pockets.

FORWARD MARCH is the order for many of the new hats, worn very much forward tilted with trimming in back. A rolled, narrow brim and a bunch of forget-me-nots in back are features of a forward tilted hat of burnt straw with big loops of taffeta ribbon to match the flowers.

ANOTHER REVIVAL noted at winter resorts is the strapless bathing suit. Smart in red, blue and white candy striped cotton with tiny bows for trimming.

IDEAL for the very youthful and slim figure is the stark princess line. Ready for warm weather is a princess frock in aqua mesh with huge white polka dots. Luggage tan linen revers, buttons all the way down and ruffles and cord embroidery down each side to accentuate the slim lines.

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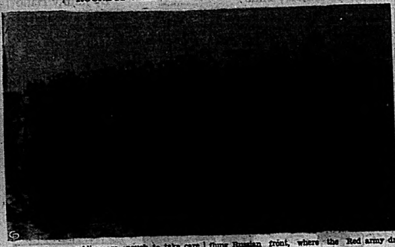

A few Red army soldiers are enough to take care of this big bag of German officers and men rounded up in the Korsun-Shevchenkovsky sector of the far-flung Russian front, where the Red army drives ahead.

# Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(CP Staff Writer)

Washington, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Unity of action, freedom from sectional pressure group obstruction and adherence to carefully planned use of natural, industrial and human resources, was the theme of the Baruch report to the United States Government for post-war economic reconstruction.

The alternative to this program is disunity and chaos, depression and a weakening of United States prestige abroad, says Bernard M. (Barney) Baruch, 73-year-old financier.

He has been philosopher and guide to governments for several decades and is known as "the bottle neck buster." Wealthy and leisured, he uses his leisure to help the United States Government out of difficulties, believing that by so doing he is helping the American people.

Tall, lean, white haired, with sparkling black eyes behind pince nez spectacles, he is a familiar figure in Washington. He spends several days a week in the capital. His "office" sometimes is a bench in Lafayette Park across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House. There he watches the birds and squirrels, thinks about the most urgent problems of the government, then pops into the office concerned and tells the head man what he thinks is the remedy. Usually he is right.

**Token Flood**

Beginning Sunday American retailers will be equipped with 2,000,000,000 ration tokens to simplify selling and accounting. These tokens cost $3,000,000 and it takes 800 people working three shifts to count and wrap 40,000,000 a day.

**American Scene**

O.P.A. administrator reports 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline black-marketed every day. . . The White House is not white now—it's a sooty gray and the paint is peeling. . . . Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettinius wrote a letter to Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem. Mont.) and mentioned "the Canadian legation" on one paragraph and "the Canadian embassy" in the

Baruch employs a score of research workers at his own expense.next.

# PRES. ROOSEVELT IS TAKING REST

### Is Getting Measure of Relaxation as He Shakes Off Effects of Flu

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

With the Presidential Party, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt, slow to shake off effects of a recent attack of influenza, is getting a measure of rest and relaxation away from politically stormy Washington.

He is isolated personally from representatives of the press.

But it woud be inaccurate to say that he is isolated also from the repercussions of his veto of the tax bill since special facilities permit him almost instant communication with the White House.

The President himself had disclosed that he was out of town when he urged Senate majority leader Alben Barkley not to resign that post in protest against the tax bill veto. No official explanation of his absence has been forthcoming.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, contracted influenza shortly after Christmas and the case was severe enough to drop his weight 10 pounds. His personal physician, Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, had been urging him to get out of the capital, to take it easy for a time and regain his strength.

McIntyre has seen no cause for alarm over the condition of h's number one patient, inasmuch as the after-effects of the flu were considered normal.

### POLICE COURT

Walter Zacariah, Picton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy when he appeared before Magistrate Lloyd here today. Zacariah was wearing a reserve army uniform from the 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and immediately upon hearing his plea Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. instructed the civilian authorities to hold him. "There will be another charge of unlawfully wearing the King's uniform in this case," revealed Mr. Donnan as he was granted a week's enlargement in the matter.

Zacariah was instructed to procure civilian clothes and return the army issue while on remand.

Chief Probert asked to withdraw a charge of vagrancy against Patrick Quinlan, no address given. "This man was trying to sell a new pair of trousers at a local secondhand store when he was apprehended a week ago. We held him for investigation, but our investigations revealed Quinlan apparently owns the trousers," explained Chief Probert.

R. W. Lowry, Bloomfield, paid $7.50, including costs, upon being convicted on a charge of careless driving.

# Subsidies to Dairy Industry Will Boost Flow of Cheese to Britain

Ottawa, Feb. 25—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said yesterday in the Commons that an agreement is being negotiated under which it is hoped the United Kingdom will take all the cheese Canada can provide during the next two years.

The Minister said that any surpluses of butter or canned milk produced also can be marketed in the United Kingdom.

During the calendar year 1943 Canadian cheese exports totalled more than 145,000,000 pounds, almost all of which went to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Gardiner announced the proposed cheese contracts as he outlined dairy-product subsidies to be effective during the summer season of the dairy year 1944-45—from May 1 to Sept. 30—and for the other seven months from Oct. 1 to April 30.

Subsidies will continue to be higher during the fall, winter and early spring months than in the summer. Thus, the subsidy on fluid milk generally will be 55 cents per 100 pounds from Oct. 1 to April 30, 1945, the same as in the corresponding months of 1943-44. The milk-for-cheese subsidy will be down 10 cents per 100 pounds at 20 cents.

As in the case in the present year, the fluid milk subsidy will be only 25 cents per 100 pounds in some districts.

The 10-cents-a-pound butter subsidy will be continued, along with the 30-cents-per-100-pounds subsidy on concentrated whole milk.

During the summer months, starting May 1, the fluid-milk subsidy will be 35 cents per 100 pounds, 10 cents higher than the subsidy being paid last summer. The milk-for-cheese subsidy this year will be 20 cents per 100 pounds. No subsidy was paid in this category last summer.

The 1944-45 summer subsidy of 10 cents a pound for butterfat used in butter production compares with eight cents last summer. The 15-cents-per-100-pounds subsidy for concentrated whole milk, payable this summer, was not in effect last year.

Mr. Gardiner said it was thought the subsidies, together with the floor under dairy-product prices already otherwise, should result in record production during 1944, if the weather is favorable.

Mr. Gardiner said authority is being taken through the food board to direct plants to depend on the same sources of milk supply as in the previous year.

The Government was "most anxious" that butter and fluid-milk supplies should meet domestic requirements and that cheese should be available for both domestic and Allied markets.

**FACED FOOD PROBLEM**

At the end of the First World War, North America was confonted with the problem of providing 60 per cent of the world's food supply.

### POINT TRAVERSE

# Help Flown In For Ice Harvest At Main Duck Is.

Point Traverse, Feb. 25. — Ice harvesting has commenced at the Main Duck Island. Mr. Wesley Thomas, lighthouse tender at the Ducks, has arrived at the island by plane, to take charge of storing and packing of the ice at the fishing colony. Help to assist with the ice harvesting, was taken to the island by plane, as no caretaker was stationed on the island during the winter.

**Search Abandoned Report.**

A search which has been carried out over these waters off here, for a missing United States bomber, with a crew of eight, has been discontinued.

The plane is believed to have crashed into Lake Ontario during a blinding snow storm.

The Lysander aircraft which crashed on the False Duck island on Tuesday, will not be salvaged at the present time, as salvage operators stated that it would be too risky to make the three mile crossing from the mainland, as much floe ice surrounds the islands.

**Dog Pursuing Fox on Ice Drowned.**

One of two valuable dogs, owned by Morley Helmer, which was in close pursuit of a fox, was drowned in South Bay, during a hunt. Clinton Helmer, son of Mr. Helmer, risked his life to rescue the other dog, which had trailed the fox several miles over the mainland, before eluding the hunters by crossing over the frail ice.

# 350 U.S. Civilians At Biarritz, France To Be Repatriated

Irun, Spain, Feb. 25 — (AP) — German occupation authorities at Biarritz, France, have made arrangements for some 350 American civilians interned as enemy aliens in German-controlled territories to join the American diplomatic party at Lisbon which is being exchanged for German Nationals.

The American civilians are scheduled to cross the Spanish frontier Feb. 28 and to be repatriated aboard the Gripsholm along with 37 wounded United States war prisoners, diplomats, and several hundred other civilians, including newspaper correspondents.

Announcement of the new repatriation was made at the last minute as the diplomatic internees were leaving Germany, and apparently was intended as a precedent to initiate exchange with the United States of this new category. The civilian internees will include almost all United States citizens in the German internment camps of Tittmoning and Laufen, both on the old Austro-German frontier.

Taylor Henry, Associated Press bureau chief at Vichy when the Germans took over there and one of the American citizens being exchanged, said one of the most striking points to an observer inside Germany is the fact the defeat of the Nazis must come through the defeat of their armed forces. There is almost no sign an internal collapse is worthy of consideration as far as the people as a whole are concerned, he said.

Henry said an equally striking fact is the decrease in German fighting strength which became apparent as their morale increased. This decrease was based mainly on losses of manpower on the Russian front and the inability of German war production to compete with that of the United States.

# Partisans' Landing On Brac Island 'Complete' Success

London, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Yugoslav Partisan troops have landed on the Dalmatian island of Brac, just south of the port of Split, and have taken a heavy toll of German forces garrisoned there, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declaring the landing was a "complete success," No further details were reported.

# Names of 5 Airmen Lost in Crash Released by R.C.A.F.

Names of the five airmen from Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School, who died when their Bolingbroke bomber went out of control to crash in the Melville district in Prince Edward County, Thursday afternoon, were released by station officers this Friday afternoon following confirmation that next of kin had been notified of their deaths. Names of the five airmen, two of them student airmen from Great Britain, are as follows:

FO. William E. Kennedy, Belleville.

Sgt. D. W. Sangster of Stratford, Ontario.

Sgt. H. H. Wright of Hagersville, Ontario.

LAC. N. A. T. Wright of Bishopmill, Scotland.

LAC. R. H. Watt of Bristol, England.

The funeral of FO. Kennedy will take place at Norwich, Ont., that of Sgt. Sangster at Stratford, and that of Sgt. H. H. Wright at Beamsville; while the burial of LAC. N. A. T. Wright and LAC. R. H. Watt both of the R.A.F., will take place on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock from the burial parlors of Corrigan and O'Brien and interment will take place in the R.C.A.F. plot at Trenton.

# Labor Congress Opposes Family Allowance Grants

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today asked the government to appoint immediately a national committee to study the problem of lay-offs in war industries.

The Congress, in its annual brief prepared for presentation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet, expressed opposition to the government's proposal to introduce family allowances on the ground they would form a substitute for adequate wages.

Other recommendations by the Congress included:-

1. Early enactment of a National Health Insurance plan under the control of contributors;
2. A more generous and uniform policy on beer and liquor control in all provinces;
3. Increased old-age pensions;
4. Improved shipping regulations for the safety of sailors;
5. Free transportation to members of the armed forces and increased clothing allowance on discharge;
6. Payment of overtime rates to postal employees.

The Congress said it recognized the war still was the most important job facing Canadians and that controls were necessary. However, there was a tendency by some persons to emulate the things which the war was being waged to destroy by introducing "unwarranted dictatorial methods in their attitude towards and dealing with labor."

On Shipping regulations the Congress asked it be made compulsory for all ships on the Great Lakes and Coastal Service to adopt the "three-watch" system and, regardless of tonnage, to carry ship-to-shore communications.

# Many Casualties Result From Nazi Raid on London

London, Feb. 25—(CP)—Londoners flocked into underground shelters again Thursday night as German bombers attacked the capital for the fifth time in six nights.

The raiders, coming high—apparently from three directions—showered incendiaries and explosives over a fairly wide area, causing a number of casualties and considerable property damage. Ten were shot down during the pre-midnight attack.

Prime Minister Churchill, visiting the scene of one big fire where a number of houses and two restaurants were demolished, repeatedly raised his fingers in the "V" sign and told spectators who crowded around: "We'll stick it out and give it."

The new attack came while wreckage still was being searched for victims of the previous night's raid.

Many casualties apparently resulted when a dance hall was hit. Several diners were buried in one corner of a restaurant. A fire was started in one of three hospitals that suffered hits. A large sports stadium was damaged. Many homes and other buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Although the strength of the raids still is well below those of 1940-41, the punch per plane is heavier.

### WALLBRIDGE

Wallbridge.—Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe conducted a splendid Temperance program after the Sunday School session last Sunday. She was assisted by Misses Lorena Sine, Doreen Johnston, Helen Sine and Joan Johnston.

Mr. B. C. Hinchliffe and June, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble, 2nd of Sidney.

Miss Evelyn Sine, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, 2nd of Sidney.

# Incidence of V.D. In Armed Forces Halved in 3 Years

By JACK BRALEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 25—(CP)—The incidence of venereal disease among Canada's Armed Forces has been halved from one man in every 18 in 1940 to one in every 35 in the first six months of 1943, the Defence Department announced today.

The figures compared with a rate of one in very six for the First Great War period.

In making public figures showing the services successful battle against the diseases, a departmental press release stressed that "all armed forces infections are acquired in the civilian population," the release added that by virtue of this fact the services situation is simply a reflection of a similar situation existing in the civilian population.

**Accurate Records**

"It should be recognized that if the armed forces had not kept accurate figures on venereal infection it is doubtful whether the public of Canada would have been conscious of the serious civilian venereal disease situation reflected in the armed forces statistics.

"With these considerations in mind, it is felt in the best interests of both the armed forces and civilian population that the armed forces figures be given to the public."

And here they are:-

**35,036 Cases**

In the period from Jan. 1 1940 to June 30, 1943, there have been 35,036 cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis in the three services, broken down to 4,279 cases for the navy, 23,054 for the army and 7,703 for the air force.

In the Navy, the highest incidence was observed in 1941 when one man in every 15 was infected. By 1943 this had dropped to one in 18.

The army's worst year was in 1940 when one in 16 reported sick with gonorrhoea or syphilis while in the first six months of 1943 the incidence was one in 31.

The Air Force suffered its greatest venereal disease rate in 1940 with one man in 36 infected but by 1943 this had dropped to one in every 56.

| Province | District | 1940 | 1941 | 1943 (six months) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia | 6 | 58 | 45 | 26 |
| New Brunswick | 7 | 66 | 63 | 37 |
| Quebec | 4 | 116 | 96 | 68 |
| | 5 | 202 | 134 | 62 |
| Ontario | 1 | 34 | 41 | 32 |
| | 2 | 45 | 33 | 31 |
| | 3 | 37 | 37 | 22 |
| Manitoba | 10 | 61 | 52 | 37 |
| Saskatchewan | 12 | 30 | 36 | 41 |
| Alberta | 13 | 70 | 49 | 19 |
| B. C. | 11 | 24 | 25 | 13 |
| Total | | 62 | 47 | 32 |

# Port Hope Showers 'Adopted' Minesweeper With Many Gifts

An East Coast Canadian Port, Feb. 25—(CP)—So many gifts has the Lake Ontario community of Port Hope showered upon its "adopted" ship— the minesweeper H. M. C. S. Port Hope—that the crew is cheerily defying the crew of any other Canadian minesweeper to disprove the claim that Port Hope is the "best cared for 'adopted' mine-sweeper in the Royal Canadian Navy."

The minesweeper was formally adopted shortly after her commissioning at Toronto in July, 1942.

Since then, said the minesweeper's commanding officer, Lieut. R. K. Lester of Vancouver, the citizens of Port Hope have deluged the ship with so many gifts "that we're beginning to feel they've adopted not only our ship but each one of us personally. We are all tremendously grateful."

Gifts given the men of the Port Hope include cigarettes, eight radios, electric irons and toasters, phonograph and records, clothing of all kinds, books by the hundred, subscriptions to magazines and what Lieut. Lester described as a "great glorious washing machine."

# Group Endorses Allowance Plan

Ottawa, Feb. 25 — (CP) — The Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor today endorsed the principle of family allowances on conditions they form a supplement to an adequate wage and not a means of freezing wages at low levels.

In its annual brief prepared for presentation to members of the cabinet, the Confederation urged revision of the new wage-control order and asked that care be taken in labor legislation and social security measures to protect the autonomy of the provinces.

Among proposed amendments to National Selective Service regulations, the brief recommended repeal of the compulsory labor-transfer provisions. Increased unemployment insurance benefits for workers with dependents were also asked.

The Confederation said it was opposed to a school of thought which favored increased centralization at Ottawa, and urged return to the provinces after the war of all jurisdictional rights they previously held as "the only one in which the existence of the Canadian Confederation can be protected."

### Reported Preparations Being Made to Leave Vienna on March 1

Stockholm, Feb. 25 (AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the Morgon Tidningen said today that Vienna authorities were preparing to evacuate the former Austrian capital beginning March 1.

### LONDON FIRE FIGHTERS TRAIN FOR NAZI BLITZ

Acrobatics in firefighting training is the newest feature of the activities of British firemen. Lessons learned in the blitz form the basis of the new training program. Here you see two smoke-eaters walking a tight-wire bridge, carrying equipment. One man carries a ladder; the other totes 240 pounds of hose lines. There is no room for a 4-F in this outfit.

# SENATE OVERRIDES ROOSEVELT VETO

### Teams Up With House of Representatives and Votes 72 to 14

Washington, Feb. 25. (AP)— A determined Senate teamed up with the House of Representatives today to override President Roosevelt and enact a $2,315,200,000 tax increase bill over his caustic veto. The Senate vote to override was 72 to 14, for more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The President's veto message started a Congressional revolt which from the start left no doubt as to the final outcome of the second wartime tax measure, which Mr. Roosevelt called inadequate.

Senator Barkley's dramatic resignation as Senate Democratic leader yesterday only furnished visual proof of a seemingly inevitable break between the White House and Capitol Hill. The Senate Democrats promptly demonstrated a new independence by unanimously re-electing the Kentuckian to the position.

In the House Democrats joined Republicans in rolling up a 299 to 95 vote to override the veto yesterday.

# Wounded 'Vets' Reach Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 25—(CP)—Wounded veterans of the battles of Sicily and Italy "crocked up" but still cheerful, airmen who have seen action in the sky battles of Britain, over Italy and out of Malta, the George Cross Island, have arrived here aboard the Canadian Hospital Ship Lady Nelson on their way back home—or at least to their home military districts across the Dominion.

With them were two Canadian officers who had been captured at bloody Dieppe and had spent the intervening 14 months in German hospitals and prison camps. The officers, Maj. R. R. Laird of Vancouver and Capt. F. J. L. Woodcock of Winona, Ont., had been repatriated last November in the exchange of wounded and ill prisoners between Germany and the Allies.

The red, white and green painted hospital ship, her lights aglow, sailed in here last night and docked with nearly a full complement of 485 wounded and ill repatriates aboard her. Unloading of the returning Canadians began late this morning, and one hospital train moved out of the city on its westward journey to Ottawa, Kingston, Ont., and the Western Provinces.

Airmen aboard the ship included W.O.I Ole Buckman of Delhi, Ont., who isn't any ghost, but he's "powerful lucky even to be alive." He was the only survivor of a crew of six in a big Wellington bomber that crashed into a fog-shrouded hill in Britain with a full bomb load aboard.

Other men returning included Pte. Dennis Kellihar of Galt, Ont., Pte. Jim McPhee, Smiths Falls, Ont., Cpl. Charles Roke, London, Ont., Tpr. Harry Lightley, Toronto and Kincardine, Ont., L-Cpl. Elmer Wismer, St. Catharines, Ont., Pte. Ray Vodden, Londesboro, Ont.

# Four Canadians Awarded Medals

Ottawa, Feb. 25 — (CP) — Defence headquarters last night announced four awards, one of them posthumous, for "gallant and distinguished conduct in battle" by members of the Canadian Army overseas.

The awards:

**Military Cross**

Capt. (now Maj.) George Duncan Mitchell, 26, Royal Canadian Artillery, of Westmount, Que.

**United States Distinguished Service Cross**

Lieut. Frederick Blake Atto, 24, of Mount Royal, Que.

**United States Silver Star**

Staff Sgt. William E. Brotherton, 26 (since killed in action), Medicine Hat, Alta.

Sgt. James E. Keleher, 24, Saint John, N.B.

# High Commissioner Makes Plea For Canadians to Have Faith To Carry Them Thru Struggle

Toronto, Feb. 26 — (CP) — A view of Canada from abroad and the part she must play as a community in the world were outlined today by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

Home for the first time since 1937, Mr. Massey in an address to the Canadian Club told how the war has broadened Canadian contacts and given new ones, how Canadians and Britons have gained a wider knowledge of the problems confronting each country and a better understanding of their peoples.

To his fellow-countrymen Mr. Massey made a direct plea for faith in themselves, a faith that will carry them through the struggle today and lead them to their proper role in the world of tomorrow.

"As we run over our advantages in the world of today, it is an impressive list, the things we have: our favorable place on the map, our natural wealth, our links and kinship with Britain; above all, the human beings which are Canada. But may I suggest we need something more than these, we need faith in ourselves. I sometimes wonder if we really have acquired it yet."

"If we need faith in ourselves and in the future, and the job Canada can do," he went on, "the soldier and the sailor and the airman will help us. There never has been a moment when we could look to them with greater confidence or greater pride than now."

With that faith and "out of our experience and maturity and with an honest sense of accomplishment," Canadians will make "a worthy contribution to the problems which lie ahead."

Mr. Massey had a word, too, for the people of Britain who "without any diversion from the war effort are facing the problems of peace which lie ahead."

"Reconstruction plans are being considered without much regard for the 'isms of the extreme right or extreme left, but with characteristic moderation and common sense."

War experience has brought Britons "a new consideration, a new tolerance by all classes of society and a renewed strength .... which augurs well for sustained effort..."

The real Britain is personified in the life of The King and Queen who "have caught and reflected the spirit of the vigorous communities over which they reign".

Canadians in England and Scotland have become well liked.

He told of a recent conversation with Gen. Montgomery and the special tribute of that great leader to the Canadian army: "Of all the troops that have served under my command none are finer than the fighting men of Canada".

The minds of Canadians overseas are concentrated on their jobs, but they do give thought to the future and want a "real opportunity" to do something for themselves. They will require sympathetic understanding in the period of readjustment as they prepare themselves for the "rightful place for youth in the future Canada".

**Caution Against Optimism.**

A caution against false optimism which "might well make the struggle longer" was voiced by Mr. Massey.

"We are approaching the greatest testing time in modern history".

To the men who will carry the final battle to the enemy Mr. Massey paid frank tribute:

"Modern war is a thing of many fronts—industrial, agricultural, financial, but there is one front to which all others are subordinate, the fighting front. Whatever may be the effort—and how fine and vital it has been—of countless men and women in all these fields, the man who will win this war for us is the fighting man. We talk about equality of sacrifice. There is no equality of sacrifice between his and that of anyone else".

# Radio Patrol Cops Thrice Beat Stork To Hospital

Halifax, Feb. 25. (CP) —Radio Patrol Police Officers Tom Chambers and Bill Austen beat the stork three times to hospital in under an hour in pre-dawn emergencies here today. They thought they had created something of a record for humanity's sake until they heard about some combined operations of army and navy under Able Seaman Ross Brown, R.C.N.

It happened a few days ago at three in the morning at the height of a snowstorm and 40-mile gale, but it was told today for the first time. This is the story:

Brown trudged his way into an army camp near his home here and asked for help. His wife, he said, had to be moved to hospital right away, but the roads were blocked. So the army went to work.

They gathered in a navy plough, took two extra trucks along and broke the trail to the seaman's home. Mrs. Brown was carried out and placed on an improvised stretcher in one of the trucks, and the "convoy" fought its way back through blinding snow.

Ross Brown, Jr., weighing seven pounds, was born a few hours later.

Among those giving invaluable assistance in "convoy" duty were Lieut. W. Matthews of Montreal, and Gunners Ronald Pasquantonio and Anthony Robert, both of Niagara Falls, Ont.

# Corvette 'Rosthern' Weathered Many Sub Attacks While on Convoy Duty

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

A Port in Northern Ireland, Feb. 25—(CP)—The corvette "Rosthern" of the Royal Canadian Navy has been through some of the heaviest German submarine attacks on the North Atlantic convoys, and veteran that she is, she still rocks her way back and forth between Newfoundland and this Irish base.

Since the fall of 1942 she has been captained by bearded Lt.-Cmdr. R. J. G. Johnson of Toronto who was in life insurance before the war.

Johnson made five crossings with the Rosthern before anything happened. Then action came with a bang. Escorting a convoy to Canada a merchant ship was torpedoed and the Rosthern picked up a contact indicating a submarine was close by.

She attacked with depth charges and after they went off there was a tremendous underwater explosion. They couldn't claim a U-boat destroyed for no wreckage appeared on the surface.

The submarine pack closed in on the convoy again and again and the battle raged on. Johnson didn't sleep for four days, keeping his vigil on the bridge.

This was during the heaviest German U-boat warfare last winter but the Rosthern and the other escorts fought off many attacks and were complimented for the battle they put up.

The Rosthern made other attacks before she got into port, with her depth charges practically all expended.

In two days she sailed again and had another terrific crossing, fighting U-boats for days.

"Things were peaceful for a while and then on a return trip to Britain a heavy sea blew up and waves bashed in our bridge," said Johnson. "Our compasses were damaged but we tied one together and limped into port with this makeshift compass."

On a later convoy, German U-boat packs shadowed the ships for days but only one merchantman was sunk. For the Rosthern this marked the turn in the U-boat warfare when the Allied escorts and aircraft began to get the upper hand. "That convoy was the last action we saw," continued Johnson. "Last spring we joined the all-Canadian escort group and haven't seen a sub since."

# Canadiens Set Their Sights On N.H.L. Season Without Loss of Game on Home Ice

### Record Kept Intact When Habitants Defeat Toronto 3 to 1

### RANGERS TIE WINGS

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens have definitely set their sights now on a National Hockey League season without defeat on home ice.

Already five points above their former club record of 60 points in a season, and needing only a win or two draws in 10 remaining games to clinch first place, the Canucks have just a couple more things they want to do before playoff time — top the league record of 77 points in a season and remain undefeated on home ice.

They've won 18 games and played three ties so far at the Forum this year, and have five games more to go — one against each team in the loop. Boston, Detroit and Toronto have each tied the Canucks once in Montreal — all by 2-2 scores.

Canadiens hurdled quite an obstacle in the way of their objective last night when they set back the Leafs 3-1 in a game that was looked upon as probably a playoff preview. In the only other game of the night, New York Rangers pulled a surprise on the faithful home fans by battling to a 3-3 tie with Detroit.

**Come From Behind**

The surprising thing about the tie Rangers pulled off against the second-place Red Wings was the fact that they came from behind late in the game instead of falling apart in the third period as they have done at various times in the past.

Bryan Hextall scored the goal that tied it up and gave Rangers their second tie against 10 defeats in their last 12 games. Billy Gooden had given them the lead in the opening period and a gift goal, when Bill Jennings drove the puck into his own set, while attempting to clear, kept them in the running after Don Grosso tied it up.

Then Detroit got two early in the third, from the sticks of Murray Armstrong and Carl Liscombe, and it looked as though the Ranger's downfall was on the way. But they rallied to gain the tie.

All the scoring was crammed — just barely — into the second period in the Montreal game. Phil Watson and Ray Getliffe combined for two goals within the first 28 seconds of the frame, and Toe Blake collected the third Canadien counter with a second to go at the period's end.

In between those goals came the only Toronto score of the night, a gift to the Leafs by Bill Durnan, who omitted to get behind his stick on a slow rolling shot by Elwin Morris and the puck hopped over the stick.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, scored one goal last night when Red Wings and Rangers fought to a 3-3 tie to put himself in a fifth-place tie with his teammate Joe Carveth. Each has 54 points. None of the scoring leaders gained any points when Canadiens defeated Leafs 3-1.

| Leaders: | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain, Boston | 31 | 34 | 65 |
| L. Carr, Toronto | 29 | 33 | 62 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 30 | 29 | 59 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 25 | 32 | 57 |
| Carveth, Detroit | 21 | 33 | 54 |
| Liscombe, Detroit | 28 | 26 | 54 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 16 | 37 | 53 |

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## What's Doing in Sport

St. Louis (AP)—Outfielder Frank Demaree, 33, yesterday was given his unconditional release by the St. Louis Cardinals. He had played with Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Boston Braves before joining the 1943 National League champions.

Miami (AP)—The stewards at Hialeah yesterday decided Alsab, ruled out of a race last Tuesday because veterinarians reported an injured foreleg, could start in the $25,000 Widener Handicap March 4 on the responsibility of owner Al Sabath. The latter had protested the ruling.

Hamilton (CP)—The city of Hamilton presented wrist watches to members of the Hamilton Flying Wildcats at a banquet last night, a watch also being given to Jackie Calhra, former N.B.A. featherweight champion.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**National Hockey League**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 29 | 4 | 7 | 65 |
| Detroit | 20 | 14 | 6 | 46 |
| Toronto | 19 | 19 | 4 | 42 |
| Chicago | 17 | 18 | 4 | 38 |
| Boston | 16 | 20 | 4 | 36 |
| New York | 6 | 32 | 3 | 15 |

**Last Nights Games**

Montreal 3; Toronto 1

Detroit 3; New York 3.

**American Hockey League**

**Eastern Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey | 26 | 13 | 6 | 58 |
| Buffalo | 20 | 13 | 11 | 51 |
| Providence | 9 | 32 | 4 | 23 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 9 | 6 | 69 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 16 | 13 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 29 | 7 | 29 |

**Last Nights Game**

Indianapolis 6; Buffalo 6.

**Manitoba Junior (North Division)**

Winnipeg Esquires 5, St. Boniface Athletics 4.

(Esquires lead best-of-five final, 1-0)

**South Saskatchewan Junior**

Regina Commandos 4, Moose Jaw Canucks 3 (overtime)

(Regina wins best of three semi-final 2-0)

**Lake Head Junior**

Port Arthur West Ends 11, Port William 6.

Port Arthur Navy 7, Port Arthur Flyers 1.

**Alberta Garrison Senior**

Calgary A-16 Currie Army 4, Red Deer Army 3 (overtime).

## Recreation Alleys

**SAECO LEAGUE**

Saco-Eds 2 points Clearley 431; Walmsley 351; Grills 397; Lazier 406; Clearley 120; Grill 281—1986.

Redlers 1 point: Kerr 502; Thompson 376; Brooks 429; Dixon 600; Cooney 418—2325.

Hoisters 2 points: Cornell 452; Townsend 328; Hitchon 533; Dixon 312; O' Shaughnessy 249—1999.

Marines 3 points: Cornell 466; Dunlop 500; Banky 567; Batchelor 483; Frain 463—2471.

Conveyors 3 points: Frain 590; Draycott 233; Dalrymple 434; Samuels 453; Maracle 104; Yerex 731—2545.

Winches 1 point: Wardhaugh 442; Peoples 499; Turner 503; Owen 466; Thompson 363; Furlong 142—2315.

**Major A League**

Kinsmen 1 point: M. Currie 574; E. Smith 490; J. Kirkwood 737; B. Dennis 622; A. Cruji 588; Handicap 291—3302.

C.N.R. 3 points: L. Lennov 606; C. Heimpel 699; W. Kiser 618; H. Robinson 573; W. Jackson 711; Handicap 210—3417.

Golf 3 points: Robert 568; Fenn 537; Drumm 633; Barlow 554; Legault 629; Handicap 213—3134.

Sargents 1 point: J. Semark 606; A. Whalen 572; L. Barrett 703; H. Ryan 505; G. Anderson 566; Handicap 138—3090.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Fall River, Mass.—Eddie Moniz, 132, Fall River, outpointed Jack Woods, 133, Royal Navy (6).

Portland, Me.—Boyd Mallon, 155 1-2, British Navy, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 154, Portland (8).

Highland Park, N.J. —Bella Carubia, 150, Astoria, N.Y., outpointed Freddie Graham, 155, New York (8).

## N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 29, lost 4, tied 7, points 65.

Points—Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 34 assists, 65 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 31.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 37.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 64 minutes.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

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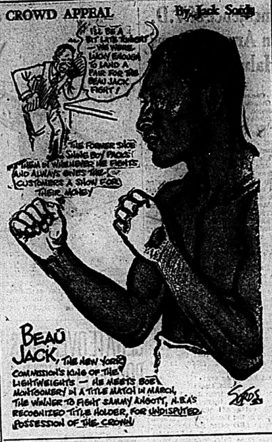


CROWD APPEAL By Jack Sords

I'LL BE A BIT LATE TONIGHT — WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO LAND A PAIR FOR THE BEAU JACK FIGHT!
THE FORMER SHOE SHINE BOY PACKS THEM IN WHENEVER HE FIGHTS AND ALWAYS GIVES THE CUSTOMERS A SHOW FOR THEIR MONEY
SORDS

BEAU JACK, THE NEW YORK COMMISSION'S KING OF THE LIGHTWEIGHTS — HE MEETS BOB MONTGOMERY IN A TITLE MATCH IN MARCH, THE WINNER TO FIGHT SAMMY ANGOTT, N.B.A'S RECOGNIZED TITLE HOLDER, FOR UNDISPUTED POSSESSION OF THE CROWN!

# Sportsmen Told Ontario Hunting, Fishing Wonderland

Several hundred thousand American sportsmen are going to be startled by some of the facts about Ontario's fish and game resources when they read their March issue of Field & Stream. It contains an illustrated and informative article on ONTARIO by Titus. Harold Titus, famous conservation writer, points out in this article that: —"There are 412,000 square miles of Ontario — two-thirds of it public land — from ringneck country to the nesting grounds of the blue goose — actually thousands of unnamed lakes that have never been fished by man; with uncounted miles of virgin rivers.

"The annual moose take is about 8,000 and three times that many deer will normally be killed. Bear are plentiful and well distributed—the ruffed grouse is the principal upland game bird. It's fishing, however, that takes most non-residents to Ontario. Where less than 3,500 non-resident hunting licences will be sold, over 100,000 outsiders will fork over for the right to fish."

Titus describes several interesting examples of Ontario's unique attractions for sportsmen such as the Pelee Island ringneck hunt and the European hare hunting in the southern part of the province. He also pays high tribute to the energy and foresight of the Game and Fisheries Department of Ontario which when dealing with wilderness conditions realizes the importance of preservation rather than restoration. Decent regulation of the take and cooperation with local authorities have resulted in management that is becoming increasingly efficient.

Every sportsman in Ontario will find something in this article to add to his knowledge of his own province. And every sportsman who is thinking of after-the-war sport will file it away in his mind as a place he must go to when conditions permit.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 25 — (CP) — It would come from Brooklyn! There's a proposal from the banks of the Gowanus that lights be done away with in night baseball and "instead use phosphorescent paint applied to balls, bats, uniforms, bases, foul lines etc. This luminous glow would be a thrilling novelty to the spectators." A certain Butch Hoffman made the suggestion. Dick Young of the New York News comments: "And how's your glow today, Butch?"

**Boxing Blurbs:**

Service fight cards have revived boxing interest in the Dominion. Some 2,500 fans watched a service fight card in Edmonton where men from the U. S. Air Base joined Canadian servicemen in producing a fine series of bouts . . . Western Air Command intends to hold a mammoth boxing show in Vancouver, possibly on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, with proceeds going to the R.C.A.F. benevolent fund. Canadian service boxers will be matched with men from the United States forces.

**Mr. Chips:**

Larry (Montreal Star) O'Brien calls his fellow citizen, Harold Bott, the Mr. Chips of Skidom. Bott, 54-year-old high school teacher, has played a quietly unobstrusive but effective role in development of skiing in Montreal, particularly among the youngsters. His latest efforts have brought revival of ski-jumping interest there. A son, Punch Bott, is one of the Dominion's outstanding skiers and four other members of the family are keen enthusiasts.

**Incidentally:**

Three members of the Regina Army Caps, Saskatchewan senior hockey champions last year, have since been discharged from the Army. They are Murray Armstrong, now with Detroit Red Wings, goalie Tiger Mitchell and defenceman Butch McDonald . . . Vancouver Hedlunds, Canadian women's basketball champions, have received an offer for an eight-game tour of Mexico at 1,000 pesos a game—about $110 in Canadian money . . . Art Chapman, scouting the west for Eddie Shore of Buffalo Bisons, told Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning that Shore doesn't want an N.H.L. franchise because "He can pack his rink at major league prices for minor league hockey."

# Lamotta's Earnings at Detroit Have Already Passed $60,000

(By The Canadian Press)

Immediate fistic activities hold the spotlight at both New York and Detroit. Filling his 10th engagement in 14 months at Detroit tonight, Jake Lamotta of New York takes on Ossie (Bulldog) Harris of Pittsburgh in a 10-round return bout, giving Jumping Jake a chance to wipe out the split decision which resulted from their previous go and collect at flat 35 per cent of the gate. Lamotta's earnings in Olympia Stadium have already passed the $60,000 mark.

The first heavyweight battle of the season in Madison Square Garden brings together Tami Mauriello, 195, and Joe Baksi, 210, in a 10-round feature tonight. Mauriello, heavily backed by the Bronx, has been beaten only twice, both times by Cleveland's Jimmy Bivens who is considered No. 1 contender for the crown of Sgt. Joe Louis. Baksi, Pennsylvania coal miner, has dropped two decisions in 43 contests since 1940.

After winning the Canadian army lightweight title at Epsom, Sgt. Jack Innis of Windsor, Ont., failed to qualify for the British army championships at Blackpool March 8 when he was defeated last night in the southern area tourney by L. Bdr. Johnny Scott of the British army at Slough, Buckinghamshire. Gnr. Doug Marsh, of Verdun in the middleweight division will be the only Canadian for the British finals.

At its annual meetings in Montreal yesterday, the Royal Canadian Golf Association heard there would be a sufficient quantity of re-made golf balls to enable players to continue their sport this year. One of the featured events will be the Red Cross tournament June 24. Championships will not be revived in 1944.

Boston Bruins spotted Ottawa All-Stars two early goals here last night but came from behind with a show of National Hockey League power to win the exhibition game 8-4. A crowd estimated at more than 6,000 saw the game, put on by an Ottawa service club (Kiwanis) for the benefit of the Air Cadet League Squadron it sponsors.

**RED TAPE ORIGIN**

All official documents formerly were bound with red tape, giving rise to the popular expression for tedious official procedure.

# NO SERVICEMEN OTHER THAN NAVY ALLOWED TO PLAY

### Players Lost to Clubs Through Ruling Can be Replaced Says O.H.A.

### SOME APPROVED

Toronto, Feb. 25.—(CP)—Ontario Hockey Association officials announced today that no servicemen other than Navy personnel will be eligible for the playoffs, but any players lost to clubs through this ruling may be replaced by men in the same or lower category.

Wartime replacements for Junior "A" Clubs approved by a sub-committee meeting of the O.H.A. are:

PORT COLBORNE: — William Walsh for W. A. Burgess; Frank Imonti for Mike Kereluk; Frank Uniac for Donald Wincott.

..STRATFORD:— Sam McNabney for F. Sicoli; Peter Kapusta for Gar Sands; Edward Kullman for H. W. Hilliard.

OSHAWA:—Albert Shewchuk for E. Reigle; one to come.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE: — James Thomson for G. Carter.

GALT: — Winfield Mousseau for O. H. Temminen; Sandford Shantz for W. A. Brennan; Peter Bebando for R. Rowe; Stanley Maxwell for Robert Bedard.

BRANTFORD: — Paul Theriault for Jack Mason; Bucky Basso for James Fitzpatrick, two to come.

In the Senior "A" and Junior "A" playoff games two referees will be in charge and neutral goal judges will be assigned. The sub-committee also reinstated Conrad Hill of Sudbury, who was suspended last season.

Owen Sound was granted Junior "A" rating for the 1944-45 season. New clubs accepted into association membership include Norval, Richmond Hill District League and St. Catharines.

Navy Juniors declared they would challenge for the Junior "A" play downs, according to their right, but first must defeat Markham in the group final. If Navy moves into "A" playdowns, Markham will carry on in the Junior "B" playoffs.

# BUFFALO BISONS HELD TO DRAW

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons and Indianapolis Capitals fought to a 6-6 draw last night in the American Hockey League's only game. Both teams are in second place in the eastern and western division respectively.

Bisons, who have played to a draw five times this season with Caps but have yet to beat them.

Bisons held an apparently safe 6-3 lead early in the third period but Bernie Ruelle scored from the right boards and Dick Kowcinak banged two counters into the net within little more than a minute. He also opened the scoring with a goal in the first period.

Alex Titson and Rod Morrison scored the other Cap tallies.

Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt, Larry Thibeault and Eldy Kobussen each scored a counter for Buffalo in the first period.

Roger Léger added the fifth in the second and Thurier scored the sixth early in the third.

## LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Ray Getliffe and Phil Watson, Canadiens, who paced Montreal's 3-1 attack on Leafs. Each got a goal and an assist.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, who led the Leaf offensive although Elwin Morris bagged their only goal on an easy roller.

Bryan Hextall, Rangers, who scored the tying goal and drew an assist on another as Rangers gained a 3-3 tie with Detroit.

Ken McAuley, Ranger netminder, who had to handle 42 shots, against 18 fired by his team-mates at the Detroit cage.

Don Grosso, Detroit, who bagged one goal and an assist.

## *Y Alleys*

**EVENING**

Corvettes, 3 points—J. Black 520, E. Storey 431, R. Gerow 524, W. Shaw 470, M. Cherrie 474. Total 2419.

Lawnbowlers, 1 point — E. Johnson 449, P. Legault 333, A. Pascoe 577, B. Stapleton 447, D. Argue 426. Total 2232.

**AFTERNOON**

Hopefuls, 4 points—J. Black 449, N. Madden 436, P. Girouard 385, P. Kennedy 557, F. Galbraith 414. Total 2241.

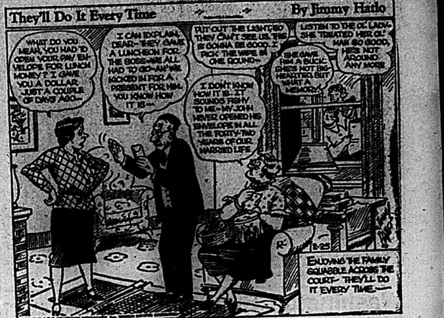
Happy Gang, 0 points—R. Charlton 419, A. J. Fisher 370, I. Goraline 488, G. Codling 456, J. Quinsey 382. Total 2115

### K. of C. Hostel Burns, Servicemen Escape

Halifax, Feb. 24 (CP) — The Knights of Columbus hostel on Hollis Street, next to the Nova Scotian hotel and Union station in downtown Halifax, was destroyed early today by a fire of unknown origin which sent about 150 servicemen scrambling onto the street in stormy winter weather.

**ONCE 580 ON RELIEF NOW ONLY ONE PERSON**

Gananoque, Ont., Feb. 24 (CP)—Sharp contrast in the Canadian employment situation between present and prewar days finds clear illustration in Gananoque, where according to Welfare Officer Fred Mooney only one person now receives direct relief compared to 580 at one period in the thirties.



They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU HAD TO OPEN YOUR PAY ENVELOPE FOR LUNCH MONEY? I GAVE YOU A DOLLAR JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO—
I CAN EXPLAIN, DEAR— THEY GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR THE BOSS—WE ALL HAD TO GO—AN' WE KICKED IN FOR A PRESENT FOR HIM. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS—
PUT OUT THE LIGHT, SO THEY CAN'T SEE US. THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD. I PICK THE WIFE IN ONE ROUND—
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS. IT SOUNDS FISHY TO ME—MY JOHN NEVER OPENED HIS ENVELOPE IN ALL THE FORTY-TWO YEARS OF OUR MARRIED LIFE
LISTEN TO THE OL' LADY—SHE TREATED HER OL' MAN SO GOOD, HE'S NOT AROUND ANY MORE
SHE GAVE HIM A BUCK—SHE'S NOT BIG-HEARTED, BUT WHAT A MEMORY
2-25
ENJOYING THE FAMILY SQUABBLE ACROSS THE COURT— THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—

# TINKER THINKS BASEBALL AS PLAYED PERFECT

### Says Game Will Require No Major Changes for Years to Come

### PRAISES LANDIS

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Joe Tinker, 63-year-old diamond veteran whose exploits as a member of the famous Tinker-Evers-Chance double play combination thrilled fans four decades ago, thinks the game of baseball has been perfected to the point that it will require no major changes for years to come.

"They can't change baseball," the gray-haired former star said.

"If they lengthened or cut down on the 90 feet between bases it would ruin the game," he observed.

"If the pitcher's box were moved back the pitcher would be throwing the ball all over the place, and if it were moved closer to the plate it would cut down on the hitting—and that's what the fans like."

Tinker, who was at his peak with the Chicago Cubs from 1902-12, is not apprehensive over the possibility that football, despite the growing popularity of the professional game, will ever displace baseball as the national pastime.

"The word baseball has become synonymous with good clean sport," he explained, "and a large share of the credit must go to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis—he saved baseball."

## *Sports Roundup*

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 25. (AP) — Besides turning out a basketball team that hasn't lost to a college rival this season, Western Michigan College is one institution that makes college baseball pay its own way. . . . .Since this dept. has become involved in a discussion of why so few colleges can do that, we put it up to drum beater Homer Dunham.

Dunham maintains that a good schedule and sound coaching will do the trick. . . . Back in 1928, Western Michigan took on Chicago and Notre Dame, its first major rivals; five years later Wisconsin spoiled a perfect record against all major rivals and for the last ten years Western Michigan has made a .634 average against big ten colleges. . . . The Kalamazoo fans took to it because the college provided better baseball than the city industrial league and scheduled its mid-week games when the factory workers were just coming off duty.

**One Man's Opinion.**

"Any college can do the same thing if the athletic heads are willing to work", Dunham argues, "if the teams are consistently poor, it means that the coach is lazy".

Report here is that the staid west side tennis club is considering leasing the Forest Hills Stadium for boxing next summer.

**NEWSMEN PROTEST THE STATEMENT**

London, Feb. 24—(CP)—British correspondents stationed at Allied headquarters in Algiers have sent a strongly worded protest to Prime Minister Churchill following his statement in the House of Commons Tuesday about alarmist reports of the fighting at the Anzio bridgehead south of Rome.

**32 FIGHTERS DOWNED**

Naples, Feb. 24 —(AP)— American heavy bombers shot down 32 enemy fighters, and escorting fighters accounted for another during a raid yesterday on German aircraft factories at Steyr, Austria, it was announced today. American losses were not immediately disclosed.

**RICHELIEU NOW AT SEA**

London, Feb. 24—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that the 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, damaged by the British forces at Dakar in 1940, "at this moment is working with the Allied

# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Attractive Girl (stranger to a well-known planing mill man): Did my father leave an order with you this morning for a load of wood?

Man I don't know, Miss. There was a genteman in who said to deliver a load to a driver who would call and said it was for Mr. Zell.

Girl: Very well! Thank you, I'm Gladys Zell.

Man (gulping): Eh, what?

Girl "I'm Gladys Zell.

Man: Oh, yes, of course. So am I.

**(Creditable record.)**

Despite increased activities for the members of the armed services the reports of various departments of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. are to be commended. Each evening, including Sundays, the "Y" is open to members of the armed services for their accommodation. Aside from this a total of 1,104 classes for civilians were held with an attendance of 14,232. Of this number 245 members passed graded swimming tests. There was only a decrease of 28 in the association membership from 1942, according to Chairman Newt Thompson at the annual meeting Thursday night. With so many teen-aged boys and girls joining the armed services this is not a serious decrease in any measure.

The "Y" is also being used each Monday night to provide recreation for the lady war workers in Belleville with a four teamed basketball league. The local Y.M.C.A. also sponsored ladies' and boys' juvenile cage teams in the Provincial Basketball playdowns last season.

**(Record fish catch.)**

The publication Forest and Stream, the angler and nimrods' bible, annually publishes record catches of all kinds of game fish. In the 1943 contest to Ontario went the daddy of all Wall-eyed Pike, a 22 pound four ounce beauty caught in the Niagara River by Patrick Noon wielding a homemade rod, a Shakespeare reel, Gladding line and live minnow bait.

In 1942 a Wall-eyed Pike weighing 19 pounds 12 ounces was caught which was supposed to be tops, but on May 28th, 1943 in the Niagara River Mr. Noon added 2 pounds 8 ounces to the former record. Ontario and Quebec lead the contest for record catches of Brook Trout, while Catherine Creek in New York State saw the champion Rainbow Trout taken. Bill Walshe, sports editor of the Kingston Whig Standard, took top honors for Maskinonge, a 54 pound beauty caught in the St. Lawrence River last summer. Incidentally Bill is still talking about that one. In this class Ontario placed seven prizes, Wisconsin two and Quebec one. The record large mouth Black Bass was taken at Napier Lake, Tenn., and weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces. Ontario again led the prize winners with a score of 13 percent and New York State was second with 11 percent.

**(Hockey program.)**

Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles are scheduled to play in Whitby tonight in the first game of the second round O.J.H.A. playdowns with the return game here possibly next Wednesday. On Wednesday night Coach Dennis took his juveniles to Tweed where the 17-and-unders beat Jerry Quinn's Tweed juniors 3-2 in as fast and clean a game as one could desire. Incidentally the juveniles will be minus the services of Harry Boyd if there is ice in Whitby tonight.

Fl. McLaughlin, in charge of the district Air Force hockey playdowns, phoned today to say that in the event ice is not availabe for the No. 6 Depot-Mountain View game tonight the game will be played Saturday night. In other words they'll play the first night ice is available. There is a possibility that in the event of a third game between the Combines and Trenton the game may yet be played at the Hume Arena and that should be good for the season's largest assembly of puck fans.

**(Cage capers.)**

Ed Shortt has entered two cage teams from the "Y" into provincial basketball competition again this year. His Belleville "Y" girls should round out a strong team to take to Toronto next month, as Ed has the benefit of drawing from the four local quintettes that have been entertaining the fans each Monday night. Then Coach Shortt has again entered his good "Y" juveniles in the Eastern Ontario round and will doubtless meet the Kingston juveniles in their first round.

In order to prepare for these provincial playdowns Skipper Shortt is presenting both of his loop squads in exhibition games at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening prior to their attempt to lift provincial cage titles. A strong team of service girls will oppose the "Y" lassies in one game while the local juveniles meet up with the strong Picton R.A.F. quintette. Dancing will be featured after the twin bill.

**(Remember when)**

Frank Gotch, whose retirement in 1913 as world's heavyweight wrestling champion threw that sport into confusion from which no universally-recognized champion has emerged since, was defeated by Tom Jenkins 41 years ago tonight in a catch-as-catch-can bout at Cleveland. Jenkins retained the championship until 1905 when he lost to George Hackenschmidt who was defeated by Gotch the same year.

**MOVEMENT SPREADING**

Chungking, Feb. 24 (AP)—Reports attributed to Japanese in Shanghai and transmitted by the "Central News Agency said today a "movement to overthrow Premier Tojo is spreading throughout Japan," where conditions were said to be growing "increasingly unstable." Handbills carrying slogans such as "down with Tojo" and "eliminate Tojo" have been secretly distributed in Tokyo, Osaka and other large Japanese cities, it was reported.

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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 312

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

The love life of a bridge nut is not all silk and sunny. Some of it is fraught with whatnots and worries. It has a constant menace and a frequent puzzler.

There is always the fear from distribution of opponent cards. And when it is possible to finesse in either direction, there is often a doubt as to which way to finesse.

Nothing is sure in the play of any deal. But a good player is no chump. He looks for a legitimate edge and takes it. And his legitimate edge is his knowledge of what is most likely to happen.

He makes a rule of what is likely to work more often than not. He may not always follow that rule. But he has it on tap as a guide. Nor does he expect it to work always. But it excels a hunch.

Horse Sense uses the easiest rule for deciding the possible distribution of outstanding opponent cards. It is: An even number divides unequally; and odd numbers as equally as possible.

That rule frequently will help you decide which way to finesse when you have nothing better to guide you. And that is what you may figure out in this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

| WEST | EAST |
|---|---|
| ♠8 7 6 | ♠Q J 9 5 4 |
| ♥3 | ♥10 9 5 |
| ♦Q 9 5 | ♦3 |
| ♣K Q 10 7 3 2 | ♣J 9 8 6 |

SOUTH
♠None
♥A K J 8 4
♦A J 10 8 4
♣A 5 4

You are declarer in the south at a slam contract in hearts. You could take all 13 tricks if you knew which way to finesse the diamond suit. You must decide who holds the diamond queen.

Don't look at the west and east cards. Assume that west leads the club king. Then, look only at the dummy cards in north and the cards in your own south hand.

How would you figure out who holds the queen of diamonds? Don't peek. Use the rule with your bean.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE<br>Jimmy Lydon<br>2.40 — 7.00 — 10.00 | MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT<br>2.44 — 8.34 | PANAMA HATTIE<br>7.30 — 10.00 |
| UNCENSORED<br>Eric Portman<br>4.00 — 8.25 | THE SEA WOLF<br>3.46 — 7.00 — 9.56 | WAGON TRACKS WEST<br>8.45 |

### AT THE CAPITOL

"Panama Hattie"
(Musical Hit)

One of the most diversified musicals to reach the screen in many months is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Panama Hattie", which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night. Starring Red Skelton and Ann Sothern, the film is fast-moving with an excellent human story, an exhilarating comedy routine, elaborate production and tunes you'll whistle on your way out.

**Finest Role of Career.**

As Panama Hattie, a night club entertainer with a heart of gold, Miss Sothern has one of the finest roles of her career. In love with a soldier, Dan Dailey, Jr., the scenes in which she meets his daughter, Jackie Horner, and overcomes the child's dislike of her, are especially appealing.

In addition to the four Cole Porter songs, "Let's Be Buddies", "Fresh as a Daisy", "Just One of Those Things" and "I've Still Got My Health", are five other numbers, "Good Neighbors", "Panama Hattie", "The Son of a Gun Who Picks on Uncle Sam", "At the Savoy" and "The Spring".

Red Skelton continues his amazing stride in the cinema heavens. Here he is one of the sailors who have sworn to protect Hattie from one and all. The others are Rags Ragland and Ben Blue, as funny a combination of comedians as ever came out of Hollywood.

"Wagon Tracks West"

Wild Bill Elliott is again seen in one of his typical roles in his newest Republic release "Wagon Tracks West" the added hit at the Capitol Theatre.

He is cowboy both on and off the screen, as all his spare time is spent on his San Franando Valley ranch with his beloved horses, all of which are his favorite 'children', and when he is not 'tending' his horses, he is keeping up with his roping, at which he is an expert.

A color cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa", completes the bill.

### AT THE BELLE

"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"

If the wail of the banshee is heard in your neighborhood some night this week, don't go calling the police. Those strange noises will be coming from the screen of the Belle Theatre where Henry Aldrich in the person of Jimmy Lydon does his stuff in Paramount's "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House".

Others in the harum-scarum cast of this spooky comedy are Charles Smith, as Dizzy, Vaughan Glaser, John Litel, Olive Blakeney and Joan Mortimer, a newcomer.

"Uncensored", Suspenseful

Suspenseful and excitement abound in "Uncensored" the added thrill-feature attraction featuring Eric Portman, Phyllis Calvert and Barry Jones.

A new Community Sing film completes the program.

**Mickey and Judy in "Girl Crazy"**

In addition to their singing and famed impersonations, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland dance their most extensive routines yet in M-G-M-'s filmization of the Gershwin Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, "Girl Crazy", coming to the Belle Theatre this weekend. Judy sings and dances the lovely melody, "Embraceable You", and teams with Mickey in the finale number to dance and sing "I Got Rhythm".

In addition, Mickey does two novelty numbers, "Treat Me Right", with June Allyson, and "Can You Use Me?" with Judy. Tommy Dorsey and his band supply the musical background. Also in the cast are Nancy Walker, Gil Stratton, Robert E. Strickland, "Rags" Ragland, Frances Rafferty and Guy Kibbee. Norman Taurog directed.

AT THE BELLE — The Belleville favourite, Judy Garland, and Mickey Rooney "Go West," in the swing-happy musical comedy "Girl Crazy," Gershwin's famous musical, coming to the Belle this weekend.

## Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Bing Crosby, Charles Boyer and Jack Benny are among the stars who wear wigs, or "dome doilies," as they are known in Hollywood. Even Filmland's best technicians, who have devised many things of value to the war effort, haven't found the answer to the unfertile conk and there, as here, it's case of hair today and gone tomorrow.

Would you call the boys fresh hair fiends?

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Elmo Lincoln, who played the first Tarzan role in 1919, will appear in "The Hairy Ape," which is being produced in Hollywood by Jules Levey, ex-Torontonian who got into the film business as a salesman... Did you hear about the two aspirins talking. One said that it had a headache. "Why don't you take a man?" asked the other. "I did," was the reply, "but I took an overdose—Sidney Greenstreet" . . . The reason why so many fans ask that photos of the stars be autographed in white ink has been discovered. The fans wash the white ink off and write what they would like to have on the photo... Hollywood does things in a big way. One film company has started a pension scheme in which persons earning over $200,000 per year are to receive $1,000 per week when they reach the age of sixty.

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A Chicago firm just found the answer to serious absenteeism. On two days each week, during the rest periods, workers are shown movie serials. The suspense is kept going from week to week and on those days absenteeism is reduced.

Might be an idea for absent members of legislative bodies, committees and so on.

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Beverly Whitney, the Toronto songbird who was signed for Hollywood in New York, is in the midst of a movie city romance, it's said. Not so long ago she was reported engaged to Tommy Manville . . . Leslie Fenton, who dropped out of pictures to join the British army, was invested with the D.S.C. by King George at Buckingham Palace. Fenton distinguished himself during a Commando raid on the French coast . . . They're having a war loan drive across the line right now and Gene Tierney auctioned off one pair of nylon hose for $200,000 in bonds.

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Hollywood's prize portrayer of Nazis is Helmut Dantine, who plays one in "Northern Pursuit," a film in which Errol Flynn again does his one-man army routine. Dantine was a Nazi in "Edge of Darkness," "The Pied Piper" and "Mrs. Miniver."

An Austrian soldier, he was interned when Hitler grabbed that country and freed three months later when he agreed to leave his native land. American relatives brought him to Los Angeles. After getting some education the acting bug bit him.

Right now he's a very happy man. He just became a USA citizen and in "Passage to Marseilles" he gets his first important role of a more sympathetic nature—that of a convict who sides with the Free French.

# Plainfield

Plainfield.—Mrs. J. G. Latta and Mrs. Henderson are staying for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Latta, Dartford.

Mrs. Fred Prindle returned home after spending the past five weeks with relatives at Sharp's Corners.

Mrs. N. Rockwell is confined to her bed. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Y.P.U. held a successful crokinole party in the hall on Monday evening. Mrs. S. Parks and Mr. W. Elliott were the lucky winners.

Mr. C. Rose and family were recent callers of Mrs. Frank Creeper and Marjorie.

Friends of Miss Martha Hazard are sorry to hear of her serious illness in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronkright, Zion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Parks and Mrs. Frank Garrison were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey, it being the occasion of Mrs. O. Parks' birthday.

W.M.S. was well attended on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hall.

A number of Young People attended the skating party held at the Arena on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Harrison is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison.

A W.M.S. quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall with thirty-four present. Three quilts were quilted.

Mrs. Sherman Parks is confined to her bed with the cold.

Mr. Harry Harrison is spending a few days in Toronto.

# W. Huntingdon Ties Zion Hill For Leadership

With only one more game to play to complete the regular playing schedule, the race for the top slot in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League tightened up on Tuesday night with West Huntingdon, pulling up even with Zion Hill as the result of a close contest, which saw Zion bow to their arch enemies by a 2-1 score. In the other half of the doubleheader, Centenary pulled out a win over Corbyville by a close 3-2 count, the latter two teams being tied for cellar positions

West Huntingdon and Zion battled through a scoreless first period in the first contest with the ultimate winners going ahead as the second canto got underway as Fargey netted a pass from L. Sills. Zion came back to even the score a few minutes latter as Empson clicked on a pass-out from Simms. Huntingdon netted the only goal in the final period with R. Sills getting the counter on a pass from G. Pyear. The game was fairly clean with Referee Wallace handing out only two penalties, one to each team, in the second period.

Lineups: Huntingdon; goal, Hagerman; defence, Rodgers and G. Pyear; forwards, R. Sills, L. Sills, and Hagerman. Subs. Fargey, Wright, Tucker, D. Pyear, McCurdy and Kingston.

Zion; goal, Hicks; defence, Guay and Walt; forwards, Jarrell, Brough, and C. Thompson. Subs: Empson, Simms, G. Tummon, A. Tummon, Ray, Sills and Ketcheson.

**Just Missed Tieing Score.**

Apparently taking pattern from the first contest, the two teams in the nightcap really made a game of it and although Centenary led throughout, the Corbyville lads staged a final period really, that just missed tieing the score. The first period was scoreless with Centenary notching the only counter in the second with Donnelly batting in F. Waite's rebound. Waite soloed to start the final canto putting Centenary two up but Corbyville whittled down the margin when L. Sills soloed. Waite again turned the trick for Centenary when he took a pass from his brother, D. Waite. C. Carleton notched the final goal for Corbyville at the 15 minute mark but the victors stood off the attack until the gong.

Lineups: Centenary, goal, Gay; defence, Hall and F. Waite; forwards, Donnelly, Bellis and D. Harder; subs, Cousineau, D. Waite, Mac Waite, R. Marshall, Harder and Hubble.

Corbyville: goal, D. Martin; defence; Doug Marting and Gray; forwards, G. Denyes, N. Ritz, C. Sheffield; subs: Hains, D. Sills, L. Sills, Walker, Huffman and Carleton.

AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case" starring Warner Baxter coming next to the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature hit is "Paris Honeymoon," with Bing Crosby.

# 'Y' Girls Cage Team Defeats Kingston

Belleville's Y.M.C.A. Girls basketball team journeyed to Kingston Thursday evening for an exhibition cage game with the Kingston C.W.A.C. quintette. Ed. Shortt's Belleville lassies won 18 to 14. The score at the halfway mark stood at 14 to 7 for Belleville.

"Pee Wee" Lepore and Dot Mansfield paced the Belleville girls on the attack with six points each while "WAACS" Wallau and Flett accounted for the bulk of the Kingston C.WA.C. scoring.

The game was played for the purpose of giving both teams practice, as the Belleville girls are entered in the L.O.B.A. intermediate group. On Saturday evening at the Belleville "Y" Coach Ed Shortt's local cage lassies meet a strong team of girls from the nearby armed service's camps in the opening game of a dual bill that sees the Belleville "Y" juveniles meet a team from the Picton R.A.F. camp in the nightcap.

The line-ups for the game in Kingston— Belleville Y.M.C.A. — Salisbury 2, Lazenby 2, Ronsky 2, Mansfield 6, Oliphant, Gilbert Lepore, 6, Stoliker, Rowbotnam and Wonnacott. Kingston CWAC—Gyran 2, Wallau 7, Davis. Flett 5, Halter, Nonman, Reed, Blaxe, Hackett, Tonkin and Turner. Referee—Ray Menary, timer, Bert Salisbury and scorer, Dot Price.

# Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. John Shaw spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Mrs. Harold Walters and Mrs. Douglas Tayler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yott of Bloomfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompsop of Consecon.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent Friday and Saturday in Picton with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Ross and Margaret were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan of Jericho St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman entertained at a family dinner on a recent Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Effie Hennessey of Toronto spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foster and family of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster.

# Foxboro

Foxboro — Mrs. Everette Gowsell and daughter Bonnie left recently for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as her husband has been stationed there.

Mrs. Erle Denyes, Plainfield, spent Thursday at Mr. J. G. Sills.

Mrs. Ferne Spencer received word of the illness of Mr. Mackenzie Spencer of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels spent Thursday with Mrs. Ira Simmons.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cooke in the sudden passing of two of her brothers, one from Peterboro and one in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick of Belleville were Sunday guests at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw and daughter, Donna of Belleville were callers at this home.

Cpl. Smith, J. A., stationed at Rockcliffe R.C.A.F. Station, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Marion Daniels.

Miss Betty Elder spent the weekend with Miss Jean Yard of Belleville.

Miss Edythe Cook of South Monaghan spent the weekend at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook were tea hour guests on Tuesday at Mrs. Wanda Sine's.

A number of people have been suffering with heavy colds.

The assessors made their yearly calls in the village last week.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and family, who are moving into the home previously owned by the late Mrs. A. Simpson.

### MAYOR FOR A DAY

Ruth Bond, attractive dancer and comedienne, was appointed mayor of Rutherford, N.J., her home town, for one day, Thursday, Feb. 24th. She won the honor because of her large war bond sales.

AT THE CAPITOL — Rick Vallin, Wild Bill Elliott, "Gabby" Hayes and William Nestell in a thrilling scene from "Wagon Tracks West," now showing at the Capitol with the musical hit "Panama Hattie."

## Marmora and District

Marmora.—A euchre party, sponsored by St. Paul's Laymen's Association, was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening with sixteen tables in play. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. D. B. Sanderson, while Mrs. Don McInroy and Mrs. Arthur Brown, both playing as gentlemen, tied for the men's prize, the prize going to Mrs. Brown on the break of the tie. In the drawing held later, the first prize, a silver tea service, was won by Mrs. Charles Gordenier, Bonarlaw; second prize, a hand-painted china jug, was won by C. R. Whittemore, Deloro; third prize, silver salad bowl and spoon, was won by Mrs. Eugene Brady; 4th prize, a silver relish dish was won by Miss Jennie Gray.

Refreshments were served by St. Paul's Ladies' Guild.

## King George Watches British Troops Practise With Live Shells

Somewhere in England, Feb 25—(CP Cable)—Live shells screamed overhead as the King watched British troops prepare for the forthcoming European invasion during a two-day visit to army units which was completed last night. The battles were so realistic that at one time his Majesty, with a divisional commander and his staff, had to take cover behind a pile of three trunks as massive explosions sent showers of earth over their heads.

### CHAS. J. KILLS-THE-ENEMY INDUCTED AT DENVER

Denver, Feb. 25 (AP)—Denver induction centre officials hope their new recruit is as good as his name. The 32-year-old Sioux Indian from Rosebud, S.D., is Charles J. Kills-the-Enemy.

# Churchill Govt. On Offensive

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Feb. 25 (CP Cable)—The Churchill coalition government is going on the offensive in future by-elections in Britain and will carry the fight to the vigorous Common Wealth campaigners and others who have revelled in political controversy in recent by-eection contests.

Conversations have been taking place, it is learned, between National headquarters of the Conservative, Labor, Liberal and National Liberal parties which form the coalition government regarding the best methods of co-operation in combatting activities of belligerent and outspoken anti-government organizations.

Until now, in view of the party truce agreed upon by the four parties in the government, conduct of by-elections has been left to the party defending the seat.

## Not Registered Salesmen Two Men Are Fined

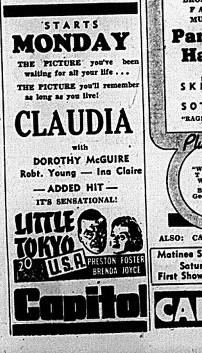
Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 25 (CP)—Leo Dorfman of Toronto and Samuel Golab, alias A. Dacks, of New York, were fined $1,000 apiece and costs in court yesterday after pleading guilty to trading in securities when not registered as salesmen with the Ontario Securities Commission.

Arthur H. Stickle of Toronto, charged with making false representations to James F. Carnwith of Oshawa, was fined $350 and costs.

Crown Attorney A. N. Annis told the court investigation showed the men had made between 50 and 60 sales in various parts of Ontario.

### READY TO ACCEPT TERMS

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Commenting on the possibility of peace between Finland and Russia, Finnish Finance Minister Vaino Tanner said yesterday "if terms are acceptable, we shall accept them immediately," a Finnish home radio broadcast reported last night.



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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 30

The hotel people could tell him nothing. They had heard no shot nor any disturbance. So far as they knew, Metcalf had had no visitors during the evening. The patient who had called upon him, if there had really been one, had come and gone unobserved. Neither the superintendent, doorman or elevator boys had noticed anyone enter or leave the building who seemed in any way suspicious. At the end of ten minutes Duffy dismissed them with a wave of the hand.

"There's a bunch of reporters downstairs," the superintendent remarked, as he was leaving. "Can't I send them up?"

"Not just yet," said Duffy. "Tell them I'll see them just as soon as I can."

The superintendent went out with a face of gloomy resignation. Duffy closed the door after him and returned to the inner room.

Then he saw Metcalf's house boy standing in the doorway to the stairs leading to the floor above.

"Please, sir, what has happen?" the boy asked.

"Looks like Dr. Metcalf killed himself," answered Duffy.

"He—he is d-d-dead?" stammered the boy.

"Yes. You go back upstairs and stay there. Don't dare to leave or to touch anything. I want to question you."

"Me no leave," muttered the boy.

Duffy dropped wearily into the chair in front of the doctor's desk—the patient's chair. Tony drew up another.

"Well, Tony, guess you were right and I was wrong. Metcalf must have been mixed up with McKibben in blackmail, found out that McKibben was double-crossing him and bumped him off. He thought he was safe until you showed up this afternoon and told him about that record we found in McKibben's safe. Then he knew it would be traced to him, and that the jig was up."

"He certainly didn't give any indication that he was going to kill himself," said Tony. "He wasn't even upset."

"Maybe there were some reasons we don't know about yet," Duffy said and picked up the automatic from the desk where the photographer had left it. "This is a fancy little gun, isn't it?"

It was a Colt baby .25 automatic, about four inches long, so small it could be carried in the vest pocket or concealed in the hand and it had a beautifully-engraved ivory stock.

"It looks to me more like a woman's pistol than a man's," Tony observed.

"It would suit a psychiatrist all right," Duffy retorted. "In fact it is just the sort I'd expect him to buy. I wonder if Metcalf had a license," he added as he turned the pistol over. And then he snorted. "That proves he was a crook! Look the number has been filed off. Neat job, too. We'll bring the number out again and find out where he got it." He opened the magazine and found that it contained four cartridges.

"How many cartridges do these baby magazines hold?" Tony asked.

"Six."

"Then two shots have been fired."

"That doesn't mean anything," said Duffy. "Maybe he didn't fill the magazine, or maybe he fired the other shot a long time ago." He laid the pistol back on the desk. "Now suppose we look around. First, what about that dictograph?"

Tony was conscious of something beating faintly at the back of his mind, some association of ideas which he could not bring together, like the ghost of a memory knocking for admittance. But he could not recapture it and in a moment it was gone.

"What's the matter with you?" Duffy asked. "Gone to sleep?"

"I was just trying to remember something and couldn't."

"All right. Wake up. I want you to show me how this dictograph works."

"There's the receiver in the front of the desk," Tony said. "See that perforated panel? Well, that's it. The switch that controls it is in the floor under the desk somewhere. Metcalf worked it with his foot."

Duffy got out his flashlight and turned it under the desk. "I see it," he said. "It's a push-button," and he sat down in the doctor's chair and felt for it with his foot. "I've got it."

"There's another control under the head of that couch in the next room," Tony went on. "I suppose most of the confessions were made in there. It's a clever arrangement."

"Talk for a minute and let's see how the thing works," said Duffy, his foot on the switch.

"There is one point," Tony began, "which makes me think that Metcalf either killed himself or was shot suddenly by someone whom he trusted."

"Somebody could have sneaked up on him from behind," Duffy suggested. "Don't forget that that little pistol could be concealed in the hand. Metcalf might not have known that the other fellow had it. That's enough," he added, taking his foot off the button. "Let's see what we've got."

They found the dictograph after a few minutes' search. It was in the cabinet of polished wood which stood against the wall beside the door leading to the inner office. It was a powerful detecto-dictograph, of the latest make. It included not only a recorder, but a reproducer and a reconditioner, and the recorder was of an intricate magazine construction which loaded a fresh record onto the cylinder when the old one was filled and slipped the old one off. There was a half-filled record on the cylinder now. Tony slipped it off gently, placed it in the reproducer and turned the switch.

There were two sharp clicks, then for a moment only a confused low sound, then a faint tapping . . .

"The contraption wasn't working," said Duffy in disgust.

"Listen!" and Tony held up his hand.

There was a moment's silence, then the tapping began again, and then they caught the almost inaudible ringing of a bell, then a moment's silence, then a little more faint tapping. Tony snapped off the switch, his eyes blazing with excitement.

"Do you know what that is?" he asked. "That's Metcalf's typewriter!"

"You mean he had his foot on the button while he wrote that message?"

"Looks like it," Tony said, and switched the record back to the beginning. "Now listen carefully. Perhaps we'll hear the shot."

But they did not hear the shot. There was, at the beginning, only the same confused sounds, then a faint sound like the opening of a drawer, then the uneven tapping in two little spurts, then a moment's silence, and then the tapping began again, punctuated by the ringing of the bell, and finally a sequence of confused sounds, ending with a faint click, and then suddenly, quite loud, Tony was saying, "There is one point which makes me think Metcalf either killed himself . . . ."

Tony switched the record off again. "That was Metcalf typing all right," he said. "Did you notice how slow and uneven it was? But what happened after that? Why wasn't there any shot?"

"That's easy," Duffy answered. "He took his foot off the button."

"But, those other sounds. It seemed to me that someone was walking around."

"Maybe it was Metcalf."

"But if Metcalf was walking around, his foot couldn't have been on the button."

"I don't see how it could have been on the button anyway," said Duffy. "A man couldn't sit at that desk with his foot on the button and write on that machine at the same time."

"Let's take a look," said Tony, and they went to the desk and experimented. They found that it could be done, but it was a most uncomfortable posture.

"Maybe that button got stuck in some way," said Duffy. "Let's play the record over again."

Tony did so and the two listened intently.

"That walking-around stuff is just your imagination," said Duffy, when Tony switched the record off.

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"Probably you're right," Tony agreed and closed the dictograph. "But if I were you, Jim, I would have this machine taken down to headquarters and locked up. I should like to play that record sometime with an amplifier on it. It might bring out those faint sounds so that we could tell what they are. And why not impound the typewriter for a while?"

"I don't see much sense in it," Duffy growled. "But all right, if you say so."

The detective dialed his office and asked for a patrol wagon and an electrician. Then he went through Metcalf's desk, but there was nothing there except some letter-heads and envelopes in the top drawer, and in the others a jumble of cancelled checks, receipted bills, etc.

"There's nothing in here," he said at last. "What's in that big steel cabinet back there?"

"Metcalf said that is where he kept his dictograph records."

Duffy strode back to the cabinet, took the doctor's keyes from his pocket, found the one which fitted the lock and opened the central door. On a series of shelves inside were ranged perhaps a hundred round cardboard boxes about three inches in diameter and six or seven inches long. Some two dozen of them were on an upper shelf, and each of these bore a label on which were a name and a date.

"Those lower ones are blanks, I suppose," said Tony. "These labelled ones are where the dynamite is," and he picked up one of the boxes, took off the cover, and drew the wax cylinder half-way out. Then, with an exclamation of surprise, he drew it all the way out and looked at it closely.

"Why, it's a blank, too" he cried.

"A blank?" Duffy echoed. "How the deuce can that be?"

He took the cylinder and held it up to the light. There could be no doubt about it. Its surface was as smooth and polished as when it came from the factory.

"It has been reconditioned," Tony said, and strode over to the machine in the corner. "Look here," and Duffy saw at the bottom of the reconditioning compartment a pile of thin wax shavings. "Metcalf must have done that tonight—put them in here one after the other, so that no incriminating confessions would be left behind. I must say, it makes me think more highly of him."

"Yes," Duffy nodded. "And it's also proof positive that he was getting ready to kill himself."

Tony went back to the cabinet and examined three or four more of the records. They were all blank.

"It was quite a racket while it lasted," Duffy went on, as he locked up the cabinet. "I'll bet there's a woman in the woodpile somewhere. What are you frowning about? Aren't you satisfied yet? You don't think Metcalf was murdered, do you?"

"I don't think anything—but I never cared much for confessions. Too many people confess things they never did."

"You seldom heard of anybody confessing a murder he never did," retorted Duffy. "But don't worry—we'll find some confirmation—we're bound to. We'll go over his rooms upstairs and put some heat on that Jap boy of his. He wasn't telling all he knew."

They had returned to the outer room and Tony picked up the coquettish little automatic.

"There may be something in your idea that there's a woman in the case, Jim," he said. "This certainly is a woman's gun—"

"Or a psychiatrists's," the detective added.

Tony laid the pistol back on the desk and picked up the key which Duffy had found in Metcalf's vest pocket.

"That's the key to his apartment," the detective remarked.

"I wonder why he didn't carry it on his key ring?" Tony said. "Look here, Jim. This apartment is 710. The number on this key is 708. That's the Graham apartment next door."

"Let's go," and Duffy led the way into the hall.

Apartment 708 was smaller than 610, 710 and 810, the only others which Tony had seen in this building and was furnished less luxuriously, but it was still a very pleasant habitation. He walked straight to the windows looking down on McKibben's terrace and in a moment he found what he was looking for. The paint on the window sill nearest Metcalf's apartment was rubbed and scored.

"There you are," said Tony. "That is the way he got down. You see it wasn't a rope, it was a ladder—there are two marks right across the sill. It was probably tied to this radiator under the window. If we could only find that ladder!"

"He wouldn't be such a fool as to keep it," grunted Duffy. "Is this where that fellow Graham lives?"

"Yes. He has been in California for a month."

"And gave Metcalf the key and asked him to look after the place while he was away?"

"I don't see why he should expect Metcalf to bother, especially when the place is inspected twice a week by the superintendent. No, I think there is more to Metcalf's having the key than that. Shall we look around a little?"

They didn't find anything and finally left the place, locking the door after them, and returned to Metcalf's office.

"Now we'll go upstairs," said Duffy. "Come along, Freeman," he added to the stenographer who had been waiting patiently until his services might be required, and led the way up the stairs to Metcalf's living rooms.

They found the Jap houseboy seated in the kitchen. His face was drawn and sallow and seemed to have shrunk to half its usual size.

"What's the matter with you?" Duffy demanded. "What are you afraid of?"

"Not afraid of nothing," retorted the boy.

"Then what's the matter?"

"Him very good to me," the boy explained and his eyes were filled with misery.

Duffy paused for a moment, "Well, brace up," he said, not unkindly. "I've got to ask you some questions."

The boy followed along to the library, where the detectives sat down again in the easy chair with the pile of papers beside it on the floor, and motioned the stenographer to draw up another.

"Now tell me your name again," he began.

"Noguchi Kato, sir. Doctor call me Joe."

"Yes, I know. How long have you been with Metcalf?"

"Four year, sir."

"Ever see a fellow named Jack McKibben up here?"

Joe shook his head. "No know," he said and as Tony looked at him he saw that that was going to be the reply to every question which, for any reason, Joe preferred not to answer.

"Now I want you to think back to last Monday night," Duffy went on. "This is Thursday. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Where was Metcalf Monday night?"

"Him here. Him have dinner here."

"By himself?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy stolidly.

"Seemed to be fond of dining by himself," the detective commented ironically. "What did he do after dinner Monday night?"

"No know."

"Why don't you know?" Duffy barked.

"Monday night my night off. Leave soon as I clear up kitchen."

"And you didn't get back till when?"

"Till next morning."

"All right. Give me the name and address of the girl you were with."

"No girl. Me with father and mother," said Joe sullenly.

"Ah, a home boy! All right. Let's have your father's name and address."

"His name Takashi Kato."

"Where does he live?"

"Twenty-five Grand St."

"And you spend every Monday night at home?"

"Yes, sir. Except doctor need me here."

"That's the reason Metcalf chose Monday night to put McKibben away," Duffy remarked, turning to Tony. "He knew the coast would be clear. Now another thing, Joe. What kind of pistol did Metcalf have?"

"Him never have pistol," said the boy quickly.

"Do you mean to say that you have never seen a pistol anywhere around here?"

"Him never have pistol."

"How can you be so sure?"

"Me never see pistol all time I been here."

"That doesn't prove he never had one," Duffy pointed out. "Now you stay right here. We're going to take a look around."

The detective and the columnist proceeded to a systematic search of the apartment, and presently they found what they were looking for but had scarcely hoped to find. Shoved back on a high shelf in a closet in Metcalf's bedroom was an old suitcase, and in it were a pair of suede gloves on one of which was a dark stain, a scorched and crumpled towel with a powder-marked hole in it, and a rope-ladder about twenty feet in length.

"That ladder looks Japanese to me," observed Duffy.

It was made of two fine but very strong silken cords, in which rungs of bamboo had been knotted about ten inches apart. He strode out to the library with the ladder in his hands.

"What do you know about this, Joe?" he asked and shook it in front of the houseboy's face.

Joe stared at it in evident astonishment—a little too evident, perhaps, Tony thought.

"Where you find him?" Joe asked.

"Come and I'll show you," and Duffy led the way back into the bedroom. "I found it on that shelf up there in the closet. It was in this suitcase. Do you recognize the suitcase?"

"Doctor's suitcase," said Joe. "But he no keep him up there. Keep him in storeroom."

"Oh, he did, did he? And when did you get it out of the storeroom?"

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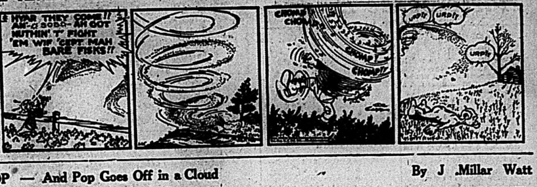
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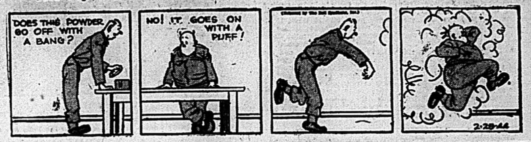
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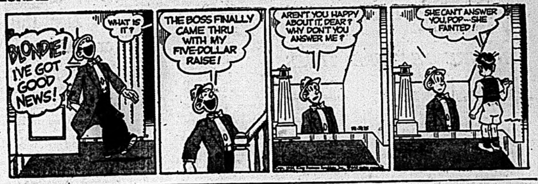
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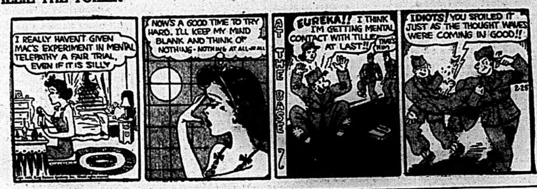
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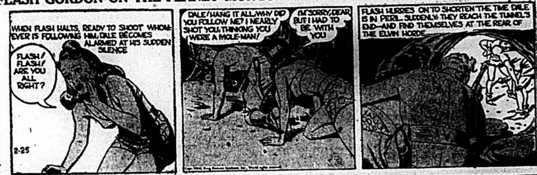
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FLASH! FLASH! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
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DALE! HANG IT ALL, WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME? I NEARLY SHOT YOU, THINKING YOU WERE A MOLE-MAN!
I'M SORRY, DEAR BUT I HAD TO BE WITH YOU
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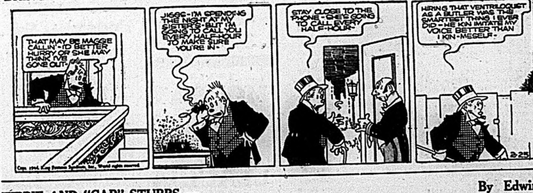
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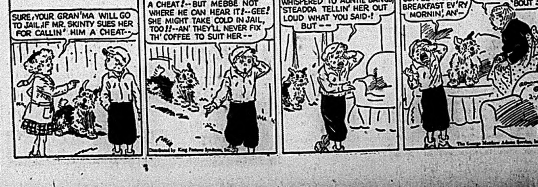
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F23-3t

## NOTICE

Evangelistic Services are being held in Rednersville United Church every night except Saturdays, 20th. February - 5th. March, at 8 p.m. Sundays 7.30. Services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Wallace (the Faith Mission in Canada.) A cordial invitation is extended to all. F23-3t

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Father Tomas de Berlanga, a Spanish Dominican, carried the banana plant with him when he sailed to Santo Domingo as a missionary in 1516.

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## AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 2, 1944, at 12 o'clock sharp; Lot 8, Huff's Island, turn east Potter's Greenhouses, on Picton Road; Mr. James S. Wallbridge owner. 15 pure bred Holstein cows, T.B. and Blood Tested; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers rising 1 year; pure bred Holstein bull, rising 3 years, pedigrees furnished with stock; 1 heavy team, weight about 3500 lbs.; 1 heavy team, weight about 3200 lbs.; Deering binder, 6-ft. cut, oil bath; Massey Harris mower, 6-ft., oil bath; 13-disc Massey Harris drill; Cockshutt double disc plow; Kangeroo double plow; 2 sets of harrows; 2 lumber wagons, wide tires; 2 set scales (tested); 2 sets double harness; Cider mill; long sleigh; car and rope and fork and pulleys; in-throw disc; orchard sprayer, power drive; corn binder; also forks; chains and shovels and many other articles. Terms of sale cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville.
163 William St. Phone 1170
F15,22,25,29

## AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th.
at 10.30 a.m.
Lunch served at noon

The sale will take place on the premises of the late John B. Thompson, Marmora Road, 1 mile north of Stirling, comprising 22 high grade Holstein cows, several fresh and balance due in March; 6 calves; 1 Holstein bull and matched team of Belgians; 3 colts; 9 brood sows; 40 small pigs; Case Tractor on steel and a heavy list of tractor and other machinery; 300 bushels oats; 100 bushels wheat; 30 tons hay. Terms cash. Mrs. Letha Thompson, executrix.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville.
163 William St. Phone 1170.
F22,25, M1,6

### ODD MALES

The ancients considered even numbers as female, odd numbers as male.

## NOTICE

RE:
CLOSING OF DRUG STORES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the prayer of a petition signed by more than three-fourths of the owners of shops affected, a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville closing all stores known as

DRUG STORES

during the hours as follows:

For the period commencing on the first day of January and ending the 30th. day of November all shops operated as Drug Stores situate within the City of Belleville are hereby required to be closed and remain closed during the time or hours between eight of the clock in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next following day, and on Saturday between ten-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and twelve of the clock midnight.

Any person convicted of any breach of any of the provisions of this by-law are subject to a penalty if convicted up to an amount of $50.00 for each offence.

The by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 28th. day of February, A.D. 1944.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.
F18,25

## AUCTION SALE

Friday, March 3, 1 p.m., Lot 6, Con. 2, Tyendinaga, 2½ miles north of Shannonville, R. G. Gilroy, owner. Three heavy horses; eight choice Holstein cows; two 2-year old heifers, due early; 3 brood sows, big; 8 shoats; very heavy list of good machinery; 200 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of mangles; 25 tons of hay; some household effects. Terms cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer.
163 William St. Phone 1170
F19,23,25,M1

## AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 29th., 1944, at 1 p.m., Lot 13, Con. 5, Rawdon, at Sine, on the premises of Thomas A. McMullen owner. 18 choice Holstein cows (due early, high testing); 3 two-year old heifers (due early); 6 calves; Holstein bull, 2 years; Allis-Chalmers tractor, on steel; Frigidaire electric refrigerator, complete cork insulation and motor, compressor and coils; beekeepers equipment; honey extractor; Massey Harris cultivator; seeder; manure spreader; hay tedder; out-throw disc; Hinman milking machine, 3 single units; Melotte Separator, 800 lbs., pw. drive; 250 bus. 1942 Vanguard seed oats; 300 bus. feed oats; 20 tons mixed hay; 12 bus. Timothy seed. Terms of sale cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville
163 William Street. Phone 1170
E. A. Preston, clerk. F25

## AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m., Lot 3, Con. 8, Tyendinaga, J. F. Collins owner. Matched team of roans, 2500 lbs.; 6 choice Holstein cows; 40 Rock hens; binder; mower; cultivator; 3-drum roller; rake; fanning mill; buggy; cutter; toboggans; harness, and numerous other articles; DeLaval separator; oats and wheat. Terms of sale cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville.
163 William St. Phone 1170
F18,25,M2,6

## Japs Driven From Positions South of Ngakyedank Pass

New Delhi, Feb. 25. (CP)— Japanese have been driven from their positions south of Ngakyedauk Pass through the Mayu Hills in the Arakan Sector of Burma and British troops already are using the road after a long battle with Japanese who at one time were attacking the Pass from all sides, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

Two columns of Allied troops meanwhile were driving down from the north and attacking the enemy at the northeastern end of the Pass where the heaviest resistance has been countered.

Japanese attacks on the hills just east and north of the Buedaung-Maungdaw Road were broken up, the communique said.

In North Burma, Chinese patrols occupied Yanbang Ga.

United States heavy bombers attacked Akyab airfields, while R.A.F. heavy bombers smashed at Moulmein and Martaban Jetties and railway sheds.

### BIGGEST DIAMOND

The biggest diamond find in South Africa was the "Cullinan" which weighed about 3,106 carats.

## HOW TO RELIEVE PiLE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from J. S. McKeown or any I.D.A or other drug store and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

## STOCK MARKETS

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### NEW YORK

General Motors 54 7-8

### KING AND QUEEN VISIT AREA OF LATEST BOMBING

London, Feb. 25 (CP)—The King and Queen today visited London areas which were bombed most heavily in last night's raid.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 25. (CP) — Prices were a bit soft in the industrial and gold share sections and a bit stronger in the base metals and western oils during the early hours. Trading volume continued comparatively small at 290,000 shares for the first three hours.

Preston, East Malartic, Chesterville, Beattie, Bidgood-Kirkland and Upper Canada weakened a few cents while Pickle Crow and Cochenour Willans gained slightly.

Noranda, Nickel and Steep Rock were stronger base metals. In the western oil group prices were up for Calgary and Edmonton and British-Dominion.

Union Gas changed hands in considerable volume on a gain of 3-4 to 7 3-4. Other Utilities were mainly weak. Steels and beverages displayed moderate weakness.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Except for a handful of relatively strong specialties, the stock market rally stalled today and price trends generally were indefinite.

Financial contingents still were optimistic over the revolt in Congress but this development seemed to wane as a purchasing argument and, as usual at the approach of a weekend, profits were cashed here and there and accounts lightened.

Dealings dwindled after a moderately active opening.

New 1943-44 highs were posted for Delaware & Hudson, Macy and American Telephone.

Canadian issues were generally firm with Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore adding fractions. Canadian Pacific yielded a fraction.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 25 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.60 plus transportation, Brantford $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered.

## Says Nazis Speculate Allies Study Plan Simultaneous Landings

London, Feb. 25 (CP-Reuters)—The Swiss newspaper La Swisse said today that Germans are speculating that the Allies are examining a plan providing for simultaneous landings in Brittany, Northern France and the Marseilles area.

The paper called this a "strategic de Gaulle plan" and said the Germans are considering that its object would be cut France in two, isolate her from Spain and alter the strategic position in Italy.

German press reports, the paid said, describe Sardinia and Corsica as large-scale Allied military bases.

### MOBILIZE FRENCH WOMEN

Some 3,000 French women living in North Africa have been mobilized by the French National Committee as auxiliaries in the French fighting forces.

## Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Feb. 25—(CP)—Weighty steers dropped 25 cents cwt. while other grades of cattle were steady in trade on the livestock market here this week. Hogs held steady to 10 cents higher. Calves, lambs and sheep were unchanged.

Good to choice weighty steers, which have been selling slightly above current beef ceilings, were scaled down 25 cents cwt. with top choice at $12.50 for a full load and others from $12.25 to $12.35. Common steers sold downward to $11. Butcher steers and heifers were $10 to $11.75 and a few light steers reached $12. Butcher cows were $7.25 to $9 with canners and cutters at $5 to $7. Bulls sold from $7 to $8.75. Fed yearlings were $10.75 to 13.50. A few common to medium stockers sold at $8 to $10.25. Good milkers and springers were $140 to $160 each. About 200 head of plain cattle were unsold at the close.

Calves were steady at $16 to $17 cwt. for choice vealers with common downward to $10. The bulk of sales were between $14 and $16.50. Grassers brought $7.50 to $8.50.

Lamb receipts included four cars of Westerns which were sold at $13.50 cwt. A few good local lambs brought $13.25 to $13.50. Culls were plentiful at $7.50 to $11. Local sheep were $2.50 to $6 cwt. with light Westerns at $6.25.

Hogs were a shade lower at a general $17.15 for the yard supply with a few at $17.25. Off truck deliveries at packing plants were from $17.05 to $17.25. Sows were $13 dressed.

Weekly Summary of Receipts:

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep and Lambs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| This Week | 4,658 | 1,219 | 4,341 | 1,427 |
| Last Week | 3,661 | 971 | 3,420 | 1,142 |
| 1944 to date | 33,042 | 8,988 | 31,044 | 14,748 |
| 1943 to date | 28,533 | 8,285 | 21,144 | 7,332 |
| This Week 1943 | 5,543 | 1,475 | 3,527 | 1,172 |

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## Light Receipts Dressed Poultry

Toronto, Feb. 25 (CP)—The dressed poultry market is receiving very light volume of fresh dressed chickens and fowl, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Quite a percentage of the chicken is in the staggy stage. Local demand is very good for chicken and there appears to be a fair inquiry for turkeys. Demand from nearby outside points is good for heavy chicken grading A milk-fed and B milk-fed. There has been very little inquiry from the Maritimes this week and no export movement.

Dealers are paying for live fowl; heavies 24 cents lb., lights 21 cents lb., stags 20 cents lb.

Dealers are paying producers and country shippers for fresh-dressed poultry:

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up 32-33 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs. 31-32, under 4 lbs. 30-31; Grade B milk-fed and Grade A, 5 lbs. and up 30-31, 4 to 5 lbs. 29-30, under 4 lbs. 28-29; Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 28-29, 4 to 5 lbs. 27-28, under 4 lbs. 26-27; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up 25-26, 4 to 5 lbs. 24-25, under 4 lbs. 23.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs. 26-26 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 25-26, under 4 lbs. 24-25; Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 24-24 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 23-24, under 4 lbs. 22-23; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up 21-21 1-2, 4 to 5 lbs. 20-21, under 4 lbs. 19-20.

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# Kinsmen 'Fags' Seem to Arrive Just When Needed

"Your shipments of cigarettes seem to arrive just when they are most needed over here," wrote Mark Storms while thanking the Kinsmen Fag Fund for their most recent shipment of cigarettes to Belleville boys serving in all theatres of war.

"Your smokes arrived at a most opportune time now that we are at the front, where cigarettes of any kind are hardly obtainable at all," wrote Jack Barrett, while F. Smith assured the Kinsmen, that the cigarettes sent "help to keep up our morale and our pride in the old home town." These excerpts are only a few of the many replies received by Chairman "Buster" LaBarr to prove the value of increased shipments of cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas.

The following Belleville boys were sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each through the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week:

J. Acerra, G. C. Allison, A. E. Angel, Ed. Aylesworth, R. E. W. Barrett, Ralph Bassett, Jack Beare, Dick Beare, Sandy Blackburn, Ray Boyd, J. F. Bradford, N. W. Bradford, W. G. Bradshaw, R. Bridge, J. W. Bulman, W. G. Bush, R. G. Butler, J. E. Clarke, Lawrence Doherty, Mike Doherty, M. R. Donovan, F. A. Douglas, Thos. Draddy, R. Finkle, Bill Green, P. J. Hart, Bob Keegan, J. J. Kerby, E. W. Madams, D. H. Menna, O. H. Moore, G. Morran, R. J. McCaw, C. McGrimmon, Ted Neal, C. F. Nicholson, Don Orr, Capt. J. S. Panter, L. D. Pearson, N. J. Pomeroy, Les. Potts, L. W. Reid, T. E. Reid, Ernie Roberts, S. W. Salisbury, C. F. Schaefer, C. H. Scott, W. N. Scott, Fred H. Smith, W. E. Taylor, Isaac Tobe, L. I. Trawley, H. J. Valyear, Harry Way, G. C. Whalen, Vic Whiteley, D. Windsor, Ernie Halpin, H. McDougall, Dave Hill, J. H. Hill.

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| Mrs. A. Crawford | 6.00 |
| Recreation Bowlers | 40.00 |
| Mrs. Thomas | 1.00 |
| Life Underwriters | 1.25 |
| | $7,347.04 |

### Canadian Corporal And English Bride Killed in Air Raid

London, Feb. 24. (CP Cable)—Cpl. Clarence Thoburn of Montreal, member of the Canadian Army, was killed with his English bride of a few months in Sunday night's German air raid on London, it was disclosed today. Their bodies, and that of a third person, were found near a bomb crater in a London suburb.

Will you be there ? to see EATON'S Fur Fashions

# Neighbors Build New House Quickly For Burned-Outs

London, Ont., Feb. 24. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robson, who less than two weeks ago lost their home and all their belongings in a fire on Concession 13, London Township, will be able to move into a new home next month.

Fifty neighbors, who realized the plight of the couple, got together and now are building a new house. The foundation and framework has been completed.

The community movement was started two days after the fire—Feb. 13—when a committee was formed and one farmer was assigned to canvas each concession in the Ilderton area. Several hundred dollars was donated, some unsolicited from business establishments in London.

# Turned to Plunder Instead of Britain

London, Ont., Feb. 24. (CP)—"For some reason or other, Hitler in the mad rush of the Summer of 1940 turned to plunder the well-stocked cellars of France before going to reach for the prize of Britain, apparently at his mercy. How near he came to us, and why he did not consummate his great desire, will remain one of the mysteries of all time!"

This was one of the striking sentences in an address given before the Canadian Club yesterday by Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin, M.P., former member of the British Cabinet now engaged in an officially-sponsored lecture tour of North and South America. Dr. Burgin was minister of Supply in Britain during the first years of the war.

# WingCmdr. Jacobs Given High Post

With the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group Overseas, Feb. 24. (CP)—A 29-year-old wing commander who crash-landed his heavily damaged bomber after a raid on Osnabruck, bringing it in with the hydraulic system out of action, no flaps, the undercarriage damaged and the rear gunner killed has been named commanding officer of the Canadian Bomber Group's "Goose" Squadron.

He is Wing Cmdr. D. S. (Jake) Jacobs, D.F.C. of Toronto, and his appointment climaxes a hectic tour of operations which has included bombing the Ruhr Valley in twin-engined Hampdens and low-level daylight attacks over enemy territory in Wellington Bombers.

Jacobs' navigator, Flt. Lt. T. R. (Sammy) McDougall, D.F.C., of North Bay, Ont., joined the "Goose" Squadron and will act as squadron navigation officer.

# Urges Return To Standard Time

Toronto, Feb. 23—(CP)—Return to standard time to alleviate "general inconvenience" in rural areas was urged in a resolution adopted last night at the annual conference of the Toronto Association of Rural Municipalities, attended by 450 delegates representing 22 counties, 160 townships, towns and villages. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Prime Minister King and Premier Drew, of Ontario.

Establishment of a uniform industrial Hydro rate by the Ontario Hydro Commission, a school rehabilitation program with expenses shared by the federal and provincial governments, reduction of current interest rates charged by chartered banks and granting of additional gasoline allowances to municipal council members were among other measures advocated in resolutions passed by the session.

Officers elected were: President, N. A. Fletcher, Hannon; Vice-Presidents, J. N. Corry, Atwood and Peter J. Mather, Keene; Secretary-Treasurer, W. S. Wilmine, Stoney Creek; Directors, D. A. Hill, Waterford; C. Foster, Staples; H. E. Killman, Fenwick; J. P. Meilleur, Casseman; George McIntosh, Moose Creek; S. Nicolson, Belleville; E. Campbell, Chatham; H. L. Muir, Casselman.

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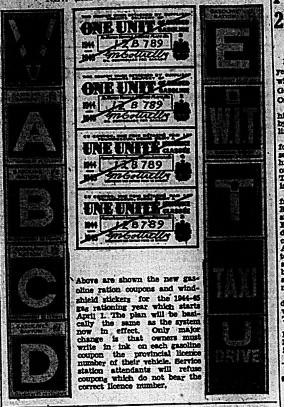
### NEW GAS RATION COUPON ISSUE



Above are shown the new gasoline ration coupons and windshield stickers for the 1944-45 gas rationing year which starts April 1. The plan will be basically the same as the system now in effect. Only major change is that owners must write in ink on each gasoline coupon the provincial licence number of their vehicle. Service station attendants will refuse coupons which do not bear the correct licence number.

# Film Portrays Progress of Post-War Planning in U.S. to Absorb Workers

That post-war planning has progressed far beyond the "talk" stage and that broad preparations are being made by industrial heads throughout Canada and the United States to attain the fullest employment possible in the post-war period was demonstrated to members of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening when following their annual banquet they saw screened strip slide film outlining the contemplated result of definite planning.

The slides were shown by Mr. Joseph T. Crowder, secretary-manager of Maximum Industrial Employment, who was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held in the Hotel Quinte.

Two films were shown by Mr. Crowder. The first "Target for Peace" indicated the many phases of industrial manufacturing and public services which would absorb workers now employed in war production programs. The film was of American origin and dealt directly with the United States problem, the objectives set and the income and production values shown, being expressly American. A second film shown dealt entirely with post-war planning as might be handled in any one particular plant with possible expansion, utilization of new materials and other angles of the production picture being considered. The net result indicated the employment of considerably larger numbers of workers than in the immediate pre-war period.

Following the viewing of the film Mr. Crowder asked the general opinion of Chamber of Commerce members as to whether a Canadian film using only Canadian material should be prepared for Canadian use, or if a Canadian introduction and trailer to the American film would be practical. The general opinion was that Canadian material presenting a true picture of Canadian conditions and requirements would meet with better success.

Jamieson Bone held that the Canadian post-war picture might be entirely different through reason of natural resources, while J. B. Boyce stated the American national income and other objectives would be confusing to the Canadian audience. It is planned to show the picture viewed last evening or a like film using Canadian materials in all Canadian industrial plants.

# Pilot Boat Blown Onto Dangerous Reef at Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The pilot boat Camperdown was blown onto dangerous Thrum Cape reef in Halifax harbor today, but information reaching here indicated all aboard the 108-ton ship had been rescued as the ship remained fast on the ledge.

At the same time, a large steamship was blown ashore in Bedford Basin, Halifax's inner harbor, but it was reported she suffered no damage.

Pilot service officials here reported the Camperdown carried 15 men — six of the pilots—and according to word received at the port's pilotage office, all had reached safety.

At the dockyard, the navy reported "two boatloads" of men had been taken from the pilot ship. The lifeboats, it was understood, proceeded out from McNab's Island. Thrum Cape is located off the island.

It was not known immediately if navy vessels made the rescue.

The Camperdown, a motorship built in 1941, was placed in service to replace the schooner Hebridean, sunk with the loss of nine lives when she was rammed in this harbor by a freighter in 1940.

### FIRST CONTACT WITH WEST

Poland accepted Christianity in 966, its first real contact with western culture.

## Trenton and District

# FO. J. D. Campbell Reported Safe

Trenton (Special)— Flying Officer J. D. L. Campbell, co-pilot on the Liberator which was forced down off the East Coast last Friday is reported safe along with all other members of the crew. The one passenger, FO. David Griffin, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer, was killed.

FO. Campbell's wife is at present living in Trenton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 55 Marmora Street. He was born in Cobourg and is the only son of Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Cobourg, and the late Mr. Campbell, who was killed during the last war. He enlisted three-and-a-half years ago obtaining his wings at Brantford in June, 1941. He took an instructors' course at Rivers, Man., and spent nine months at Aylmer and several months at Weyburn, Sask., before going to the East Coast.

News was received on Sunday by Mrs. Campbell that her husband was missing and she spent many anxious hours until the message came on Tuesday that he was safe. However, no further word has been received by her as to his exact whereabouts or if he has been injured.

While at Cobourg Collegiate he was keen at basketball and baseball.

### Lt.-Gen. McNaughton Attends Reception In Honor of Red Army

Ottawa, Feb. 24. (CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, made his first public appearance last night since his return to Canada when he attended a Russian Legation reception in honor of the 26th anniversary of the Red Army.

As soon as he entered the Legation Gen. McNaughton was surrounded by guests and he shook hands all around.

He told newsmen he planned to continue his rest at nearby Rockcliffe and later would visit Kingston, Ont., where his daughter, Leslie, is attending Queen's University.

### ALL MEMBERS GONE TO WAR

Brantford, Feb. 24 —(CP)— All 35 members of a young men's class of Sydenham Street United Church Sunday School here have gone to war. In the entire outfit eligible for enlistment not a man was turned down.

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# Prisoner of War 2½ Years, Free

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 24. (CP)— For 2 1-2 years, Lieut. Jim Gardner of Regina, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gardner, now live in Kitchener, Ont., was a prisoner of war in Italy.

A short time ago, he escaped from his prison camp and made his way by devious means to the 8th Army lines in Italy. Now he is in London.

He can't talk about his escape, for there are others using the same method of getting away, but his odyssey through the battlefields of Africa as a member of the Royal Tank regiment of the British Army is, in itself, a story.

In June, 1940, Gardner graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and was commissioned in the British Army. From England, he was sent to the Middle East. There he shared in the campaign in the Sudan, Eritrea and Abyssinia and in May, 1941, went to the Western Desert with the Royal Tank regiment when Sir Archibald Wavell was waging his touch-and-go campaigns with the minimums of troops and equipment.

Gardner took part in the fierce desert fighting in May and June and was in the push for the relief of Tobruk.

"That was where I came to grief", he said in an interview. "I was in a Matilda tank during one battle and it was knocked out. We were captured by the Germans".

Gardner is trying to switch to the Canadian Armored Corps, but the British are diffident about letting an experienced Tank officer go.

### Raid by Great Bird Is Attracted by Child Dressed in Red

Chatham, Feb. 24 (CP)—Chatham's first "air raid" of the war fizzled yesterday when the lone, unsupported attacker's apparent objective—a small child dressed in red—was removed. First mistaken by onlookers for an aircraft, a great bird with wingspread of several feet swooped low over Patterson Avenue, lifted, circled and flew away after the child was hurriedly taken indoors.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Toronto, Feb. 24. (CP)—Edward J. Logan, 68, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Donovan, 67, yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter by a criminal assize court jury. He will be sentenced March third.

The woman's death resulted from a knife wound in the abdomen, which the Crown charged was inflicted by Logan during a drinking bout in a Toronto rooming house, where the two had rooms.

The defence was based on a plea of "pathological drunkenness".

### NAVY EXPANDS

The Royal Canadian Navy, consisting at the outbreak of war of 15 ships and 1,700 men, now numbers more than 74,000 men and 600 ships.

# Ngakyedauk Pass Nearly Cleared Of Jap Troops

New Delhi, Feb. 24. (CP)—Allied troops mopping up Japanese forces in the Ngakyedauk Pass in Burma have all but cleared the pass of the enemy after repulsing one attack at the eastern exit yesterday, a communique said today.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command announced that an important hill point near Kyauktaw in the Kaladan Valley was captured and that destruction of a Japanese raiding party is proceeding north of the Ngakyedauk Pass sector in the Mayu range.

"Allied troops are wresting the initiative from the Japanese on the Arakan front", a communique said yesterday, reporting that knife-wielding Indian Gurkhas were attacking the Japanese in the Pass.

U.S. fighter-bombers supported ground troos in the Hukawng Valley area Feb. 22, heavily raiding military installations, troops concentrations and communication lines. R.A.F. medium and heavy bombers bombed targets in South Burma, including the big enemy base at Akyab, and set off explosions seen 50 miles away in an assault on Prome.

### A 360-DAY YEAR?

The circle is divided into 360 degrees because the Egyptians once thought the year had 360 days.

### London to Survey Potential Industrial Scope

London, Feb. 24 —(CP)— A survey will begin within the next two months to determine the city's potential industrial scope both for expansion of established industries and for industries which might locate here, it was learned yesterday from the city clerk's office. The survey will be under the direction of the Canadian National Railways Industrial Department, acting on the invitation of city council.

### E-BOAT SUNK

London, Feb. 24 — (CP) — British light naval forces blew up one German E-boat and scattered other groups of enemy forces attempting to attack a small Allied convoy off the east coast of Britain yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

The Admiralty said the destroyer Garth, commanded by Capt. C.R.L. Parry sank the E-boat. The Garth successfully avoided several torpedoes fired at her. Altogether there were four short actions against the enemy. There were no damage or casualties to the British naval craft or ships of the convoy.

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# 17,000 TONS BOMBS DROPPED IN SIX-DAY ASSAULT AGAINST NAZI AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

## Massive RAF Fleet Delivers Crushing Raid on Augsburg

### Germans Also Say Large-Scale Raid Made at Frankfurt At Same Time

### 24 BOMBERS LOST

London, Feb. 26—(AP)—A massive fleet of R.A.F., R. C. A. F. bombers carried out a crushing attack on the burning city of Augsburg Friday night, and piled up a total of more than 17,000 tons of bombs dropped on Germany in an unparalleled six-day offensive against Germany's aircraft industry.

The German radio said large-scale attacks on the chemical centre of Frankfurt were made at the same time, and the Swiss radio said night fighters crossed Switzerland from Italy—raising the distinct possibility that Italian-based Wellingtons of the R. A. F. again carried out a two-way British assault as they did the night before.

The Air Ministry communique announcing the operation against Augsburg said it was carried out in "very great strength" and that the city, a centre of aerial engine production, was attacked twice during the night by large forces of Lancaster and Halifax bombers.

At least eight squadrons of the R. C. A. F. bomber group were reported to have participated.

"The weather was favorable and reports indicated the bombing was concentrated and effective," the communique added.

Twenty-four planes were lost in these assaults and in simultaneous Mosquito operations over Southwest Germany and the low country and in extensive minelaying sweeps. Eight of the missing planes are Canadian.

Heavy bombers from Britain made the 1,600-mile round trip to Augsburg yesterday, setting fires which lighted the way for the R.A.F.

The night blow was in the wake of an unprecedented two-way stab at Regensburg's Messerschmitt factory by American heavy bombers from both England and Italy yesterday in which 70 United States bombers were lost, and at least 200 enemy fighters destroyed. Thirty-one of the bombers lost were from England and 39 from Italy. The Italy-based 15th U.S. air force shot down 93 enemy planes at Regensburg, while the fighters accompanying the Britain-based bombers shot down 27.

The score of the heavy bombers from Britain had not yet been tallied.

The night blow followed an unprecedented two-way stab yesterday at a single target—Regensburg's Messerschmitt factory. American heavy bombers flew from both Britain and Italy.

"In a vain effort to protect the vital remnants of German fighter production, the Luftwaffe opposed out attacking forces furiously", army headquarters announced. "The 15th A.A.F. (from Italy) encountered 250 to 300 enemy aircraft (and) destroyed 93 fighters in a violent and prolonged air battle".

Together, the attacking forces destroyed 142 enemy aircraft against a loss of 69 heavy bombers. The 15th lost 39 bombers, the 8th, 30.

Photographs made at Augsburg, Furth, a Stuttgart ballbearing plant and Regensburg "showed good results", the communique said.

The greatest U. S. fighter group ever dispatched from British bases—estimated at more than 1,000 planes—escorted the American bombers from England which dumped their loads on the Regensburg factory already burning from the attack of the Italy-based bombers.

The assault marked the third time this week that U. S. bombers from Britain and Italy struck at enemy targets at the same time, but it was the first time they both hit at the same target simultaneously.

The R.A.F. also took up the two-way attack Thursday night, with British-based bombers striking at Schweinfurt while formations from Italy blasted Steyr, in Austria.

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### Snow About Target Reflects Glow From Fires Started Say Canadian Airmen

### C.O'S LEAD SQUADRONS

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A Canadian Bomber Base in Britain, Feb. 26 — (CP Cable) — For the fourth night this week, the R.C.A.F. bomber group sent a force deep into Germany last night to blast strategic targets. Chief objective of the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. operations this time was Augsburg.

The Canadian contribution to the Allied raid was termed "a good-sized force of Lancasters and Halifaxes."

It was officially announced eight Canadian planes were among the total of 24 reported missing.

Some of these may have been lost in operations other than the attack on Augsburg. The Canadian bomber group sent considerable numbers of planes to join R. A. F. units in extensive minelaying operations and intruder patrols over the Low Countries.

**Squadrons Led by C.O.'s.**

Two Canadian squadrons were led personally by their Commanding Officers — Wing Cmdr. W. A. McKay of Vancouver, logging the 9th trip of his second tour of operations with the Leasides, and Wing Cmdr. Dan MacIntosh of Regina marking trip no. 20 with the Snowy Owls.

Other units participating included the Goose, Thunderbird, Lion, Alouette, Porcupine and Tiger Squadrons.

There was no doubt in the minds of the returning fliers that Augsburg took a heavy smashing.

Crews noted snow about the target which served to reflect the glow from fires started by the massive raid.

Pathfinder aircraft had already visited Augsburg when the Canadians arrived, and as they approached they could see the red glow of the city for 90 miles.

"By the reflection of the red flames from the snow, we could see lots of detail," W/O V. C. McDonald of Meota, Sask., said.

His crew bombed the centre of the city, and reported fires were more concentrated here than on the outskirts. They said they saw plenty of Nazi night fighters and encountered heavy flak but skirted trouble.

### A NEW RACKET

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26—(CP)—Discovery of gasoline ration coupons in a Hamilton home has led police to believe they may have found a new angle in black market operations. Acting on information furnished by St. Catharines, Ont., police, authorities here found a number of coupons which had been bleached to erase the cancellation mark. Investigation is continuing.

### HAS TIME ON HANDS

Hamilton, Feb. 26—(CP)— Mrs. William Wray of nearby Burlington definitely has time on her hands. Burlington's official bell-ringer, she has been tolling the bells regularly four times a day for the last 10 years.

## 135 JAP PLANES LOST AS GUAM HEAVILY POUNDED

### American Outpost Occupied by Japan At Outset of War Attacked First Time

### NO SHIPS LOST

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 26 — The escorted American task force which ranged 3,800 miles west of Pearl Harbor Tuesday to strike at the Marianas, less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo, wiped out 135 Japanese planes, scored against shipping, caused heavy destruction and lost no warships, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

The warships were not even damaged despite the fact their approach was detected the day before the attack and enemy torpedo planes repeatedly tried to sink them. Only six out of hundreds of attacking carrier planes were lost.

Guam, American outpost occupied by Japan at the outset of the Pacific war, was bombed for the first time.

The task force sent against the Marianas duplicated the Feb. 16-17 feat at Truk of risking capital ships deep inside Japan's island defences and emerging intact.

The 135 planes bagged in the Marianas were added to 201 destroyed during the two-day attack on Truk. From the standpoint of enemy ships, the bag at Truk was much better — between 19 and 26, including at least 11 warships.

It was learned yesterday a total of 793 Japanese planes have been destroyed by Allied fliers since the campaign to reduce Rabaul from the air got under way last Dec. 17.

## G. Murray Replies To E. B. Jolliffe

Toronto, Feb. 26. (CP) —Gladstone Murray, Toronto policy counsel, whose name was linked by E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, with those of several industrialists described as a "danger" to democracy, said in a statement Friday:

"Mr. Jolliffe shares with Mr. Coldwell (National C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell) indignation at my having included in a list of personal references some of the leaders of Canadian industry, the suggestion being that whatever notice is taken on my views is due to the alleged wealth of these leaders of industry. The fact is that the evidence and the arguments for free enterprise which it is my purpose to disseminate receive just the same notice they deserve from an impartial press".

Speaking in the Ontario Legislature Thursday, Mr. Jolliffe said democracy is in danger when a large part of political policy does not come from responsible political leaders but from men whose only claim to a hearing is that "they have millions". He said Mr. Murray's efforts to speak on behalf of democracy should be "examined with care".

### WELCOMES DAUGHTER INTO SERVICE

Welcoming his daughter into service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Canadian ace of the last war, offers congratulations to Airwoman Marise Bishop, after her graduation at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, Ont. Air Marshal Bishop took the salute and stopped to chat with his daughter, asking what her name was, where she lived and if she liked the service. To the latter question she answered, "Oh, I like it fine, sir!" without the trace of a smile.

## FOUR MEMBERS OF DELHI FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

### Stove Explodes as Mother Pours Coal Oil on Burning Wood

### ONE CHILD ESCAPES

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 26 — (CP) — Four members of a tobacco share grower's family were dead today, victims of a fire which raced through their 10-room house two miles west of nearby Delhi.

The dead are Mrs. Ernest Lewis, 29; two sons, Richard, three and Wray, two; and an eight-month-old daughter, Bernice, who was burned to death as she lay on a blanket in front of the living-room stove. Mrs. Lewis and the two sons died in hospital last night.

Police said the fire occurred yesterday when the stove exploded as Mrs. Lewis poured coal oil on burning wood in an effort to "boost up" the fire.

Her clothing ignited into a blazing torch, Mrs. Lewis ran screaming from the house and rolled in a snowbank. Her cries attracted the attention of Henry Pearson, Highways Department road foreman, and two helpers. Pearson carried the boys out of the house after beating out the flames on their clothing and then removed the baby's body.

The three men then took shovels and threw snow into the living-room until the flames were smothered.

A fourth child, eight-year-old Clara, escaped from the house with slight burns. Two others, Donald, nine and Jacob, six were at school. The father, who works as a share grower for a tobacco firm, was at Delhi when the explosion occurred.

The fire followed a few hours after four persons — a mother, father and two children — were burned to death when fire destroyed their Acton, Ont., home.

### LIGHTS OF LONDON ON

London, Feb. 26. (CP) — The lights of London shone again ten days ago for the first time in four and a half years of war-enforced blackout when a dust-laden cloud of fog descended in mid-afternoon. For nearly an hour thousands of lights gleamed from office buildings and shop windows. Security regulations prevented previous mention of the fog.

### GREETINGS SENT STALIN

New York, Feb. 26 — (AP)—Greetings from the "Meetings of Slav Fighting Men" held in Moscow Wednesday and Thursday have been sent to Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic and Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Commander-in-Chief of the Yugoslav peoples Army of National Liberation, the Moscow radio reported last night.

## ENGINEER KILLED, FIREMAN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

### Eastbound C. N. Passenger Train Collides With Derailed Cars Near Cardinal

### TRAINS REROUTED

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 26 (CP) — Engineer William Eccles of Montreal was killed and fireman W. Houle of Montreal injured early today when an east-bound Canadian National Railways passenger train collided with a derailed freight car a mile east of Cardinal, Ont. The accident occurred at four a.m.

The engine and two baggage cars of the passenger train were derailed in the collision with the freight, part of a west-bound Montreal-BBrockville train. The passenger was running from Toronto to Montreal.

Remaining coaches of the passenger train (No. 18) were brought here this morning and the passengers fed.

No one else was reported hurt, although local doctors and nurses were rushed to the scene.

The right of way was blocked and all trains were being re-routed through Ottawa.

**25 Freight Cars Derailed.**

Montreal, Feb. 26 —(CP)— William Eccles of Montreal, engineer on an eastbound express and passenger train, was killed today when his train collided with derailed cars of a westbound freight train 1½ miles east of Cardinal, Ont., Canadian National Railways officials announced here.

The westbound 95-car freight train was just abreast of the eastbound train on double tracking when about 25 cars were derailed. The eastbound train collided with the cars.

A fireman, W. Houle, of Verdun, Que., was "slightly injured," but there were no passengers hurt, railway officials said.

Seven express cars and two coaches on the eastbound express and passenger train were derailed when it collided with the freight cars. Cause of the freight-car derailment was not known, officials said, and an investigation will be conducted.

A relief train pulled the coaches to Brockville, Ont., and they were rerouted to Montreal.

### CHAPLAIN KNOWS TOWN

Charleston, S.C., Feb. 26 —(AP) —Mrs. Abraham C. Steele received a letter from her soldier husband, saying he could not tell her what English town he was stationed in but it had a castle with stuffed birds in the cellar and a cathedral famous for its spire. She sought in vain for a clue from guide books until she met a Royal Navy Chaplain who exclaimed, "that's my home town. My father is Canon of the cathedral."

## ENEMY CONTINUES PRESSURE AGAINST ANZIO BRIDGEHEAD

### Harasses Allied Forces With Shells And Bombs—Snowstorms Keep Sector Quiet

### E-BOATS REPULSED

Naples, Feb. 26 — (AP) — German forces maintaining steady pressure on the Allied beachhead south of Rome, harassed British and American forces with shells and bombs but were knocked back in their single small attack yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

The ineffective Nazi stab was made on the Allied right flank in the Pontine Marsh area about four miles from the coast at a point south of Cisterna and west of Littoria. Taking advantage of the ravine terrain near Carroceto on the other end of the beachhead, the Nazis tried to slip through the Allied lines, but all their attempts were unsuccessful.

High winds sweeping the mountains on the Allied 5th Army Cassino front together with snow flurries helped to keep that sector more or less stationary except for patrolling, but the Germans again attacked a French-held hill northwest of Cassino and again were thrown back. On this front as well as on the beachhead heavy guns of both sides kept up their endless shellings.

**93 German Planes Downed**

Headquarters announced that 93 German planes were destroyed and 14 more probably were knocked down on the Italian leg of yesterday's simultaneous American heavy bomber assault against Regensburg, Germany, by bombers flying from Italy and Britain.

Thirty-nine bombers and five fighters were reported missing from the heavy bomber thrusts, also aimed at the Italian ports of Fiume and Pola, the Yugoslav port of Zara, and an airfield near Graz in Southern Austria.

The total of German fighters destroyed on the Regensburg mission and elsewhere yesterday was fixed at 95, setting a new record for the Mediterranean air force. The previous high was 87 German planes knocked out in Tunisia last April.

Indian troops of the British 8th Army threw back three separate night attacks near Orsogna. Allied artillery fire also broke up an enemy raid at another point in the Orsogna area and a patrol inflicted casualties on the Germans in a clash north of Arielli, between Orsogna and the Adriatic coast.

**Reinforcements Pour In**

Guns and supplies still were flowing into the beachhead area despite bad weather, continued Nazi shelling of the port of Anzio and a new attempt by the Germans to interrupt the process by employing torpedo-boat stabs at shipping off the harbor.

The Allied communique said an E-boat attack on the anchorage three nights ago was broken up by patrol craft.

Heavy bombers attacking port and rail facilities at Fiume flew through heavy flak. Like the Regensburg raiders, they met vicious fighter opposition, with some of the enemy planes carrying rockets. The crews reported direct hits on the harbor and nearby installations.

## Fierce Resistance Fails to Seal Gap In German Lines

### Reds Press Ahead On 400-Mile Front Between Rogachev And Pskov

### VITEBSK OBSCURE

London, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Russian armies massed on the 400-mile-long front between Pskov and Rogachev are pressing westward in White Russia toward Latvia and the northern part of Poland despite increased German resistance, a Moscow communique reported today.

German commanders threw fresh reinforcements into the Rogachev area yesterday in a futile attempt to seal the gap torn in their lines by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's 1st White Russian Army Thursday.

Fourteen fierce counter-attacks north of captured Rogachev were thrown back by the Soviets, the Russian communique said, and the Germans lost 2,500 men killed. Gen. Rokossovsky's men surged forward and captured several unidentified localities and a large number of prisoners.

To date the battle around Rodachev has cost the Germans 6,000 men and enormous stores of war equipment, the Moscow bulletin added.

**20 Miles from Pskov**

On the northern end of the front, Russian troops converging on Pskov, Baltic gateway stronghold south of Lake Peipus, drove the Germans further west toward Latvia. They killed another 1,100 Germans and captured 54 towns and hamlets, the Moscow bulletin said, and at one point to the northwest were less than 20 miles from the great communications centre.

A second force was 22 miles north of Pskov at Lutovo, another 28 miles northeast at Kebska, and to the east still another column had reached the outskirts of Porkhov, last important town before Pskov, 45 miles away.

Twenty miles south of Dno on the railway leading to Nevel, the station of Dedovichi was captured, as well as the town of Barlayevo and Dorka, southwest of Kholm. All these towns are within 80 miles of the Latvian border.

**Situation Uncertain**

The situation around Vitebsk was still obscure. A Berlin radio report that the great stronghold 150 miles north of Rogachev had been evacuated was not confirmed by subsequent Russian and German communiques, although the controlled Paris radio repeated the report early today. Berlin reported abandonment of the city, which has been under siege by the Russians since November, after 'particularly bitter' fighting.

Developments in the Dnieper Bend were not mentioned in the Moscow war bulletin, but a German broadcast claimed Russian pressure in that sector had "decreased considerably."

### GIVEN NEW BADGE

New York, Feb. 26 — (AP) — The Berlin radio in an apparent reference to operations against guerillas in occupied countries said last night that Hitler has introduced a "gang-fighting badge" for German soldiers who have taken part in such struggles.

## Reds Reported Ready to Hand Out Peace Terms

London, Feb. 26—(CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm said today the Russians were reported to have proposed a Finnish military and political delegation to go to Moscow as soon as possible to receive terms for quitting the war.

Stockholm dispatches, quoting unofficial informants, said yesterday and Thursday that Russian armistice conditions demanded re-establishment of the 1940 border and made no demand for changes in the Finnish government, but that the Finns were profoundly disturbed by an alleged demand that their army combine with the Russians in a drive against the Germans in the northern part of Finland.

### WANTS PROTECTION

Ottawa, Feb. 26 —(CP)— H. H. Hatfield (PC-Victoria-Carleton) said last night in the Commons that if too many United States potatoes are allowed to enter Canada the domestic market will be demoralized. Protection should be given to home producers, he said.

Mr. Hatfield spoke during discussion of agriculture department estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45.

### NO CONFIRMATION

London, Feb. 26 —(AP)— The Berlin radio, quoting "reports from Geneva," said today that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had been wounded in an attempted assassination.

There was no confirmation from any Allied source.

### GIRLS CONFESS TO CRIMES

Fort Erie, Ont., Feb. 26—(CP)—Two girls, aged 11 and nine, have confessed to a series of crimes in the Crystal Beach area this week. Police said the smaller girl would break a window, climb through and unlock the doors of the home for the older girl. Plunder worth an estimated $150 was taken from vacant summer homes.

### ALUMINUM PRODUCED

New York, Feb. 26 —(AP)— The Chungking radio said today aluminum is being produced in Yunan Province for the first time in China's mining history. The broadcast was recorded by United States government monitors.

### FORGOT HIS KEY

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 26 —(AP)—Mrs. Louis Carey woke at dawn when she heard the cry, "Hey, Mom! Let me in. I forgot my key." It was her son, Pte. Francis Carey, arriving on furlough after two years in Alaska.

## Anzio Landing Offers Preview Of Second-Front Difficulties

By RELMAN MORIN
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Feb. 26. (AP)— A third and unique lesson in landing operations is being written today at the Anzio beachhead, vividly illustrating hazards which will confront Allied armies when they strike at Europe from the west. Anzio displays to advantage German speed in moving troops.

They plugged the gap with incredible swiftness. Some of their divisions came down from Northern Italy. At least one was in France. Still another shot across from Yugoslavia. Their speed of movement probably averted a major disaster.

Experts used to calculate a full division moving in column at 25 miles an hour required five hours to pass a given point. The Germans obviously went much faster than that as they converged on the beach south of Rome.

If they could do this in Italy, with its comparatively few main highways and with its rail communications badly chewed by Allied bombing, how fast will German armies move toward the beachhead of western Europe?

This is the question that Anzio poses.

The North African invasion was the biggest in point of men, ships and armament involved in the landing. Salerno showed us what it will mean to hit prepared positions with the Germans waiting on the beach. Anzio, a complete surprise on an undefended shore, has proven that not even these two factors are certain guarantees of success.

At the same time, the three landings taken together constitute a story that will not fail to rob a good many Germans of a lot of sleep these nights.

In no instance have the Allies failed to put troops on shore. In no instance have they been thrown back into the sea, and in no instance have they failed ultimately to achieve their objectives.

## Crossing of Atlantic Now Pleasure Cruise Compared to Dark Days of '42

By FRANK LOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Feb. 26. (CP) — The comparison between a North Atlantic crossing in 1942 and a crossing in 1944 is like the comparison between a preliminary boy and a champion. There's that much difference.

In 1942 the British and Canadian escort force keeping open the North Atlantic was a stripling, weary and over-worked.

For the convoy I travelled with back in '42 Lady Luck worked overtime. We arrived without a scratch despite some 14 days and nights of spasmodic but fierce fighting.

Other convoys near us, similarly protected, were broken and bloodied with frightening regularity.

But this winter, sailing from the same Canadian port and in the same type of convoy, the water hop was a wartime approximation of a pleasure cruise. It was simply a matter of keeping in convoy formation. The only fight was against boredom.

Once there was a U-boat alert and at another time a few exploding depth charges shook our ship. That was all.

The reason for this difference, of course, was the expansion in escort strength. The stripling had grown up and in place of two destroyers and a mere handful of corvettes—standard protection 18 months ago—were several destroyers bolstered by numbers of frigates and corvettes.

Baby flat-tops also were in the convoy, their broods of planes nestling on deck ready for instant use or circling ahead of the plodding ships, anxious to drop canisters of sudden death on any U-boat that might develop fighting ideas.

And this was no special effort, just an ordinary convoy, 1944 style.

## Coming Events

JUDGE MOTT, TORONTO JUVenile Court, Sunday night, Bridge Street Church. Parents, Teachers, Social Workers, Members of Service Clubs; all Leaders of Youth should hear this outstanding speaker. F26

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Monday, February 28, at 3.15 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. E. H. Willson; subject, Totalitarian Japan. F22,24,26

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# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### CPL. P. CALDWELL GIVEN PROMOTION

Kingston, Feb. 26 — Corporal P. Caldwell, C.W.A.C., of 65 Bridge Street East, Belleville, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant, it has been announced from A-21 Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre, Barriefield, Ont. Sergeant Caldwell is a graduate of the Ontario Business College, and for 13 months prior to her enlistment, on September 1, 1942, she was employed as a civilian stenographer at the R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton.

### STIRLING, MARMORA FANS FOLLOW TEAM

A large number of Stirling and Marmora fans will accompany their team "The Combines" when they play in Trenton tonight against Stan Jackson's Trenton squad. The Combines won the first game of the group playoffs in Stirling 8-2 and expect to repeat the dose if Combines win they will meet Kingston squad in the next round that leads to the provincial title. This game tonight should be one of the best to be played in this district this season.

### COURT OBSERVER KNOWN IN CITY

Squadron Leader J. M. McPherson, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, whose picture appeared in Friday's edition of The Ontario Intelligencer and who is official observer for the R.C.A.F. at the murder trial of Wayne Lonergan, being tried in New York for the murder of his wife, was a one time resident of Belleville. Squadron Leader McPherson and Mrs. McPherson resided at 165A Dundas Street East here during his tour of duty at R.C.A.F. Station Mountain View where he was stationed for over a year. The squadron leader and his wife became well known in the city during his stay here.

## Red Cross Drive For $25,000 Starts Here Mon.

The most intense pre-campaign organizing in the history of the Ontario Division has been carried on in preparation for the annual campaign for funds, when this division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will ask for $5,000,000 in voluntary subscriptions from Ontario citizens beginning February 28th. The quota set for Belleville is $25,000 which will be solicited by a special group of canvassers made up of business and professional men in the city. These men will start making their calls at the homes of Belleville citizenry on Monday.

Mr. Ian R. Dowie heads the division staff of volunteer workers, with Mr. G. A. Freeman heading the campaign staff in the local area. "With a provincial quota of $5,000,000 the Ontario Division must raise one-half of the national objective, which in these days of imperative need for the services which only the Red Cross can give, is a great responsibility," Mr. Dowie stated. All reports, he said, reflect great optimism and determination among the organizers in the branches, and a general appreciation among the public of the need to support Red Cross more generously than ever before.

## Trenton and District

### World Day of Prayer Observed

Trenton (Special) — Uniting with women in every corner of the known world to observe "The World Day of Prayer," several hundred Trenton women gathered in King Street United Church on Friday, with representatives from most of the Protestant churches in town taking part.

The program was divided into three parts "Myrrh, Frankincense, and Gold" and those taking part included: Mrs. P. Adams, in charge of the service for King Street United Church; Mrs. C. London, for St. George's Anglican; Mrs. C. Weaver for St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Mrs. Ralph Coutts for Grace United. Mrs. J. F. Cox of King Street Church Young Women's Missionary Society read the scripture lesson and a delightful solo "My Task" was rendered by Mrs. McCord.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor, gave the Devotional Exercise making particular mention of the many thousands of Christian peoples who are today centered in concentration camps throughout the occupied countries, and how God has called leaders into those places from among those taken prisoner. Many of these leaders who might otherwise have given up hope for any future happiness have today, through the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, been able to give succour and assistance to countless thousands.

She stressed the need for more leaders in the field of service for the young in Canada and the United States and voiced an opinion, based on recent statistics, that many thousands in our country have never been inside a Sunday School or church of God. Leadership is everything she said in bringing these young people into the church.

### POWER OF PERSUASION

London, (CP)— The persuasive powers of Mrs. Winston Churchill are great. She visited the stock exchange and made an appeal on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. wartime fund. Members of the exchange immediately donated more than $18,000.

### MUSIC FRAGMENTS LIVE

Sheffield, England. (CP)—Fragments of a composition left by Michael Hemming killed in action with the British army, have been made the basis of Antony Collins' "A threnody for a soldier killed in action". It recently received its first performance here.

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## Legislature Well Into Heavy Agenda In First Week

Toronto, Feb. 26—(CP)—The work of a not-too-hectic week behind it, the Ontario Legislature went into its first weekend adjournment today, already well into the heavy agenda that is expected to provide a busy session in the weeks to come.

The House rose for the weekend after a brief, 45-minute sitting yesterday during which eight government bills passed second reading without much debate, and Premier Drew criticized federal figures forecasting post-war employment possibilities in Ontario.

There were no crossfire speeches much as set the political tone in the House Thursday when the Premier accused C. C. F. Leader Jolliffe of threatening the government and said the progressive conservatives were ready to meet any want of confidence motion. That provided the highlight of the week and may possibly recur Tuesday when the Premier continues the debate in reply to the Throne speech.

Routine business will occupy the House when it re-convenes Monday.

Premier Drew's criticism of federal post-war employment figures referred to those prepared by Dr. G. M. Weir, acting Director of Training in the Federal Pensions Department, which were tabled in Commons last Wednesday.

**Figures Not Given by Gov't.**

The Premier said the figures, showing more than 17,000 post-war jobs expected to be available in Ontario, had not been supplied by his government, nor had the government been asked to supply them. The Premier declared that the figures were far under what the actual Ontario post-war possibilities would be and were "wholly inconsistent with figures we would have supplied, even on the basis of post-war plans now prepared."

Chief among the bills passing second reading was one entitled the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, Moratorium Act, 1944, which Attorney - General Blackwell told the House simply prevented the bondholders from foreclosing on Abitibi property for another year.

**Replies in Affirmative.**

Opposition Leader Jolliffe asked if the act could be terminated by order-in-council. Premier Drew replied that it could, but that such action would be taken only if a satisfactory arrangement were reached with the bondholders to take the Abitibi Company out of receivership.

There was some discussion of an amendment to the legitimation act, which the Attorney-General said would place illegitimate children on the same basis as legitimate children for the purposes of intestate succession rights to the mother's estate where there were no legitimate children of such a mother.

Opposition Leader Jolliffe believed the amendment should be supported although it did not, and apparently could not, go far enough.

Other bills passing second reading included amendments to the Weed Control Act; the Justices of the Peace Act; the Nurses Registration Act and the Law Society Act.

## 'Belleville' Fund Officially Closed

At a meeting of the H.M.C.S. "Belleville" Fund held on Thursday in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, it was unanimously decided to notify the public that the Fund was officially closed. The fund was closed on February 19th., following the successful tag day, but contributions continued to come into the office of the treasurer with undiminishing volume, and, apparently will continue to be made for several weeks to come. However, although contributions will still be accepted, acknowledgement in the press will be discontinued with the Thursday, March 2nd., issue of the paper.

## Trail Rangers, Explorers, Parents Are Banqueted

On Friday night, the Trail Rangers and Explorers of Tabernacle Church sponsored a banquet for the boys and their parents in the Parish Hall. Approximately 150 sat down to dinner, followed by a short worship service conducted by one of the boys' groups under the leadership of Bill McIntosh. A toast was made to the fathers by Benny Legate and responded to by Mr. Stackhouse. One was made to the boys by Mr. Joss and responded to by Albert Thompson and another to the ladies by Mr. McCullough and responded to by Mrs. R. Irwin.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. Trusdale, Mr. Edmundson and Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers. Messrs. McCullough, Archibald, Clark James and Reg. Edwards were thanked and complimented for their leadership given to the boys in regards to their work during the year.

A most entertaining program was then conducted, including a cornet solo by Donald Charlton, accompanied by Barbara Diment and two vocal solos by Norma Vaughn and Barbara Diment. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a very interesting demonstration of archery given by Mr. Hamilton.

All the numbers were greatly appreciated as well as the work of the ladies in preparing the banquet and the decorating of the tables by Mrs. Windover.

## Whitby's Juvenile Team Takes Four-Goal Lead Over Locals In First Game of Playdowns

### Belleville Boys Blanked 4-0 but Game Very Fast and Exciting

### FREE-FOR-ALL STAGED

Cobourg, Feb. 26—Whitby's classy juvenile B team took a four-goal lead in the first game of their second round O.M.H.A. playoff series with Belleville here Friday night when they blanked the visiting kids 4-0 in a spirited tussle.

Whitby boys turned in their best game of the season to register their clean-cut win and at that they were extended by the smart Belleville team. Play was fast throughout, with Belleville's ace line quite able to hold Whitby's No. 1 attacking trio of Smanski, Barden and Pascoe in. In previous games this year, this trio has done most of the scoring but Belleville's close checking tactics blanketed them effectively. However the alternates rose to the occasion and took command, with McCloskey, setting a dazzling pace with three assists in four goals. Gates opened the scoring in the first on a pass from McCloskey and moved in close to beat Fitzpatrick cleanly.

Whitby continued to assert the pressure and finally clicked midway through the second stanza when Lintner scored from right in front of the net when McClosky passed out nicely from the corner. Ross Lowe made it 3-0 when he battled his way through the entire Belleville team and scored with a sizzling backhand shot. Late in this period, Moher stepped through the entire Whitby team, only to be foiled at the goal mouth by Heffering's smart work.

After Dillon had made it 4-0 in up with the visitors mixing it the third period, play roughened freely, the homesters wading right back A free-for-all netted major penalties for W. Lowe and Bishop.

McCloskey with his fine performance on the second line, including three set-ups for goals, was easily the Whitby star. Lintner, Dilling and R. Lowe were other standouts. Semark was easily the pick of the Belleville team with Fitzpatrick in the nets. Holway, Green, Moher and Coleman showed up well in spots.

The teams:

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Holway and Green; centre, Semark; wings, Moher and Adams; alternates, Lyall, Coleman, Bishop, Wardaugh, Ostrom and Meagher.

Whitby—Goal, Heffering; defence, Valentine and R. Lowe; centre, Samanski; wings, Harden and Pascoe; alternates, Dilling, McCloskey, Lintner, Gates and W Lowe.

Summary

1st Period

Whitby, Gates (McCloskey) 15.40

Penalties: Lyall and Lintner, (misconduct)

2nd Period

Whitby, Lintner (McCloskey) 10.40

Whitby, R. Lowe ............ 14.20

Penalty: Valentine.

3rd Period

Whitby, Dilling (McCloskey) 10.05

Penalties: Valentine, Green, McCloskey, Coleman, W. Lowe (major), Harden and Bishop (major).

## 125 Boxes Clothing and Shoes Shipped to Greek Relief Headquarters

An announcement from the chairman of the local Greek War Relief Committee, Mr. Sam Pappas, discloses that their campaign to collect clothing for the relief of their fellow countrymen, women and children has been met with exceptional success. The committee has boxed over one hundred and twenty-five boxes of clothing of all sorts, men's, women's and children's suits, shoes, underwear, dresses, socks, sweaters, and many other articles which were uncovered from the homes of Belleville citizens who felt it their part to help these less fortunate people.

Mr. Pappas wishes to express his thanks, and the appreciation of the committee and Greek community as a whole for the splendid response the people of the city have given. He wishes, especially, to thank those retail merchants of Front Street who donated unused clothing from their stores, sending a number of most useful articles of wearing apparel to the Greek War Relief Committee.

The quality of used clothing received has maintained a high standard throughout, ninety percent being of first class condition. When the campaign is closed on the 29th of this month, the clothing collected will be shipped to Montreal where it will be sorted, fumigated and repacked for shipment to Greece aboard special cargo vessels sailing under the insignia of the International Red Cross.

## Wm. House, Trenton, Elected Pres. South Hastings PC Association

Full confidence in the executive members who had headed the party organization during the past year was indicated by members of the Hastings South Progressive Conservative Association when they met at their annual meeting in the city hall at Belleville Friday evening. All high ranking executive officers were returned to office with one new position, that of 2nd vice president, being established.

For the ensuing year Mr. William House of Trenton, will again head the Association with T. C. Graham of Tweed, as vice president. Both men were nominated for the first position but on a standing vote the former won out by a close majority. Second vice president named was Mrs. J. W. Kinnear of Belleville, with secretary treasurer, being R. H. Ketcheson and treasurer, J. F. Wilson of Sidney Township.

**Vice Presidents.**

Vice presidents of the various municipalities were also for the most part returned to office with Dr. J. W. Kinnear being appointed for Belleville, Roland Whitley, Trenton; C. M. Campbell, Deseronto; Hungerford Township, Clarence Carleton; Tyendinaga, Earl Whiteman; Thurlow, Frank Hicks, and Sidney Township, Frank Woods. Appointment of vice presidents for Stirling and Frankford was left to the different organizations. Auditors for the Association will be Arthur Burke and Clem Ketcheson.

Assistant organizer for the Progressive Conservative party in Ontario, Mr. C. E. Desmond, M.P., for Kent County, was the guest speaker for the evening, being introduced by Mr. George H. Stokes, M.P., for Hastings South. Mr. Desmond was elected to the Federal House in 1940, in a traditionally Liberal riding.

**Four Essentials.**

Speaking briefly on party organization and Progressive Conservative policy the speaker stated there were four essentials for successful party organization. These were able leadership, which the Progressive Conservative had in John Bracken, their leader; a policy for which party members can fight believing that it is best; an able candidate, and efficient riding organization.

Although claiming the day of criticism in party politics was past and that a party or its leader today is sold on past reputation, Mr. Desmond, nevertheless, reviewed the stand taken by the Liberal administration at Ottawa and asserted Conservatives had been branded as saboteurs obstructing the war effort when they had offered co-operation. The 1941 census was termed as unnecessary, costing Canada two-and-one-half millions. In 1942 the plebiscite had been staged and again the Conservatives had extended themselves in co-operation despite the behaviour of Mr. King. The result of the plebiscite was termed "nothing."

**Hobbled by Gov't. Policy**

The three Canadian armed services were referred to as being hobbled by the Liberal government through its National Selective Service policy. Efforts of the armed forces were not being backed up on the home front to the fullest extent. "The three Canadian armed services are capably headed," he said, "but they are being hobbled by government policy."

Mr. Desmond lamented the fact that the present younger generation were not as partisan as their forebears, but he held they were, nevertheless, just as intensely interested in the future welfare of the country. To those who felt that democracy had failed, the speaker asked if really it was not that "we had failed democracy." The CCF party was ready to try to prove that socialism was the answer if the two old parties failed, he said.

**Bracken Keeps His Promises**

The unimpeachableness of the Conservative leader, Mr. Bracken, was referred to by the speaker who pointed to his 20-year record which had been held by faithfully keeping promises. "He is the type of Canadian needed if Canada's heritage was to be preserved," he said.

Bracken had chosen the "middle road" policy and heartily disapproved of the bureaucracy being practised at Ottawa. As an example, Mr. Desmond pointed to the 3,000 Orders-in-Council which had been passed after the House had adjourned, a policy of government which was termed dictatorial.

**Pays Tribute to Women.**

Tribute was paid by the speaker to the many responsibilities women had assumed since the beginning of the war and predicted that even greater responsibilities would be borne by them. He claimed that young people working on the farm and in the factory were just as loyal as those serving on the battle front. Young people today are frank and the job of the government is not to misinform but to present facts.

A policy of preparedness within the organization was urged by Mr. Desmond in closing. Emphasis should be placed on young people's organization and on the work of the women. If faith in Bracken's policy was carried out then all would be well with the future of the country, it was held.

Appreciation of the members was expressed by Mr. Arthur Burke.

Hastings members of the provincial house, R. D. Arnott and Roscoe Robson spoke briefly to the members giving the highlights of the first week's proceedings since the opening of the house at Queen's Park. Mr. Arnott claimed that Premier Drew intended to enact legislature in accordance with his 22-point program the same as if he had a clear working majority over the house.

## Fund Reaches Nearly $7,000

One full week after the official closing date of the H.M.C.S. "Belleville Fund", the total has soared to $6,923.49 over the amount set as the objective making the total $6,923.49 The J. P. Everson mentioned in a previous list should have read Rev. J. P. Everson. Today's acknowledgements are as follows:

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| J. O. R McCurdy | 10.00 |
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## Picton and District

## 56th Anniversary Wedding Marked

Picton, Feb. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galey are marking the 56th anniversary of their wedding at their home here on Sunday. Both are enjoying good health. Mr. Galey is 76 years of age and Mrs. Galey is three years his junior. They were married on the anniversary of her mother's wedding, and the observance is featured by the fact that Mrs. Galey's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Johnston will be able to be with them. She is 95 years of age and continues active.

The maintenance section of the Royal Air Force held a Plumbers' Ball in the armouries Friday night. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary provided refreshments.

**Basketball.**

In exhibition basketball games at Picton Collegiate Thursday night, the collegiate boys defeated the air force boys while the girls' team defeated collegiate Grads. The collegiate league games open here Monday night with Belleville collegiate girls' team playing Picton.

Fishermen at Point Traverse have been keeping watch for a plane reported missing early in the week from near Oswego. It is now learned that parts of the plane have been found in the lake near that port.

Postmaster Gerald Way is a patient in Prince Edward County Hospital. Last fall, he had a foot removed as a result of infection, and later this spread to the other foot. This was amputated at the knee. He is reported to be progressing favorably.

United churches in Prince Edward County are taking special offerings at services this month. These will be used for relief in China and India. The Chinese Relief Fund, sponsored by Chief of Police Bert Biddle is also being well supported.

### RECALLS AIR PIONEER

London, (CP) — An Auster airplane used for artillery spotting was presented to the R.A.F. by Mrs. Will Gordon in memory of her brother, Capt. Bertram Dickson, pioneer airman of 30 years ago and believed to be the first man to have flown in British army manoeuvres.

### AFRICANS RUN THEATRE

Nairobi, (CP)— At one East African military base the African soldiers run their own theatre. Africans write plays and sketches and act them in their spare time and with a minimum of guidance by the camp commandant.

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## Obituary

### FRANCIS IRVEN
(Sidney Township.)

The funeral of Francis Irven took place from his late residence, 8th Concession of Sidney Township, to St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday for service at three o'clock and the Rev. David Gray officiated.

The late Mr. Irven was the son of the late James Irven and his wife the former Mary Bird and he spent his entire life in the community. He was in ailing health for sometime and was in his 75th year. In religion he was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was well and favorably known throughout the district.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley on the 8th Concession of Sidney Township and Roy at home. His wife, Edith Ostrom, predeceased him fourteen years ago.

The bearers were Messrs. Alex Bush, Roy Bush, E. D. Morrow, Clarence Chard, Percy Utman and John Kane.

Entombment in Stirling Cemetery

### Late MRS. MARGARET ELLIOTT

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Stainthorpe) Elliott, widow of Arthur Elliott, and formerly of Port Hope, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 62 Alexander Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

At the close of the service the body was conveyed to Port Hope Cemetery where the service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Gordon, minister of Port Hope United Church.

The bearers at Belleville were Messrs. Louis C. Richardson, J. R. Smith, Fred Jobson, Charles Dolan, M. P. Duff and Dr. J. W. Kinnear.

At Port Hope the bearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: Bruce Elliott, Wayne Elliott, Howard Elliott and John Elliott.

## MASSIVE RAF

(Continued from Page One)

Thirty-one British-based American heavy bombers failed to return yesterday, a communique said. The fighters, which flew a round trip of 1,100 miles for the deepest American fighter penetration into enemy territory yet, destroyed 27 Nazi planes for a loss of three.

Number of enemy planes shot down by the bombers was not announced immediately.

The bombers from Britain also struck at a ball bearing factory at Stuttgart, the Messerschmitt assembly centre and experimental station at Augsburg, and a major air frame components factory at Furth, five miles northwest of Nurenberg.

Other heavy bomber formations from Italy blasted the Italian Adriatic ports of Pola and Fiume, the Yugoslav port of Zaran and Airdomr near Graz in southern Austria and the railway junction at Zell Am See, 33 miles southwest of Salzberg.

A communique from Allied Headquarters in Naples today said 93 enemy aircraft were destroyed in operations yesterday in that theatre, most of them presumably on the heavy bomber flights. Thirty-nine Italian-based heavy bombers and five fighters were missing.

### COASTLINES SIMILAR

England's buccaneer - explorer William Dampier gave New Britain Island its name because he thought its coastline resembled that of the English Channel.

## BIRTH

**DOHERTY** — At Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty of Shannonville (nee Lillian Scrimshaw) on Friday, February 25th., 1944—a son.

## IN MEMORIAM

**RYAN** — In loving memory of my dearest mother, Emma Ryan, who passed away February 26, 1943.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory, sweet and true,
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of one who thinks of you.

We watched you suffer day by day,
And we could not help in any way,
But just stood by and watched you pass
Into the Saviour's arms at last.

—Sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mosier and family.

**MEYERS** — In loving memory of S. H. Meyers who departed this life February 26, 1941.

Only a memory of bygone days,
And a sigh for a face unseen,
But a constant feeling that God alone
Knows just what should have been.

—Lovingly remembered by his Family.

### TRAPS 5,000 RATS

Poole, England, (CP)—Anne Hunt, 19, peacetime worker in the tailoring trade, is champion rat catcher of Britain's Women's Land Army and winner of a silver cup. One of 21 girls working on pest destruction in Dorset, she has trapped more than 5,000 rats and gassed and poisoned many more.

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**West Huntingdon**

## United Church Mission Bands Hold Meeting

West Huntingdon — The February meeting of the United Church Mission Band was held on Saturday afternoon last at the home of Glenn Wilson with Mrs. Elmer Post presiding. Mrs. Foster Wilson read the scripture. A splendid play entitled "Have Your Body Checked Sir" was put on by Gerald Cooke, Warren Moorcroft, Geo. Cooke, Gerald Donnan and Don McCurdy. Readings were given by Mary Elliott, Glen Wilson and Joan McCurdy. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the special topic.

**Endeavors Class Meeting.**

The February meeting of the Endeavors Class was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan with Mr. Mac Sarles presiding over the program. He was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. Tom Elliott who offered prayer and Arthur Wilson who read the scripture and explained same. Mr. John McCurdy was the special speaker and gave a fine address on "Self Analysis". Readings were given by Mr. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

**St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid.**

The February meeting of the St. Andrew's W.M.S and Ladies' Aid Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs Don Haggerty on Thursday last with a good attendance. The usual pot luck dinner in aid of the L. A. was served at noon. Proceeds $5.85.

Mrs. Don Haggerty presided over the afternoon program and assisting here were Mrs. (Rev.) Walker reading the scriptures and Mrs. Melville Donnan offering prayer. A paper on the Roll Call was taken by Mrs. John McInroy. There were three splendid readings given all centred around the word "Prayer". The hymns sung and the special music were also on prayer. Mrs. John Hassell read a poem entitled "The Secret". Mrs. John Wallace gave an interesting current review of the society's magazine "Glad Tidings" and Mrs. Wm. Shaw told of the missionary work done by the church in India and offered prayer on behalf of the work. A short business period took place during which $10 was voted to be sent to the appeal for famine and medical relief for China and India.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshaw of Campbellford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Sam Fargey and David.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley and George spent a couple of days recently in Toronto.

Mr. John Chard spent the weekend with his parents at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Mr. Tom Fleming is spending this week in Toronto attending the Good Roads convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills of Roslin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart is assisting Rev. J. R. Holden of Springbrook for two weeks with special evangelistic services in the Springbrook United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were tea hour guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

The United Church W.M.S. ladies held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wright on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and George attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Bateman near Tweed on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John McInroy spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. H. Hoover of Wellman's.

A large number of Huntingdon citizens attended the funeral of the late W. J. Moore which took place from Grant's funeral home, Belleville, on Friday.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell of Ridge Road and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bound of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo of Gore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell of Norwood.

Mrs. Tom Elliott, Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy on Thursday and attended the W.A. meeting there.

Mr. Ernest Anderson and Jean and Mrs. F. Charlesworth of Stockdale, were Wednesday afternoon guests at the parsonage.

Raymond McAllister, St. Catharines, Ont., seriously wounded in Italy, who is recovering from his injuries in Christie Street Military Hospital, gets a light from a fellow patient. "No one should hesitate to give blood for serum," says Raymond, "Thousands of soldiers are alive today because of early transfusion." Raymond is one of them . . . and he should know!

## Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath visited Mrs. J. Wellman and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman and Mrs. G. Myles visited Mrs. Wellman and Charlie on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Burkitt called on Mrs. C. L. McKeown on Tuesday.

### NERO'S GARDENS

The site of the Vatican was once occupied by the Gardens of Nero.

**Frankford and District**

Frankford.—The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church met at their February meeting at the Parish Hall with the President, Mrs. Gerald Johnson, in the chair. There was a good attendance. The work for the year was discussed and an executive committee was formed composed of the officers and a representative from Murray and Sidney. The representatives for Murray and Sidney are respectively Mrs. A. Caskey and Mrs. Wm. MacLaren and the village representatives are Mrs. May Frost and Mrs. Ketcheson.

The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Ketcheson, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. T. Burkitt. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ketcheson.

FO. and Mrs. F. A. (Ted) Johnson were overnight guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's brother, Mr. Arthur Duncan and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. Arthur Consaul of Toronto, was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Consaul.

Mrs. Harold Rogers and Allan, and Mrs. Earl Rogers, left on Tuesday for Sidney, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wadsworth and John of Murray township spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush at River Valley.

## Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Hall, of Dartford, came and took his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hall home with him for a time. Mrs. Henderson accompanied them.

Mr. Fred Gray, of Roslin, sawed wood for several people in this vicinity lately.

Mrs. E. Denyes spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, Foxboro.

Mr. George Collins returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, Mrs. N. Hall, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Garrison attended the quilting at Mrs. Blake Sills' on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley Wilder.

Miss Irene Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm, Roslin.

Mrs. W. Elliott spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazzard.

Miss Martha Hazzard is in the Belleville hospital with pneumonia.

## Moira

**February Meeting of W.A.**

Moira — Mrs. Wallace McInroy opened her home for the February meeting of the W.A. After dinner the president, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, opened the meeting. The theme word was "Salvation" which was also the subject of a talk by Mr. Stewart. $5 was donated to India and China Relief Fund. Grace and Mrs. McInroy sang a duet. Mrs. G. Foster gave a reading. An instrumental was played by Grace McInroy. Mr. Stewart closed the meeting with prayer.

**Y. P. U. Meeting**

The Young People's Union met Wednesday evening in the vestry. In the absence of the president Miss Grace McInroy opened the meeting, after which the convener, Miss W. Huffman took charge. A reading was given by Herman Holden; song by Ada Thompson, Joyce Williams and Evelyn Emerson; a reading by Audrey Holden; violin and piano duet by Myrtle and Evelyn Emerson. The topic was ably dealt with by Mrs. Burke. Games closed the evening.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hazzard and Shirley spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Emerson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, called on Mr. G. Hollinger, who suffered another stroke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater have been ill with the 'flu.

Wood cutting bees for Mr. John Morton and Mr. John Holden were held on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and baby Donald visited in Trenton and Frankford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitts, Mr. Gardiner Mitts, Mrs. O. Mitts and Mrs. S. Prest called on Mr. G. Hollinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitchon, Miss Doris Farrell and Mr. D. Farrell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell on Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman Townsend, Douglas and baby Ralph spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louanne Foster entertained a number of young friends Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Mr. Stewart had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity on Sunday.

### X-RAYED FOR T. B.

London —(CP)— Thousands of British factory workers and office workers have been X-rayed voluntarily for tuberculosis, but only three per 1,000 have been found to suffer from it.

## Albury

Albury — Mrs. Roy Williamson and Mrs. Benford Peck and Linda spent Wednesday quilting at the home of Mrs. Smith Brown.

Mrs. G. Lovett, owing to the snowy roads, stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck for a few days.

Miss Marion Mumby, Reg. N., of Belleville, spent a few days with Mrs. Hugh Weese and Mrs. Benford Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese opened their home on Wednesday evening for a social evening for the Albury Ladies' Aid; euchre prizes going to: Ladies, Mrs. Bertha Garbutt, Mrs. Allan Weese. Men's, Albert Weatherall and John Goodman. Twelve tables of euchre were in play with about sixty being present. The door prize went to Mrs. Ernest Russell. Tickets were sold on a quilt top with Mrs. Benford Peck being the lucky winner. $6.55 was realized from the quilt top. Lunch was served. The proceeds of the evening were $21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Miss Marion Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Benford Peck and family, and Mrs. Lovett spent the tea hour Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Messrs. Earl Bonter and Clifford Peck attended the cheese producers' meeting in Picton on Saturday afternoon last.

The Albury Ladies' Aid quilted at the home of Mrs. Earl Bonter on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck dinner. Proceeds $3.25.

## Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. Chas. Carman of the R. A. F., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley were dinner-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Comerford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickle and family of Malone spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bateman.

Rev. Scamhorne of Madoc was the dinner hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert McCoy, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Poulter of Madoc was the tea hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comerford spent the weekend with Prince Edward friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Peake of Toronto spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann.

The regular weekly quilting and pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sandford on Tuesday with thirty present. Proceeds of dinner money go for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Belleville, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Lake and Mrs. George Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers spent Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox of Malone spent Thursday with Mrs. Jas. Fox.

### WATER AS WEAPON

The most famous instances of water as a weapon are Biblical: Noah—the flood; Joshua—the Jordan; and Moses—the Red Sea.

## 24,300 Cigarettes In Shipment Sent By the Veterans

Another 81 shipments of individual cartons of 300 cigarettes were sent to Belleville and district boys serving in all theatres of war by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Unit 201, Belleville branch, this week, Secretary James Lazenby. This shipment saw 24,300 fags sent to district lads to comfort them during the strains of war.

Secretary Lazenby has requested that relatives of men an active service, who have received a change of address during the movement of troops should kindly acquaint him with such changes in order that the Veterans' forwarding list may be kept up to date. This especially applies to sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy, who have been transferred from one vessel to another.

The list of district boys sent individual packets of 300 cigarettes each by the Army and Navy Vets this week included:

Frank W. Marvin, John D. Marvin, F. A. Longhurst, G. D. Smith, W. J. Keary, D. E. Faires, C. R. Rombough, Pte. Lurant, S. A. Wilkinson, J. Goyer, J. F. Bell, E. H. Moon, F. L. Green, K. Belnap, E. Doran, W. J. Teppard, E. A. Pope, Ed. Sherwin, J. C. Murray, J. Brant, D. J. Whalen, T. H. Jordan, T. Brierley, W. C. Gardner, R. Morton, Harry Artis, G. Whittaker, D. H. Hogle, R. A. Reid, J. Asselstine, J. R. Matthews, H. E. Theobald, A. G. Bone, W. G. Shape, L. G. Russell, L. A. Boyle, J. A. Calcutt, J. Boyd, A. Foster, Orley Johnson, J. Jones, W. King, Pte. Leadbetter, A. Moore, H. Potts, H. Preston, C. Rogers, E. Rosevear, R. Smith, J. Storms, G. Wood, L. Welder, G. E. Weese, G. D. Smith, C. Adams, W. G. Barrett, J. M. Mills, J. H. Pedder, F. J. Pratt, A. F. Vestervelt, R. S. Chadwick, G. E. Carter, F. G. Russell, R. W. Armitage, J. H. Wells, E. S. Fairman, C. D. Ashley, H. H. Reed, R. E. Carter, W. R. Akey, L. S. Denyer, G. E. Baldwin, F. Beasley, R. R. Ashmore, J. M. Donaldson, W. H. Turner, J. H. Lawson, M. I. Browning, J. Browning, Tom McCoy, G. G. Smith.

## Rednersville

Rednersville. — Rev. and Mrs. Wallace of Toronto, are holding special meetings in the church for two weeks. Mrs. Wallace plays the harp, concertina and piano.

Mr. W. Brown has had the misfortune to break a bone in his hand and is home for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward were callers Sunday afternoon at his aunt's, Mrs. E. L. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beer, Ottawa, spent the weekend at Mr. Harry Farley's.

Mr. Harold Ward spent Sunday afternoon at his father's in Wellington.

The W.A. quilting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Thompson last week. Proceeds $9.25.

### HONOR SEA HERO

Chichester, England, (CP)—Joseph Walker, M.B.E., has been awarded the George Medal for limiting the damage in his ship from a serious explosion. Though wounded and with fire exploding ammunition threatening his life, he went into the engine room, shut off the steam from the main engines, shut off the oil fuel and opened safety valves.

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7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

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11 a.m.—Matins.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evensong.

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11 a.m.—"THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT."

7 p.m.—"MAN'S GREATEST DISCOVERY."

8.15 p.m.—Fellowship Hour. Special music.

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## Week of Unparalleled Raids

A week without parallel in history of Germany and of the world is closing. It has been a week of the mightiest offensive by air of all time, day and night against the German war power. Beside it the German Luftwaffe's power at its height seems pale and anaemic.

The week opened well for the Allies and bad for the Hun. It has so continued all week. Early in the week Prime Minister Churchill promised—and he never breaks a promise—that Germany would be the target of demonstrations of British and American air power beyond all imagination.

Now the Germans are right in the midst of this intensification of Allied air offensive. The roll of cities visited with bombs grows to an impressive length.

Mr. Churchill's promise has been and will be further implemented "beyond imagination" of the Germans and of the rest of the world, because behind the promise is the outstanding fact of United Nation air power still in process of expansion.

During the week there have been impressive co-operation raids by planes based in Britain and by planes from airports in Italy. Steyr and other centres in Austria have been hit heavily. German planes have been destroyed in great numbers, the Thursday combined raids having accounted for 156 Nazi planes. The destruction caused by the raids of this week is shown by the fact that the night-flying R.A.F. has been guided by fires set during the day by American raiders.

Further sign of the result is seen in reports that the authorities are preparing to evacuate Vienna, the capital of Austria, which Hitler snatched or as he called it "anschlussed" before the outbreak of the present war.

The Fuehrer, whose grasping mind sought to take in all the globe, now finds that he is being bombarded in his "fortress of Europe" and is helpless to prevent the aerial visits that are making havoc of his empire of aggression.

The future of Hitlerite Germany is full of darkness and disaster. Hitler is striving to make an impression by the revival of raids on Britain and by the defence steps which the Germans are making below Rome as has been pointed out by Dewitt MacKenzie, war analyst. But his London raids are not causing any important loss to the British war mechanism, whereas the British and American raids are taking a terrific toll of the war production machinery of Germany. This Hitler is unable to prevent.

## Coal Replacing Sawdust

(Canada Lumberman)

A report from Vancouver suggests a definite swing away from sawdust as a domestic fuel. Thousands of sawdust-burners have been taken out during the past year. Sawmills which had supplied regular customers for years were unable to guarantee continued delivery, so a switch has been made to coal. Sawdust is an ideal fuel. It is clean, easy to control and throws an amazing heat. But with the lumber industry facing an uncertain situation the future of the sawdust business is said to be not any too reassuring.

## German Atrocities

German terror in occupied Poland is fantastic in its cruelty says "Poland Fights," citing recent events to show the degeneracy of the Germans, who call themselves the "master race."

Trained dogs were allowed to tear a man to pieces in the village of Niedzwiedzica, Poland, because the Nazis claimed they had found arms in the home of a local peasant.

The Germans have sent all the males from three villages to Lublin prison in retaliation for an armed attack by the Polish underground forces in that district.

Nazis have cut Lublin district into two parts and the southern part is to be utterly destroyed. In the northern part the population is to be evicted. With thoroughness and exactness the Huns have observed the dividing line and inhabitants of one village after another have been evicted systematically but sometimes one or two villages have been left untouched in the midst of the depopulated areas. It is hardly necessary to say that the Germans hold these villages as collective hostages at their mercy and whim.

Among the Poles slated for eviction, there were some political suspects. The Germans stamped a cross on their heads with indelible ink and sent them to a concentration camp.

Underground reports tell of German criminals being inducted into the German Wehrmacht on account of the manpower shortage.

In Oswiecim on account of this shortage the Germans have discontinued mass shootings and wholesale gas murders and turned the death camp into a labor camp. This new situation does not apply to all interned persons but applies only to those who are thought to be least dangerous by the Nazis.

## Band Played On

(By Bennett Cerf, in Saturday Review)

One place where they really take their music seriously is aboard a certain British airplane carrier. Every afternoon at four, unless there's a heavy gale running or the enemy actually has engaged the ship, there is a concert on deck.

The band sits on the principal 'plane elevator, which is depressed about two feet, so that the musicians may follow better the baton-wielding of the conductor. He stands at the edge of the deck above, his back to the audience, which is always ample, since every man who can be spared is there under official orders.

On the afternoon in question, the carrier was coursing lazily through Mediterranean waters, and the concert was in full cry.

Suddenly a mechanic in the control room noticed the 'plane-elevator indicator, which registered the fact that it was not quite flush with the deck. Afraid that the mechanism was out of kilter, he pressed a button hard.

The ship's band, in the middle of the overture from "Carmen," suddenly disappeared from the view of the entranced audience and plunged into the bowels of the ship.

The mechanic, horrified when he saw what he had done, hastily pushed another button. The elevator shot skyward. It came to the surface with a jolt that sent every musician bouncing at least three feet in the air.

But ah, those imperturbable British! Not one man stopped tooting his instrument for a moment during the entire round trip. The leader never lost a beat. When the overture was concluded, the unsmiling ship's company applauded politely.

## P As In Puzzling

(Washington Star)

The President's penchant for words beginning with a "P"—puerile, politics and picayune—presents a problem and portrays the predicament of the people. There is a paradox in the predication of a paragon to parry presentiments, in pique if not petulance, pertaining to his plans. Are pesky pressmen presumptuous in palavers with the President, in pressing the perennial point as to his purposes, the portents of which are perfectly plausible if not palpable? Prone though they are to provocative prediction, they are not preposterous in their pertinacity. One cannot placate them with prolix parables. They are not pusillanimous puppets nor partisan poltroons, but plucky patriots. A prestidigitator should preserve his poise, not precipitate a pother over the persistent pursuit of pitiless publicity on the President's propensity for postponing the publication of providential pronouncements.

## How War Darkens Women's Hair

(New York Herald Tribune)

One of the less momentous by-products of the war has been the disappearance of thousands of blondes. The chief reason is the dwindling supply of peroxide. As for the blondes whose tresses were dyed, many have found themselves too busy to spare the time for the frequent retouchings that are necessary. No effect has been noted on the relatively few women whose locks were just naturally blonde.

In the moral world there is nothing impossible if we can bring a thorough will to do it.—Man can do everything with himself, but he must not attempt to do too much with others.—Humboldt.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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### MISSING

Missing! So the cold wire said,
Meaning: Captured, maimed or dead!

Missing! Somewhere land or sea,
From a base in Italy.

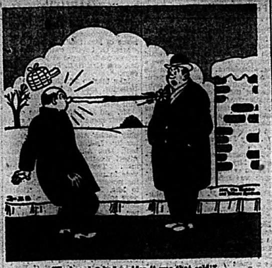
Missing! Mother, bear it well.
Nothing further yet to tell.

Missing! Mother, bear the pain.
Others have come home again.

Hold the faith and thought that he
Somewhere safe and well may be.

Missing! Brave and steadfast stay.
Come again to you he may.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Gosh, pal, I had no idea it was that cold!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1924.

Samuel Russell, registrar for Hastings County, and former M.P.P. for East Hastings, died early this afternoon at his home on George Street, at the age of seventy-six years. He was born in Newcastle, N.B. For some time he was editor of the Deseronto Tribune. He was elected to the Legislature as a supporter of the Liberal Party in 1873. In religion he was a Presbyterian and an elder of John Street Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Tabernacle, the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Kenny, was unanimously invited to remain for a second year.

### 30 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1914.

Members of Bethany Methodist Church recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster who are leaving the neighborhood to reside in Tweed. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Foster were presented with a beautiful oak combination, book and writing desk accompanied with an address in which regret was expressed at their departure from the community. The pastor of the church, the Rev. S. A. Kemp, made a brief speech and the address was read by Mr. J. E. Cooley. The address was signed by Messrs. Fred Swain, Daniel Phillips and J. E. Cooley.

Tramps are numerous; ten of them spent last night at the police station.

Mr. John A. McCoy of Madoc, has returned home after a trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have returned home from Toronto.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1904.

Mr. William Johnson, who has been superintendent of Bridge Street Methodist Church Sunday School for thirty-six years, will attend the World's Sunday School Convention which will be held in Palestine. The trip, including all expenses, is being given to Mr. Johnson by the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. A purse has been provided to cover all expenses including a trip to Ireland, the home of Mr. Johnson's early days. Many former pupils and teachers of the school have asked to be permitted in assisting in financing the trip. Mr. Johnson has been selected as one of the speakers from Canada.

The Rev. G. R. Beamish, rector of St. Thomas's Church, preached a special lenten sermon in St. Luke's Church, Peterboro, on Wednesday evening.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morden are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. L. Henderson, Montreal, is in town visiting his father, Mr. L. H. Henderson, city solicitor.

Mrs. McLean of the Ritchie Company is visiting Montreal and New York City viewing the new dressmaking styles.

The Rev. T. J. Edmison of Wellington, formerly of Belleville, spent yesterday here.

Mr. J. L. Tickell was in Peterboro, yesterday.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., arrived home from Toronto, today.

Mrs. Warner of Napanee, is visiting friends here.

## Royal Observatory May Be Re-Located

London —(CP)— The King is being asked to sanction the removal of the famed Royal Observatory at Greenwich, already dispersed because of bomb damage and for security reasons.

Recalling that the magnetic work at Greenwich was transferred to the Surrey Hills following the electrification of the Southern Railway, Sir Harold Jones, the Astronomer Royal, said astronomical work was now in much the same position.

The spread of London, the curtain of smoke over the city, the use of illuminated signs and the development of road lights has made conditions more difficult, he said.

A great deal of work would have to be carried out before any move could be made. Authorities are convinced, however, that the move must be made if the observatory is to continue its valuable astronomical work.

"There are only two alternatives, either to put up with the conditions at Greenwich and to deteriorate into a second-rate institution, or move away into conditions where useful work can be done," Sir Harold said.

### JAIL WARDENS CHARGED

Pretoria, South Africa, (CP)—Ten jail wardens were arrested for alleged breaches of discipline regarding custody of Robey Leibrandt, noted baker now serving a life sentence for treason. He was found guilty of working for the Nazis.

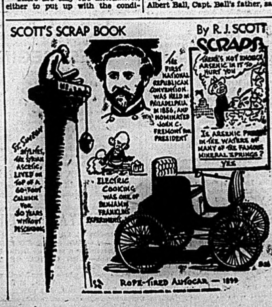
### SUPPLIES FOR BENGAL

New Delhi, (CP)—From Nov. 5 to Dec. 31, a total of more than 170,000 tons of supplies was distributed in Bengal by military authorities. During that period the total mileage involved in this work was over a quarter of a million.

### BELONGED TO V.C.

Nottingham, England. (CP)— The scroll in the silver casket presented to the late Capt. Albert Ball, V.C., when the freedom of Nottingham, his native city, was conferred on him in 1917, has been stolen—'probably by some hero worshipper', Sir Albert Ball, Capt. Ball's father, said.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



SCRAPS
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ARSENIC IN IT TO HURT YOU
IS ARSENIC PRESENT IN THE WATERS OF MANY OF THE FAMOUS MINERAL SPRINGS?
YES
THE FIRST NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WAS HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1856, AND NOMINATED JOHN C. FREMONT FOR PRESIDENT
ST. SIMEON STYLITES, THE SYRIAN ASCETIC, LIVED ON TOP OF A 60-FOOT COLUMN FOR 30 YEARS WITHOUT DESCENDING
ELECTRIC COOKING WAS ONE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S EXPERIMENTS
ROPE-TIRED AUTOCAR — 1899

## Old Mother Hubbard

Old Mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard
To get an onion for stew.
When she got there, the cupboard was bare,
So into her bonnet she flew.

Away to the corner grocery store
That poor old woman hurried,
The grocer only laughed the more
To see Mother Hubbard so worried.

"You haven't an onion"! the old lady gasped.
"O dear me what shall I do?
Not an onion about the place you say,
But I must have an onion for stew!"

So back to her home again she went
To don her best bonnet and gown,
And quickly a taxi she hailed in the street,
"Please Sir, will you drive me down town?"

"I'm searching for onions, you wouldn't know where
A body could find just one?"
"An onion? you say, now let me see—
We had them in forty-one".

As she alighted from out the cab
And paid to the driver her fare,
As she went on her way, the driver did say,
"I guess you'll find onions quite rare".

She toured the city, in every store
Grocers nary an onion had seen,
If she had found one in all the the whole town
I'm sure she would feel like a queen.

Ain't it the truth?

BERNICE ELMY,
14 Dunbar, City.

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, nor did a lack of pluck and perseverance in the fair lady's make-up endear her to the beaux of 100 years ago. If the girl could toil from dawn to dark without requiring an alibi for slackening fingers, she rated high. If she could spin 100 lbs. of wool a year—and many damsels did—then she didn't need to wait for Leap Year: proposals of marriage came thick and fast.

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We don't have to be as patient as our foremothers and forefathers, since machines have taken away the necessity of dwelling overlong at our tasks. For instance, prior to 1860 the clerk's position was infinitely more trying than it is today; he had to push a pen instead of a bunch of typewriter keys, and as for his office hours . . . why, we just wouldn't tolerate such a long business day! In 1860 the long-suffering employees saw the introduction of a number of the first commercially successful typing machines. Since this date, thousands of patents have been issued in North America and elsewhere. Oddly enough, the idea of the typewriter is more than 200 years old; somebody suggested the invention in England in a patent of 1714, but little was done about the brain-wave until the middle of the 19th century.

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Another invention that brought greater ease to Canadians was the furnace. In days 'way back, there was not much demand, or need, for this form of heating apparatus. The call came from larger towns, where wood was getting a little scarce and high. Big fireplaces were all very well for backwoodsmen who had whole forests to burn, but townspeople were finding them a luxury as a means of heating the entire house. Stoves as well as hot-air and hot-water furnaces began to make their debut in town dwellings . . . It is interesting to note that various methods of heating of houses were known and used by the ancient Egyptians.

## Australia Wouldn't Entertain Suggestions To Hand N. Britain to U.S.

Canberra, Feb. 26. (CP) — The Australian Government would not for one moment entertain suggestions the New Britain Island be handed over to the United States, Herbert V. Evatt, Minister of External Affairs, said today in the House of Representatives.

Neither would it entertain similar suggestions concerning New Caledonia and New Hebrides.

Until it was occupied by the Japanese in 1942, New Britain Island was administered by Australia under a League of Nations mandate.

By ALICE ALDEN

SOFT PASTELS are ideal for long-skirted Spring dance frocks and are the pet of many young women who know that they present the sort of picture that a man in the service wants to take away with him. This pretty frock is in mist green Celanese rayon jersey and it has an interesting draped shoulder effect, and a bodice which is almost hiplength. The skirt is softly gathered in back, as it is in front.

### BLOOD-DONOR CAMPAIGN

Bristol, England. (CP)— A campaign for 50,000 blood-donor volunteers has been launched here in preparation for the Second Front. To save deterioration, the blood will be taken fresh from the volunteer when the fighting opens and flown to the front immediately.

### LARGE FISH, SMALL TEETH

The whale shark, largest of the fishes, has teeth too small for use in biting and takes in its food through its gills.

Notes From Britain:—

## British M.P.'s Work Quickly in Commons

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 11.

"Hats off, strangers", called the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Speaker, preceded by the Mace, marched through the anteroom into the House of Commons. Even the policemen took off their helmets, as the symbol of the people's authority was carried by.

We moved through corridors where paintings and statuary recalled the great men of the Mother of Parliaments, and presently were in a long, narrow gallery of the House of Lords looking down on the Commons in session. The famous old Commons chamber exists now but in memory—there is only a gaping hole where once it stood. The Commons meets in the place of the Lords, and the peers meet in the King's robing room.

The members sat on long, narrow red-leather benches on either side of the rectangular room, a majestic room with high ceiling, richly carved woodwork, the lustre of age and the glory of tradition. (No member has a desk, as each member has in Ottawa.) The Ministers sat on benches beside the Clerk's table, the bewigged Speaker above them all. Mr. Eden had his feet on a desk. Mr. Attlee was there, Sir John Anderson, Mr. Bevin, many more, but the central figure was lacking.

Half an hour later Mr. Churchill strolled in from behind the Speaker, took his seat. Nobody paid the least attention. He remained perhaps a quarter hour, answered one question with "No", strolled out again.

We sat in the gallery for the hour of question time—questions for verbal answer by the Minister concerned. There were 76 queries on the list, and perhaps 40 were reached, not always in numerical order. They varied greatly—there were questions concerning heavy industry, development of South Wales, questions about the treatment of soldiers. One member wanted to know why a celebrated pickpocket had been given a job in the Civil Service; another deplored the scarcity of glasses for wrist watches; another asked if the Government proposed to control the price of women's hats—to which the President of the Board of Trade replied solemnly that the Government could not control what it could not define.

The thing that impressed us was the extraordinary speed and efficiency of this display of the private member's rights. Many answers led to brisk miniature debates, often a supplementary question was asked and answered, and the average time was about 90 seconds per question. That speed was possible because custom clearly guided proceedings. Nobody made a speech or tried to make one, the Speaker never had to interfere, everyone was in good humor and quick to appreciate a sharp piece of repartee.

In the less elastic system of the Canadian House of Commons most of these questions would have brought ponderous written replies and the give-and-take of the British question period, the member's sense of immediate access to authority, is lost.

Lord Woolton, who made a great success as Food Minister and recently tackled a new job as Minister of Reconstruction, received us in his office to tell us about his work. He is a suave, polished peer whose voice and manner inspire confidence.

Lord Woolton says Reconstruction is not a department of Government in the ordinary sense, but rather a "place of thought". That is, his function is to plan and co-ordinate, not actually to carry out any program or project and his staff is limited to a few experts and a few clerks.

The situation is that each Government department has its own ideas of post-war reconstruction—whether in trade development, housing schemes, new road systems, civic planning and so on. Lord Woolton will work with each and all of them, will add his own ideas. If he originates a project he will have to sell it to the department which would have charge of its operation. Success of the plan obviously requires a high degree of mutual confidence among members of the Cabinet, and the diplomatic touch which Lord Woolton showed when he had a hand on every Briton's breakfast table.

Lord Kemsley, one of the great newspaper peers, has a group of daily, weekly and Sunday newspapers with a combined circulation of 7,250,000 copies. Tea with Lord and Lady Kemsley at their London publishing house, and an hour's shop-talk with his heads, ended a busy day.

## Trip in Far North Full of Adventure

By ENID NEMY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Feb. 26. (CP)—Lonely soldiers and airmen, based at isolated posts in Alaska, won't forget a trio of dancing and singing stars who brought them entertainment from the outside. Ptes. Hank McCune and Buddy Pepper of Hollywood, now with the United States Army in Central Canada, and CBC singing star, Patricia Berry of Winnipeg, were the "Alaskan morale builders".

They recently returned from a 11,000-mile jaunt, entertaining American and Canadian forces up north and with them they brought the acclaim of U.S. army authorities. They travelled by air, train and army transport and in five weeks gave 45 performances for soldiers of four United Nations.

They performed anywhere from mess halls to hospital wards, and played to enlisted men, officers, war workers, Eskimos, and even four seals on a rock.

"The seals loved us", said Hank. "They waved and clapped madly".

One of Pat's most embarrassing moments came at a lonely outpost where the only available dressing room was behind a movie screen. The stage light was placed so that it illuminated the screen. As Pat slipped off her dress, shoes and stockings her silhouette could be clearly seen by the boys in the audience and they howled. Finally Hank came over and revealed the cause of the uproar. "I still blush when I think about it", said Pat.

An incident that "scared us out of two years growth" came when they were flying at 6,000 feet and both engines stopped simultaneously.

"The plane went into a 30 degree dive and had dropped 4,000 feet when the pilot pulled out of it", Hank recalled. "From then on it took a bull-dozer and three sergeants to get Buddy into a plane—he's still white".

One eventful day they lost Pat. "Alaska is a big place and Pat is a small person—we were absolutely bewildered", said Buddy. Next day Pat re-appeared. She had spent several enjoyable hours with Ingrid Bergman and her troupe. "Miss Bergman is wonderful", enthused Pat. "She's charming and a marvellous conversationalist".

### DANCE INSANITY CURE

During the Middle Ages, dancing the tarantella was thought to cure a form of insanity contracted from the bite of the spider tarantula.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

A severe scolding or a speech full of acrimonious invective is called a philippic. This name comes from the orations of Demosthenes against Philip of Macedon, to rouse the Athenians against his encroachments on Greek liberty.

In ancient Rome two types of whips were used to administer punishment. One, the flagellum was a light lash which only cut the flesh without permanent crippling effects and which was used to whip slaves too valuable to injure. The other, the flagrum, was a heavy whip with thongs so loaded that they broke the bones. It was used to scourge criminals and worthless slaves. From these words we get "flagellation," a scourging.

A prosaic person or one lacking in liberal culture is called a Philistine. This meaning of the world is due to its use by Matthew Arnold, who adapted it from "Philister," a term applied by students in German universities to the townspeople. After there had been a row between "town and gown" at Jena in 1689 a university preacher took for his text Delilah's warning to Sampson, "The Philistines be upon thee."

In "Culture and Anarchy," published in 1869, Matthew Arnold wrote: "The people who believe most that our greatness and welfare are proved by our being very rich, and who most give their lives and thoughts to becoming rich, are just the very people whom we call the Philistines." Elbert Hubbard called his magazine "The Philistine."

Washington and the District of Columbia are two names for the same city and territory.

The White House was known as "The President's House" until more than 35 years after it was built.

It is possible for a person to sleep while floating, particularly in salt water, although the performance is accompanied by considerable risk.

Shakespeare did not say in "The Merchant of Venice" that "all that glitters is not gold," but "all that glisters is not gold."

"Blizzard" was applied in the West to denote a shot or volley of shots, a stunning blow or an overwhelming argument before it was to a violent snowstorm.

None of the first five Presidents of the United States had a middle name.

In his six years as a gunman and desperado Billy the Kid killed twenty-one men, exclusive of Indians, and expressed a desire to kill two more before winding up his bloody career.

# First Pictures of R.C.A.F. Men Serving in Tropical West Africa— Between Patrols They Mingle With Friendly Native Villagers

**STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE** — Fair-haired Sgt. Bert Dunham of 170 Selby St., Montreal, holds a coal-black African child in approved fashion while the mother looks on. A wireless air gunner, Dunham is one of many Canadians serving in the equatorial tropics of West Africa. He moved there from the West Indies last July. These pictures were taken by Flying Officer Jack Dalgleish, R.C.A.F. Public Relations photographer.

**NAVIGATOR** in a Coastal Command squadron flying from the West African coast, Pilot Officer Lionel April of 5397 Duquette St., Montreal, wears his Mae West and not much else as he studies the scenery from his perch on a motor nacelle. He was formerly with the Air Sea Rescue service in England. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

**FRIENDLY WEST AFRICAN NATIVES** welcome the Canadian airmen in their hours off duty, when the boys drop in for some shopping or souvenir hunting. Here is Flying Officer Raymond Hart of Midland, Ont., being received into the family circle. The cameraman found West Africa a tough assignment—water ran hot from the tap and the emulsion melted from his film if he left it in the bath too long. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

**IT'S A GREAT LIFE**, says Flight Sgt. Charles Ritchie of Bellevue, Alta., as he starts on a canoe trip with a pair of dusky huskies as motive power. He carries the native knife in case of an encounter with one of the sharks which inhabit these West African waters—not, as the picture might indicate, to use on the tattered trousers of the boatman. Ritchie is a radio mechanic. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

**LITTLE BLACK SAMSON** demonstrates his strength with a pail of water, at Accra on the West African coast. His friend is Warrant Officer Jim Wright of Sarnia, Ont., who joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940 and for the past year and a half has been ferrying aircraft around Africa to the tune of some 600 flying hours. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

**BANANAS ARE PLENTIFUL** at the West African village near which L.A.C. James Wilson of 1407 West 71st Ave., Vancouver, is stationed. That's why buyers can be choosers, and Wilson samples the native salesman's wares before deciding on a bunch to take back to quarters. The country is picturesque, but Flying Officer Jack Dalgleish, who took these pictures, says the equatorial climate is no bargain. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

## THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Artillery pieces used for training purposes by the local 34th Battery R.C.A., together with other armament equipment used by the unit, were inspected this week by an armament officer from defence headquarters in Ottawa. Inspecting officer who visited the city was Major Carter, who with another ordnance officer, made a complete inspection and inventory of the unit equipment, taking note of the condition of the various field pieces. Close attention was given to the 25-pounders, the 75-millimetre pieces and other training pieces with pointers on the proper care and use of the equipment being given by the two officers.

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Pay day will soon be coming around for officers and members of the 34th Battery R.C.A., according to Captain S. A. Sword, commanding officer, who announced yesterday that the paylist of the unit had been prepared. The big day when the unit personnel will receive their pay for the time spent in training at the Armouries will be some time in March, stated the commanding officer.

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Sheer Waste.

Called before the orderly officer, the private was being "put through it."

"What's that you say?' snapped the officer sternly. "You break a bottle of beer over the corporal's head and then have the—the audacity to stand there and say it was an accident?"

"Yes, sir, that's right, sir," replied the private; "I didn't mean to break it."

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Word was received from Italy recently that Sgt. Baldwin, attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is recuperating splendidly after being wounded in action. Sgt. Baldwin is a brother-in-law of Constable Harold Taylor.

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Word was also received this week that Fred Temple, of the 48th Highlanders, who was seriously wounded in the Italian campaign, volunteered to return to his unit and buddies after recuperating. However, Fred was rejected as medically unfit and is being returned home after four years overseas. Fred wanted to return to the front to see his old B.C.I. football pal, Louie Maraskas.

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There are multiple public social activities on tap at the Armouries for the next week days. To start things off in a musical manner the C.W.S.F. will present a gala band concert at the Armouries Sunday evening following church services. The program will be presented by the Trenton R.C.A.F. band, one of the outstanding musical organizations in Canada. Primarily the receipts were to go to the provision of comforts for members of the armed services, but now 25% will be given to the corvette "Belleville" fund.

Then next week the Argyll Light Infantry will present a gala stage show and carnival with Bill Garden of the Queen City Amusement Company providing the entertaining talent.

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Dad's Advice.

It was early morning, very quiet and the soldier on sentry was enjoying a pipe.

He spotted the colonel in the distance and put the pipe in his pocket.

"Didn't I see you smoking?" asked the colonel when he came up. "Let me look at your pipe!"

The sentry pulled a pipe from his pocket and handed it over.

It was cold. The colonel was satisfied.

When he had gone the sentry pulled a still glowing pipe from the other pocket.

"My old dad knew a thing or two when he advised me to have two of everything," he said to himself.

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Last Sunday some 24 officers and members of the Argyll Light Infantry took to the nearby hills and valleys for skiing instructions. These troops are known as "Phantom Troops" as they wear white outer garments so they are hard to distinguish on the white background. The novice class was taken to the vicinity of the Belleville Golf Club for instructions while the more advanced skiers went to the Oak Hills.

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On Tuesday night Lieut. Jack Dickens instructed the Battalion on six-pound anti-tank gun operations. Lieuts. Nicholson and Jackson held classes in gas and respirator instructions.

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"How come you don't like girls?" Staff Sgt. Doug. Flindall asked Sgt. Bill Bell the other night.

"Oh, they are too biased," replied Sgt. Bell.

"Biased?" asked Doug.

"Yes, biased. It's bias this and bias that till I'm broke half the time," explained Bill.

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Mose, an enlisted man, shivvered as he paced his sentry beat on an Alaska airfield. A passing officer noticed him:

Officer — Mose, where are you from?

Mose — Ah's from Alabam, Sah, but when we wups de Japs an Ah gets back dar, Ah ain't never gwine be from dar no mo'.

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Two members of the Argyll Light Infantry joined the active service (army) recently and have been struck off strength. They were Tpr. J. Wilshire and Cpl. D. R. Burns.

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Tpr. A. Maracle was listed on part two orders as a strength increase this week indicating the boys are still interested in Reserve Army training.

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The resignation of Lieut. R. B. Boyce was accepted at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa this week.

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Capt. K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, and Capt. G. H. Carver, adjutant of the 44th Field Regiment, R.C.A., returned to their respective units this week following a two-weeks' refresher course at the Cornwall Basic Training Camp.

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Yesterday another of Lieut.-Col. Donnan's sons was posted overseas with the R.C.A.F., P/O. Eddie Donnan, who has been an instructor at Mountain View for the past three years. He'll join F/O. "Buster" Donnan, who received promotion while on active service. Incidentally the baby of the family, "Tommy" Donnan, is also in the R.C.A.F. training in Canada. Like father like son. After all Col. Donnan wasn't much older when he gained his commission on the field in the last war.

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The N.C.O.'s of the Belleville Garrison journeyed to Peterborough Thursday night where they were the guests of the Sergeants' Mess at the Canadian Army Medical Training Camp Headquarters No. 32, situated in the old Peterborough Fair Grounds. Although the local contingent didn't arrive home un'il the wee sma' hours all reported the Peterborough N.C.O.'s ideal hosts. Members of the S.W.S.F. and C.W.A.C. here accompanied them.

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Friends of Sergeant "Nick" Nixon will be glad to learn his fractured ankle is on the mend and he'll soon be back at his duties with the 34th Battery.

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Somewhere in Italy,
January 19, 1944.

Dear Column:

This is the feeling of the soldier at the fighting front, of the strikers:

STRIKERS

When the ack-ack sounds like thunder, and the machine guns just like hail,
My fox-hole's full of water and the Jerries on my tail,
When the rations never get here and my guts begin to ache;
The hills reach up to heaven and there's no time to take a break,
When you see your fellow comrades fall wounded by your side,
The battle swaying back and forth, just like the ocean's tide,
Suppose we stopped and called a strike, demanded higher pay?
What would the Germans do to us, what would the strikers say?

—Cpl. Harold H. Blanton.

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It seems the other evening Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, Commanding Officer of the Argyll Light Infantry, ordered that one of the unit cars be placed at his disposal for an emergency.

"Sorry, sir" replied Sgt.-Major Charlie Tice of the A. & T. Staff, "the Major has the staff car, the Adjutant the 800-weight, the Medical Officer the universal while Cpl. Ben Yanover is using the motorcycle."

There was a silence as the air changed from fair to warmer as Col. Donnan held his breath before shouting—"Find my batman, and if he's not wearing my boots, I'll walk."

### WELL-PLANNED RAID

The R.A.F. raid that destroyed Germany's Mohne and Eder dams in May, 1943, was planned with engineering exactness a year in advance.

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Aches & Pains
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## R.C.A.F. Photographer Produces Unusual Series of Pictures Taken in West Africa

Flying Officer Jack Dalgleish, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Photographer overseas recently returned from a tour of R.A.F. units and stations in West Africa where he recorded the off-duty activities of some of the hundreds of R.C.A.F. personnel serving in that theatre of operations. Concentrating on the background against which these lads are waging war rather than on their operational activities which vary little with changes in geography, Flying Officer Dagleish produced an unusual series of excellent photographs some of which are reproduced in the illustrations accompanying this article.

Dalgleish was formerly a press photographer on the staff of the Windsor Daily Star and his wartime beat has taken him to aerial fighting fronts from the sub-Arctic to the tropics. He had just returned from an assignment in Iceland when he got his orders to proceed to West Africa.

He landed at Casablanca, travelled south to Marrakesh on the road to Morocco and hopped across the desert to Dakar—a 1,000-mile jaunt. Shooting as he went, Dalgleish ran into some of the toughest conditions known to his craft. Water ran from the taps at around 100 degrees and emulsions ran right off the negatives if they were left in the water for over two minutes. He developed his picturs as he went, since the heat took all the "punch" out of his negatives and left them flat. Three hardening baths were essential in this country which was "photographically exquisite—but so hard to get".

Flying Officer Dalgleish's description of his West African beat is not as flattering as his negatives. "The native section of most of these places", he said, "is something you approach up-wind, if you really must approach the native section. It's a land of lizards, 10-foot ant hills, complete with billions of biting ants, and mosquitos that zoom around handing out free malaria ferms. Intertribal war news goes by drums—and all the big news seems to break at night. It reminds me of Canada—it's so different".

His best shot, he says, was a color picture of PO. Curtis Picard of Montreal, lounging back in a native canoe, eating a banana, with two big, black "wogs' (native boys) paddling him along the stream. "I had to dash (tip) the boys two shillings to take that shot", Dalgleish said.

After his trip through West Africa, Dalgleish was full of admiration for the men there. "I tell you, I take of my hat to the boys who are doing their war jobs in that part of the world", he said.

### CLUBS FOR CANTEENS

London, (CP)—Lord Audley, who served in the ranks of the British army, says one-room army canteens should be replaced by "soldiers' clubs" consisting of a restaurant, shop, reading room, writing room nad games room to brighten the lives of servicemen.

### HANDY IN A STORM

The United States Army now has a "jungle match" which is impervious to moisture and will ignite even after being dunked in water for several hours.

### PENICILLIN IN THE RAW

About one out of every 100 of the blue-green moulds often found in the kitchen belongs to the penicillin species from which the wonder healing drug is made.

### GRANDSIRE OF CROSSWORDS

The original American crossword puzzle, called a word-cross, was published in the New York Sunday World in December, 1913.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 26, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

Among the guests registered at the Park Plaza Hotel in Toronto is Mrs. G. Jenkins, of Belleville.

The many Belleville friends of Mrs. Richard Allen (nee Helen Hunt) of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be glad to hear that she has so far recovered from the severe accident of over a year ago, as to be able to accompany Mr. Allen on a vacation trip of some weeks to Florida, to further recuperate in the summer sunshine of the south. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt, of this city.

Miss Kay Murphy, 4 Alexander St., is spending the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, 55 Everett St., received a cable from their son, Able Seaman Harold Martin, R.C.N.V.R., informing them that he had arrived safely overseas.

The friends of Mrs. Joseph Chapman, 138 Burnham St., will be glad to learn she is progressing favorably in the Belleville General Hospital, following an operation on Thursday morning.

Messrs. Cecil Ketcheson, of Halloway and Fred Mitchell, 2nd Con. of Thurlow, returned home on Friday from Toronto, where they attended the conventions of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and Good Roads Association, also the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday.

Colonel and Mrs. B. C. Donnan entertained at a party in the Officers' Mess on Friday night for the pleasure of the officers of the Argyll Light Infantry and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Donnan were assisted by the Officers' Hostess Club who helped to entertain the various Air Force officers from the district stations. It was just one grand informal party, with everyone reporting a most enjoyable time.

# Women's World's Day of Prayer Observed Here

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed this year in Belleville on Friday afternoon in Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church. There were representatives from many of the local churches of Belleville, with an attendance of about two hundred and twenty at the service. The program, which was suggested for use by the interboard committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada was most inspiring. It was the outcome of a fellowship gathering at which representatives of 50 different nations joined. The theme was "And the Lord Wondered that There was No Intercessor." Miss P. Wilder of Emmanuel Church presided at the organ. Mrs. T. S. Russell, of Emmanuel Church was the leader of the service. The meeting was led in devotional talks and prayers by Mrs. Davison, of Bridge St. United Church, Mrs. Wright of Christ Church and Mrs. Morton, of St. Thomas Church. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Wicks of Grace Chapel, Miss Prindle of Wesleyan Chapel and Mrs. Weese of Holloway Street Church. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Stanley Pomeroy of Emmanuel Church, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The choir was made up of members from various churches. This added much to the service. The offering amounted to $27.86. This money shall be sent to the Mission Board and distributed for missionary work. The ushers were Mrs. B. W. Brown and Mrs. B. Humphreys from the Salvation Army and Mrs. R. Shannon and Mrs. A. Cook from Alliance Tabernacle. Mrs. J. Cordes of Holloway St. Church assisted her.

The devotional address was given by Mrs. Eastman from Victoria Ave. Baptist Church. She used for her meditation a few verses from the 14th chapter of John. "We are living in a time of sorrow and disappointment," she said. "There were times like these in the days of Christ. He comforts the disciples; later He tells them and us 'I am the vine; ye are the branches.' As the branches are useless without the vine from whence they draw their strength, likewise we are useless without Him. How can we receive this strength? Through constant communion with Him in prayer. If we thus abide in Him, He will abide in us, and then our lives will radiate the love of Christ so that others shall see Him in us."

The service concluded with the National Anthem and benediction. This ended a truly blessed service for the women of Belleville for another year.

General Jibes—

It is nice to have rubber tires on children's wagons again.

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# Weighing Scale Becomes Fetish

London, Feb. 26. (CP) —Thirty Ministry of Health experts investigated the welfare of mothers and young children in Britain and made the point that this country was "mechanising its babies".

The weighing scale, they contended, has become a fetish. The baby's day is so rigidly "routinized" in some maternity hospitals that mother and child hardly have a chance to get acquainted.

They recommended: less routine in baby wards, a baby specialist in each baby ward or hospital, every bottle feed to be recorded, with reason for giving it, teachings not to rely on outworn sayings.

No mother, they said, should be forced by economic necessity to leave her baby and return to work during its first three months.

# Fashion Flashes

BIG BUSINESS with the bolero this Spring. It appears as a suit jacket and also is used to turn a print silk into an ensemble. Banana white silk crepe with a shadowy black line is used for a soft shirtwaist frock with jewelled studs and bow-tied neckline. A black bolero lined with the print and with revers faced with the print completes an interesting and useful outfit.

Never nicer is the verdict on the new coats. Ready for Spring is a superbly tailored coat of beige wool with two carved amber plastic buttons at the fitted waistline, and brown saddle stitching outlining notched revers and side slite pockets.

If you like plenty of print in your outfit, many designers have met your wishes. Nettie Rosenstein does a superb frock in pure silk shantung in a sea fern print, green on white and styles it with a matching crownette hat and gloves.

Many women are exchanging that precious shoe coupon for one of the best of all shoes—the beautifully made opera pump in fine patent or doeskin. Huge cut steel or bronzed steel buckles that can be snapped on when desired give the shoe double duty, very important these times.

Gray clouds blanket the fashion horizons as gray mounts in importance for suit, coat and frock. A grand day dress is in yarn-dyed gray woollen, its broad, high, rounded revers covered with white pique. Double breasted, V placed gray bone buttons and self belt.

Nice idea to turn a slim skirt into a frock is to add a long, belted tunic blouse of white silk jersey boldly striped in black. Collarless shoulder yoke ties in a soft self bow.

### WEAPONS OF GLASS

Knives and spear-heads used by many South Pacific Melanesian tribes are made of obsidian, a black volcanic glass.

# Commonsense in Beauty

Jinx Falkenburg believes in a daily beauty routine

By HELEN FOLLETT

COSMETICS fulfill a useful purpose, but most of us expect too much from them. At sight of a display of beautifiers on a counter or shelf a woman is glowing with enthusiasm. She fancies she has not had the right creams and lotions and that is why the reports from the mirror are not encouraging. She flings money recklessly, trots home with cosmetic goods—dry and wet—and uses them faithfully for a week, maybe two weeks. She notices no miracles are happening. So she's off the whole kit and outfit. As if lines that have been forming for 20 years can be erased in a fortnight!

**Perseverance Important**

There is no over-night magic in jars and bottles of sweetly perfumed products. With perseverance, conditions will improve. One has to work, be faithful, keep going. The way is long, but sometimes you get there.

Complexion troubles that are most difficult to overcome are those due to too many birthdays. Because of decreased energy, nutritional deficiencies, lack of upbuilding forces, facial tissues have lost tone, the skin is too large a fit and lines have formed.

No woman can expect to restore the firmness of her younger days. But by lubricating, tapping, patting, she can keep the lines from digging in deeper.

One can standardize good looks, give the laugh to old man Time, stay as it. That is a woman's duty to herself and her family.. fulfilling that duty should be a pleasant diversion, a form of relaxation.

Back up your cosmetic efforts by strict regard to the laws of health. Get plenty of sleep. Get out of doors every day; if you don't you'll go sour spiritually, feel drudgy. Eat wisely. Bathe daily, breathe deeply, drink plenty of water and avoid emotional upsets.

# Women's Activities

### CENTENARY Y.P.U.

A good number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Hall on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Fellowship convener, Anita Calvert, opened the worship service. The convener's topic led to a discussion on "Seven Mistakes of Life" and splendid readings on that subject were given by June Rogers and Ross Marshall. Business was discussed under the leadership of the president. Recreation convener, Evelyn Ray, suggested quiet games and the hostess served lunch.

# THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

### SHOO AWAY WASH-DAY BLUES

Hello Homemakers! Clothes were once subjected to such brutal treatment on wash-day that only the sturdiest fabrics escaped the rag-bag for very long. Today, homemakers are taking extra precautions with wartime fabrics—this is indicated by the frequent questions asked of The Mixing Bowl. The information on these problems may "shoo away wash-day blues" for others who have been in the same quandary.

**What are the proper water temperatures for washing different fabrics?**

White cottons and linens can stand the hottest water—right up to boiling; colored cottons and linens are the next hardiest in the fabric family; woollens and rayons are the babes of the family and should be handled in water of the same temperature as you would bathe your baby—never should they be washed in anything but likewarm water.

**How long do you soak wartime fabrics?**

Many people make the mistake of soaking their clothes overnight. Twenty minutes is long enough for white cottons and linens. Never leave clothes soaking in dirty water. If you are side-tracked from the job, wring the clothes and resoak in fresh water. Colored fabrics should not be soaked.

**Do soaps make a difference today?**

Decidedly. Rayons, woollens and silks last longer if washed with a mild, neutral soap. Stronger soaps may be used for the general family wash of cottons and linens.

**How much soap is needed to do a family wash?**

Use enough soap but do not be wasteful. A standing suds of two inches is ideal; use a measuring cup to find out how much soap is needed, then use the right amount each time to be economical.

**Why use Water Softeners?**

Gray and dingy clothes may broadcast the need for a water softener. The mineral salts of hard water unite with soap to form curds; dirt particles combine with these curds, and these get caught in the fibres. Soap can soften water if you use enough of it, but this method is expensive and unless the rinsing is thorough and the water is hot, it is not successful. Better use a water softener.

**How many clothes make a load?**

The manufacturers of electric washing machines say: 6-8 lbs. dry clothes make a safe load. For example: 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases and 3 bath towels. Overloading not only puts a strain on the washing machine, but keeps it from producing perfect results. A safe guide is: never put in more clothes than will circulate freely.

**Do you advocate rinsing in the machine?**

Use the electric washing machine if you have one. Operate it five minutes for the first rinse and two or three minutes for the second rinse. An extra rinse is necessary if the washer is not used.

**When and how do you use a bleach?**

Sunshine will bleach clothes dried out-of-doors. White cottons and linens may occasionally need to be bleached with chemicals in winter time. Mix the bleach with the first rinse water according to directions. Rinse the clothes at least twice after the bleach is used. Silks and rayons should not be bleached as it weakens the fibres

**Will an artificial bleach affect my washing machine?**

Yes, certain artificial bleaches may have a tendency to pit the surface of the enamel tub. This in time would roughen the surface. Tubs with rust spots showing should not be used for bleaching either.

**What would you do about new fabrics?**

Read labels carefully. Soak materials in cool salt water for a few minutes—1-2 cup salt per pail of water. Wash new colored articles separately and as quickly as possible. Dry in a breeze.

### TAPE A TIP.

1.—Test the safety release on the wringer before you start.

2.— Some wringers indicate the pressure for silks and wollens and some for cottons and linens—use the wringer wisely. For wringers without this gauge it is well to make sure that the rollers are not screwed too tightly. A wringer that is too tight may tear the fabric and may lock the rollers and even strip the gears.

3.—In order to save the rubber rollers, the pressure should be released as soon as the wringing process has been finished.

4.—Remember that oil ruins rubber; take care, therefore, not to spill oil on the rubber parts of the machine.

5.—Keep the drains clear of lint which accumulates easily. Hose connections should be well drained and kept clean.

6.—Wipe the machine off thoroughly, then dry, each time.

# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

### Cancer of Breast

Various parts of the human body have been attacked by cancer, but the breast is one of the more common sites. It is a tragic fact that cancer of the breast may develop without being recognized in its early stages. When it is discovered, it may be too late for an operation which, performed earlier, might have saved the patient's life.

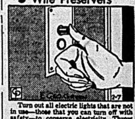
Doctor Edwin P. Buchanan of Pittsburgh, believes that, whenever it is possible, the radical operation on breast cancer should be performed without delay. In this operation the breast is removed, and the glands in the armpit and other sections in which cancer cells might develop are also taken out. In each case of breast cancer X-rays are taken, a careful physical examination is made, and, if cancer cells are not found in parts of the body distant from the breast, Doctor Buchanan thinks an operation should be performed. If the cancer has developed to the point where the breast is fixed to the chest wall the operation is not possible.

Sometimes it is not possible to tell just how extensively the cancer has affected the glands in the armpit until the operation is under way. During the operation it is sometimes found that the cancer has involved the glands along the entire length of the large vein in the armpit. When this occurs it is not possible to cure the condition, but, by removing these glands as carefully as possible, the patient's life may be prolonged to a great extent.

Breast cancers develop most frequently in women between forty and sixty years of age. More than half of those who develop this condition are in this age period. Even with the increasing knowledge of cancer which has developed in the last twenty years, plus the fact that the public knows more about cancer, a study made over a twenty-two-year-period shows that patients in the last ten years did not come for operation any earlier than those studied over the first ten-year-period. In other words, in spite of the increased knowledge there are still too many people who neglect going to the doctor early enough to make successful operation possible.

Cancer also occurs in the male breast. Thus, in more than 350 patients studied, five were male. Practically all of this group of patients had the operation for removal of the breast and the affected glands. The use of X-ray treatments following the operation is helpful in some cases, particularly when the lymph glands have been affected.

### Wife Preservers



Turn out all electric lights that are not in use—those that you can turn off with safety—to conserve electricity. Throw away old, blackened bulbs and get new ones that give a clear light, for the sake of your eyes and better light for the home.

# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### Don't Exact Death-Bed Promises From Your Children

Letters to this column run in cycles. Lately we've had a good many tragedies resulting from the mistaken filial duty of death-bed promises. Agonised by the atmosphere of a last illness in which all hope is gone, a devoted child is likely to make promises which cannot be fulfilled without bitter sacrifices on his or her part.

Death-bed promises, which have well nigh ruined the remaining years left to those who have pledged their word, under unfair circumstances, make bitter reading.

A girl will agree never to marry a certain man as long as her mother lives. The dying husband, through lack of responsibility or instability of character, may not only have failed to provide for his wife but positively may have played Ducks and Drakes with his earnings. On his death-bed, he shunts his unfulfilled obligations to a son or daughter, incapable through emotion, of making just promises.

And through life this handicapped young man or woman will go, living only a half life. Mother must be considered, he promises it to his father on his death-bed.

Mother is not exempt from these death-bed requests. She exacts promises concerning everything, from the future welfare of her favorite mouser to the girl she has never thought worthy of her son. Such promises are often better observed in the breach than in the fulfillment.

Today's mail brought a singular and tragic letter of a life handicapped by conforming to Mother's last wish. The daughter now 28 years of age, had been engaged for five years to a man in every sense creditable. But Mother never liked him. She had no definite reason for her aversion. She mightn't have liked the way he brushed his hair, or tried to win her over. She might not have liked the church he went to, or his political affiliation. She never was definite—only she didn't like him.

On her death-bed she made her daughter promise she'd never marry him. In what might be called justifiable rage, the young man went off and married someone else, a woman he never really loved.

In time the lovers drifted together, and the girl is now going to have a baby. The man has no grounds for divorce, and the girl writes me, what shall she do about it? I've sent her a list of Homes that might take her in where she could have her baby in peace and quiet—but, oh, the pity of these demands made by unthinking parents.

# The Marry-Go-Round

### Husbands Who Rate Decorations

So many gentle protests have come from husbands who read my column on long-suffering "Wives Who Rate Decorations," that Cynical Sybil agrees there must be some husbands, too, who merit at least service stripes, in the Matrimonial Armageddon. She recommends the following:

1. The husband of the temperamentalist, who loves to dramatize herself, stages her Big Scenes in public and keeps his face red by arguing with waiters and scrapping with other women. Usually he is a peace-loving diplomatic soul who would walk miles to avoid one of her all-out attacks.

2. The husband of the human loud-speaker, who, unlike a radio, can never be turned off but babbles on merrily like a commercial, wrecks his train of thought, gives him shell-shock and fills the air with flak.

3. The husband of the celebrity, who seldom hears his own name, always stands at attention, is just part of the background like one of the ranks and is often called MR. Marjorie Jones, or "Miss Jones' husband." If he is a swell husband, who earns his own living, is proud of his wife and pals with her between her conferences and board meetings, he deserves both the D.S.C. and the Purple Heart.

4. The spouse of the boiler-plate housekeeper, who keeps the house going like a boiler factory all day, in order that it may be as neat as an operating room in the evening; never lets her husband put his feet on the chairs or bring home an unexpected guest and is always inspecting the guest towels, emptying ash trays and pushing her husband into an uncomfortable fox-hole.

5. The man who is tied to the Big Spender, who cheerfully keeps his nose to the grindstone, runs up bills and charge accounts, wherever she can, never can balance her bank account and knows that a few kisses, a little salve and some baby talk will heal his wounds and disarm him, so that she can bomb his pocket book again.

6. The husband of the Dictatoress, who is always battling with a new cook or breaking down a new maid or sniping at the neighbors or the tradesmen and expects him to rush in and back her up with re-enforcements and take all the firing she has brought down on their heads.

7. And last but not least, the husband of the Traitor. The many husbands of the vain and frivolous young things, who cannot be loyal to the men who are in lonely, isolated camps or out fighting and risking their lives in Italy or overseas, while the "Little Woman" is spending her time and her money on alcohol and flattery, and double-crossing Uncle Sam's uniform.

### WOMEN RUN PAPERS

Approximately 10 per cent of Missouri's 498 newspapers now are published by women, subbing for husbands or sons in the armed services.

### IRISH BARONET DIES

Glaslough, Eire. (CP)—Col. Sir John Leslie, 86-year-old Irish baronet whose late wife was Prime Minister Churchill's aunt, died here recently.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Acknowledge Letters of Sympathy

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Recently I had a death in my family, and I have received many letters of sympathy. I am at a loss to know whether I should answer these. Should I, and if so, how?

Sheila.

Yes, these kind letters of sympathy should be answered. It is not necessary for you to answer them at once, for any friend will of course understand a delay. And it is not necessary for you to write a long letter . . . just a sentence or two is sufficient.

Your letter might read:

Dear Miss Robbins,

You were most kind to send me such a beautiful and understanding message of sympathy, and I do want you to know how deeply I appreciate your goodness.

Sincerely,

Or:

Dear Mary,

Thank you deeply for the message of sympathy that you and Fred sent us. I wish I could tell you what deep comfort your words gave us.

Affectionately,

### Bread and Butter Letters

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am going to visit a friend of mine next month, and judging from her letters to me about plans for my visit, I think there will be some parties given in my honor, in the homes of her friends. Would you suggest that I write a note of thanks to these hostesses after I arrive back home?

H. R.

I not only suggest that you write these notes of thanks for the hospitality given you by your hostess' friends, but I strongly urge you to do this. Because this kind of note of appreciation is taken for granted by mannerly people, and both your hostess and her friends would be disappointed if you do not write these notes.

### The Proper Spoon

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Should fruit cocktail be eaten with a spoon or a cocktail fork? I've ordered it in restaurants that are considered quite "ritzy," but no cocktail fork was served with it.

A. S.

A fruit cocktail is eaten with a spoon . . . that's convenient, both for the pieces of fruits and for the delicious sauce. The cocktail fork is used for sea-food cocktails, such as shrimp, lobster, crabmeat.

### A Letter to the Doctor

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

What is the correct salutation of a letter addressed to my doctor?

T. E. R.

Dear Doctor Bryant is correct. It is much the best form not to abbreviate any title (except of course Mr. and Mrs.) used in the salutation of a letter.

# BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

### Plying the Powder Pad

The most decorative item in the beauty kit is the lipstick; no doubt about it. But the powder pad is the friendly old stand-by. It is a woman's most intimate friend. While waiting for the best beaux to arrive, she powders her nose. If she has had a bawling spell, she fluffs on the scented solace. When she gets to the point that she doesn't care whether her nose shines or not, she is through. She is settled. She is just waiting.

Since powdering is such an important matter, she might as well learn how best to achieve the most flattering results. The amount of time devoted to this rite should not be wasted.

First, find the powder that suits your type of skin. There are some of light consistency, others with heavy, oily bases. We no longer desire to look calcimined, so the girls who would walk off with the good looks prize will select a powder of fluffy character with just enough substance to hang on and not blow away. If the product is light, one can use it fairly generously, remove the surplus with a camel's hair brush made for the purpose; the result will be a soft, velvety surface.

Select a color that is slightly darker than the skin. If it is lighter it will be too revealing, may look patchy. If Time has put wrinkle traces in the flesh, hold it smooth when powdering, especially that area between lip ends and nostrils.

Powder is a protective agent of considerable value, acting as a barrier against strong winds, sunlight and atmospheric dust. But don't expect too much of it. It won't conceal blemishes and, if you have any, you'd better get after them. Slight discolorations will often vanish if a mixture of equal parts of peroxide and strained lemon juice is applied every night. Blackheads call for soap and water, steaming hot compresses, laving with a soda solution. Freckles you can't do much about; if you do get rid of them, they pop right out again upon exposure to strong sunlight.

Remove powder with a thin oil before using soap. Keep the powder box covered, always. Buy your puffs by the dozen, throw them away, or wash them, when they are slightly soiled. Soiled pads are an abomination, a source of infection; that goes for rouge pads, too.

Start by powdering your throat. Work upward, put the dull finish on your nose last. The customary method is to slap it first on the nose when it has a heavy load of powder. Bad business. Glands are active there, the skin should be fluffed over lightly so as not to excite them.

### SOLITARY CORAL

Some species of coral live alone, unlike the colony-minded coral whose heaped up skeletons create islands in the Pacific.

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# Artificial Breeding Seen Key to Better Livestock, More Profits to Farmers

### Over 100,000 Artificially Bred Calves in Three States in Year

### USE BEST BULLS

The following appearing in the Readers Digest, condensed from an article by Louis Bromfield in the Kiwanis Magazine, is of great interest to all live stock farming sections. Some successful experiments with artifical insemination have already been carried out in this section, while the rapid advance in the work is being closely watched by many district breeders.

One of the most promising solutions for the problem of raising adequate food for the billions of the earth's population is the breeding of better livestock, particularly by the process of artifical insemination.

A well-bred cow can produce as much milk in a year as three or four scrub cows, yet she consumes little more food than any one of them. Her bull calves will be ready for market months ahead of scrub stock and her heifers will be superior milk producers. Through organized artifical breeding to carefully selected bulls, it is estimated that the butterfat yield of the cows in the United States could be increased one third in a few years, with no greater consumption of feed.

Artifical insemination greatly speeds up the breeding of superior stock. Remember that bulls with a proved capacity for passing on to their offspring a high standard of milk production are rare, and often sell for thousands of dollars. Such a bull can, in a lifetime of natural breeding, stamp his characteristics upon only a few hundred calves: but he can father thousands artificially. This is because one service of semen from a bull can be used to impregnate a dozen cows—an apt example of man's using the wastefulness of Nature to his own advantage.

As the bull does not come in contact with the cows, artifical breeding also checks the spread of infections diseases, which sometimes wipe out whole dairy herds.

More than 100,000 artifically bred calves were born this year in Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York. Within 20 years, a majority of our high-producing cows will never see the bulls to which they are mated.

It takes three years for a newly-born heifer to become a producing cow. When a breeder inseminates a productive cow with the seed of a first-rate bull, he takes no gamble. And often through artifical insemination he can secure the service of a higher grade bull than would otherwise be available.

As far back as 1936 the semen of a remarkable bull in Maryland was flown in the icebox of a clipper plane to Argentina. In 1939 bull semen was air-mailed from one world's fair to the other, from San Francisco to New York, for breeding purpose. In many dairy areas, a herd of bulls is kept in one central barn from which each morning attendants with their test tubes drive to farms throughout the county and inseminate cows.

By using the yolk of egg in conjunction with a phosphate compound, the sperm cells remain active for several days. A calf born in New York State recently was bred from semen ten days old.

There have been some complaints that pregnancy is less likely to occur when artifical breeding is used. Experts claim that this is not the fault of the process but comes about through carelessness or lack of expertness on the part of the operator. Actually, when proper care and skill are used the rate of impregnation is about as high as that achieved through natural breeding.

The practice of artifical insemination is spreading rapidly and its results are certain to be reflected throughout our rural economy. The veterinary or his assistant from the regional bull barn, with his white coat and his compact case of magical apparatus, is becoming a common-place sight in many areas.

Artifical insemination is used most extensively with dairy cattle, but it is developing in all animal and poultry breeding. In Russia as many as 45,000 ewes in widely scattered sheep areas are bred yearly to a few fine rams.

The enormous future possibilities promise not only to improve the quality of livestock but to change the economic and social aspects of large areas. In India I have seen villages in which the entire economic situation was revolutionized in five or six years simply by the importation of better breeding stock and the increased production, and sale, of good milk, butter, poultry and eggs at premium prices. A remarkable improvement in living conditions was reflected over a radius of about 20 miles wherever the new stock was introduced. That is roughly the distance which a female animal can be transported on foot while in condition to breed: Now, however, with the new technique of artifically collecting, storing and distributing semen, the area to be benefited can be increased hundreds of miles.

After the war, Europe's sadly depleted livestock can be built up most effectively by this new breeding process. According to underground reports, much of the best breeding stock in Europe has been killed. The semen of prize males will doubtless be flown from the United States to play a major part in the restoration of desolated areas.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Agricultural Extensive men also envisage a promising future serving remote countries with the air-mailed semen of exceptional, proved sires. Even now, scientists from foreign countries, working with our Department of Agriculture, are planning the details. Thus, the science of artifical insemination will influence the standard of living of the world's undernourished people.

# Sudeten Germans Sing a New Tune

MONTREAL (CP) — Residents of bomb-rocked Berlin, Frankfurt and Hamburg aren't the only Germans who are beginning to doubt the "master race' 'theory, according to the Czechoslovak Press Bureau.

A bureau release, based on evidence obtained from young Czech war prisoners, forced into the German army and later captured by the British on the Mediterranean front, described Germans in the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia as "extremely disillusioned."

The prisoners report that Sudeten Germans in territory which does not form part of the Bohemian Protectorate but has been incorporated into the Reich, now are assuring Czechs around them they "have nothing in common with Nazism and realise how favourably they were situated in the republic." In this way, Czech prisoners say, they hoped to be saved from any kind of retaliation.

The bureau also releases some details of "every-day living under the German protectorate," based on further evidence by Czech war prisoners.

In the town of Brno, high school students see their campus turned into a slaughter ground daily when Nazi storm troopers carry out public executions in the school courtyard.

In Czech prison camps, starved men grovel in the mud for a crust of bread . . . 30,000 Czech prisoners huddle in the rain in a small, open courtyard, with no shelter but the rags of their own clothing.

In communities throughout the Sudeten area mothers watch their sons shanghaied into the German army, their daughters compelled to serve in German labor camps.

In major Czech towns where the Gestapo has seized most of the wireless sets, the underground press published leaflets containing plans for organized opposition as transmitted by wireless from London.

The Nazis have exploited this method of distribution by circulating false pamphlets and arresting those who do not surrender them.

# Spruce Budworm Ravaging Forests

During the last few years the Spruce Budworm, which also attacks balsam, has done tremendous damage to forests in the province of Ontario and is now spreading eastward into Quebec and westward around Lake Nipigon. In the areas most heavily attacked, most of the balsam and much white spruce is dead. This area comprises 12,000-15,000 square miles of forest. In addition, severe damage is threatened on a further area estimated at around 30,000 square miles which has been attacked more recently. Over much of this territory the attack is still increasing but in some places, such as the western portion of the Parry Sound district, the outbreak has subsided without doing much damage except in a few small stands. In general, however, there seems little probability that parasites or other natural control factors will bring the outbreak under control in time to prevent further serious damage.

The alarm felt over the spread of this pest has extended not only to the Canadian pulp and paper industry and provincial forestry organizations but to the northern United States. At a recent meeting in Montreal, representatives of the Federal and State entomology and forestry services discussed the matter with officers of the Division of Entomology of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; the Dominion Forest Service and the Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick Departments of Lands and Forests. The United States officials studied the necessity for taking precautionary steps in case the insect continues to spread toward their territory and a tentative plan for cooperation between the various Services was discussed.

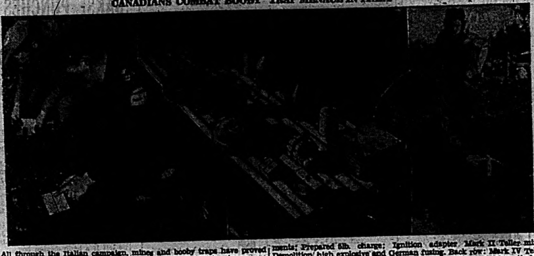
# Bombings May Cause Many-Hued Sunsets

London (CP) — Day and night bombing of Germany is believed by some scientists to have produced the flaming, many-hued sunsets seen in Great Britain recently.

They think that the phenomenon is caused by the terrific amount of flak and debris hurled into the atmosphere during Allied air attacks. To support their claim they recall that during the eruption of the volcano Kracatoa, Dutch East Indies, in 1883, stone particles, dust and ashes were thrown into the air and spread over vast areas of the globe. These caused sunsets of hitherto unknown brilliance in all parts of Britain for three years after the eruption.

Prof. Sir William Bragg, professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University, said, "It is definitely conceivable that the sunsets have been caused by heavy bombing. I have seen similar extraordinary sunsets following sand storms and forest fires in America."

CANADIANS COMBAT BOOBY TRAP MENACE IN ITALY



All through the Italian campaign, mines and booby traps have proved one of the chief hazards and this is the way the advancing troops are combatting the menace. At the left, Sgt. A. Kerr, Owen Sound, Ont., and Lieut. B. S. Brown, Vancouver, B.C., point out a trip wire of an S. Mine. The S. Mine also has a push ignition which would cause explosion when stepped on. The centre picture shows a display of various mines and booby traps at an Italian training camp. Left to right they are: Igniters Mark III Teller mines with detonators and booby trap attachments; Prepared 5lb. charge; Ignition adapter Mark II Teller mine; Demolition, high explosive and German fusing. Back row: Mark IV Teller mine and boxes of detonators; S. Mine with 3 igniters; 2 Magnetic beehive mines; A/T.S. Mine with push ignition; and Italian Box mine. At the right Spr. G. C. Bullock, Kingston, Ont., places a "hot cross bun" to indicate the spot where Spr. R. T. Gilpin, of Toronto, has discovered a mine by means of a Polish mine detector. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

NEW CANADIAN MINISTER TO BRAZIL PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS IN RIO

President Getulio Vargas (left) of Brazil chats with the recently appointed Canadian Minister to his country, Jean Desy. The photo was taken when Mr. Desy presented his credentials in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's capital.

# The Breathless Speed of Changes In War Plane Design

By Bob Considine in the Washigton Post

World War II may well be a matter of history before the jet plane is ready to take its place along with gas - engined battle planes. Gen. H. H. Arnold promised in his annual report that "the B-29 . . . will see service in 1944." The new fighter is still developing through the long period of gestation all new planes endure.

"It takes from a year and a half to two years and a half to develop a new fighter from the time it is a blueprint until it is an airplane fit to fight" an Air Force engineer told us.

"A medium bomber takes from two and a half to three years to get into action, and a super-job like the B-29 can take as long as four years," he added. "After that, it's a matter of production, barring such emergencies as the development on the part of the enemy of planes or devices which make our design obsolete."

Production on the B-17, called the Flying Fortress, and the B-24, named the Liberator, is being stepped up constantly. These two bombers constantly undergoing modifications based on combat exigencies, will carry the brunt of our aerial warfare against the Axis.

The Fortress was first developed in 1933, and the Liberator was born four years later. But only now are they in close to full production.

The latest model P-38, which has the Eighth Air Force based in England, the Eigth Air Force based in England, was really born in 1936. It is the result of more than 2,000 modifications, many of them not discernible to the layman's eye, yet so important that without them it could not now be used against the Messerschmitt 109-G and the latest Focke-Wulf 190.

The P-47, or Thunderbolt, went to England early last year and was hailed as the last possible word in fighter planes. It has undergone a number of changes since then—changes based on its performance under actual battle conditions.

It is generally true that every new war plane is obsolete the day it is delivered and marked ready for combat. No sphere of industry develops new ideas quicker than aerial engineering but on the other hand, no industry takes long to crystalize its blueprint dreams into metal, wood and fabric. All nations, therefore, adopt the practice of choosing the best possible design, getting it into action as soon as possible, and then modifying it and others like it until the entire design becomes useless.

The new Mustangs, of P-51-B, promise to play an important role in the European war in the next few months. The Mustang is said to be the only American pursuit plane born of the lessons learned in World War II. It can fly just about as high as the Lightning and Thunderbolt, and manoeuver at low altitudes as well as a Spitfire.

The British have been enthusiastic users of the Mustang for more than a year. Yet American pursuit pilots in the Eighth Air Force received none of the Mustangs until very recently. The new type has changed from the Allison engine to the American-made Rolls-Royce Merlin. It is probably the fastest plane in the world. Its announced speed is 400 m.p.h., plus. American flyers who have seen it in action predict that it will be the outstanding fighter of war from now on. It will be able to protect our big bombers all the way to their distant targets.

But there will be later models of the P-51 before peace comes, and their pilots will look back on the current Mustang with the same calloused eye that up-to-the-minute pilots now fasten on the P-40 which was in operation on Bataan and through much of the North African war.

The restless development in the war plane takes many forms. It has been found, for instance, that painting a pursuit ship robs it of as much as 15 miles an hour in speed. This is true even of the smoothest spraying jobs. Unpainted heavy bombers are capable of carrying from 75 to 100 more pounds of bombs or equipment.

When the B-26, or Marauder, came into being, the Army board liked the design of this hot medium bomber so much that it bought 20 of them in advance of the prototype. The prototype turned out to be full of engineering and aeronautic bugs. But production continued.

It appeared at one time that the Army would condemn the design. All B-26's were grounded as too tricky to fly. But several changes by Martin engineers, one having to do with expanding the wing surface, restored the ship to the good graces of the Army. Today it is doing a big job on all American fighting fronts. It is versatile enough to have been used as a torpedo plane in the Battle of Midway. It is still changing.

The Luftwaffe, Washington hears, is slowing down production on the Focke-Wulf 190 design and is now building twice as many ME 109-G's as F. W.'s. Faced with the same difficulties which confront all air forces, the German air arm probably decided two years ago that the Focke-Wulf would have to be replaced by something better.

Perhaps a year after that decision, when the Focke-Wulf fighter was in heavy production, it was hailed by friend and foe as one of the world's foremost fighter planes. Yet its doom had already been sounded by Nazi engineers, just as the doom of many of our hottest current planes has been sounded.

But it is a long journey from the blueprint to the dog-fight. The only solution is to keep building the planes which the factories are tooled to build, and turn them into winged chameleons streaking across the ever-changing pattern of war.

### WANTS V.C.'s SALUTED

London (CP) — Suggestion for an alteration in British army orders to make all soldiers up to highest-ranking generals salute winners of the V.C., as all Americans salute wearers of the Congressional Medal of Honor has been made by G. L. Reakes, Independent M.P., in a Commons question to War Minister Sir James Grigg.

# *Fox Too Smart For the Hounds*

(Reader's Digest)

As a boy I lived on a farm in southern Ohio, and for recreation we would run the hounds Sunday afternoon. One memorable day the pack very soon picked up a fox trail and was hot on the chance. We scrambled to a knoll overlooking the valley, and saw the fox cut ahead.

Right below us was a hollow log. The fox headed straight for it, scampered through and ran on. The dogs sniffed at the entrance, then like good hounds ran to the other end, picked up the scent and dashed on in full pursuit.

The fox led the hounds in a tremendous circle back to the hollow log, through which he ran again. He repeated this manoeuvre time after time. Finally the dogs visibly tired. But the fox seemed as fresh as ever.

All of a sudden we caught on. We ran to the log, poked in a long stick—and out sprang a fox. There were two foxes! Each time Fox No. 1 dashed into the log. Fox No. 2 would come plunging out the exit, to lead the hounds on an exhaustive chase while No. 1 caught his breath and waited his turn to run.

# Uncle Sam's Midas Hoard of Gold

(From the U. S. Commerce Weekly)

A recent number of the League of Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, published by the League Mission to Princeton, N. J., contains special tables showing world production of gold in the years 1933 through 1942, and recorded central gold reserves at the end of December, 1929, and 1935 through 1942 and at the end of June, 1942 and 1943, expressed in millions of old United States gold dollars.

World production of gold, outside the Soviet Union, reached a record figure of 1,130,000 kilograms (36,300,000 ounces) in 1940, declining to about 1,120,000 kilograms (36,000,000 ounces) in 1941 and to an estimated 1,000,000 kilograms (32,000,000 ounces) in 1942.

The Union of South Africa accounted for more than 38 per cent of world output (outside of the Soviet Union) in 1940. Canada for more than 14 per cent, the United States for more than 13 per cent. Australia for 4 to 5 per cent, and the Philippine islands for 3 per cent; about two-thirds of the aggregate orginated within the confines of the British empire.

Production in 1942 decreased in practically all countries, whether large or small producers. There was a drop of 27 per cent in the United States, of 23 per cent in Australia, of 9 per cent in Canada and of 2 per cent in the Union of South Africa.

No precise figures are available for the Soviet Union's production; private estimates for 1937 ranged from 136,000 kilograms (4,400,000 ounces) to 168,000 kilograms (5,400 ounces).

The total of recorded central gold reserves outside Soviet Russia rose from 10,246,000,000 of old gold dollars at the end of 1929 to about 18,016,000,000 at the end of 1942, an increase of some 75 per cent, but was slightly lower, about 17,956,000,000 at the end of June, 1943.

But whereas in 1929, 45 per cent of these reserves were located in Europe and 38 per cent in the United States, in 1942 no less than 75 per cent was held by the United States and only 18 per cent by European countries.

# The Eclipse of Father Coughlin

(An Editorial in the St. Thomas Times-Journal)

Many people must be wondering what the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, 12 miles from the centre of Detroit, is doing these days. If he had the liberty that was his, or rather which he took, a few years ago, he would probably be thundering over the radio against President Roosevelt and many others in the United States against lend-lease and against Russia, sharing as he did Hitler's fears of Communism. But for five years he has quietly conducted the affairs of his church and parish. When he went there 18 years ago from a teaching job in a Canadian college, the church was a dilapidated wooden structure and had a small membership. Today, thanks chiefly to the million or more dollars that he begged over the radio he has one of the most magnificent churches in the United States, has over 800 families on the rolls, a grade school, a high school for girls and a similar school for boys which is not yet completed owing to war priorities. These are achievements that must give him cause for intense satisfaction, even if he is now obliged to live the life of a quiet, evangelical priest. There is nothing provocative in his sermons.

Father Coughlin was summoned to the Little Flower by Bishop Gallagher who encouraged him in his campaigns. But when Archbishop Mooney took over the diocese his rantings were frowned upon. He fell foul of his chief, even incurred rebuke from the Pope, and after being on and off the radio from time to time he was finally ordered by the Archbishop to get off the air and to terminate his connection with his notorious paper, Social Justice, which had been banned in the mail. To interview him now, the consent of the Archbishop has to be obtained, after which, if the interview is granted, it has to pass through the chancellery office for censorship. The result is no newspaperman thinks it worth while obtaining an interview. Gone are his days of publicity, and Father Coughlin must feel like bursting sometimes to get his pet peeves off his chest.

His heydey was a hectic era when he damned the Jews as vehemently as Hitler, damned the bankers and the British Empire and stirred the United States when he called President Roosevelt a liar and an anti-God candidate.

### PRAISES INDIAN HELP

New Delhi (CP) — In his first public speech in India after becoming Viceroy, Lord Wavell stated that there is no doubt that Indian help saved the Middle East at a critical time, thus laying the foundation for our successes in 1943.

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# Mountain View "Bombers" Advance to Finals of Service Loop by Beating Six-Ardees

### Dan Cowley, Veteran Star, Completed 'Hat Trick' and Added Couple of Assists

### SCORE IS 7-2

Dan Cowley, the veteran of many an Air Force hockey game, paved the way for the Mountain View "Bombers" to advance to the finals in the district Air Force hockey play-offs by completing the "hat trick" and scoring three goals and adding to his hockey prowess with a couple of assists.

All this was done when F/O. Moore's Mountain View "Bombers" eliminated the speedy No. 6 Repair Depot squad from the district Air Force playdowns. On Monday the "Bombers" meet the Trenton "Flyers" in the series finals. The score was 7-2.

The "Bombers" took a commanding lead in the initial frame when Duquette scored on a fast triple shuffle of the rubber with Cowley and Lou Boudreau pushing the old "boot heel" into position. With sticks carrying high, that was the ending of scoring in the opening stanza when Fuger and Pfaff were banished for tangling.

Early in the middle frame Cowley scored his first goal on a combination play and after the subsequent face-off Cowley raced through alone for the picture goal of the night in a solo effort. Goddhue bounced back for the first Depot goal before Ruger closed the middle session with the game's only and nicest back-hand shot of the game and now the Bombers lead 4 to 1.

In the last period Cowley completed his "hat trick" from Boudreau. Then Hunt scored for "Repair Boys" and Bauer rapped in Pat McReavy's perfect set-up pass, which cinched matters for Skipper Moore's charges before Lou Boudreau whistled in his first goal of the night and again Cowley was on the helping end along with Duquette.

On Monday the high-flying Bombers meet the Trenton "Flyers" in the district Air Force finals.

The line-ups: Mountain View: — goal, Reading; defence, Barker and Savard; centre, Bauer; wings, McReavy and Fuger; subs—Cowley, Duquette, Boudreau, Humphries, Dickson and Michaniuk. No. 6 Repair Depot:—goal, Jackson; defence, Derry and Feldoman; centre, Hunt; wings, Doxon and Pfaff; subs — Stewart, Campbell, Landriault, Godhue and O'Connor.

Referees—St. Louis and Holway.

**SUMMARY**

1st Period:
1. Bombers — Duquette (Cowley, Boudreau ......... 18.44
Penalties—Fuger and Pfaff.
2nd Period:
2. Bombers — Cowley (Duquette, Boudreau) ......... 5.11
3. Bombers—Cowley ......... 5.14
4. No. 6 Depot — Goddhue (Landriault) ............. 7.09
5. Bombers—Fuger ......... 18.57
Penalties—Landriault, Pfaff, Barker, Feldman and McReavy.
3rd Period:
6. Bombers—Cowley (Boudreau) ..................... 5.11
7. No. 6 Depot—Hunt (Stewart) ..................... 9.44
8. Bombers—Bauer (McReavy) 12.33
9. Bombers—Boudreau (Cowley, Duquette) ........... 17.59
Penalties—Derry, Savard and Feldman.

## Y Alleys

EVENING

Timber Toppers, 1 point—E. Ketcheson 461, T. Smith 397, J. Cook 413, M. Colling 428, M. Fairbairn 520. Total 2209.

Happy Gang, 3 points—A. Peets 479, G. Ervine 486, D. Peets 550, E Warham 377, G. Carscallen 473 Total 2365.

AFTERNOON

Pirates, 3 points—E. Wotten 426, N. Pascoe 528, V. Delong 443, D. Halbert 427, B. Shortt 541. Total 2365.

Excelsiors, 1 point—C. Beal 397, G. McKenna 369, M. Pickford 531, A. Adams 470, M. Bulger 399. Total 2166.

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### SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLEN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Jock McAvoy, recently-retired British middleweight champion, left the ring because he was "disgusted with the whole boxing business."

The 35-year-old McAvoy says it all began two years ago when he signed a contract to defend his title against Ginger Sadd at Norwich. There was a dispute over the purse because of an increase in the entertainment tax and McAvoy called the fight off.

Boxing Board officials decided in favor of the promoter and ordered McAvoy to pay a $900 forfeit. He refused.

"I feel that after nearly 20 years in the ring I have been treated unfairly," Jock told newsmen in announcing his decision to hang up the gloves. "I am retiring as undefeated champion on a matter of principle."

One of the most versatile fighters of modern times, McAvoy lost to John Henry Lewis in a world championship light - heavyweight bout in New York eight years ago. Known as a middle with a heavyweight punch, his real name is Joe Bamford. Now in the Royal Air Force, his home is at Weaste, Lancashire.

Len Harvey, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, termed McAvoy "the toughest man I've ever fought."

Boxing spectators always wondered why Jock bit both his thumbs between every round of a fight. Some thought it was a show of temper.

The reason, however, was that McAvoy had both thumbs fractured while working in a cotton mill. Since then they have been stiff at the joints and he loosens them by pulling them with his mouth.

A sallow Welsh miner who rates as a leading contender for the title vacated by McAvoy came off the floor four times to snatch a victory from the country's hardest-worked boxer.

It was the third straight victory for Tommy Davies of Cwmgorse village over coffee-colored Lefty Flynn, Jamaican champion who is in Britain's merchant marine. Lefty was far ahead on points when the battle was stopped after the sixth round because of a gash above the Negro's eye.

The fight, at the Queensberry Club in Soho, was seldom spectacular. Davies showed himself susceptible to Flynn's vicious short body blows, while the injury showed again that Flynn's greatest problem is how to prevent facial cuts. Such cuts previously have lost him bouts in which he was leading on points.

## Recreation Alleys

Dee-Bee Club

Invaders, (4 Pts.) J. Woodhouse 385 J. Greene 433, L. Nokes 363, I. Batchelor 497, E. Rushlow 363, Total 2041.

Jeeps, (0 Pts.) G. Dunlop 250, M. Freeman 362, R. Hiddleston 117, J. Anderson 366, P. Ethier 569, D. Ridley 91. Total 1755.

Wildcats, (3 Pts.) G. Buker 417, B. Thomas 401, D. Madill 374, A. Hinchey 382, P. Hunter 295. Total 1869.

Bombardiers, (1 Pts.) M. Meeks 373, S. Tapp 379, I. Armitage 484, T. Thibault 370, J. Doe 284. Total 2000.

Navigators, (1 Pts.) M. Dempsey 290, S. Walsh 402, M. Hunter 290, E. Trotter 316, J. Corneal 397. Total 1614.

Blackouts, (3 Pts.) A. Geraldi 443, L. Summers 369, V. Wright 370, L. Palmateer 266. Total 1448.

SWACO Ladies

Clerks, (4 Pts.) L. Graham 481, V. Wiskin 475, G. Ervine 433, J. Fairbairn 633, D. Rowbotham 288, J. Gladney 134. Total 2454.

Compo's, (0 Pts.) O. Simchison 383, H. Johnston 382, L. Bunnett 406, L. Cornell 393, E. Hobbs 419. Total 1983.

Radio, (4 Pts.) O. Reeves 438, O. Pralick 383, P. Ronsky 495, G. O'Haro 221, E. Woods 414. Total 1951.

Gunners, (0 Pts.) M. Allison 357, B. McCann 221, P. Empey 458, H. Black 221, T. Brown 383. Total 1640.

Nightfighters, (3 Pts.) M. McDougall 416, S. Caton 284, J. Chapman 371, D. Cunningham 397, G. Stewart 380. Total 1825.

Operators, (1 Pts.) L. Nelson 321, M. Pope 356, D. Woodcock 400, M. Kelleher 327. Total 1404.

SWACO MEN

Engineers, (3 Pts.) Summers 411, Warner 409, Crowder 456, Kalney 568, Barry 746. Total 2510.

Combins, (1 Pts.) Scott 435, Cullodin 481, Smith 496, Chelstee 502, Doe 296. Total 2401.

Special, (1 Pts.) P. Lusk 537, M. Royle 531, C. Thorn 106, H. Cummings 352, D. Saylor 452, D. Simpson 418. Total 2390.

Offices, (3 Pts.) H. Evans 483, P. Best 596, D. Jeffrey 529, F. Martin 519, H. Hughes 569. Total 2696.

Automatics, (4 Pts.) Kemp 492, Hammett 582, Plews 447, Tebworth 244, Booth 549, Young 125. Total 2439.

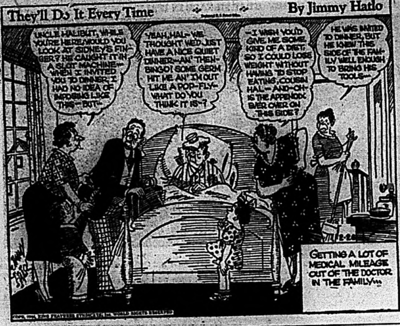
Machinists, (0 Pts.) Brooks 479, Denyes 251, Larue 470, Bonter 436, Lennox 475, Clapp 84. Total 2198.

### WAS NOTED CONSERVATIVE

Stourbridge, England, (CP) — Sir Reginald Bennett, vice-chancellor of the Primrose League, nation-wide Conservative party organization in Britain, died here recently. He was 72, and had been associated with the league since 1891.

### SALT SALARY

The word salary comes from the Latin, salarium, the part of a Roman soldier's wages he received in salt.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By Jimmy Hatlo
UNCLE HALIBUT, WHILE YOU'RE HERE, WOULD YOU LOOK AT SIDNEY'S FINGER? HE CAUGHT IT IN A SLOT MACHINE— WHEN I INVITED YOU TO DINNER, I HAD NO IDEA OF IMPOSING LIKE THIS—BUT—
YEAH, HAL—WE THOUGHT WE'D JUST HAVE A NICE QUIET DINNER—AN' THEN—BINGO! SOME GERM HIT ME AN' I'M OUT LIKE A POP-FLY— WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS—?
—I WISH YOU'D GIVE ME SOME KIND OF A DIET, SO I COULD LOSE WEIGHT WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP EATING, COUSIN HAL—AND—OH—IS THE APPENDIX EVER OVER ON THIS SIDE?
HE WAS INVITED TO DINNER, BUT HE KNEW THIS SIDE OF THE FAMILY WELL ENOUGH TO BRING HIS TOOLS—
GETTING A LOT OF MEDICAL MILEAGE OUT OF THE DOCTOR IN THE FAMILY...
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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 26 — (CP) — By coincidence, two of the greatest hockey goalies of all time were interviewed during the past week. They are Percy Lesueur and Paddy Moran, rivals more than 30 years ago.

Lesueur played with Ottawa's Stanley Cup champions in 1909 and 1911. Moran was in goal for Quebec Bulldogs when they won the cup in 1912 and '13.

Moran, 66 and a customs house employee in Quebec for 35 years, told Lloyd (Montreal Star) McGowan he was a hockey professional from 1910 to 1916 and his total earnings approximated $4,000. The average for a season was only a little more than $500.

"I've seen them lining up at six o'clock in the morning for a game that night at Quebec's Grand Alley rink," Paddy recalled. "We played in gas-light. The rink held only 1,400 but sometimes there would be 2,000 there."

In Moran's book, Joe Malone was the greatest scorer and best stickhandler of his time.

Lesueur, interviewed by Bill (Niagara Falls Review) Gaynon, agreed that Malone was one of the greatest of all players. But, said Percy, Malone had so much natural ability and mechanical greatness that he made hard play look easy. Thus Malone had not been as colorful as some of the other great players.

Lesueur claimed the most colorful of all hockey players were Howie Morenz, Cyclone Taylor and Eddie Shore. As an afterthought he added King Clancy and Sprague Cleghorn to his color class.

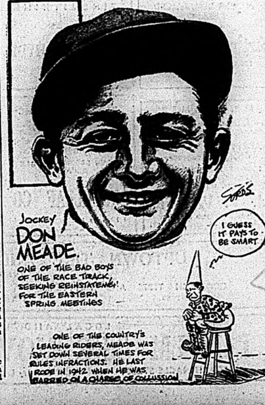
Percy offered an interesting comparison of two of the greatest centres the game has known. "Morenz and Taylor differed in style, Cyclone not inviting the bumps Howie took but combining his speed with expert stickhandling to circle, rather than barge through defences. When Cyclone was in stride, neither Howie nor any other player ever went faster."

Of the old-time stars worthy of consideration for a place in hockey's hall of fame, Lesueur named such as Tommy Phillips, Hod Stuart, Didier Pitre, Newsy Lalonde, Jack Laviolette, the Patrick Brothers and Harry Smith. He refused to choose an all-time, all-star team, explaining no one could conscientiously call the six best men in hockey history.

### TOMMY FARR OFFERS CONGRATS

At a Canadian brigade boxing match overseas, Tommy Farr, former British Empire heavyweight champion and one of the few who have stayed 15 rounds with Joe Louis, was an interested spectator. Here, Farr congratulates Sgt. George Nyberg, Port Arthur, Ont., on winning the cup for the best performance of the evening.

### AFTER REINSTATEMENT—By Jack Sords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ONE OF THE BAD BOYS OF THE RACE TRACK, SEEKING REINSTATEMENT FOR THE EASTERN SPRING MEETINGS
I GUESS IT PAYS TO BE SMART
ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING RIDERS, MEADE WAS SET DOWN SEVERAL TIMES FOR RULES INFRACTIONS. HE LAST RODE IN 1942 WHEN HE WAS BARRED ON A CHARGE OF COLLUSSION

# SAINTS CLINCH FIRST PLACE IN SENIOR RACE

### Defeat Hamilton Majors 4-2 and Cannot be Dislodged

### ONLY ONE MORE GAME

By The Canadian Press

The Saints of St. Catharines clinched first place in the schedule race of the senior O.A. last night with a 4-2 triumph over Majors at Hamilton, gaining a margin of points in the standing which the Hamiltonians, in second place, cannot absorb in the one remaining fixture. Toronto Navy will visit Majors Monday night for the final set-to of the schedule and Saints are five points to the good.

It was 1-0 in the first period with Umbo Concessi bulging the net for the eventual winners but Hamilton braced in the second to make the count 2-all, then faded in the third to permit the visitors to ram in two more, with Doug Boston notching the winning counter. Other scorers for St. Catharines were Paul Mumdrick and Doug Fritz. Doug Runions and Johnny Conick came thru with Hamilton's goals.

A small crowd at Stratford saw the Kroehlers bow to Hamilton Whizzers 4-3 in overtime in the sole junior "A" argument last night. Four points were awarded to the winners on this one and the result eliminated Stratford from the title picture. Hamilton remained in 3rd spot in group 1.

Hamilton led off with a 2-1 margin in the first period only to have Stratford take a 3-2 lead in the second. Whizzers equalized the count in the third and Lymburner scored the payoff goal in the extra session. Spittal, Comfort, Jacklin and Lymburner were the score-collectors for the winners. Stoddard, with two, and Tindal, one, counted for Stratford.

## What's Doing in Sport

Chicago — (AP) — One-time American League home-run champion, Jimmy Foxx will apply to Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis for transfer from the retired to the active list, it was announced yesterday by General Manager James Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs. Foxx is expected to report to the Cubs' training camp at French Lick, Ind., next month.

Miami — (AP) — Owner Al Sabath declared yesterday in all probability his horse Alsab would race no more in Florida and said it was very remote that he would start in the $25,000 Widener Handicap Mar. 4. Sabath said the horse improves with racing but veterinarians had reported him lame.

Brantford, Ont. — (CP) — Johnny McCreedy, former National Hockey League player with Toronto Maple Leafs, was honor student among a group of pilots graduating from the R.C.A.F. station here Friday. Four other well-known hockey players — Doug McCaig, Norm McAtee, Murray Henderson and Wally Wilson — received their wings in January.

Miami — (AP) — Ella K. Bryson's three-year-old Director J. E. goes to the post a favorite today in the $15,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park after having won two of three Florida starts this winter. If he wins, the horse will be entered in the Kentucky Derby.

Pittsburgh — (AP) — The suspension of Bob Gracie, veteran centre of the Pittsburgh Hornets in the American Hockey League, was announced last night by manager Larry Aurie for allegedly indifferent playing.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York—Joe Baksi, 210½, Kupmont, Pa., outpointed Tami Mauriello, 196¼, New York, 10.

Detroit—Jake Lamotta, 161, New York, outpointed Ossie "Bulldog" Harris, 159, Pittsburgh, 10.

Scranton, Pa.—Lou Salica, 121½, New York, knocked out Maxi Tanaka, 125, Hawaii, 9.

Philadelphia—Joe Puig, 117¼, New York, outpointed Babe Kelly, 118½, Riverside, N. J., 8.

Hollywood—Tony Olivvera, 120½, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Freddie Pope, 121½, Cleveland, 10.

# BAKSI PUNCHES OUT DECISION OVER MAURIELLO

### Heavyweight Fistic Ranks Have a New Title Threat

### TAMI FAVORED

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)— The heavyweight fistic ranks have a new title threat today—and the new titleride.

The threat is 22-year-old Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., former anthracite coal miner who last night in a rough and rugged scrap before 16,015 fans at Madison Square Garden punched out a 10-round decision over Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, N. Y.

Mauriello entered the ring as the No. 2 ranking challenger for Joe Louis' crown, a 5-12 favorite, but he left it a badly-beaten boy.

Baksi, making his first main event start in the garden, flattened him for a nine-count with a left hook to the jaw in the first round, piled up an impressive lead in the early sessions, and then coasted to victory. The decision was unanimous, and the fans who paid $50,434 to see the scrap were satisfied.

After the fight Baksi announced he was married just a week ago to Miss Anne Tomchik of East Nassau, N. Y., a farm girl he met last summer.

Baksi' bride was not at the ringside for last night's bout, and she didn't hear it on the radio or read about it in the papers. She went to a movie, and then listened later while Joe explained what happened.

Baksi outweighed Mauriello 210½ to 196¼ pounds, and has things his own way most of the time. His jarring left hook and a long right, which he threw with abandon, found their marks time after time and Tami was never dangerous.

Mauriello said he injured his hand in the third rough, but that was after he had been floored for the nine-count, and long before he staged a whirlwind finish to take the last two rounds by a comfortable margin.

## Briefs From Britain

Barnsley, England — (CP) — Dorothy Elliott, secretary of two coal companies, was charged with having robbed them of $126,000 since 1936, and to have used $3,100 to build an underground passage from her home to her air-raid shelter.

London —(CP)— A new club for Canadian officers on leave in London—The Canadian Red Cross Junior Officers' Club—was opened in London by the Duchess of Kent. Among those at the opening ceremonies were Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles of the Royal Canadian Navy and Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price.

Bradford, England — (CP) — Frederick William Jowett, 80, treasurer of the Independent Labor Party, died at his home here. He was commissioner of works in the labor government of 1924.

London —(CP)— There are about 12,500 child refugees in England, Commons was informed by the Home Office. About 8,500 came from central Europe, 3,500 from the Channel Islands and 400 from Spain during the civil war.

Lowenstoft, England — (CP)— This East Anglian town "adopted" by Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., during the blitz, returned the compliment and entertained 200 Soo men serving in Canadian regiments in England. They were given a civic welcome after which they were guests at a dance.

London—(CP)—Married 58 years, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of Muswell Hell died within 24 hours of each other. The couple, aged 89 and 85, were buried together.

Southampton, England — (CP)— The man who docked the liner Queen Mary for the first time and was Southampton's oldest pilot, 66-year-old Capt. George Bowyer, died recently from a heart attack.

London —(CP)—An ususual man is the "Archbishop of Hyde Park." Samuel Martin Christopher, 84, he admits he has been heckled for 30 years at Speakers' Corner, Hyde Park—and he enjoys it. He is a verger at an east-end church.

West Bridgford, England —(CP) —On a "collective small holding" of two acres in this Nottinghamshire town, men and women are to produce food in their spare time sharing the work and profits. The organizers plan to raise vegetables, fruit, pork and honey.

London -- (CP) — Aircraft of British Overseas Airways Corporation in 1943 flew the equivalent of 1 1-3 times around the world every day of the year. The mileage was about 12,500,000. The corporation operates 56,000 miles of routes.

London —(CP)-- Air Commodore J. A. Chamier, retiring from the R.A.F. at the age of 60, has been appointed executive controller of the Air League of the British Empire and will organize branches throughout the Empire. He was the first commandant of the Air Training Corps.

### ISOLATED 44 DAYS

Foula, Shetland Islands. (CP) — The island of Foula, known as "the edge of the world", was relieved after 44 days' isolation near the end of January when a motor-boat delivered mails, including Christmas letters and parcels, and five tons of foodstuffs. Dangerous seas had prevented boats from reaching the island.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A drunk ambled up to the ticket office and bought a ticket.

"You'd better sober up a little before you get on the train," warned the clerk.

The drunk drew himself up with dignity.

"Misshen, lister," he said. "I've only had tee martoonies and I'm not so much under the affluence of inkahol as some thinkle may peep, and the drunker I stand here the longer I get."

(Reminiscing.)

Here's an article dug up by Peterborough Scribe Fred Craig that may be of interest to oldtime hockey fans in this area. Says Fred —"Sporting writers are still digging up scoring performances and talking about by-gone records in Canadian hockey history. For instance one Toronto writer the other night referred to the feat of Steve Vair of Barrie in scoring 18 goals in an O.H.A. game. That probably is about as high an individual record as can be found anywhere in the history of hockey but so far as this column is concerned the performance given by Maurice Park in an intermediate O.H.A. game against Belleville at Brock St. Rink before the First Great War was one of the greatest scoring stunts in the annals of the game. The Petes defeated the hapless Belleville team on that occasion by 31 to 1 and Park playing centre for the winners fired no fewer than 15 goals. That was quite a feat but it fell three short of Steve Vair's mark. However the Park scoring splurge was remarkable for one feature. The star Petreborough centre—now Lieut.-Col. Park—scored nine of his goals in succession. In other words he pulled off the hat trick three times in a row. On several of his goals he took the puck from the faceoff and no one laid a stick on it until the bewildered Belleville goalie pulled the rubber out of the cage. We are waiting to hear from other claimants who can show a record better than nine goals in succession."

"Incidentally that 31 to 1 score against Belleville was not the biggest in local hockey history. The high mark goes to a game played in the old Charlotte St Rink at the beginning of the century when a Toronto team called the Excelsiors was brought down to Peterborough to play the junior Colts. When the Excelsiors got here they declined to go on the ice with the youngsters; they had come down to play the Peterborough junior O.H.A. team and they refused to play anybody else. So the game was held up until Fred Whitcroft, Harry Morgan and the rest of the crack Colts were rounded up. When they finally got under way the Toronto team surprised everybody by scoring the first goal. Then the Colts started to roll and from then on the visitors rarely had the puck. When it was all over and the last returns were in the Peterborough stars had piled up a total of 40 goals against the one scored by the visitors. There have been other high-scoring feats. The same Colts once defeated Barrie here 27 to 0 in a junior O.H.A. playdown and Barrie defaulted their home game after that exhibition. Markham intermediates were beaten here on another occasion in an O.H.A. game by 27 to 3. However, the 40 to 1 score is the highest all-time scorefest and the 31 to 1 Belleville count is the top performance in a local O.H.A. game."

(Bombers are in.)

They may have put Bill Cowley out of leading the scorers in the N.H.L., but his older brother Dan not only pulled the "hat trick", but was in on five of the Mountain View Bombers' seven goals last night when Skipper "Min" Moore's squad downed No. 6 Repair Depot 7-2 to advance to the finals in the district R.C.A.F. finals on Monday night versus the Trenton "Flyers". The veteran Cowley scored three goals, one from a face off, and added to his laurels with two assists.

Lou Boudreau, former Quebec Ace forward, carried the rubber far and often and was rewarded with a well earned goal and two helping hands. Early in the game, when the ice was soft and not to Skipper Corbett's squads' liking, the Bombers took a lead but later in the match as the ice tightened it was the Bombers, as the Repair lads skated themselves into oblivion.

These Air Force matches are equal to any type of hockey played in Canada. Last night there was more adhesive tape pasted around Pat McReavey's face and over Mike Fuger's forehead than was ever seen in an N.H.L. contest. These boys play for keeps and if the fans miss Monday night's sudden death game between the Bombers and the Flyers, well frankly there'll be more action than any of the old Peterboro-Belleville games and that's a guarantee.

(Juveniles lose.)

Ever since hockey was played throughout Ontario, Whitby has been able to produce some of the best puck chasing clubs, as records can show. For instance last night Bill Dennis hauled the Belleville juveniles into the Ontario County seat for the first game of the second round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns. Some high class goal-keeping saw the Whitby kids emerge winners 4-0, which naturally means Whitby will return here next week enjoying a four goal lead. However, Skipper Dennis is not at all discouraged. "On the small Whitby rink, that is poorly lit, my boys were into the corner before they realised the position they were in. On the larger Hume arena ice surface we should at least tie the round score next week, if not overcome it," prophesied Skipper Dennis today.

For the record—The Stirling-Marmora "Combine" junior O.H.A. game at Trenton last night was postponed until Monday.

(Remember when)

Harry Greb, three-year king of the middleweights, was dethroned 18 years ago tonight by Tiger Flowers of Atlanta in a 12-round bout at New York's Madison Square Garden. Flowers, the praying deacon scrapper who became the first negro to hold the division title, lost to Mickey Walker the same year and died shortly afterwards.

(Helps a no-hitter.)

Bob Coleman, the Braves' new manager, almost achieved one distinction when he was with the Cleveland club. Playing at Philadelphia against the Athletics, Coleman had adorned the bench as Bullet Joe Bush was mowing down the Indians. With two out in the ninth, not an Indian had made a hit off Bush's speed pitching when Manager Lee Fohl told Coleman to pinch-hit for the pitcher. "I didn't even foul one," Coleman said, in recalling the incident—and Bush got into the pitchers' hall of fame.

### FOR AFRICAN EDUCATION

Freetown, Sierra Leone. (CP)— A free grant of £23,000 ($102,120) has been made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act for the development of women's education in Sierra Leone. Part of the scheme is for the training of African girls as teachers.

### NATIVES SUBMIT IDEAS

Kampala, Uganda, (CP) — The people of Unganda have been asked to submit ideas for the province's development program, which includes education, veterinary services, forestry, fisheries, minerals, public health and tourist traffic.

Fountain Pens
Pen Sets
WATERMAN'S
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$2.68 to $15.00
A GOOD SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM.
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
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SENIOR
HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
SUDDEN DEATH
FINAL
MONDAY
8.15 P.M.
MOUNTAIN VIEW vs. TRENTON
HUME ARENA
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS .... 35c

AT THE CAPITOL — "Where Are Your Children," coming soon to the Capitol Theatre vividly shows conditions causing juvenile delinquency. Gale Storm, Jackie Cooper, Evelyn Eaton and Jimmy Zaner appear in this "juke joint" scene.

# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 313

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Distribution in bridge means the way the cards are divided. It means how the cards are distributed. In a game, you do not know in advance the distribution in the hands of opponents.

So, when you play a hand, you must assume how the opponent cards may be distributed. Most often you will find an even number divided unequally; an odd number as equally as possible.

Knead that into this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

WEST
♠8 7 6
♥3
♦Q 9 5
♣K Q 10 7 3 2

EAST
♠Q J 9 5 4
♥10 9 5
♦3
♣J 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠None
♥A K J 8 4
♦A J 10 8 4
♣A 5 4

You are south as declarer at a slam contract in hearts. West starts with an opening lead of the club king. When dummy hand goes down, you see no losers if the diamond finesse wins.

In your own pair of hands are nine trumps and nine diamonds. Opponents have four in each suit. Four is an even number. By rule, you should find them three in one hand and one in the other.

Opponent hands are hidden. So, you say to yourself: "I wonder which opponent has the queen of diamonds. And it is not likely that the same opponent has a singleton in each suit."

If that is the case, one opponent has a singleton heart and three diamonds; the other has a singleton diamond and three hearts. So, you start out to learn which opponent has what singleton.

Take the first club lead with your south ace of clubs. Start leading trumps until opponents have no more. By this time you learn that west had a singleton heart.

Therefore, you may assume that east has the singleton diamond. In that case, west must hold three diamonds. If west has three of the diamonds and east only one, three to one west has the queen.

Clever people, these bridge experts.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
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| GIRL CRAZY<br>Mickey Rooney<br>Judy Garland<br>Tommy Dorsey<br>2.50 — 5.20 — 7.20 — 9.40 | CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGEST CASE<br>2.00 — 5.00 — 7.47 — 10.20<br>PARIS HONEYMOON<br>3.08 — 6.08 — 9.00 | WAGON TRACKS WEST<br>2.40 — 6.30 — 9.35<br>PANAMA HATTIE<br>3.40 — 7.30 — 10.35 |

### AT THE BELLE

"Girl Crazy"

Brimful of Gershwin melodies, music and laughter, M-G-M brings to the screen the beloved stage success, "Girl Crazy," starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, teamed together for the eighth time. The picture is now showing on the screen of the Belle Theatre.

Tommy Dorsey and his band are featured in the laugh-happy comedy of the Golden West and do full justice to the beloved score of the Gershwins. The musical numbers include "Embraceable You," "I Got Rhythm," "But Not for Me," "Bidin' My Time," and many others sung and danced by the inimitable Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney.

The story concerns the playboy antics of Mickey Rooney, a powerful publisher's son. Tired of his son's night club attendance, Henry O'Neill enrolls his son at Cody College in Arizona, hoping to make a man of him. Mickey goes reluctantly but becomes enthusiastic when he mets Judy Garland, the dean's granddaughter. But Judy doesn't like Mickey's attitude and it is not until he proves himself by saving the school from being closed by staging a gigantic rodeo that she decides Mickey is the man for her.

Several spectacular dance numbers are staged for the film. In the "Embraceable You" number Judy dances an intricate fox trot, and the finale number, "I Got Rhythm," features a chorus of 100 dancers plus Tommy Dorsey, Mickey and Judy.

June Allyson, dancing and singing sensation of "Best Foot Forward," shares the spotlight with Mickey Rooney in a very entertaining novelty number, "Threat Me Rough," and Nancy Walker, who has been called "a female Mickey Rooney," supplies a splendid foil for the Rooney antics. Also featured in the cast are Guy Kibbee, Gil Straton and Robert E. Strickland, the latter two making their film debuts, "Rags" Ragland and Frances Rafferty.

Norman Taurog directed and Arthur Freed produced. Many of the scenes were filmed in the Arizona desert and lend authentic atmosphere to the rodeo sequences.

The Canadian Belle Paramount News, and a funny Metro color cartoon "What's Buzzin' Cousin" precede the feature. The opening chapter of your favorite radio action-show "Gang Busters" will be exhibited at the Belle Theatre this afternoon. Continuous shows will be presented today.

gagement ends on Wednesday.

### AT THE CAPITOL

"Claudia"

"Claudia," that gay, enchanting, half-woman, half-girl, half-angel, half-devil, is coming to the screen of the Capitol Theatre next.

And long awaited news it is, to the millions who have followed the adventures of that charming, unpredictable, typically American young lady in the pages of Redbook magazine, as a novel, as a sensational Broadway success, and as a tremendously popular radio program.

The most magnetic, refreshing young personality to reach the American public in years, "Claudia"

AT THE CAPITAL pkwocb A(kob. is the creation of the famed novelist and playwright, Rose Franken.

Of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the title role on the stage, so many critics said, "She is Claudia" and "Claudia is Dorothy McGuire," that there could be no other choice for the role on the screen. Robert Young plays her husband, the half-baffled, but wholly understanding and loving husband, David. And as a tremendously pleasant surprise, Ina Claire is seen as "Claudia's" mother.

Into "Claudia's" pleasantly rural and rather frivolous existence come many disturbing things. She meets a cosmopolitan British playwright played brilliantly by Reginald Gardiner, who is intrigued by her whimsical charm.

Tragedy strikes Claudia when she learns her beloved mother is doomed to die. Yet at the same time she learns that she is to become a mother. Thus with the realization that life and death work hand in hand, she suddenly matures.

Edmund Goulding directed this 20th Century-Fox film. William Perlberg was the producer. Olga Baclanova, Jean Howard, Frank Tweddell, Elsa Janssen are featured in the film for which William Goetz was in charge of the production. Morrie Ryskind adapted "Claudia" for the screen from Miss Franken's play as produced for the stage by John Golden.

"Little Tokyo, U.S.A."

A breathless, thrill-packed story of the Axis-spawned traitors in the city-within-a-city has been daringly brought to the screen in the 20th Century-Fox production "Little Tokyo, U.S.A.," which is due next at the Capitol Theatre as the added attraction.

The film reveals for the first time what actually was happening in Little Tokyo, the Japanese sector of Los Angeles, before the sneak blow at Pearl Harbor. And all the incidents of espionage in the picture are based upon facts taken from the records of the Dies Committee.

Featuring Preston Foster as a detective and Brenda Joyce as a radio commentator, the film unmasks the column behind the fifth column in a shocking expose of Japanese espionage activities in California.

## In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 26 — The ambitious New York Civic Centre, continuing its experiment of giving outstanding productions at prices within easy reach of the general public, this week embarked on grand opera.

It started off with "Tosca" by Puccini and scored a terrific hit, Olin Downes writing in the Times that "The performance...was coherent, climactic, engrossing. The opera is a wonder of melodrama, raw-head-and-bloody-bones affair, unsurpassed for craftsmanship and sheer theatre . . . there was authority in this interpretation, plus enthusiasm, plus a generous desire on the part of everyone on the stage to co-operate to the interpretive end."

Singled out for special mention by the critics were the singing and acting of Dusolina Giannini and George Czaplicki in the roles of Tosca and Scarpia, some commentators remarking that they had more fire and personality than celebrated singers who have recently taken the same parts at the Metropolitan Opera.

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Not a hit: the new play of the week was 'Right Next to Broadway,' written and produced by Paul K. Paley, a New York accountant. It is based on the Seventh-Avenue garment industry and has to do with dressmaking, dates with models, and whatnot. It found no friends among the newspapers.

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Gilbert and Sullivan; continuing their revivals of the ever-popular Savoyard works, the R. H. Burnside's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company put on "The Gondoliers" at the Ambassador.

Florenz Ames took the part of the Spanish grandee and Robert Pitkin was Don Alhambra Bolera. Kathleen Roche and Marjorie Hayward as Gianetta and Tessa, respectively, were in the list of principals.

It was warmly received by a large audience.

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With the movies: Ginger Rogers in "Lady in the Dark," taking the part created on the stage by the celebrated British actress, Gertrude Lawrence, has scored a decided success. The movie opened at the Paramount and is likely to linger there a long while.

AT THE BELLE — Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Tommy Dorsey, heading a large cast of funmakers in M.G.M.'s "Girl Crazy". Most of the action takes place in the wide open spaces with plenty of costumes and color to keep the entertainment pulse in high.

# McSpaden Posts 4 Under Par To Take Lead in Golf Tourney

By The Canadian Press

With almost perfect putting and despite a strong wind that interfered with driving, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Erion, Pa., posted a four-below-par 68 to go into the lead of the $5,000 New Orleans golf tournament yesterday, his card being two better than the 70's turned in by Sam Byrd of Birmingham and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Byrd arrived on the scene just before the tee-off after having been accepted for U. S. navy service.

Only other contender to cut below par on the opening day of the 72-hole competition was Byron Nelson, Toledo veteran, who finished with a 71 while Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., came through with an even-par 72.

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Art Ross, Boston Bruins manager, said in an address at Ottawa Friday to a service club (Kiwanis) that "Canada's national game is winning the war, and pray God soon."

Ross criticized sports organizations which thought of box office receipts in wartime. Of the National Hockey League he said: "A lot of things went on this year which won't happen again."

His own team had given "thousands" for war purposes.

The Boston manager added he is "hurt" when hockey players are put in categories that shows them as quitters. "I say I don't believe there is a man playing hockey today who wouldn't lay down his life for his country," he said.

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The National Hockey League game between Montreal - Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings at Detroit tomorrow night has been sold out for a week, but today a desperate fan still held out hope of getting into Olympia Stadium.

In the want ad columns of the Detroit Free Press appeared this entry:—

"Wanted — four tickets to Sunday's hockey game."

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Frank Gilpin, five years trainer for the Parkwood stable, has decided to open a public stable, it was learned in Toronto. Gilpin, who also formerly trained for the late E. P. Seagram and Mrs. T. Stevenson of Hamilton, Ont., has taken over the three-year-old No Shoes and the two-year-old Dr. Bob, both owned by Edward Dewart.

Mrs. Stevenson's Tempestuous, winner of the New Year's Handicap at Santa Anita, the Autumn Cup at Woodbine and the Pontchartrain Handicap at Detroit, was trained by Gilpin through most of his racing career.

### PERIODICALS INCREASE

In Warsaw, Poland, there are 85 secret periodicals, more than the number published there legally before the war.

### INDIA'S NEW VENTURE

New Delhi. (CP)—Before the war India manufactured no chemicals, but is now manufacturing annually 80,000 tons of sulphuric acid, 4,500 tons of coal tear, and many other chemicals.

### CADETS TAUGHT GLIDING

London, (CP)— In the last 12 months, 15,500 cadets of Britain's Air Training Corps have been taught various stages of gliding. The corps, now three years old, numbers 170,000 cadets.

## Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—Latest anti-farm suggestion advanced by Detroit's Jack Zeller is to take part of the $300,000 "lying idle" in the National Association treasury and set up baseball schools that would obtain and develop players for the lower class minors...Clubs from class A1 up to the majors would have to fend for themselves, and Zeller figures this would produce players for the independent minor clubs, who would then sell them to the major teams that don't own farms.

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One of Jack's complaints he reveals (via the Sporting News) is that the Didgers came into Detroit territory last year and set up a baseball school at Pontiac, Mich.... and why not? The Tigers apparently weren't doing anything to dig up the material in their own back yard.

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Quote, Unquote.

After absirbing a couple of blasts from Zeller in the course of explaining the pan, minor league boss W. G. Bramham wired this reply: When anyone is a party deliberately to giving to the public misinformation when they have in their possession truthful facts to the contrary, it can only be charitably attributed to loquacious imbecility."... The Jedge and Branch Rickey disagree on a lot of things, but it seems they talk the same language.

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A man who would be one of the first to know if the Yankees were to be sold says that no negotiations are under way at present and that none of the offers made in the last three years still stands.

### BITER'S FINE RECORD

A British Port, (CP)— In eight months of Atlantic convoy work not a single merchant ship under protection of H.M.S. Biter has been sunk. The Biter one of the first "Woolworth" escort carriers in action, has steamed more than 45,000 miles since last April.

AT THE McCARTHY — Franciska Gaal, Bing Crosby, and Shirley Ross in a scene from "Paris Honeymoon," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature attraction presents Warner Baxter in "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case."

### HAD STRING ATTACHED

Kingswood, Surrey, England, (CP) — Pte. Fred Dawson has arrived home after escaping from an Italian prisoner-of-war camp. What worried him most, he said, was the fact the Italian who sheltered him expected him to marry one of his daughters in return. He escaped by stealing out of the house one night and swimming a river.

### 'U'-BOAT ENGLISH

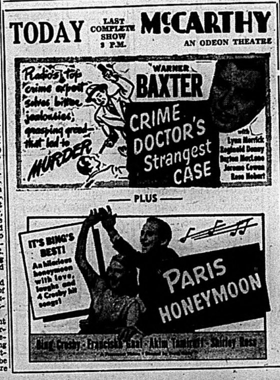
The name U-boat is a shortened form of the German "untersee-boot."

### PRODUCE MORE POONAC

Colombo, (CP)—Ceylon is to increase production of coconut poonac to help feed the island's livestock. Greater quantities of poonac, presscake left after the oil has been extracted from copra, are needed, owing to shortage of supplies from India.

### USED BY SURGEONS

Tantalum, relatively rare metal which resists corrosion, is used by surgeons in repairing bones and in joining severed nerves.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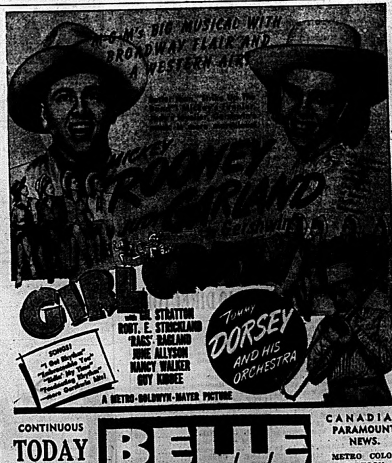

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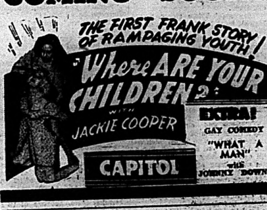

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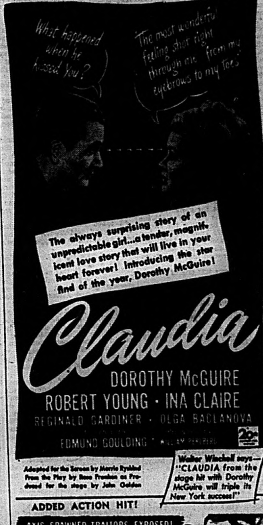

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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 21

"I never take him out of storeroom," said Joe the houseboy.

"All right. How about these gloves?" pressed Lieut. Duffy.

Joe took them and looked them over. "No sure," he said at last. "Might be."

"And now this ladder?"

"Not know. Never see him."

"Oh, come off!" exclaimed Duffy impatiently. "How could it have been here without your seeing it?"

"Never see him," repeated Joe stubbornly.

"It's a Jap ladder, isn't it?"

"Him made in Japan. Looks like it."

"Did you get it for Metcalf?"

"Never see him," said the boy again and no amount of questioning could shake him in this denial.

The detective rolled up the ladder and put it back in the suitcase.

"You go on back to the kitchen," he said to the boy. "And don't try to run away."

"No run away," said Joe with dignity and left the room.

"I really believe he was fond of Metcalf," said Duffy. "Now what about this towel?"

"It's even better evidence than the ladder," said Tony. "It must be the one missing from McKibben's bathroom."

"Looks like powder stains," and Duffy held it up while the columnist declared, "And that's a bullet hole. Don't you see? Whoever killed McKibben wrapped it around McKibben's pistol to muffle the sound before he fired it into the mattress."

"What do you mean by 'whoever killed McKibben'?" Duffy demanded. "Don't you know by this time who killed McKibben?"

"I always like to play safe," Tony explained.

"Play safe! These gloves, now—Metcalf must have had them on all the time."

"Metcalf or whoever killed McKibben," Tony agreed. "I'm still playing safe."

"And that stain must be McKibben's blood."

"Yes. Metcalf or whoever killed McKibben, got it when he placed the bullet under the body."

"We'll test the blood and everything for prints," said Duffy, and he put towel and gloves back in the suitcase and closed it. "Not that I think we need any more evidence—I know who killed McKibben, whether you do or not. But I still can't see why Metcalf kept all this stuff lying around—unless he didn't care what we found."

At that moment the policeman they had left on guard came up the steps and stuck his head in through the doorway.

"It's here, Chief," he said.

"What's here?"

"That wagon from headquarters. And they's a crowd of newspaper guys say they can't wait any longer. Something about a deadline."

"All right," said Duffy. "Tell them I'll be right down. Take this suitcase—wait a minute," and he pulled a clean handkerchief from his hip-pocket and wrapped it about the handle. "Now take it, and don't touch it anywhere."

The dictograph, the typewriter, and the suitcase were loaded into the wagon and started for headquarters. Then Duffy sat down at Metcalf's desk, and got out a cigar—just one—as the newsmen came trooping in.

"Well, boys," said Duffy. "I'm sorry to have kept you waiting, but now I've got some real news for you. The McKibben case is broken wide open."

He lighted his cigar, leaned back and blew a puff at the ceiling.

"We've found the ladder," he ment. We've got the gloves he wore to get down to McKibben's apartment. We'ev got the gloves he wore while he did the job. We've got the towel he used to muffle the second pistol shot. We know that he just waited there and popped McKibben off when he came in. McKibben had double-crossed him in a blackmail racket.

"But who was it?" one of the reporters asked.

"It was the man whose chair I'm sitting in—Dr. Jerome Metcalf, the psychiatrist, who killed himself this evening when he found the police were on his trail. And he left a confession in his typewriter. Read it for yourselves. The whole thing is double-riveted."

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So the McKibben case was closed, the police department marked it off its calendar and the newspapers turned to fresher sensations. Nothing is a nine days' wonder in New York. An hour or two, a day or two, and then the town's attention skips to some newer scandal, or some more atrocious crime and the old one is forgotten.

The debris which the case had left behind was quickly cleared away. Since no relatives had appeared to claim McKibben's body, and all his assets had been impounded for the benefit of his creditors, somebody passed the hat among his fellow-brokers and raised enough money to pay for its cremation. That of Lawrence Terry was released by the police and taken away to Virginia by the two children. An elder brother of Dr. Metcalf came down from the little Connecticut town where he had been born and arranged to take the psychiatrist's body home for burial in the family lot in the village graveyard.

Tony Bigelow told himself that he ought to be glad the case was finished, for he had been spending altogether too much time on it, as he always did when his personal interest was engaged, and he knew well enough that the successful columnist must be an on-looker, not a participant. And so, on the afternoon following the discovery of Metcalf's body, he did only one thing which had any connection with the McKibben case. That was to stop in at the office of the dictograph company and explain to its manager that he would like to bring out a record more clearly by means of an amplifier.

"I will tell you confidentially," he went on, "that the record in question was made on the machine owned by the late Dr. Jerome Metcalf."

"But there should be no trouble with any record made on that machine," said the manager. "It's our very best model and we service it carefully."

"The trouble isn't due to the machine," Tony explained, "but to the fact that the sounds recorded were probably very low and some distance from the microphone. Dr. Metcalf seems to have had his foot on the button governing the machine at the time he shot himself."

The manager's face flushed with interest. "Extraordinary!" he said. "I'm sure we can arrange some sort of amplification which will help. I'll put our technicians to work."

"How soon can you make the test?"

"Let me see—this is Friday. Shall we say Monday afternoon at two o'clock?"

"I shall have to call detective headquarters. May I use your phone?" In a moment he had Duffy on the wire. "Jim, this is Tony. You've got Metcalf's dictograph safe, haven't you?"

"Sure. Locked up."

"The manager of the dictograph company says he thinks he can put an amplifier on it that will bring out that record. I'd like to know just what those sounds were."

"So would I," said Duffy. "When do you want to do it?"

"Would two o'clock Monday afternoon be all right?"

"I'll be here," declared the detective.

Then Tony went on up the Avenue to his usual round of the Waldorf, the Pierre, the Plaza, etc. There was another round to make that evening, which ended as usual at the little table at the corner of the dance floor at Max's place.

"You're not looking particularly happy this evening, Tony," said a voice and glancing up, the cloumnist saw that it was Herschel Schneider.

"Sit down, Herschel," he said, "and have a drink. I'd be glad to have somebody intelligent to talk to. I'm not happy," he went on, as the lawyer sat down. "Look around at this crowd. Are any of these people really worth while? I include myself and except you."

"Oh, you can include me," said Schneider. "No, not one of us is worth a hoot."

"You don't seem to be happy yourself," smiled Tony, and he looked at Schneider more closely. The lawyer was not looking well. His face was lined and his eyes were bloodshot. "Better order a drink."

"Glen Burgie, plain," said Schneider to the waiter. "No, I'm not happy," he went on, turning back to Tony. "No intelligent person could be happy after spending a day in that madhouse called Washington."

"So that's what youv'e been losing sleep over!"

"Yes, I have. I tell you, Tony when I think about it, I get so heated up that, well . . ." He made a helpless gesture and took a long drink.

"Of course no gang of cranks and wasters is going to ruin this country," he went on. "Here in this gang-ridden city, we almost forget the millions of real Americans west of the Hudson who are going about their business, living in a house with a yard around it, and trying to raise a family. Some day they'll—but that's bad for my blood pressure."

"I called your place about nine last night," said Tony, "but nobody answered, so I supposed you'd left."

"Yes, I took the 8.35. I wanted to get a good night's rest before starting to work this morning. And I told my boy he could have the evening off. What was it you wanted?" asked Attorney Schneider.

"I wanted to ask you about Metcalf," Tony explained. "I had just dug up some real evidence that he was working with McKibben, and I wanted to know more about him."

Schneider shook his head. "I couldn't have told you anything more. How did you get your evidence?"

"Through one of his victims," and Tony told of the finding of the dictograph record in McKibben's safe. "After that, all I had to do was to put two and two together."

"I see," Schneider nodded. "So it was you who took Duffy around there? I wondered how the police happened to be on the spot."

"It was just a fluke. I went around to see Duffy yesterday evening, and told him about that exploratory visit to Metcalf in the afternoon, which I phoned you about, and he decided it would be worth while to question Metcalf. So we went around to see him."

Tony described the finding of the body and their other discoveries. The only thing he did not mention was the scratchy record in the dictograph recorder. That was something he wanted to work out for himself.

Schneider sat silent for a moment when he had finished. "It looks open and shut," he remarked at last.

"It looks all right," the columnist agreed, and took a sip of his Carnera, "but somehow I'm not altogether satisfied."

"Why not? Everything checked, didn't it?"

"Oh, yes, everything checked. That's just it. Everything checks so well, it looks like a plant."

"I thought he left a confession."

"He did."

"Well, then, what more do you want? You don't expect McKibben to rise from his ashes and confirm it?"

"Not quite that," Tony smiled, "but there are some details which still puzzle me."

"What are they?"

"For one thing, nobody knows how Metcalf managed to get that key to Graham's apartment."

"I think I can explain that," said Schneider. "At least I can make a guess at it — confidentially, of course. You remember I told you that Graham's wife had been taking treatments of Metcalf? She had a hallucination that she couldn't have a baby. So her husband took her to Metcalf. I talked with Metcalf about her two or three times, and he was confident that he could cure her."

"You told me he did," said Tony.

"Oh, yes," agreed the lawyer with a wry smile, "he cured her. The only way to convince her that she could have a baby was for her to have a baby—and she's going to have one, all right. I'll be interested to see whether it is light like Graham or .. My idea is that she gave Metcalf the key. She was crazy about him. That's the reason Graham took her away."

"Are they still in Hollywood?"

"Yes, but they'll be coming back, now that Metcalf is out of the way. A lot of women will miss him, I imagine. Think what fun it must have been for him, listening to their confessions, hypnotising them on that big couch of his, and .. turning his dictograph records over to Jack McKibben to blackmail a few more thousands out of them! What a racket!"

"Yes, if he really did all that," Tony agreed. "He did one rather decent thing, though, before he died."

"What was that?"

"He took all the records he had in his safe and ran them through the reconditioning machine."

"You mean he destroyed them?" Schneider asked.

"Shaved them off as smooth as billiard balls."

Schneider finished his highball and called for another. "You wouldn't have expected that of him, would you?" he commented. "Still, after he was dead, the records wouldn't have been of any value to him. And now, what are the other details you don't understand?"

"Metcalf was shot with a baby .25 automatic," said Tony, "not much more than a toy, while the gun which sent a bullet clear thru' McKibben's body was a powerful .38. We found no trace of it in Metcalf's rooms, and his boy swears that he never owned any gun at all."

"He certainly seems to have owned a baby automatic," Schneider smiled. "He'd naturally get rid of the other one. Better search the sewers on Central Park West."

"He didn't get rid of the ladder and the gloves and the towel."

"He must have got rid of the gun, since you didn't find it. Anything else?"

"That note I got and the one that was sent to Duffy were both written on Metcalf's typewriter, but if he really killed McKibben, I don't see why he should have wanted to put us wise that McKibben was in danger. It doesn't make sense. And he must have known that the tip about Terry's suicide would lead us right back to him."

"Perhaps he wanted you to be led right back to him so he could throw you off the trail, or start you chasing somebody else. Didn't you say he told you that he knew who killed McKibben?"

"Yes and he said, too, that I had the clue right under my nose."

"Both of which were true," Schneider chuckled, and sampled his fresh highball.

"He wasn't referring to himself," said Tony. "He gave me the impression that the clue was somewhere in my article, but I can't find it."

"Take my advice and forget it. You've got another case on, haven't you?"

"Yes—that bathtub murder over on East Forty-ninth. It seems to have the police stumped."

"Well, go ahead and solve it for them," said Schneider, and pushed back his chair. "I must be going. Stop in and see me some time."

"I'll be glad to," said Tony. "You're always helpful," and he watched the lawyer as he threaded his way among the tables, stopping for a few words here and there. Schneider had arranged divorces, separations, alimonies and whatnot for so many of these people, and protected so many from the results of their own follies, that he was almost as well known as the columnist. What a detective he would have made, Tony reflected, with his insight, his power of deduction, his understanding of the ways of criminal . . .

He had certainly shed a lot of light on the McKibben case.

Tony got to his feet with an impatient shake of the head. He had his work to do. And that day he made no mention of either Metcalf or McKibben.

Next day, as Tony was opening his mail, Duffy stopped in to see him. Tony's apartment happened to be near Duffy's modest bachelor flat where he had lived for many years with his sister. The silver-tipped police veteran liked to stop in for ten minutes or so whenever he could, just to smoke one of his cigars and exchange the time of day. Duffy had banished the McKibben case into the background of his memory, where he could find it if he wanted it, but where there was no danger of his tripping over it. He never had any time to waste in thinking about what had happened yesterday. It was today's job he was thinking about now—"The Dimples Doherty Case," as the newspapers called it—and it would make just as good a story as the McKibben case—perhaps even a better one . . .

"Your hunch turned out to be right, Tony," Duffy said, as he drew up a chair. "It was Curly the Kid."

"You got him, did you?"

"Yes—he came clean. He doesn't seem to care what happens to him. Love is a funny thing!" and he got out the inevitable cigar and lighted it. "The gun he used had the number filed off, of course, but our expert brought it out again with his etching fluid. It was one of the guns stolen last year from the Century Firearms Company. Up to now we have never been able to break that robbery, but when we checked the number of his gun we had him. He stole half a dozen guns that time—all Colt automatics—together with a lot of ammunition. We knew, of course, it was some gangster arming up, but we never caught up with him. One of the guns he stole was a baby automatic with a carved ivory handle, and it turned out to be the one that Metcalf, that psychiatrist, killed himself with."

"What!" exclaimed Tony. "How did Metcalf get hold of it?"

"Curly says he lost it."

"And Metcalf found it, eh?"

"So Metcalf found Curly's lost baby gat? That surely sounds fishy to me!" stressed Tony.

"I think so, too," Duffy agreed. "My guess is that Curly gave it to his girl friend and Metcalf got it from her some way. Maybe she was one of his patients."

"If she was, her confidences must have startled him," laughed Tony. "But I can't see Dimples Doherty going to a psychiatrist—not unless she was scouting for Curly. That's an idea, Jim. Do you suppose it was Curly who was working that blackmail racket with McKibben?"

(To be continued)

# RADIO PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

—7.30 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Hawks.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Sports Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m..
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

—6.00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
CJBC, Blue—Hall of Fame
CFRB—Green Hornet
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
CBL—London Commentary.
WGY—Great Gildersleeve.
WGR—Upton Close, comment.
—7.00 p.m. to 8 p.m.
CBL—Jack Benny
WENR—Drew Pearson, news.
WJZ—Dorothy Thompson
CKCL—Bandwagon.
WHAM—The Quiz Kids.
WGR—We, the People.
—8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and Charlie (Dorothy Lamour, guest)
CBS—Walter Pidgeon Show.
CJBC, Blue—Andy Russell.
WBEN—One Man's Family.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
WHAM—Keepsakes.
CBL—Walter Duranty.
—9.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
CKCL—Cleveland Symphony.
CJBC, CBC—Russ Gerow's Or.
CBL, CBC—"Stage 44".
CKOC—The Shadow, mystery.
WBEN—Merry Go-Round.
WHAM—Basin Street Music.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, CKTB,—Texaco Show
WHAM—Jimmy Fidler.
—10.00 to 11.00
CFRB—The Weird Circle, drama.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WJR, CBS—Take It or Leave It.
WGR—News and Comment.
WENR—Variety Program.
WBEN—Bob Crosby Show.
CBS—The Thin Man.
WJZ, Blue—Guy Lombardo Or.
—11.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CJBS—News and Comment.
WBEN—News.
WKBW—The Back Home Hour.
CFRB—News.
CFRB—Eileen Farrell.
WBEN—World News.

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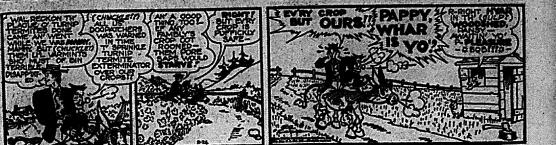
## LI'L ABNER —The Pappy They Left Behind

By Al Capp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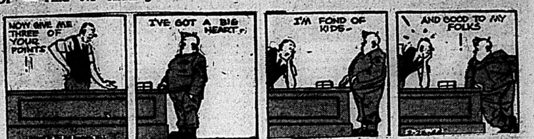
## POP — And No Kidding

By J. Millar Watt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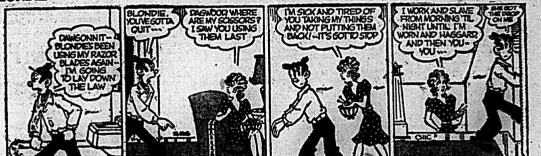
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BLONDIE, YOU'VE GOTTA QUIT—
DAGWOOD, WHERE ARE MY SCISSORS? I SAW YOU USING THEM LAST
I'M SICK AND TIRED OF YOU TAKING MY THINGS AND NOT PUTTING THEM BACK!—IT'S GOT TO STOP
I WORK AND SLAVE FROM MORNING 'TIL NIGHT UNTIL I'M WORN AND HAGGARD, AND THEN YOU— YOU—
SHE GOT THE DROP ON ME
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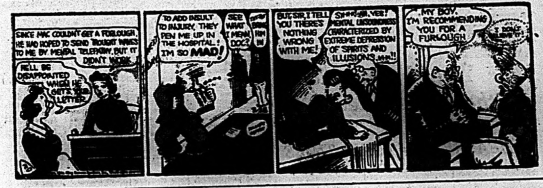
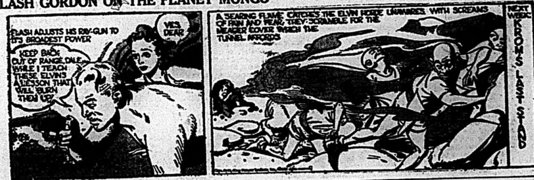
## TILLIE THE TOILER —

By Russ Westover

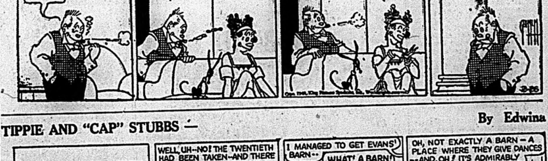

SINCE MAC COULDN'T GET A FURLOUGH, HE HAD HOPED TO SEND THOUGHT WAVES TO ME BY MENTAL TELEPATHY, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK.
HE'LL BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE GETS YOUR LETTER
TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, THEY PEN ME UP IN THE HOSPITAL! I'M SO MAD!
SEE WHAT I MEAN, DOC?
BRING HIM IN
BUT, SIR, I TELL YOU THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME!
SH-H—SH, YES! MENTAL UNSOUNDNESS CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS AND ILLUSIONS, MM!!
MY BOY, I'M RECOMMENDING YOU FOR A FURLOUGH
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

## FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH ADJUSTS HIS RAY-GUN TO IT'S BROADEST POWER
YES, DEAR
KEEP BACK OUT OF RANGE, DALE, WHILE I TEACH THESE ELVINS A LESSON THAT WILL BURN THEM UP!
A SEARING FLAME CATCHES THE ELVIN HORDE UNAWARES. WITH SCREAMS OF PAIN AND FEAR, THEY SCRAMBLE FOR THE MEAGER COVER WHICH THE TUNNEL AFFORDS
NEXT WEEK: KRON'S LAST STAND

## BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


AT LAST I'VE THOUGHT UP A SURE IDEA TO FOOL MAGGIE INTO LETTIN' ME GO OUT— THIS CAN'T FAIL—
MAGGIE—I THINK A LITTLE FRESH AIR WOULD BE GOOD FOR FIFI—
THAT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU—DEAR
I'LL GIT HIS LEASH AND TAKE HIM OUT TO THE PARK—
THAT'S FINE— AND WHILE YOU'RE IN DINTY'S SEE IF HE CAN SPARE A BONE FOR FIFI—
SOME DAY I REALLY WILL FOOL MAGGIE— I'LL STAY AWAY FROM DINTY'S—
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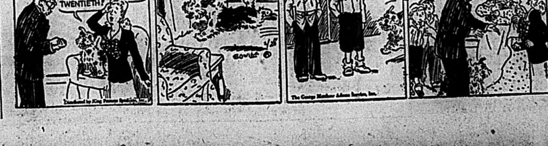
## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, ELDORA, I'VE MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS—
OH, SPLENDID! THEN WE CAN HAVE THE HALL FOR THE TWENTIETH!
WELL, UH—NO! THE TWENTIETH HAD BEEN TAKEN—AND THERE WASN'T ANOTHER NIGHT AVAILABLE FOR—UH—TWO YEARS, SO——
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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Lloyd, who died on or about the 16th. day of December, A.D., 1943, at the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, are required on or before the 15th. day of March, 1944, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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Solicitor for the Administrator.
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### MONTY IN PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, England (CP) — After a tour of bomb-damaged Portsmouth, where he had been garrison commander for two years in peacetime, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery sent the people a message saying, "Keep up your spirits."

### SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED

Hamilton, Bermuda (CP) — Bermuda is to spend in 1944 £11 ($48.84) on each school child in the colony. More children are attending school than ever before, and one of the headmasters has proposed that school hours be staggered to relieve overcrowding.

### SCARLET SNOW

Occasionally red snow falls in the Arctic, the coloring being caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

### WALKS OUT

Resignation of Albert Barkley, above, as Democratic leader in the U. S. Senate was reported under big front-page headlines in London, Eng., morning newspapers: "Roosevelt faces grave crisis on the home front," said one, while another was: "Democrat Rages at F.D.R."

### CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES PLEASE NOTE!

Army cooks are resourceful. Pte. Fred Howarth of Picton, Ont., uses an ordinary jacknife to carve a few handy kitchen gadgets from discarded tin cans. Cooks learn to make their own ladles, scoops, large spoons, muddlers, etc., from tin cans. They even make their own bake pans and large bake trays from the sides of empty petrol tins. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

## CANADIAN VIEWS EASILY SOUGHT IN OLD ALGIERS

### Dominion Soldiers Frequently Settle Torrid Political Arguments Among Allied Fighting Men

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(C.P. War Correspondent)

ALGIERS (CP)—There has been much talk, here and there, of Canada's place in the post-war world, of her being the interpreter of the Americans to the British and vice versa. Here, in this city which can be described as a political hotbed, there is ample evidence that Canadians have a part to play in bringing together the French, English and Americans.

Already, Canadian soldiers, in their own small way, have taken on the job. It is a job that was thrust on them by postings which brought them here.

The arrival in Algiers of Maj.-Gen. Georges P. Vanier, Canadian Representative to the French Committee of Liberation, caused quite a stir in many political circles and was viewed as the first tangible step on Canada's part to interpret the French, British and Americans to each other.

Here British, American and French troops often find themselves in a heated political argument but more often than not the presence of a Canadian tends to smooth things over. The Canadian is looked upon as a "neutral" whose judgment is respected and taken as final.

Frenchmen, especially, have taken to Canadians. For instance, a gray-haired Frenchman sat in a restaurant corner, dallying over a bottle of red wine. Occasionally he would curl his long moustache and lean towards the next table, straining to catch snatches of a mixture of French and English conversation.

#### Interested in Canucks

It was obvious he was greatly interested in his neighbors but refrained from speaking. At last he rose to go. Then he stopped, came back to our table and interrupted. "Canadians?" he asked.

"Oui," chorused the diners, including Capt. Dave MacLellan of Halifax, Lieut. Yvon Beaulne of Ottawa, Lieut. Joe Dolan of Montreal, of the Canadian Public Relations staff in Algiers, and J. A. M. Cook, Winnipeg Free Press Correspondent.

The Frenchman's face broke into a wrinkled smile, his face beamed and tears streamed from behind his silver-rimmed glasses. He thrust out a gnarled, dirty paw and shook hands all around, stopping only short of kissing each of the diners on the cheek.

Hopping about excitedly, he kept repeating in French, "friends, friends, friends." Then, after his display of emotion, he turned quickly on his heel and left, head high, shoulders squared.

This isn't an isolated instance of Frenchmen, as well as American and British, showing great regard for Canadians. "Canada", on the shoulders of soldiers carries weight in Algiers.

"To victory," is the toast when Frenchmen are in company of Canadians. Then they will ramble on, praising Canada, telling about France.

An exiled Parisian put it this way —"Americans—they're okay. British—all right, too. But Canadians, they are neither American nor English. They understand us."

## Albemarle Product Of Shadow Plants

### Cinderella of British Aircraft Industry Ideal for Towing Gliders

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP) — The glider-towing Albemarle, details of which have just been released after three years on the secret list, is the Cinderella of Britain's aircraft industry.

This twin-engine, mid-wing monoplane with tricycle undercarriage —the first of that type to be made in Britain, is the product of the first experiment in "shadow manufacture" in 1940, when organ builders, dental manufacturers and even tombstone makers were among the sub-contractors producing its components.

The Albermarle is the only machine made of wood and steel to be used on operations. It was designed during the "blitz" for bombing and reconnaissance. The machines have since been used to carry mail to Gibraltar, as transports in Russia and as bombers.

The first aircraft to land troops in Sicily last July was an Albermarle. Now, after three years of varied service, its ideal job has been found in towing gliders. The tricycle undercarriage is a distinct advantage in glider work.

Its maximum speed is more than 250 miles an hour at 10,500 feet and its range is greater than 1,300 miles. It carries a crew of five in a specially armored cabin and is identified by its twin fins and rudders. It has a four-gun Boulton Paul turret, a span of 77 feet, length of 60 feet and a height (to propeller tip) of 15 feet, seven inches. As a glider tug it weighs 22,600 pounds.

Built at a time when light alloys were in such short supply that even aluminum kettles were conscripted for fighters, the machine was in mass production long before even one prototype was in the air.

Problems of labor and supply were so acute when a company in the Hawker Siddeley group began producing the Albermarle that the firm took the bold step of ordering parts from sub-contractors with no previous experience whatever of aircraft construction.

They had almost literally to go into the highways and byways for their sub-contractors who now number more than 1,000. Firms making ecclesiastical furniture and hair-waving equipment were among the shadow factories where the first parts of this austerity aircraft were produced.

## Jack Horner's Plum Was an English Manor

(By D. A. Mck. in Windsor Star)

Remember that nursery line you knew, the one about little Jack Horner who sat in a corner, eating his Christmas pie? And how he put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and then bragged about it? Well, the nursery rhyme about the plum pie was probably the origin of the expression "political plum," for like so many of the old Henry-Elizabeth rhymes it had a double entendre.

Lilting Jack Horner, possessed of a very fine voice, was steward to the Abbot of Glastonbury, an old world priory that lies on the London-Exeter highway in the county of Somerset. The Abbot that day in May, 1539, was Richard Whiting and the King, Henry VIII. Henry was having trouble with his marriages as usual, and his money. One was causing trouble with the Pope and the other making the people of England a little grieved because they had to pay the shot.

So Henry, as he so often did when troubles started troubling him, called in his soothsayer and friend, one Thomas Cromwell. Between them they hit upon what they thought would be a brilliant three-way scheme. One, to refill the sadly depleted coffers of the Royal exchequer; two, to satisfy the dissentent voice of the steadily growing Protestant role of England, and three, to exchange the seat of the Christian world from the continent to England. "What ho!" quoth Henry to Thomas Cromwell, the arch plotter and big real estate man of his day. "We'll close the monastries and grab the proceeds!"

#### Word By Grapevine

Somehow, word traveled along the political grapevine of that day, until it reached the ear of Richard Whiting the Abbot.

The word said . . . Henry is going to foreclose, maybe if you beat him to the punch you'll be able to keep some of the lands adjoining the Abbey . . . and so a noble scheme was born in the Abbot's mind and that is where little Jack Horner leaves the nursery rhyme and comes into this story.

Jack Horner, who lived on the estate of Mell, which adjoins Glastonbury, was a likely looking lad. History (what little out of the nursery rhyme remembers him) says that he was a tall slim youth with yellow golden hair and a particularly fine voice. That day in 1539 when the Abbot called him into the sanctum he little thought he was to attain fame.

You can almost imagine the hushed conspiritial voices as the Abbot and Jack talked over the plan to save the lands, or at least some of them, belonging to the Abbacy. The plan was very simple, but at that, well advanced even for that day.

The Abbot would have the kitchen force prepare a huge plum pie and Jack would take it up to London to a high ranking church official there. The pie would be the same as any other prepared in the vast kitchens, except for one thing. Instead of the usual stewed fruit inside the huge brown crusted pie, title deeds to 12 lands of the neighboring Glastonbury would form the filling!

And so the deed was done!

Jack, astride a beautiful bay gelding next morning, and with the Abbot's good wishes still ringing in his ears, the pie wrapped around with a linen cloth tied to his saddle, rode off for London town!

#### Takes Off Crust

History does not record where, but somewhere along that London road the demon subterfuge took our friend Jack by the ear and said, "Why not have a look at the inside of that pie? After all, you are a part of the plan"—and so poor Jack sat on a mile post and with a careful and dexterous knife drew it around the edge of the pie crust and, in one unbreaking movement, lifted it from the eathernware dish!

The deed was done and history was in the making! Jack's eyes glistended and he thumbed through the title deeds to many fair acres of parkland. "Ah! there's the one for me," thought Jack, pulling out the title deed to the Manor of Mell, and suiting the action to the words, he placed the deed to the Manor in his leather jerkin, replaced the crust and linen, and rode on his way to London rejoicing.

History does not record the delivery of the deeds to the Abbot of Reading who was seeking audience with the King, but as the Horner descendants are still living at Mell to this very day it is safe to assume that Jack's part of the pie incident worked safely.

History does, however, record that the Abbot of Reading and the Abbot of Glastonbury did not live very long after the title deeds had been delivered.

#### Thomas Cromwell

Thomas Cromwell, great-uncle of Oliver, with some of the King's henchmen as a raiding party, swooped down on Glastonbury in the wee hours of September 15, 1539, and ransacked the apartments of Richard Whiting, finding nothing but valuable plate belonging to the Abbacy. The deeds were gone!

Chagrined, the posse took the Abbot to London, with several of the Abbacy's retainers (no servant problem in those days), and placed him in prison in the Tower of London with other clerical prisoners to await the day of trial and the dissolution of the monasteries. Then one day when the sun was high in the heavens they took the Abbot of Glastonbury and the Abbot of Reading back to their respective domains and at the gate to their Abbeys beheaded them.

#### Witnesses Removed

The two chief witnesses to the political plum-pie episode were removed . . . and Jack in this case was as good as his master.

After the dissolution of the Abbacy of Glastonbury, Henry collected what would be about one million sterling in present day money, from the sale of plate, both silver and gold, jewels torn from holy reliques and chalices, and rich drapes and furnishings stolen from the closed Abbacy. All these things were sold at small auction sales held all over the country by private auctioneers appointed by the King. In the years following, history records that over 15 million sterling was collected by the King in a like manner from proceeds from other closed monastries.

And that's the story of Little Jack Horner and his prize plum pulling. How long he lived to enjoy it is not disclosed, but Thomas Cromwell never found out that he had lost a prize parcel of land through subterfuge, because Henry tired of him within the year, and on the 24th day of July, 1540, his period of usefulness to bluff King Hal at an end, Thomas was beheaded.

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Calgary, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Unless there is a change in the attitude of Japan, most of the 125,000 British Empire prisoners of war in the Far East will be dead before the war is over, Dr. F. C. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, declared at a luncheon of the Alberta division of the society yesterday.

### LT.-COL. J. ROOSEVELT IS DECORATED

U. S. Army Headquarters, Central Pacific, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Marine Lt.-Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, yesterday was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action as an observer during the capture of makin in the Gilbert Islands last November.

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# Parliamentary Committee On Radio Broadcasting Set Up After Vigorous Debate

### LaFleche and Coldwell Exchange Verbal Blasts in Discussing CBC

### SYSTEM COMENDMED

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (CP)—The storm signals which have marked the month-old 1944 session remained flying high when the House of Commons closed another week of business Friday night.

The members approved a motion by War Services Minister LaFleche to again set up a special committee on radio broadcasting, bu: in so doing exchanged some vigorous coments on broadcasting in general and the CBC in particular.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who commended much of the work done by the CBC, heard Liberal and New Democracy speakers say CBC news broadcasts placed too much emphasis upon what he said and upon his party policies.

Gen. LaFleche said Mr. Coldwell had expressed some fear that Canada might some day be governed under National Socialism.

"I do not think that will be the case," he continued.

"Nor do I," said Mr. Coldwell.

"We now have the member for Rosetown-Biggar (Mr. Coldwell) expressing publicly in this House the view, the opinion that he will never come to ower," replied the general.

**Asks Withdrawal.**

Rising on a point of order, Mr. Coldwell said Canada was at war with the National Socialists and that when members tried to apply the term to the C.C.F. they transgressed the House rules.

"I say either that it (the statement) be withdrawn or you arrest me as an enemy of this country, one or the other," he added. "You cannot have it both ways."

Speaker J. A. Glen said Mr. Coldwell had denied he was identified with the National Socialists and, having stated his position, there was no point of order. His decision on whether a withdrawal should be made probably will be given Monday.

Dr. J. J. McCann (L-Renfrew South), chairman of the radio committee last year, said the CBC had a fine record of accomplishment during the last six of eight years, with expansion and improvement of services.

**Foresees Deputy Minister of CBC**

He expressed belief the time had come when it would be advisable to have a full-time well-paid general manager of the corporation, who would have the rank of Deputy Minister. If there were a smaller board of goverors, it might be well to have regional advisers for the four different sections of Canada—The Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada—"to give the benefit of their knowledge of their various areas.

Statements that there was conflict between the CBC and privately-owned stations were incorrect since they worked in co-operation, said Mr. McCann.

**No Recommendation for General Manager.**

Gen. LaFleche said the CBC Board of Governors has not yet made a recommendation for a new general manager.

The Minister said that when the Progressive Conservative Party showed the CBC a speech to be made by John Bracken, National Leader, last December it had never expected it to be passed for broadcating as the script stood. The Progressive Conservative move was a "too-clever piece of publicity", he said.

He said C.C.F. speakers had charged political interference with the CBC by the government and he denied such interference had occurred.

"I have no admiration for men who do nothing of which I know to help win the war but remain at home, perhaps not unwillingly yet effectively to cause trouble in a family which should remain united so that we can do a better job in helping the other united nations in downing our enemies", said Gen. LaFleche.

Rev. E. G. Hensell (ND.-MacLeod), said the CBC "could not dangle the name of Coldwell in front of the people almost every day without it having some effect on the people".

There should be a supervisory body with control over both the CBC and private broadcasters, without the CBC being given a monopoly control of broadcasting, he continued.

**Not Giving True Picture Says Tucker.**

Capt. Walter Tucker, (L-Rosthern), said the C.C.F. leader was being held up as the leader of the future and the CBC was not giving a true picture in its news broadcasts of what happened in the House.

**Recited Charges.**

A National news broadcast on the evening of Feb. 21 had recited Mr. Coldwell's charges against aluminum interests "at great length," and repeated them the next night "so the people would know what they were," Capt. Tucker said. The broadcast had wrongly made it appear that Munitions Minister Howe had changed his mind on the tabling of evidence taken before the war expenditures committee.

Capt. Tucker said there were persons in the forces who were too busy to follow the news in the newspapers. Thousand of farmers took only a weekly newspaper and followed the CBC carefully, for daily news, believing it would be unbaised and fair. The house had a duty to see that trust was not destroyed "and not let some unknown people in Toronto, who are not watching the proceedings in the House, shade the news."

**Claims Board Incompetent.**

G. R. Boucher (PC—Toronto) said the CBC Board of Governors was incompetent and inefficient.

B. H. Soper (L—Lanark) said he wondered why progressive conservatives should continue to ask that John Bracken, the party's National Leader, be allowed time on the air.

"Any member of this House has more right to ask for time over the CBC than Mr. Bracken," said Mr. Soper.

Mr. Coldwell referred to a statement in the House Feb. 8 by Mr. Hansell that the CBC had given undue prominence to the C. C. F. in its news broadcasts. Mr. Coldwell said he had obtained the script of one report on the Commons debate in which Mr. Hansell had claimed Mr. Coldwell was mentioned twice while Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, was mentioned only once. He said the script did not support Mr. Hansell's argument and was a fair report.

**Discriminated Against Claim**

Far from feeling it had an advantage, the C.C.F. believed it was discriminated against, Mr. Coldwell said.

Replying later, Mr. Hansell said Mr. Coldwell was "wrong again." On the night in question he had listened to two different broadcasts and Mr. Coldwell had obtained the script for only one.

He said his constituents had told him the C. C. F., and Mr. Coldwell in particular, regularly received prominent mention and he had heard the same report from other sources.

Tom Reid (L—New Westminster) said there was danger in allowing too many newspapers or chains of newspapers to own radio stations. Mr. Reid said former Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia had proposed a provincial bill which would compel newspapers to publish letters sent to them by men who thought they had been framed. Nothing has been done about the bill but it showed the trend of the times.

The committee should see how many newspapers controlled radio stations. Some might be put out of public life by criticism they were unable to answer. Freedom of speech should not be the monopoly of either government or private interests.

# SAYS CRUELTY IS INHERENT IN JAP RACE

### Manitoba-Born Author of 'My Life With the Enemy' Spent 25 Years in Japan and the Far East

By ANITA FREEDMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Sixteen hundred ragged, underfed Allied repatriates drawn from internment camps in Japan and Hong King crowded the decks of the Japanese liner, Asama, as it headed for its rendesvous with the Swedish liner, Gripsholm. They stood like sheep in prison-born submissiveness, moving when they were told to move, waiting for orders and obeying them and fear was still in their eyes.

Manitoba-born Phyllis Argall was among them. Convicted of espionage and sentenced by the Japanese to 18 months at hard labor, she served six months in solitary confinement before she was released. During that time she paced her small dank cell, dreamed of food and tried to ward of gangrene by rubbing hands and feet turned black with frostbite in the cold of a bitter Tokyo winter For relief there were endless hours of maddening interrogation and an occasional blow from a brutal jailer.

"My Life With the Enemy" (Macmillan) covers 25 years Miss Argall spent living among the Japanese—as a child in a missionary family, as teacher and missionary herself in Formosa, and then as a journalist in Japan proper. Her experiences forced her to the conclusion that there is inherent in the Japanese race a strain of bestiality, cruelty, and a passion for inflicting torture on the defenceless. She formulated her opinion not by riding in on a blind wave of race hatred.

In 1920 she heard the story of an attack on an English missionary in Korea by a Jap soldier who beat him mercilessly and dragged him off to prison—simply because he considered the inoffensive missionary's appearance "suspicious". In 1938 she saw pictures taken after the occupation of Hankow and Canton showing that bodies of men bombed and machine-gunned had been used to fill in ruts in a road so that army truck could run the more smoothly. In 1942 she bore marks on her own body as testimony.

**In Newspaper Work.**

As managing editor of Japan News-Week, an American publication which managed to retain its integrity and independence in spite of pressure from the Japanese Foreign Office, she came to grips, many times with the illogical fanaticism which made patriotism a religion and anything not pro-Japanese treason.

By the summer of 1941 the government's policy of 'Japanification' had brought about complete control of press and people, opinion and action. In religion emphasis swung from Christianity to Shintoism with its creed of divinity of emperor and race.

Knowing that the enemy has surrendered his comforts, progress and thoughts to produce a war machine, Miss Argall warns against underestimating his strength or his staying powers. She urgently exhorts that we carry the war to his doors at once before he can consolidate his gains. Above all we must come to no other terms than unconditional surrender.

# Broken Section Bomber Wing Found in Lake

Owego, N.Y., Feb. 26. (AP)—United States coast guardsmen have attached a tow cable to a broken section of a bomber wing found drifting in Lake Ontario, but neither they nor army men could say whether the part came from the "Getaway Gertie" which vanished a week ago with eight aboard.

Meanwhile, a crew from the Oswego Coast Station and civil air patrol fliers from Utica and Fulton, N.Y., with two planes from the Rome Army Air Field, were seeking traces of the missing bomber in the lake.

The wing section was spotted from the air, 700 feet offshore near Oaks Beach, some ten miles northeast of Oswego. An army spokesman said the broken part bore a United tSates Army Air Force insignia.

# Will Pay Overtime To Customs Men At Rainbow Bridge

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 26.—(AP)— The Niagara Falls Bridge Commission voted last night not to meet a demand of the United States Treasury Department that it pay overtime to Customs Inspectors engaged in official capacities on Sundays at the Rainbow Bridge.

The Treasury Department also asked that a $5,000 bond be posted to insure the overtime payment, the Commission added.

A letter from M. O. Bement, collector of Customs at Buffalo, the Commission said, announced that failure to comply with overtime payment would result in halting of international travel over the Rainbow Bridge, starting at midnight Saturday, until midnight Sunday.

Closing of the bridge, said C. Ellison Kaymayer, general manager of the bridge, would prevent about 3,000 Americans residing on the Canadian side of the river from reaching weekend shifts at Niagara Falls chemical plants and other war industries.

The Bridge Commission declared that any payment to customs inspectors by other than the government would be a violation of the Civil Service Act prohibiting government employees from receiving compensation from other than government sources.

The Thousand Islands Bridge at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., also voted not to meet the Treasury demand the Commission said. It added that while the Peace Bridge at Buffalo conceded to the payment, its attorneys would join legal representatives of the dessenting bridge commissions at Washington Monday to seek a conference with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

The Commission said it would ask special police protection at the American bridgehead Saturday night to meet anticipated travel difficulties.

# Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Feb. 26—(CP)—Canada's 120,000 Indians are busy learning to paddle their own canoe.

The Indians Affairs Branch of the Resources Department has started a campaign to increase agricultural production on reserves, distributing instructional charts emphasizing the food value of vegetables and supplying seed to Indians who cannot buy it themselves. Some $13,000 worth of seed already has been bought for distribution in British Columbia.

Indians in lake areas are being encouraged to enlarge their fishing operations and $20,000 worth of fishing equipment has been bought for distribution in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

As the largest collective landholders in the Dominion—the area of reserve lands is 5,423,734 acres—the Indians are being encouraged to make a larger contribution to the nation's meat supply. Pure-bred bulls worth $20,000 have been purchased for Prairie Indians, two goat herds have been established at Spanish and Golden Lakes, Ont. Small herds will also be sent to agencies in Northern Ontario if present plans mature.

Officials who expect to see more and more Indians able to stand on their own feat in respect to food supplies noted that last year about $1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, including bacon, beef, lard, flour, rolled oats and rice, was purchased from parliamentary appropriations and Indian trust funds for distribution to needy Indians.

**Secrets:** To the rest of the world a meeting in camera and a meeting in secret appear very much the same—the public can't get in. But it seems there is a subtle difference, and the Couse of Commons was quite exercised over it this week.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader who had been referring to in-camera hearing of the War Expenditures Committee, said there is a well defined rule that evidence given in camera is not given in secret and that a member has to be guided by his own conscience as to what he will subsequently divulge. A secret meeting was secret and nothing could be said about it.

Manley Edwards (L-Calgary West) said Speaker J. A. Glen should give some guidance as to what "in cemera" means. He cited a similar request for guidance made in the British House, when the speaker said evidence given secretly cannot be divulged.

Parliamentarians forecast the House would talk about it again.

**Mannerism:** Prime Minister Mackenzie King surely could have any kind of fountain pen or pencil he wants. And yet, this session as in all those that have fied, he writes his notes in the House with a minute pencil stub fished from a vest pocket. Strange contrast to the glittering of pens and pencils adorning some other parliamentary chests.

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# RUSSIAN FORCES WITHIN 10 MILES OF PSKOV

## Hitler Orders His Forces to Hold Out to Last Man

### Powerful German Line in Pskov Area Neutralized and Outflanked

### COUNTER-ATTACK FAILS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 28. (AP) — Red Army troops driving westward upon Pskov have outflanked and neutralized a powerful German line based on lakes and streams in that area, dispatches from the second Baltic front declared today.

(The BBC said Soviet forces striking down from the north were within ten miles of the rail hub of Pskov, and that Hitler had ordered his troops to hold out there "to the last man". CBS heard the broadcast.)

Gen. Popov's forces after passing Pushtoshka—30 miles west of Novosokolniki and forty miles east of the Latvian frontier— were reported to have broken the Velikaya River line just northwest of Pushtoshka.

A Pravda dispatch said they left behind them to the northeast a water line of numerous rivers and ponds where the Nazis had hoped to check the Soviet advance. This waterline, southwest of Loknya, was by-passed from the north and south and "annulled", it added, and beyond that sector the Red Army was spreading out along a network of good roads.

**Harass Germans.**

The Germans are attempting to break off contact and reorganize their deences, Pravda said, but the Russians, harassing them constantly, are defeating Nazi efforts to disengage.

The advance was facilitated by complete clearing of the Dnonovosokolniki railroad, main lateral line of communication just behind the front.

Farther south, German successes at the tip of the Russian spearhead in the Luck sector in preward Poland appeared definitely checked after gaining initial successes that subsequently were alost.

(The German communique indicated a new gain southward by the Russians on this deep salient, saying Nazi forces had thrown back Red army counter-attacks near Yampol. There is a Yampol 27 miles southwest of Ostrog, one of the largest Soviet-held towns on the southern edge of the penetration into Poland.)

Describing the fighting on the Baltic front, a Pravda dispatch quoted a captured German officer as saying his unit had been forced to defend a wide sector ordinarily manned by much larger forces. He said the Soviets attacked in small groups, filtering through enemy lines to cut communications and open the way for advance of their main forces.

### International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

**RUSSIA** — Red army driving toward Pskov outflanks and neutralizes German line base on lakes and streams of the area; advance elements reported within 10 miles of Pskov; German counter-thrusts near Luck (Lutsk) reported checked.

**ITALY** — British troops take two German strong points on beachheads; patrolling reported on main front across Italy; Badoglio asks for alliance with Britain and U.S. and equipment for 10 Italian divisions.

**FINLAND** — Possibility is seen of a Finnish decision this week to abandon war against Russia; Helsinki is heavily bombed.

**PACIFIC** — Japanese lose seven ships sunk, seven damaged, along the Bismarck Archipelago; Allied warships again hit Rabaul; enemy losses at Truk naval base Feb. 16-17 were 23 ships sunk, six probables and 11 damaged.

### COULD ONLY GASP

Pittsburg, Feb. 28. (AP) —James Healy, already the father of two sets of twins, could only gasp yesterday when the nurse who found him pacing the waiting room at St. Joseph's hospital told him his wife, Rose Marie, had just given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

The girls weighed four pounds, one ounces and five pounds, nine ounces, and the boy, six pounds, one ounce. All apparently are in good health, attendants said.

## Col. Juan D. Peron To Be Minister In Argentine Govt.

Montevideo, Feb. 28 —(AP)—Col. Juan D. Peron, leader of the powerful Argentine "Colonels' Group" credited with ousting Gen. Pedro Ramirez from the presidency last week, was to be installed today as war minister, a Buenos Aires announcement said last night.

A communique from the secretariat of labor, which Peron heads, said the appointment had been made by Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell, who succeeded Ramirez.

Although reliable travellers from Buenos Aires asserted a majority of the officers and armed forces of Argentina favored returning Ramirez to the presidency, last night's communique announced high army and navy officers as well as other government officials will attend Peron's induction.

One informant in close contact with the Argentine situation said Ramirez had been coerced into turning his powers over to Farrell and now is being held a virtual prisoner in his own home. He said army officers are only awaiting word from Ramirez to return him to the presidency through another coup.

## Will Confer on Closing Of 1000 Island Bridge To Sunday Crossings

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28. (CP)—Grant Mitchell, secretary of the Thousand Islands Bridge authority, today was en route to Washington for a conference with United States government officials about the closing of the bridge between Canada and the U.S. Sunday. The closing resulted from a dispute over overtime Sunday pay for U.S. Customs inspectors.

## THREE CONVICTS CAPTURED AFTER SHORT JAIL BREAK

### Held 16-Year-Old Girl Prisoner for 12 Hours After Jail Break

### STAGE GUN BATTLE

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 28—(AP) —The last of three young San Quentin convicts who abducted a 16-year-old girl in a jail break and police chase through Mississippi has been recaptured.

Hinds County Criminal Investigator J. T. Naugher said Ralph Ward, 23, was the last of the trio who broke jail in Jackson Saturday and held the girl for 12 hours. Ward was returned to Greenwood jail.

Naugher said Ward was captured at Tchula by four officers including himself when the fugitive's car, a stolen one, turned over at a road blockade.

Capt. L. Thames said Lawrence Motari, 21, was captured behind a filling station in the vicinity of warehouse, while Roy Drake, 20, was taken from the warehouse roof.

Ralph Ward, 23, the other member of the trio who escaped from Hinds County Jail yesterday, made his way through the cordon of officers and forced Phillip Lee, 28, of Greenwood, to drive him in the direction of Tchula, 30 miles away. Ward took the car from Lee and released him.

Arlene McKnight, 16, was taken by the bandits from her home near Cleveland, Miss., after the escaped youths shot her father, Joe McKnight, in the leg.

The girl was released unharmed at a plantation near Belzoni, Miss.

Wooster Henry, owner of the plantation, said the men spent about 10 hours yesterday at his place, holding the girl, him, his wife, a negro yardboy and a negro cook at bay.

He said the men forced the cook to fix them a dinner and said it was "the best we've had in years." They tied up Henry, his wife, the servants and the girl, and gave the girl some money "to get home on."

The men were being held in the Hinds County Jail awaiting trial on charges of robbing a hotel in Jackson. They escaped from the San Quentin, Calif., State Prison last Dec. 26 by scaling a wall. They were serving a sentence for the holdup of a Beverly Hills Hotel.

They broke from the Hinds County Jail by overpowering a jailor and threatening to kill him if trustees interfered.

# *Tottering Rabaul Attacked From Air and Sea*

## GREAT DAMAGE IN HELSINKI BY RUSSIAN RAID

### Estimated 70 Per Cent Of City Destroyed By Attack Lasting Almost 12 Hours

### TRAFFIC PARALYZED

By DWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Feb. 28 —(AP)— The Finnish press continued today to prepare the people for momentous developments—perhaps a government decision this week on whether Finland will get out of the war with Russia.

Helsinki meanwhile dug out from under the debris left by the worst bombing of the war when 600 Russian bombers, by Finnish communique count, hit the capital Saturday night.

Today's communique said enemy planes had attacked Oulu on the gulf of Bothnia yesterday afternoon and night, causing damage and fires.

**Big Stumbling Block.**

The touchy question of Russian troops moving into Finland still appeared to be the biggest stumbling block to a Finnish-Russian armistice, and the conservative newspaper Uusi Suomi indicated the issue apparently had boiled down to the point of Soviet guarantees of safety for the Finnish people, and the assurances they would continue to be free.

Failure to get such guarantees would be the only reason no armistice was signed, said this newspaper which generally reflects the government view, thus inferring that territorial and other questions no longer were a problem in the negotiations.

Refugees reaching Sweden told of great damage by the weekend bombing of Helsinki.

The refugees said Soviet planes, estimated in a Finnish communique at 600, laid waste vast sections of the capital and one estimated that 70 per cent. of the buildings were destroyed or wrecked. The University of Helsinki was reported almost entirely destroyed.

Fires broke out in many sections, the refugees said, and panic spread among the civilian population as the Russian raiders, striking in small groups, kept the attack going almost 12 hours.

Some fires still were burning yesterday and transportation facilities were virtually paralyzed. No Sunday papers were published.

Finns said the raid served only to stir up hatred for the Russians and made the prospect of peace with Russia more remote than ever.

A Russian communique described the attack on Helsinki as a massed raid by large groups of Soviet planes, which were said to have bombed the railway station, arms dumps, military barracks and war plants.

"MONTY" TOURS ENGLAND IN SPECIAL TRAIN

General Sir Bernard Montgomery is shown aboard his special train, being served by Sergt. Anne Gouk of Aberdeen, Scotland. The General uses this train to visit units under his command scattered throughout Britain and at the same time to keep in touch with the war ministers and his G.H.Q. in London.

## Allied Supporters in France Wage War on Nazi Partisans

Taylor Henry was chief of The Associated Press bureau in Vichy at the time of the German occupation. He now is in Portugal awaiting repatriation after more than a year in German internment camps at Lourdes, France and Baden-Baden, Germany.

By TAYLOR HENRY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Lisbon, Feb. 28—(AP) — Virtual civil war in France between partisans of the United Nations and German supporters has resulted in the death of thousands of collaborationist Frenchmen and members of the German army of occupation with only nominal casualties to the friends of the United Nations.

During the last six months, according to the best available figures, this French terror has spelled death to at least 1,500 French police and militia, and half as many civilian collaborationists and to between 1,500 and 2,000 German troops.

Widespread as these figures indicate the terrorist activity to be, it is nothing compared with sabotage, one of the French patriots' main contributions to the United Nations war effort.

The latest round-number figures on sabotage indicate partisans have made 15,000 bomb attacks, 1,000 direct attacks against railroads carrying supplies and men for Germany and some 750 attacks on city halls in various towns and villages to obtain food tickets and supplies to care for the growing terrorist organization.

One of the sore spots for French patriots with whom I talked on my way through France was the fact that while the Germans were executing French men and women who were fighting their country's battles against the occupation troops, Marshall Henri Petain in an official Vichy ceremony laid wreaths on the graves of German dead at the same time that he honored French soldiers killed in the fighting around Vichy in the last days of the war.

### CZECH RESISTANCE GROWS

New York, Feb. 28 —(AP)— German Nationals in occupied Czechoslovakia have been issued a gun and 25 cartridges for self-protection because "open resistance is constantly growing," a BBC broadcast to Europe said yesterday.

### PRACTICAL APPROACH

Winnipeg, Feb. 28 —(CP)— A realistic practical approach to the problems that will face mankind when peace comes, was urged by Charles L. Wheeler of San Francisco, President of Rotary International in an address here.

## SHARP INCREASE IN FIGHTING SEEN NEAR BEACHHEAD

### British Storm and Take Two Buildings Germans Converted Into Strongpoints

### ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Naples, Feb. 28—(AP)— A sharp increase in fighting in the past two days along headquarters of the Moletta river southwest of Carroceto was announced today as artillery duelling rose in intensity along the Anzio battlefront.

Allied headquarters said British troops of the Allied 5th Army in that sector stormed and captured two buildings the Germans had converted into strongpoints. Comparative quiet has existed heretofore along the Moletta, which empties into the sea 11 miles north of Anzio and extends almost due East to within a mile of via Anziate, the highway running from Anzio to Carroceto and Rome.

Simultaneously with the increase in artillery fire, an American cruiser, standing close to shore, poured shells into German gun positions yesterday.

Persistent German efforts to infiltrate through ravines south of Carroceto were frustrated by Allied artillery, a headquarters announcement said.

Although adverse weather hampered both ground and air operations yesterday, Allied patrols probed German lines on both the main 5th Army and British 8th Army fronts.

West of Castelforte beyond the Garigliano on the main 5th Army front a British patrol engaged a small enemy force, inflicting a number of casualties.

**Hangar Exploded.**

Dive-bombers and strafing attacks by Allied craft on the Littorio and Guidonia airdromes near Rome, in which a hangar was exploded, highlighted Sunday air operations. Total flights during the day were reduced to about 400 by bad flying weather. Dive-bombers scored 16 hits on docks at Ladispoli, a little port north of the river tiber.

Simultaneously with new air attacks on enemy shipping off the Yugoslav coast, the British destroyers Tyrian and Teaser shelled German batteries of Vela Luka, on the island of Korcula. The enemy replied, but caused no damage or casualties.

Spitfires destroyed 11 motor vehicles and damaged others in an attack on enemy transportation in Central Italy.

**Shoot Up Railway Cars.**

Other Spitfires shot up 20 railroad cars in Yugoslavia, in the region of Sibenik, Kittyhawks scored near misses on two vessels near Sibenik harbor on the Yugoslav coast, and coastal Air Force R. A.

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## Once-Powerful Fortress Returns Only Sporadic Fire

### Base at Kafieng Is Bombarded Third Time by American Destroyers' Guns

### OTHER U. S. ATTACKS

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 28 —(CP)— United Nations navy destroyers, after giving the enemy base at Kavieng, New Ireland, its worst pounding of the war, turned their guns on tottering Rabaul, New Britain, Friday, in co-ordination with a 112-ton aerial bombing.

An Allied communique reported the once-powerful fortress offered only sporadic return fire, for the sixth consecutive day and no Japanese planes rose to intercept raiders.

It was the second naval bombardment of the week on Rabaul and the third on Kavieng. The communique said the New Ireland base returned accurate and consistent artillery fire, although suffering considerable damage to town, harbor, ammunition dumps and storage areas and shipping.

Other aerial attacks were carried out on the Admiralty Islands and on Wewak and the Mandang area in New Guinea.

At Pearl Harbor it was announced the naval raid on Truk in the Marshall Islands Feb. 16-17 sank 23 enemy ships—not 19 as first reported.

## BARKLEY MAY BE RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT

### Open Quarrel Probably Will More Strongly Unite Democratic Groups

### SENATOR STANDS HIGH

By C.R. BLACKBURN

Washington, Feb. 28 —(CP)— An end to the sniping, hit-and-run warfare between the White House and the Capitol was seen today as one possible good that might come from last week's congressional revolt against President Roosevelt.

There was a hope among some Democrats that the open quarrel would bring a new understanding between Mr. Roosevelt and the Democratic groups in Congress and unite them in a fourth-term attempt in this year's presidential elections.

One veteran Democratic representative, whose opinions are often sought but never quoted directly, foresaw the possibility that Senator Alben Barkley (Dem.-Ky.), who led last week's revolt, would be a candidate for vice-president and Mr. Roosevelt's running mate in the campaign.

Today Barkley is undisputed leader of the Democratic majority in the Senate and, in an exchange of letters with the President, has pledged his continued fidelity to Mr. Roosevelt, warning only that there must be no lack of confidence or respect between the legislative and administrative wings of government.

It is not uncommon for presidents to be at variance with Congress in the United States but it is unlikely that the split was ever so wide as the gulf that yawned between them last week.

Seldom has Congress acted so quickly and so unitedly on any issue as on the tax bill veto.

Unless the breach is healed quickly the United States will be ruled for almost another year by a president, who is scarcely on speaking terms with the elected representatives of the people.

However, there was a feeling apparent that all concerned, now that pent-up feelings have been relieved in a public outburst, will decide that the big issue is to win the war and make America safe for peace.

That cannot be accomplished if there is a continuing fight between the legislative and administrative wings of government.

Mr. Roosevelt remains the Democrats best or only hope for success in the forthcoming elections. If he decides to run he will pick his running mate—the candidate for vice-president.

## Eight Families Homeless After Napanee Blaze

Napanee, Feb. 28 (Special) — Eight families are homeless as a result of one of the worst fires in the history of this town. The fire, which started Saturday night in the bakery operated by the Francis Bakery, Bridge St., spread through a block and destroyed five business places on Market St., facing the market square. Damage is estimated at $100,000.

The occupants of eight apartments located over the stores were able to make their escape in night attire and suffered no serious injury. Mrs. Francis was slightly overcome by smoke.

The Napanee volunteer fire department, with the assistance of citizens, fought the fire for a considerable time before calling upon the Belleville Fire Department, who arrived with motorized equipment. The blaze was not under control until 8.30 Sunday morning.

The Francis Bakery was one of the largest in this part of the Province and supplied bread to a large area, including Kingston and the military training centre. The bakery and equipment are reported to be a complete loss. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

## Seven Fatalities In East Canada

By The Canadian Press

Seven fatalities were reported in Eastern Canada during the weekend, all of them occurring in Ontario.

Elias Vegh, 37, was electrocuted Saturday while working at the Windsor plant of the Standard Machine and Tool Company. Mrs. Garnet Whittaker of St. Marys died Sunday at a Stratford Hospital Sunday from head and neck burns received Friday in a coal-gas explosion in her home. William Eccles of Montreal, engineer on an Eastbound Canadian National Railways passenger train from Toronto Saturday, was killed when the train plowed into a derailed freight 21 miles east of Brockville. Seven-year-old Loretta Boyd was killed Saturday at Pickering when struck by a transport.

Mrs. Lessie Sharp died Saturday in Toronto after being overcome by illuminating gas from a kitchen stove in her home. Fred S. Hartman, 49, was killed Saturday when his automobile skidded on the icy roadway and crashed into a hydro pole in East-Central Toronto. Harry Diak, 55, was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by the shunting engine of a Canadian Pacific Railways train in West Toronto.

## Hit Three Times On Dieppe Beach

Toronto, Feb. 28. (CP)—Maj. R. R. Laird of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps told yesterday how he was operated upon by German doctors and eight times after that by British doctors because of injuries suffered at Dieppe.

The 30-year-old medical officer from Oliver, B.C., arrived here yesterday with a group of Canadians invalided home from overseas.

Describing how he was wounded at Dieppe, Maj. Laird said "we had just landed on the Beach when a machine gun got my right leg".

"At regular half-hour intervals, three times, I was hit with more machine-gun bullets, an unfriendly rifle and something else I can't remember".

His right leg later was amputated below the knee.

## *Coming Events*

GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS from 6 R.D., RCAF, Trenton, will present program of music, drama and comedy in Orange Hall, Plainfield, Wednesday, Mar. 1st., 8.00 p.m. Admission: Adults 35 cents; children 15 cents. Entire proceeds war work. F23-28

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, CONSERVative Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. F28.

# British Wounded Bayoneted by Japanese in India

### Massacre Four Doctors, Hospital Orderlies and at Least 25 Wounded Men—Water Refused Dying Men

By Special Correspondent of The London Daily Mail
Distributed by Reuters News Agency

On the Arakan Front, Feb. 28 —(CP Reuters)— The Japanese will have to answer after the war for the massacre of Ngakyedauk. For 36 hours they used the hospital of the newly-relieved 7th Indian Division as battle headquarters, killed British and Indian doctors, nurses and orderlies and murdered patients in their beds.

Wounded men whose moans might have given away their positions were bayoneted. They refused water to dying troops and bandages to doctors who would have tended them.

**Tells of Murders.**

Doctors who survived this raid on their hospital which began on the night of Feb. 7 told me of murders when I went through the "hedgehog".

When the Japanese hemmed them in, three field ambulance units combined to form a hospital near the end of Ngakyedauk Pass. At 8 p.m. on the night of Feb. 7, 60 Japanese crept up a nullah (ditch) and attacked it.

They dug themselves in quickly and stayed there until English soldiers threw them out 35 hours later.

Four doctors and at least 25 wounded had been massacred by then. How many more nurses, orderlies and patients were killed is not yet known.

Some of their malaria cases are believed to have fled into the jungle on their own, and their fate is uncertain.

**Left For Dead.**

Just before an ambulance carried him back over the pass Lieut. A. Basu, Indian doctor whom the Japanese left for dead with two bullet wounds in his head, told me the Japanese addressed their commander as "general."

"We did not give much away in answer to their grilling," Basu said. "At last they pinioned our hands behind our backs and tied us together in couples, regardless of rank. When we were all lashed together the 'general' unsheathed his sword, waved it over us and went away. As soon as he had gone we

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## Heavy Bombers In Force Over Northern France

London, Feb. 28.—(CP) —United States heavy bombers pounded at Nazi military objectives in Northern France today in assaults combined with blows by British and American medium bombers.

It was the first American heavy bomber operation since the raid on Regensburg in Germany Friday by planes from Britain and Italy, and marked the 18th operation of the U.S. 8th Air Force four-engined bombers this month.

Britain has been free of enemy aircraft for three consecutive nights after five raids on London, probably because of unfavorable weather over the Nazi airfields.

Bombing of Gilze-Rijen and other airfields in Holland by a record force of daylight medium bombers Friday may have been a contributing factor. Other German bomber bases also weer hit during the week.

A third cause of the lull possibly was the immense week-long bombing of the German aircraft factory, forcing the Nazis to reserve all aircraft possible for defence of the Reich.

## Auxiliary Cruiser Refitted for Use As 'Nerve Centre'

Ottawa, Feb. 28 —(CP)— The former Canadian National cruiser ship Prince David, earlier in the war as an auxiliary cruiser, has been refitted again, this time as "the nerve centre of an amphibious expedition, the headquarters for an army of invasion," Naval Service Headquarters announced today.

Gone are the spacious decks, ample crew quarters and comfortable wardroom of Prince David's auxiliary cruiser days, the navy said.

The men who man Prince David's landing craft are veterans of more than a year's experience in combined operations work, said the navy. Many were at Dieppe, Sicily and North Africa.

### JUST A DOOR BURNED

Philadelphia, Feb. 28. (AP) — Thousands of theatregoers and commuters, 100 firemen and 16 pieces of fire apparatus turned out for a fire in the centre of the downtown district last night, paralyzing traffic for nearly an hour. The fire burned a hole through a wooden door in a basement areaway—and that's all.

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

## SGT.-MAJ. R. CLARKE WOUNDED IN ITALY

Sgt. Major Russel Clarke, son of Mrs. Ed. Clarke, formerly of this city, has been wounded in Italy on Feb. 16th., according to word received by his sister, Mrs. F. Keagan, Cedar Street. The notification that her brother had been wounded during the fighting in Italy was received by Mrs. Keagan from Ottawa. Sgt. Major Clarke enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment early in the war and proceeded overseas with his unit in November, 1939. (Lindsay paper please copy).

## CAR TOWED TO GARAGE BUT SOON RELEASED

When a badly damaged Studebaker touring car was left parked on Pinnacle St., near the Bridge St. intersection, over the weekend, the alert observation of Crown Attny. B. C. Donnan, K.C., brought police action on Sunday and the vehicle was towed to a nearby garage for safe keeping. Bearing Ontario licence plate number 9-B-838 the vehicle was later found to be the property of Walter Bond of Picton and its damaged condition was the result of an accident which occurred nearly a year ago. Police released the vehicle to Mr. Bond and as the city snow plow was not in operation over the weekend a charge of all-night parking was not preferred, police officials revealed.

## TWO DISTRICT BOYS COMMISSIONED AS PILOTS IN R.C.A.F.

Receiving his commission as a pilot officer immediately following the wings presentation ceremony, Sgt. Donald V. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of Deseronto, had the wings of a pilot in the R.C.A.F. pinned on his tunic at a graduation ceremony held at No. 8 Service Flying Training School at Weyburn, Sask, last week. Formerly of Lonsdale and Tichborne, PO. Walker moved with his parents to Deseronto approximately two years ago and is a graduate of Kingston high school. He is quite well known in the Belleville district having visited often with his grandfather, Mr. A. Blackburn, formerly Trent Road.

A second district boy to receive his commission recently is Warrant Officer F. M. Gainforth who has been given his pilot officer's rank. He is the son of Mrs. C. M. Gainforth of Wooler, and is one of a recent list of R.C.A.F. personnel overseas to recently receive commissions.

## CAPT. WALTER EXLEY WOUNDED IN ITALY

Son of a former Ontario Temperance Act inspector at Belleville, Captain Walter W. Exley, William Street, Kingston, has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his wife in that city. Captain Exley lived in Belleville for a short time when his father, Walter Exley, was the O.T.A. inspector here. Mr. and Mrs. Exley now live in Napanee.

## $250.29 SECURED IN LEGION TAG DAY

The sum of $250.29 was realized from Saturday's tag day sponsored by the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Legion, Lieut. Col. H. E. Smith, Legion president announced today.

Officers of the Legion expressed thanks for the generous response and to the Ladies Auxiliary, who conducted the tagging. Owing to the inclement weather tagging was abandoned about four o'clock in the afternoon otherwise the amount realized would have doubtless been larger.

## LARGE AMOUNT FUEL WOOD REPORTED CUT

Farmers of Hastings, Frontenac and Addington counties have taken full advantage of the light snowfall and good prices to cut a large amount of fuel wood, according to reports from the Tweed district. Much of this wood has already found its way to Belleville and Napanee and other centres along Highway No. 2, although large quantities are still piled along roadsides in the north.

The extra quantity of fuel wood cut this season will help avoid any possibility of a fuel shortage next winter, it is thought, while conditions this winter have been eased by the comparatively warm weather. Light snowfall permitting cutter easy access to the woods and the fact that the labor shortage has been eased is held as the reason for the extra wood being cut.

### TOO MUCH MEAT

St. Annes-on-Sea, England (CP)—Because he was fed on too much meat and bacon while in the army, William Bradford was awarded a pension. He told the pensions tribunal in this Lancashire town that three years on army food aggravated his dyspepsia.

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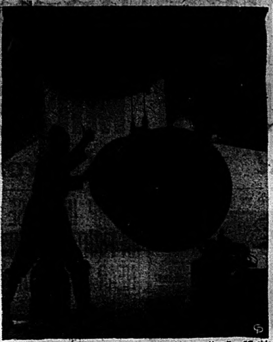

Seen in silhouette against the sky at "bombing up time," a "Cookie," one of the famous 4,000-pounders which have been dropped by the hundreds on Berlin in the recent R.A.F. raids, rises slowly into position in the capacious bomb-bay of a giant Lancaster. On either side of "Cookie's" rack are incendiary containers, each holding more than a hundred fire bombs. The armourer's "thumbs up" signal shows that everything is proceeding to his satisfaction.

# Child Delinquency About Average Judge Mott Tells Congregation

### Juvenile Court Judge of Toronto Speaks of Problems and of Home Life and Church and School

Judge Hawley Mott of Toronto's Juvenile Court, speaking at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening, pointed out that the lowest number of cases of child delinquency in Ontario in recent years was in the year 1939, the same situation ruling in the United States, and that hence it was not fair to take as yardstick the lowest and contrast other years with it. Instead the average should be taken instead of using the lowest as the measure. The highest figure for child delinquencies was in 1927.

"You business men who have 'lean' years know that. Take the average number of cases over a number of years and you will find the number of child delinquencies in 1943 and 1944 just about the average," the judge remarked.

"There is a stress and strain during war days whether we wish it or not. We seek to find something to talk about or to blame. Unfortunately throughout the ages the child has been the centre of this blame."

Long ago the Egyptians blamed children for waywardness and their attitude towards their elders.

**Strain of War Days.**

"Conditions today are more strained, less natural. Consequently we find children as well as adults stepping off at a tangent," the speaker stated.

Judge Mott said that a mother might come in and say that it was easy to handle the children when the father was home but when he way away, what was to be done? she will ask. Then there is the instance of both father and mother being away at work and nobody at home with the children at times. Then too there are cases of the father and mother who are overcareful. "Just the other day a high school boy, a fine fellow, got into a jam because the father and mother were too fearful, too strict and didn't understand and the boy went at a tangent," said the Judge.

The greatest problem is the children of tender years, eight, nine, ten and eleven, he noted. There is a clash of values in their young lives.

**Parents Want to do Right Thing.**

"After all these years I have yet to meet a parent who does not want to do the right thing," was the remark of the Judge.

**World Not on Rocks.**

"This old world is not on the rocks people will find that out."

Interesting information as to the success of the adult court in dealing with family cases was given. The Judge said that a large amount of money was paid in annually for wives and families by men who did not want to live at home. When cases of separation are decided upon, it might seem that all would be over. "But no," said he. "Old relations reassert themselves and these people are going to live together again. They had to learn the hard way. Most all the people go back to their homes. About nine hundred are paying in money every week. Sometimes a hundred come on every month. But the total of nine hundred does not grow, for many come in and say, 'Well, you won't see me any more for I am going back home.'"

Sometimes a man will come in as one man did, and hand ten dollars at Christmas time for the family along with the monthly payment, adding "but don't tell the missus."

**School and Church.**

The Judge turned his attention towards the church and school as the auxiliary help of the home.

"The tempo of our procedure does not meet the demands of war time," said Judge Mott of church work. "We have to speed up every phase of our effort. If there was ever a time when the church should be organized for its service to society it is now.

"Sacrifice is the law of life and it's the only thing that lifts a community up to a position where it can be proud of itself. Sacrifice must be shared by all and that, thank God, is our chance."

"Where shall we start? Don't blame the child, the government, the church. Turn your gaze upon your own self right in your own home.

"If there was ever a time when a mother needed Christian grace it is today.

"Let us make our home a place fit for ourselves to be in—a retreat from the trying vicissitudes of life.

"We must be ourselves, men and women, not as mere recipients, but as participants.

**Start in Home Life.**

"The day demands sacrifice and it takes you right into your thinking. Start in your home life. It is a fine thing for men to reverence home things."

Everyone needs a sense of awareness that he is right and that he has faith as Pitt had when he said, "I know that I can save England."

When man has this sense, he will see that the world has a place for him and that the way will be open for him. "That is the way we are going to win the peace," Judge Mott noted.

"There is a part of every hour, every day that you must turn to pay your debt to the past. You must pay the past to square your indebtedness. That is the duty of the hour.

"There is a deeper hunger in life than making a living," remarked the Judge. "The man that gathers much and gives little loses all. You must write off a bit in service and in duty done."

**Sharing Life's Problems.**

He noted that there is no way to understand a burden like sharing it and talking to somebody of it. Judge Mott told of a woman who came into his office and thinking she had a very great problem related her story and then asked him what he thought. Without directly answering, he asked her, "Well, what do you think?" Her reply was "Well, I think it is not so serious as I thought it was." By sharing this trouble with someone people's problems are lightened and solved.

Judge Mott stated that "the burdens of life are shared if a man talks to his Creator as his friend. If your home doesn't give you a chance to share your burden, you haven't a home yet. Give the world your best and the best will come back to you."

Rev. Dr. J. Semple, minister, introduced Judge Mott as an outstanding leader in national and church life.

Judge Mott spoke in the afternoon at the Sunday School on its 122nd anniversary. The morning service was of an anniversary character with the members of the school present in a body and the superintendents and Rev. Dr. Semple taking part.

# Debonair Whale Nonchalantly Invades the United States

(By The Associated Press.)

Rehoboth Beach, Del., Feb. 28.—It is a whale of a thing to have happen right in the state of Delaware, but there was a whale abroad in these parts, and not in the ocean either.

He—everyone presumed it was a "he" because he was such a show-off—came gliding up the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal, swimming with a sort of debonair nonchalance.

Crowds gathered on the banks, children squealed, boatmen hooted their horns, small boats scooted out of the way.

At a point about two miles from the ocean, he slowed to something slower than a whale's pace, and spouted water.

The crowd cheered.

Then he steamed on, hundreds trotting along the shores, shouting.

The way he was headed, it was a 15-mile swim back to deep water, for he had to pass through Rehoboth and Indian River Bays and out Indian River Inlet, but nobody doubted he would make it, and there were no reports later to indicate he hadn't.

Bridge Tender John Warrington said he came in on yesterday's exceptionally high tide.

# Cpl. T. Pedder Writes From Italy

"I'm sorry to disappoint you sis, but I'll never tell you anything about a battle. Since I landed with the first invasion forces in Sicily on July 10th, I haven't missed a single scrap that my regiment has been in and believe me, Daisy, the old 'Hasty Pee's' have just about been through 'em all."

Thus reads an excerpt from a rather non-committal letter received recently by Miss Daisy Pedder, from her brother, Corporal Thomas Pedder, who recently received his second wound since Christmas. Never through letters have relatives in Belleville been informed of wounds received by Cpl. Pedder, the information always coming through official channels.

"We have won battle honors and everything," the letter continues, "but I'll never describe a battle to you. You see 'Dais' I am an N.C.O. and have men under me, good men too, and I've seen some of them torn completely to bits by German shells—friends of mine, too.

"I try to keep my mind off the war when I write letters, so if I don't mention in my letters what I'm doing please try to understand, won't you? Just at the present my boys have taken over an old house. It's pretty late at night and we have a nice little fire going. Nice and cosy. Of course, some of the men are outside in a slit-trench watching. After all, we mustn't let Jerry walk in on us."

Cpl. Pedder wrote in his letter that Gord Yearwood had been wounded in the leg. He stated the wounds were not too bad. "At least he'll be out of it for a while," he stated.

Still not mentioning his own wound, the Belleville boy concludes with the statement that he's fine and "in pretty good health."

Enlisting early in the war, Cpl. Pedder traine dat Camp Borden and has been overseas for the past three years.

# Military Honors Paid Airmen

Full military honors were paid on Saturday afternoon to two airmen, who lost their lives in a crash near Consecon on Thursday afternoon. LAC. Norman A. T. Wright of Bishopmill, Scotland and LAC. Richard Watt of Bristol, England were entombed in St. George's cemetery and will be interred in the R.C.A.F. plot in the spring.

Flt. Lt. Wilson of Mountain View was in charge of the flight and firing party proceeded by the Trenton R.C.A.F. band that paraded from the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home through Front Street before proceeding to Trenton. Flt. Lt. Geo. Hamilton, Protestant Chaplain at Mountain View Station, conducted the simple service in the Funeral Home and also the last rites at the graveside.

On arrival at the cemetery the "flight" lined both sides of the road, the bearers carrying the bodies to their last resting place. The "Last Post" was sounded with the firing party at the "present" and this was followed by "Reveille."

## POLICE BLOTTER

Walter Woodacre, 17 Franklin St., reported the theft of his bicycle to city police on Saturday afternoon. The bike had been parked in a driveway at the Canadian Hotel on East Dundas St.

Norman Hickson, 275 William St., reported the theft of a licence plate number from his motor car. The plate number is 986-B-4.

**Youths Blamed.**

Residents at 68 Sinclair St. complained to police that all of the windows in a bread wagon parked at the rear of those premises were broken over the weekend. Mischievous youths using the property for a short cut to Yeoman St. are believed responsible.

**Slight Property Damage.**

Property damage, estimated at about $35, resulted to motor cars belonging to W. A. Jeffries, R. R. No. 5, Trenton, and W. C. Jones, 270 Church St., after the vehicles were in collision near the Universal Moulded Products plant on Saturday afternoon. The icy condition of the road was said to have been the main factor causing the impact. No person was injured, police were told.

### USED IN PAINTS

Zomba (CP) — Nyasaland's newly developed tung oil industry shows promise and the acreage has continued to increase this year. The oil, pressed from tung nuts, is a drying oil and is used in paints for all war purposes.

# *Obituary*

### MRS. ALICE MAUD DICKENS

Mrs. Alice Maud Dickens, widow of A. W. Dickens, and late residence, 249 John Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday afternoon after an illness of about one month's duration.

The late Mrs. Dickens, who was in her 72nd. year, was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson. All her life was passed in Belleville and she was highly esteemed by many friends.

In religion she was a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Surviving her are three brothers, George A. Gibson, R. W. Gibson and A. R. Gibson, all of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Lang, Toronto. Her husband died last August.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral annoucement is made in this issue.

### LATE CLARENCE J. MIKEL

The funeral of Clarence John (Count) Mikel took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 31 Octavia St. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Fenn, Clarence Clapp, Harry Smith, Ted Green, Reg. Reddick and Harry Moorman.

### LATE MRS. LUCY FOX
(Thomasburgh)

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Lucy (Emerson) Fox, widow of Jarvis Fox, and late residence, Thomasburg, took place from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Jones, 3rd concession of Huntingdon Township. The service in the home and at Thomasburg cemetery was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

The bearers were Messrs. John Farrell, Donald Holbert, William Ray, Joseph Chappell, Melburn Adams and Edward Carter.

### LATE MRS. W. A. WOODLEY

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Woodley, late residence, 56 Catherine St., took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church St.; at Victoria Ave., on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway St. United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Woodley, Harry Woodley, William Woodley, all of whom are sons of the deceased and George T. Woodley, Arthur Watson and Alfred R. Symons.

### MISS MURIEL W. CROTHERS
(Formerly of Belleville)

Miss Muriel Winnifred Crothers died at her home, 227 Fern Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 27th. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers and Mrs. Crothers. Her father was the pastor of Bridge Street Church here for several years and left Belleville in 1904 to reside in Toronto.

The late Miss Crothers is survived by one sister.

Interment will take place at Huntingdon, Quebec.

### MISS MARTHA HAZARD
(Trenton-Plainfield)

Miss Martha Hazard formerly of Trenton and for the past two years of Plainfield, died in the Belleville General Hospital early on Sunday morning after a brief illness.

The late Miss Hazard, who was in her 83rd. year, was born in Tudor Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hazard. When a young woman she became a dressmaker and during the many years she was engaged as such she gained an excellent reputation for the class of work she turned out. Eventually she established dress making establishments in Trenton, Picton and Peterborough. Most of her life she lived in Trenton and two years ago she went to make her home at Plainfield. She was widely known throughout the district and was highly esteemed by many friends to whom her death has brought much regret.

In religion Miss Hazard was a member of the United Church and during the many years she lived in Trenton she was an active member of King Street United Church. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Association and of the Red Cross. During the present war Miss Hazard did considerable knitting for the latter society.

Surviving her are five nieces, Miss Frances Hinchliffe, Toronto; Mrs. Clifford Greenley, Toronto; Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Sidney Township; Miss Grace Pound, Trenton, and Mrs. Bernice Moore, Belleville; seven nephews, Stanley Hazard, Plainfield; Frank Pound, Harry Pound, Roy Pound, all of Thurlow Township; George Pound, Mossbank, Sask.; Raymond Hinchliffe, New York, and Charles Hinchliffe of Sault Ste. Marie; two brothers-in-law, John R. Pound, Thurlow Township and T. A. Hinchliffe, Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue. (Trenton paper please copy).

### H. A. CARSCALLEN
(Enterprise)

Napanee, Feb. 28 —(CP)— H. A. Carscallen, well-known insurance agent of the village of Enterprise died today. He was prominent in United Church and lodge circles being a Past Master of Victoria Lodge A. F. and A. M., Centreville, and a Past District Deputy of Frontenac Masonic District. Surviving are his widow and a son, Douglas A., student at Queen's University.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edgar D. Morrow and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. F28.

# SHARP INCREASE

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F. Spitfires bombed Corfu Harbor installations.

The enemy flew approximately 20 sorties over the Anzio beachhead, aiming at Allied ships and unloading areas. One Focke-Wulf 190 was shot down there. Two Allies planes are missing.

Sunday's Allied communique said 5th Army troops repulsed too light German attacks on the Cassino front.

Lively patrol clashes on the Canadian corps sector of the 8th Army front were reported Saturday night. A maritime battalion reported one patrol had killed three and possibly six Germans in one action.

### CHATTELS BRING HIGH PRICE

Dundalk, Feb. 28. (CP) — The auction's rate of sale was $30 per minute. No, they weren't disposing of Velasquez painting or Ming vases, merely cows, horses, pigs, plows and wagons—the farm stock and chattels of Joseph Switzer, Egremont Township. Total proceeds of the auction, cleaned up in 3 3-4 hours, were $6,500. Cows brought as much as $152, yearling colts $75.

### EDUCATION AT LOW EBB

Free China with an estimated population of 450,000,000 has only 64,000 college students and 135,741 in high schools.

## BIRTH

KETCHESON — On Sunday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketcheson (nee Edna Smithrim) a daughter, Jane Evelyn. F28.

WALSH — At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walsh (nee Marie McAvoy) a sister for Helen. F28.

## DEATHS

HAZARD—At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 27, 1944, Miss Martha Hazard, formerly of Trenton, in her 83rd year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at 1.30 p.m., to Plainfield United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Plainfield Cemetery. F28-1t

DICKENS—In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26th., Mrs. Alice Maud (Gibson) Dickens, widow of A. W. Dickens, and late residence, 249 John Street, in her 72nd. year.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th. Service in the chapel at three o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. F28.

BULMAN—At the residence of her son at Hilton, on Sunday Feb. 27, 1944, Margaret Hannah Bulman in her 84th year.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from her late residence. Interment Carman Cemetery. F28.

## IN MEMORIAM

RUSHLOW—IN loving memory of our dear Mother, Martha Jane Rushlow who died February 27, 1936.

We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts to-day;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever been called away.
We think of her in silence,
No eye can see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.

Ever remembered by Mrs. T. D. Barriage, sisters, brothers and family. F28.

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# 17 Veterans Disabled in Battles In Sicily and Italy Return

## Sgt. Craddock of Trenton, L/Cpl. Melon of Madoc, Private McPhee of Smiths Falls Among Them

Kingston, Feb. 28—(CP)—Seventeen veterans of overseas service who returned to Canada last week on the hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived here yesteraday. Several of the group have seen active fighting in both Sicily and Italy. Eleven who suffered disabilities were taken to Kingston Military Hospital, while the other six were transported to District Depot 3A at Fort Frontenac.

Pte. James McPhee, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Smiths Falls has been in bed since last October suffering leg, head and arm wounds. He has seen the fighting in Italy and Sicily although he was overseas only 1 1-2 years.

All the men from the Eighth Army who are now in Kingston military hospital were cheery when interviewed and expressed regret at leaving the scrap but happiness at being home.

Sgt. K. H. Craddock, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, of Trenton came home with his left arm in a cast and sling. He was wounded when a German 88 millimetre shell exploded too close to him. War in Italy he described as "nerve-wracking" with constant artillery barrages. "Sicily was fun by comparison" he said. "We were kept busy and on the move the whole time." The Italian campaign had been organized in a different way and there was less guerilla-like individual fighting. "Usually you thought of movements in terms of brigades" this wounded veteran commented.

SOLDIER ACCUSED

Pfc. Dale Maple, the first U. S. soldier to be accused of treason in the present war, is shown standing on the county courthouse steps at Albuquerque, N.M., in the custody of an F.B.I. agent (not shown).

Sgt. Craddock enlisted as a Private on leaving his job as shipping clerk in Trenton.

Thirty-year-old L.-Cpl. Wilbur McCoy of Madoc, also of the H. and P. E.'s has been through four years of army service, in England, France, Sicily and Italy. He was hit by machine-gun fire below the knee in an attack on the Italian village of Assoro.

"I was with the transport that day and we stopped and when we did they opened up with machine gun fire," he related. Cpl. McCoy was a company storeman. Forty were wounded in this one action, he said.

Food in the Mediterranean area was poor, he said, although troops did get a fair amount of fruit.

Formerly a farmer, this veteran would like to go back to his peacetime occupation but doesn't know whether his disability will permit his return to farming or not.

# Gala Stage Show Will Be Feature Of Argyll Carnival

That inimitable carnival personage, Bill Garden of the Queen City Shows in Toronto, is heading the Carnival and Variety Show opening at the Armouries for four nights commencing Wednesday and sponsored by the Argyll Light Infantry Battalion. Mr. Garden, recognized as an outstanding personality in carnival business in Canada, has kindly consented to act as master of ceremonies for the gala stage show, which he is bringing to Belleville for this show. A bevy of beautiful dancing girls will start the carnival spirit off each night, while a practically endless performance of vaudeville acts, that only Bill Garden could bring to the Belleville Armouries makes the season's initial indoor carnival and variety show the greatest in years.

Lieut. O. A. Lloyd is general chairman of the show and through Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer, it was announced that 25 percent of the net proceeds will be given to the Belleville Corvette fund. The bulk of the money made, however, will be given to the Regimental account to purchase sports equipment and other necessities which are not provided for to the Reserve Army. Some of Canada's greatest radio and screen stars will be featured in this show aside from the conventional games, which will be manned by the personnel of the Argyll Battalion.

Besides the gala carnival and variety show there will be dancing each night with music by one of Toronto's named orchestras, that is also being brought to Belleville by Bill Garden. This is an added feature and will be in the form of that popular style of jitney dancing. Bingo, horse racing and other novelty games will follow the gala variety stage show and each night five crisp new five dollar bills will be given away as door prizes. Carnival lovers just can't afford to miss this colossal show and there's a Wednesday afternoon matinee for the kiddies.

# Maj.-Gen. Burns Leads Canadian Division in Italy

Naples, Feb. 28 (CP)—One of Canada's most competent staff officers, Maj.-Gen. Eedson L. M. (Tommy) Burns of Ottawa is leading a Canadian division in Italy. The 46-year-old Burns has been here for some time but only Sunday did Allied headquarters disclose the fact.

This disclosure followed Defence Minister Ralston's Feb. 11 statement in the House of Commons at Ottawa that there are two divisions in Italy. Since Allied headquarters on Jan. 16 identified Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, 39, of Winnipeg and Ottawa, as a divisional commander it appeared Burns and Vokes lead the divisions in the corps commanded by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

Vokes was presumed to have taken over the 1st division from Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, of Kingston, Ont., now commanding a corps in Britain with the rank of lieutenant-general. There are three divisions in Britain, Col. Ralston told the House in his Feb. 11 statement, and from published announcements the divisional commanders appear to be Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, of London, Ont., Maj.-Gen. George Kitching, 38, of Montreal, and Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, 42, of Kelowna, B.C.

(Appointing Burns to a divisional command in Italy has placed him in a position from which he might eventually step to the corps command should Crerar be called to a more important post, Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported from London last night. Great things had been expected of Burns, considered one of the best-qualified senior officers in the Canadian army, Munro added, and in Italy he probably will get his chance.)

**Has Broad Background.**

Few of Canada's generals in the field have such a broad background as Burns, who is skilled in science and languages, bears the nickname of a boxing namesake and has intimate experience with engineering, infantry and armored forces.

He is a recognized authority on aerial photography and his work in that field for the National Research Council won him the O.B.E. in 1935.

Born in Westmount, Que., June 17, 1897, he learned French in his youth. He was educated at St. Thomas, Ont., and Lower Canada College, Montreal, and began his army career as a trooper in 1913. He was commissioned as an engineer two years later after a year at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. He won the Military Cross in the First Great War and was a captain when the war ended.

When this war started he had just completed a course at the Imperial Defence College in England. He held a staff post at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, was assistant Deputy Chief of the General Staff in Ottawa, had a corps post in England and then returned to Canada to bring an armored brigade to Britain. He was first appointed to command a division in the spring of 1943.

### DOUBLE FUNERAL

Haileybury, Ont., Feb. 28. (CP)—A double funeral will be held here today for Phyllis McBeth and Pauline Caron, teen-aged girls killed Friday when their toboggan crashed into an automobile on the highway to New Liskeard. The girls were attending a sleigh-ride party when the accident occurred.

Trenton and District

# Carrying Place Property Sold To Buffalo Man

Trenton, Feb. 28, (Special.)—The valuable farm property of William Fitzgerald at Carrying Place on the shore of the Bay of Quinte was sold during the past week to Mr. Ervie Hill of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Hill it is understood, plans constructing an up-to-date summer resort at this point preparatory to the time, when Canadians and Americans will again be free to enjoy much leisure time during the summer months. The buildings will be of the most modern type with running water, baths and electricity.

The location is ideal for fishing, boating and swimming.

It is understood a Canadian land surveyor from Oshawa, Ont., has been engaged to survey and landscape the property, and the work is to be commenced immediately.

Miss Betty Black of the C.W.A.C.'s at Kingston, where she has recently been posted from Kitchener, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. Black, Lorne Ave.

Miss Becky Gitelman is spending a holiday with her sister in Montreal.

**Renews Acquaintances.**

FO. Doug. Reid was in town during the week renewing acquaintances having just returned from duty in England, Scotland and several months at Gibraltar. He is spending a month's leave with his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. L. Reid at Kingston, before returning to England for further duty. His leave was granted after his successful tour of operations.

A brother Flt.-Sgt. Don. Reid is stationed at St. John's, Que.

**Sgt. Craddock Home.**

After more than four years overseas, Sergeant Kenneth Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Craddock, Wragge Street, has arrived home. He left Canada with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in December 1939, and was wounded in the elbow during the battle of Sicily. He sufficiently recovered to go with his regiment into Italy, where he was wounded a second time affecting his hearing and injuring his arm. Since then he has spent much time in hospital and just before Christmas arrived in England.

His wife, whom he married in England a year and a half ago, is expected to join her husband in Canada shortly.

Previous to going overseas Sergeant Craddock worked in the shipping department of the Downs-Coulter Co., at Trenton.

**Co-Pilot Not Injured.**

Mrs. J. D. L. Campbell, 55 Marmora Street, has received a telegram from her husband FO. Doug Campbell, co-pilot on the Liberator forced down off the Atlantic Coast more than a week ago. Last Tuesday she received a message that all the crew were safe, though a passenger F.O. David Griffin, R.C.A.F., Public Relations officer, had been killed. She had heard no further word as to whether or not her husband was injured until his message of being well and safe arrived Saturday.

F.O. Campbell is a graduate of Cobourg High School, and is the only son of Mrs. Douglas Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell, who was killed in the Great War. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1940 and graduated from Brantford in 1941. He took an instructor's course at Rivers, Man., and spent considerable time at Aylmer, Ont., and Weyburn, Sask. His wife, the former Doris Johnson, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, 55 Marmora Street here, where her father is manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FINNISH MINISTER

Finance Minister V. A. Tanner, of Finland, who is quoted by the official Finnish [illegible] as stating that Finland "is disposed to withdraw from her war with Russia if she obtains acceptable conditions."

### MINT WAS PREPARED

London (CP) — Large sums of money were printed on notes of two shillings, sixpence (60 cents) and five shillings early in the war and dispersed through the country in case the mint was destroyed or communication between London and the provinces disrupted, it has been disclosed. It is unlikely they will ever be used now.

### NO PUNCTUATION

Punctuation is not required in Chinese.

### THANKED FOR WELCOME

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 28 — (CP Aneta)—Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, who arrived Saturday for a visit to Curacao, attended services yesterday in The Netherlands Reformed Fort Church and later broadcast a message thanking the population for the welcome given her.

### BUY KENYA'S FLAX

Nairobi (CP) — The British Supply Ministry has offered to buy Kenya's 1944 flax output. Flax is needed in increasing quantities for many war purposes such as canvas, teents and equipment.

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THE GREAT BRITAIN YOU TRULY ARE

They have said she is isolated by the enveloping sea. But she has used it to join the hands of millions.

They have said she is fortified only by ships. They err. She is fortified by the strong hearts of her sons.

Proud in arms, with a mighty heart, Great Britain has withstood a thousand storms and will again. For hers is the strength of millions whose valour springs from a birthright of freedom.

Mother of parliaments, they call her...champion of justice and right.

We of her soil and of her blood and of her tutelage say this today: the world is in her debt for the part she has played in yesterday's eras of peace and progress. It will be so in the peace and progress to come.

We of Canada salute the *Great* Britain you truly are!

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## Army Newspapers

Copies of four newspapers, all of them issued for the Mediterranean front between January 21 and 23 for the service of the men in that theatre of war have been sent to relatives of servicemen in Belleville and prove interesting in the light they throw on the news which is given the troops.

The papers are "The Red Patch," called "Canada's Front Line Newspaper" for the "First Canadian Division in the Central Mediterranean Force," "The Maple Leaf" with Canadian Press News, "Eighth Army News," also bearing the motto "The Free Paper for a Free People" and "The Crusader Eighth Army Weekly."

Here is the most wholesome fare, plenty of wholesome reading, war stories, jokes and humor, sport news, letters of war correspondents, news of the various war theatres, news of parliament, editorials, news of after-war planning and so on. Everything is compact and readible. There is a great deal of news in the four page sheets of each of these four papers in which the men can take a great deal of interest.

Such newspapers can and do serve the men well. The military authorities realize the place of the newspaper and the news in the lives of the men who are serving in the forces far from home. They realize that the newspaper fills a place in the modern age which nothing can supplant. It is very easy to understand how the men appreciate the work and labor put into these papers and the inspiration they give the troops. Relatives of the men in the services can understand what it means to the soldiers to have their own newspapers as well as the mail and the newspapers that come from home.

The army newspapers are small but weighty in material and comprehensive in their range. They are made for army readers and they fill their purpose well.

## War's Shape

War's shape at this time is momentous in the assault that is being made upon Germany. Never was Germany so battered as she is today. Never could Adolf Hitler have realized that the day would come when he would be closed within the bounds of Germany and only a part of the Europe which he overran and that daily he is holding less and less territory which is undergoing a shrinking process.

17,000 tons of bombs in six days have rained upon German war cities and plants, the industries are being powdered into dust and the result is a great reduction in the productive capacity of the war plants, particularly in those having to do with the manufacture of planes and supplies for the aircraft.

The times indicate that shortly Finland will be out of the war with what result as far as the Germans are concerned not seen. Finland is trying to escape, it is said, the fate of Italy in case she drops out of the war. In this regard the presence of German troops in Finland is a matter of concern for Finland as it likewise is for Germany.

On the east side the past few days have seen the continued Russian progress, looming ever greater as it approaches nearer to Germany. It is the Russians who are the invincibles and not the Hitlerites whose story has been one long retreat with defeats punctuating every few miles of the thousand miles' withdrawal from Stalingrad.

## Significance of German Losses

German losses in killed, badly wounded and captured are estimated to have reached 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 since the beginning of the war and of these two millions are dead, according to conservative estimates from various sources. This is the statement of Taylor Henry, who was chief of the Associated Press staff at Vichy at the time of the German occupation. He was in the German internment camp at Baden-Baden awaiting repatriation for a time and prepared this report and is now in Portugal.

Mr. Henry gives other interesting figures which show the condition of manpower in Germany. He says that the average age of the Germans killed has recently risen two and a half years from twenty-five and a half to twenty-eight years. The inference is that the Germans are using older men. He says that in the last few days the Germans have ordered men up to and including 60 for examination to decide the fitness for military service. How he reached his conclusions is explained. He closely scanned German newspapers for death notices of soldiers giving the date of death as well as the age of the casualty and excluded from the computation the deaths of officers, sailors and members of the air force. He finds the most startling drop in the ages from last August to January of this year was in the 19 year and under group which fell from 15 to 9 per cent of the total in the list he compiled which he lists shows that the most of that group had already suffered casualties. The 19-year-olds who were mobilized last June had suffered a heavy toll in the offensive of the Russians during last summer and autumn and in the winter months he says. Then too he found that the number of casualties in his list which he had compiled for men above 35 years rose from 8 to [illegible] per cent.

Among other figures he quotes in the dispatch sent from Portugal, are these, that the Germans tried to hold the Russian offensives with 260 German divisions and 15 Rumanian divisions against 325 estimated Russian divisions.

This dispatch gives an interesting insight on the course of the war as it is seen through the study of casualties in death notices published in the German press.

## Helicopter Still Embryonic

(Milwaukee Journal)

Lou Leavitt, veteran rotary wing test pilot and consultant, warns against over-optimism regarding speedy helicopter development. Five major problems remain to be solved before this type aircraft can be widely used, he says in Aviation magazine—power plant, lift, control, stability and rotor vibration or roughness.

"All of these have been solved to the extent of producing a flying machine," he writes, "but none of them has been solved to the extent of making the machine a finished product.

"Helicopter development has followed always in the wake of other developments. Lifting the helicopter into the air, let alone going anywhere with it, remained unsolved until after the autogiro had whipped the problem. The most successful helicopters today still use basically the same rotor theory, including similar blade structure and airfoil sections, full articulated blades and the safety factor of autorotation.

"Rotor vibration still remains the toughest problem, for there is probably less known about this even now than about any of the other problems confronting the helicopter. It is so intrinsically tied up with other rotor characteristics that it is almost impossible to isolate it as a problem by itself.

"No doubt an ultimate answer will be found, because the helicopter has come too far to be discarded now for want of added refinement and modification, but it will take the earnest effort of many skilled men working together, not the isolated discoveries of a few working in secrecy—just as the airplane has ultimately become the product of no one man or group of men, but of a whole generation working competitively but in co-operation toward a common goal."

## Sun Loafs

The sun's heat varies as much as two percent from time to time, John Humphreys writes in National Geographic Magazine. Such a large variation surely must affect earthly weather in some way, scientists say, for the sun furnishes the power that "manufactures" weather and keeps it moving.

What can happen when the sun's heat is reduced was graphically shown in 1816, famous as "the year without a summer," or "Eighteen Hundred and Froze to Death." In New England that year, snow fell six inches deep in June, people wore overcoats and mittens on the Fourth of July, and the temperature on August 29 was 37 degrees.

That chilly summer probably resulted from three great volcanic eruptions that occurred in 1812, 1814 and 1815, which threw up so much dust into the atmosphere that it shut off some of the warmth of the sun.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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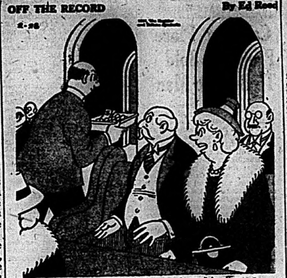
### UNTIL THE WAR IS WON

Until the war is won!
All else stands less;
Nothing must now be done
In selfishness.

Until the war is won!
This only planned:
Down to the final gun
Steadfast to stand!

Until the war is won!
Sky, sea and shore,
Beaten are Jap and Hun,
Nothing counts more!

Until the war is won!
All else disdain.
First get each fighting son
Safe home again.



"You sap! That wasn't a button you dropped in—it was a ration token!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

### GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 28th., 1924

Will a leap-year baby be born in Belleville tomorrow, February 29th.? If so there are numerous presents in store for either the boy or the girl, which will be donated by several merchants in this city. The gifts will go to the first baby born on that day and if a baby is not born in Belleville, the gifts will go to the first baby born on that day in Hastings County. The following merchants will contribute: R. Oliphant & Son, a baby silver spoon; Geen's Drug Store, a baby brush and comb; Doyle's Drug Store, combination set baby soap and toilet powder; Adams the Shoe Man, a pair of baby shoes; Walker Hardware Company, scales to weigh the baby; Dolan the Druggist, a baby hot water bottle; Leslie's Shoe Store, a pair of baby shoes; Wray's Homefurnishing Store, a "bunny" baby blanket; Lattimer's Drug Store, combination set of baby soap, baby talcum powder and baby cream; E. J. Neate & Co., a hand made baby jacket; C. B. Scantlebury, nursery wall paper.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 28th., 1914

The bay bridge is being replanked.

Mr. M. Wickware, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. Lyle Anderson is home on a visit from Edmonton.

Mr. Bernard Collins, barrister, of Tweed, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Rednersville, entertained a number of friends at their home recently. They are ideal entertainers and the event was most enjoyable.

Mr. R. McCormick has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Pratt of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan, in this city.

Ald. E. D. O'Flynn went to Toronto today.

### 40 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 28th., 1904

The flag was flying on the tower of the city hall yesterday in honor of the brave deeds of the Canadian volunteers who on February 27th., four years ago, were largely instrumental in forcing Cronje, "The Lion of Africa," to surrender at Paardeberg. May the bright laurels won on that day never fade.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is in town.

Mrs. E. L. Palen is visiting friends in Lynn, Ontario.

Mr. P. C. Jones will leave his native city tomorrow to reside in Toronto. Belleville can ill afford to lose so energetic a citizen, but all will join in wishing him abundant success.

Mr. Arthur Curry of Toronto, is home on a short visit.

### 50 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 28th., 1894

The net incomes of the Registrars of Deeds in this and adjoining counties for 1893 were as follows: Hastings, H. W. Day, $2381.09; Lennox and Addington, S. Gibson, $1150.15; Northumberland East, E. A. Mallory, $969.25; Northumberland West, F. W. Field, $787.80; Peterboro, B. Morrow, $2506.69; Prince Edward W. Mackenzie, $819.05.

Mr. George H. Pope went to Guelph today on business for the G.T.R.

Capt. Smith of the Steamer Alexandra, was in town today.

Mr. William Cross, barrister, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. S. Burrows went to Kingston today.

## *Canadian Scene A Century Ago*

By J. L. G.

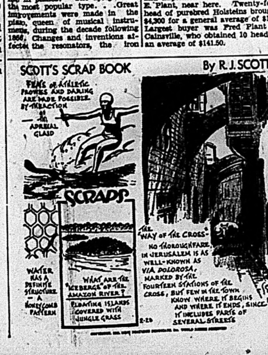
Pity those forefathers of ours who never had the opportunity to say "What's on the radio tonight?" We tune in a world of music and entertainment. Canadian pioneers tuned up instead of "tuning in". . . . .for their source of melody and fun was usually the home-made fiddle, sometimes the bagpipes and, very infrequently, the piano and organ.

When a settler moved to Easy Street—and a larger, more luxurious house than his old log cabin—he began to look around for something new in pianos. The upright was the most popular type. . . .Great improvements were made in the piano, queen of musical instruments, during the decade following 1866. Changes and inventions affected the resonators, the iron framing and the laying of strings in relation to the centre of the sounding board.

Prior to the 19th century secular music was little tolerated, except in French sections of Canada. Psalms were the music fare. After the introduction of the oratorio, orchestra and chamber music came into the picture. Canadians with the means and the inclination travelled to Boston to hear the Philharmonic Society, established there about 1810; they attended also the concerts given later in New York and other centres which soon followed the musical lead given by Boston.

### HOLSTEINS COME HIGH

Brantford, Feb. 28 — (CP) — The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada reported yesterday that $7,436 was raised at a sale of stock and implements at the farm of A. E. Plant, near here. Twenty-four head of purebred Holsteins brought $4,300 for a general average of $179. Largest buyer was Fred Plant of Cainsville, who obtained 10 head at an average of $141.50.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# Hitler Didn't Want To Play Second Fiddle

(Correspondent A. C. Cummings, Writing From London To the Vancouver Province, Reveals Reasons For Nazi Invasion of Russia)

Hitler's main reason for invading Russia has just been revealed in a remarkable secret publication of which only three copies exist in Britain. It was written by a diplomat Gregorie Gafenco, former Rumanian foreign minister and Bucharest's ambassador to Berlin and Moscow in the early years of the war.

According to Gafenco, Hitler was mad with fury because Britain would not hear of peace after France's downfall.

He soon realized that with the Soviet Union untouched and unbeaten in the East, Germany, after a long drawn out war with the British Commonwealth, would be so exhausted that Russia's military and economic power would dominate Europe and Germany would have to play second fiddle.

Believing that the Bolshevik regime was rotten and would collapse after a few military defeats, the Nazi dictator disregarded the advice of his ambassador in Moscow, Count von Schulenberf, and launched his armored hordes against the Red Army.

He anticipated a quick victory. Then he would turn and destroy Britain and achieve world domination because he would have the resources of the entire continent behind him. Such were his calculations.

Ambassador Gafenco, says Hitler was also influenced by his dream of seizing the Ukraine, Crimea and the Caucasus, whose oil, wheat and mineral wealth would enable Germany to defy any blockade.

Moreover an anti-Bolshevik war would undoubtedly be popular among Fascist and reactionary industrialists and business men in Germany's satellite states.

While Hitler was trying to make up his mind to invade he was greatly influenced by the arguments of General Hoffman, the German general who negotiated the infamous Brest-Litovsk treaty after Russia's defeat in the last war. Hoffman opposed Gen. Ludendorff's offensive in the West in 1918 and favored the complete conquest of Russia instead.

Apparently Count von Schulenberg tried to warn Hitler that the Soviet Union was a tough nut to crack but the ambassador's Nazi associates in the Moscow embassy countered this with evidence of the crushing superiority of the German army and air force.

"The truth is," says Ambassador Gafenco, "the war against the U.S.S.R. was not a political caprice, but a result of the war with Britain and what the involved."

Given a dramatic account of the events precipitating the invasion, Ambassador Gafenco says Stalin was alarmed at Hitler's ominous silence during the preceding weeks and tried to find out what was happening in Berlin. But the Soviet ambassador there could tell him nothing.

Then Stalin decided to become the head of the Soviet Government, instead of exercising the power behind the scenes. Later he astonished the world by dismissing the ministers in Moscow representing the conquered countries—Norway, Belgium and Yugoslavia.

In this action his purpose was to placate Hitler and preserve Russia from the attack he suspected was pending. Sir Stafford Cripps was alarmed and warned Prime Minister Churchill accordingly.

Then came two events, says Ambassador Gafenco, which made Hitler decide to take the plunge.

One was Britain's intervention in Syria and Iraq, which checked the German "drive to the East." The other was disclosure of the tremendous Allied production of ships, food and munitions.

The flight of Hess to Britain in hope of securing peace with Britain and aid against Russia, says the Rumanian diplomat, made it clear both in Berlin and Moscow that Hitler had decided to strike.

Up to the last moment, Stalin struggled to avert the conflict. He even issued a denial of British statements that Germany's war on the Soviet Union was imminent and announced his intention of sticking to the Russo-German friendship pact. If war did come, he wanted to show up Germany as the aggressor.

For 10 days there was silence in Berlin. Stalin sent for Count von Schulenberg, who professed to know nothing.

But at midnight the German embassy received notification that Hitler's armored forces, which had been piling up on the Russian frontiers for weeks previously, had struck the first blow.

Schulenberg, on instruction, sought an immediate meeting with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and at dawn in the Kremlin he told him German troops had been ordered to invade Russia.

Pale but calm, Molotov listened as if turned to stone. Then he asked: "Is this a declaration of war?" Ambassador von Schulenberg could only make a despairing gesture.

"This is war," said Molotov. "Your airplanes have just bombarded a dozen open towns. Do you think we deserve this?" Again Count von Schulenberg was unable to reply.

That same night, June 21-22, 1941, Hitler's armies attacked along the whole Russian front.

## Notes From Britain:—

# My Day in London

BY VERNON M. KIPP

(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer.)

London, February.

Here is a day in the life of this party of Canadian editors seeing Britain as guests of the Ministry of Information—not at typical day, parhaps, because a Royal Duchess and a Foreign Secretary are something exceptional, but typical enough to give an idea of the doors which are being opened to us.

Left the hotel at 11 a.m. to call on Lord Cranborne, Sectreary of State for the Dominions—"one of the Cecils", he agreed with a questioner, and the Cecils have been helping govern England for some centuries. His big, old office is in Downing Street, and the entrance directly opposite No. 10, the most famous address in the world. Lord Cranborne friendly, frank, engaging—the frankness of all the political leaders, speaking "off the record", has rather surprised us. He is looking forward to seeing Mr. Mackenzie King if his suggested visit takes place. Lord Cranborne may not be quoted but I think it is fair to say that his general views are something like this: He wants the Commonwealth to speak with one strong, firm voice, in post-war affairs, but he would reach that unanimity not through any formal centralization of direction through frank and free discussion. He wants Canada and the other Dominions to put forth their ideas—it is not his idea that Britain should dominate either consultations or policy-making.

Lord Cranborne told us that five afternoons each week he holds in his office a consultation with Mr. Vincent Massey and the High Commissioners of the other Dominions. They read and discuss confidential reports on the war and the world situation and through these meetings there is a continuous flow of information to and from all the governments concerned. It seemed an extremely useful and simple device which apparently has had no publicity.

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From the Dominions office we went on to the Ministry of Information where the Minister, Mr. Brendan Bracken gave us a luncheon. There were present some important London editors, officials of the Ministry and a few others. I sat beside Admiral Sir William James, who commanded at Portsmouth for the first three years of the war and now is in charge of Admiralty press relations. I was able to tell him that recently I had read and reviewed his book on the late Admiral Sir William Fisher, and we got along splendidly. Mr. Bracken spoke only briefly.

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Next stop was at the National Gallery, to see a collection of about 60 watercolors and oils by Canadian artists. Mr. Massey, bare-headed, was on the steps awaiting the arrival of the Dutchess of Kent, who was to open the exhibition, and we went on inside for a look at the pictures. The room was full of Canadian notables—Admiral Nelles, Air Marshall Breadner, Canadian generals and brigadiers and colonels were as thick as currants in a pre-war bum. Presently the High Commissioner came in with Her Royal Highnes, and the Duchess read a short speech. She wore—and I checked on this—a black fur coat over a black dress, a black feather hat, a diamond-and-sapphire ornament on her left shoulder. The Duchess is rather tall, extremely good-looking, vivacious and charming. After her speech she and Mr. Massey strolled about the room and many of the guests, including the Canadian editors, were presented to her. Mrs. Massey wanted to talk about Canada, not about England, and seemed delighted to be in the midst of so many Canadians. She runs a canteen called "Mrs. Massey's beanery," and seems highly popular with everyone.

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There was a brief rest at Canada House and then on to the Foreign Office, which also is entered from Downing street opposite Number 10. We were led through long corridors to Mr. Anthony Eden's room, and Mr. Eden received us with great cordiality, as though there was nothing in the world he wanted so much to do as to entertain a party of Canadian editors. Tea was ready and he helped pass round the cups—"there is sugar today," observed an attendant. There was plain bread and butter also, and cakes.

We pulled big red leather chairs in front of the great fireplace, where a coal fire burned, with Mr. Eden in the centre, drank our tea, and talked for 45 minutes about many things. Above the fireplace loomed a vast portrait of George the Third, and on the walls were pictures of great statesmen of the past. Mr. Eden said the room had been the office of the Foreign Secretary since 1840, when Lord Palmerston built those offices, and it has seen stirring and exciting days and nights. It is a big, comfortable room, full of small tables and easy chairs. Mr. Eden is urbane, polished, has had to live down the reputation of being the best-dressed man in England. But he is no visionary—there is a cold vein of the practical in his make-up, and I think he could be tough. He talked freely and with great force and charm, answered questions he might readily have dismissed as embarrassing, and sent us away convinced Edenites.

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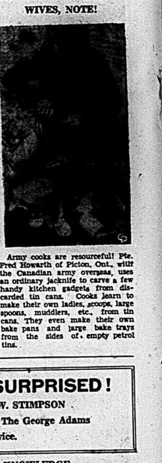
Then back briefly to our hotel, and out again to Claridges for a dinner given us by the Daily Express. Lord Beaverbrook came in late after a Cabinet meeting, and had to leave early. I sat beside Mr. E. J. Robertson, managing director of the Express, who like Lord Beaverbrook was born in Canada and was in Ottawa recently. The guests included heads of the Express, heads of some of the other London newspapers, and the two eminent cartoonists, Strube, of the Express, and David Low, of the Evening Standard. Mr. Beverly Baxter, M.P., dropped in late and made a speech about Ireland. It was midnight when we broke up, and that was the end of the day.

### WIVES, NOTE!



Army cooks are resourceful! Pte. Fred Howarth of Picton, Ont., with the Canadian army overseas, uses an ordinary jacknife to carve a few handy kitchen gadgets from discarded tin cans. Cooks learn to make their own ladles, scoops, large spoons, muddlers, etc., from tin cans. They even make their own bake pans and large bake trays from the sides of empty petrol tins.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Old-timers who knew "Sockless" Jerry Simpson testify that the famous Populist Congressman from Kansas always wore socks.

Aged persons generally endure fasting better than younger ones do.

No woman has ever been seriously considered for the job of poet laureate of England.

John Randolph of Roanoke was sent by President Jackson on a special mission to Russia in 1830; because of ill health he remained in St. Petersburg only ten days; after spending nearly a year in England he returned to the United States in October, 1831, and collected $21,407 from the treasury for his services.

According to one theory, Russia's name was suggested by the Volga boatmen. It is supposed that "Russia" is from Finnish "Ruotsi," a corruption of Swedish "rothsmenn," meaning rowers.

Abusing England to curry favor with Irish voters is known in American political slang as "twisting the lion's tail."

The popular song entitled "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" was written in 1860 by a man named George Leybourne.

The original title of "Home on the Range" was "The Western Home." It was composed in 1873 by Brewster Higley.

American corn, or maize, was unknown to Europeans until after the discovery of the New World; both the grain and the name are of American origin.

"Judo" and "jujitsu" are merely variant names for the same Japanese system of defence and offense without weapons.

At the time of the Russo-Japanese war President Theodore Roosevelt became interested in jujitsu or judo and took lessons in the Japanese art. One day William Howard Taft, then secretary of war, visited the White House while the President was taking a judo lesson from a Japanese expert. After watching the business for a while with interest, Taft ventured the opinion that the little Jap could not throw a man so heavy as himself. Teddy suggested that Taft put his opinion to a test. In a twinkling the secretary of war and his more than three hundred pounds were flat on the floor.

"Czar," now popularly applied to various federal administrators with large powers, was first used in American politics as a nickname for Thomas Brackett Reed in allusion to his arbitrary interpretations of the rules of the House of Representatives while Speaker.

# Many American Soldiers Would Like Leave Home

By JACK O'BRIAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Many American soldiers in the stalemated Italian campaign feel there's a real inequality of sacrifice in this war, Hal Boyle, Associated Press war columnist, said today on his return from 16 months with troops in the Mediterranean.

"The battle of these troops is high," he said. "But they are fighting for a land which some feel has forgotten them.

"Many have been overseas for two years and have given up hope of ever coming home. To them the war has become a blind alley with death at the end."

Boyle said infantrymen who fought through three campaigns — North Africa, Sicily and Italy—feel common sense dictates they should have a rest at home.

"These overseas veterans in the ground forces want to be told there is a limit to the sacrifices demanded of them," he added, "and this can best be done by giving them a real rotation system of home leaves such as that enjoyed by the air forces."

The 33-year-old reporter said: "The boys overseas have an idea that the people at home still think of the war as a ball game—and that they're enjoying the seventh inning stretch.

"It does look like if all the energy being used in fighting the battle of the income tax could be expended on the battle of the Anzio beachhead, Rome would fall in short order."

Boyle has been through three major amphibious campaigns—at Fedala, French Morocco, where he nearly lost his life in the landing, Nov. 8, 1942; at Gela in Sicily and at Salerno.

### SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Saint John, N.B., Feb. 28—(CP)—A school for about 700 or 800 officers of the Canadian Army will be established soon at Camp Sussex, The Saint John-Telegraph-Journal said in a newspage story today. The school's commanding officers will be Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, V.C., who arrived in New Brunswick during the weekend, according to the story.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

NEW PARATROOP MOTOR-SCOOTER

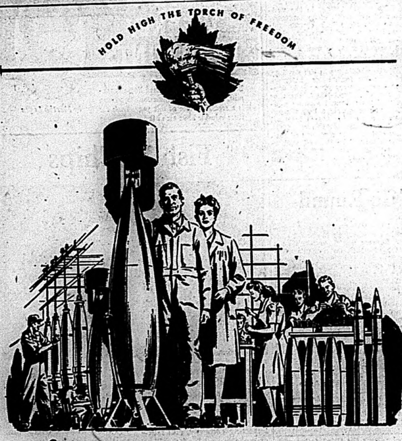
Sgt. Gordon Davies, Glace Bay, N.S. takes a ride on the new paratroop motor-scooter. Small as a child's toy it will travel more than 30 miles-per-hour and can easily be dropped from a plane by parachute. It is standard equipment now with Canadian parachutists training in England. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

### SCOUTS GET TOGETHER

London (CP) — Forty former Rover Scouts and Scoutmasters now with the Canadian army in Britain had a "Scouting Weekend" at Hampton Court. They were entertained by a local Scout troop and there was a real "jamboree" atmosphere, with camp fires and songs.

### MUCH-TRAVELLED CAKE

Clayton-on-Sea, England (CP) — Petty Officer William Chapman carried his wedding cake 10,000 miles from Vancouver to his home here for his wedding to Rosie Casey. The cake was in perfect condition when it was cut at the reception after the ceremony.



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Thousands of men and women behind the lines are risking life in many factories, turning out ammunition for every fighting front.

Included in this army of ammunition workers are those who make the gun-powder, TNT and other explosives; the makers of shells for all sizes of guns, of bombs; those who work on aerial and marine torpedoes; the producers of hand and rifle grenades.

Without the dangerous, unceasing toil of these men and women, the fire power of our armed forces would dwindle; we could not be sure of victory.

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# Huge Canadian, American Convoy Safe in Britain

London, Feb. 28 — (CP) — Allied forces massing in Great Britain for an invasion of Western Europe have been strengthened by the arrival of one of the largest contingents of Canadian and American troops ever to cross the Atlantic in one convoy.

Majority was made up of Americans, but "hundreds" of Canadian troops were included in the contingent, Canadian military headquarters here announced.

The Canadian group included general reinforcements and specialists, as well as a number of Canadian airmen.

The crossing was made without attack by enemy submarines but heavy storms were encountered.

Number of troops landed from the convoy is a military secret, but all are highly trained and ready for combat. They included mechanised units and specialized groups of many types. All were fully equipped with the latest weapons.

In addition the convoy carried many planes of various types.

Immediately upon disembarking the troops were dispersed to American bases scattered from one end of the United Kingdom to the other.

**Trip Uneventful**

John A. Moroso, Associated Press war correspondent who travelled with the convoy, said the trip was so uneventful that it was a pleasure jaunt compared to a convoy crossing he made two years ago. He recalled that on that trip escorting craft delivered 11 depth charge attacks.

"Then," he said, "we slept in our clothes and wore lifebelts and helmets the last three days. On this trip we had no underwater contacts. We slept in pajamas and wore no life belts. Helmets were not even issued except to gun crews in exposed positions.

"The early war tenseness of long watches has disappeared. There is a cockiness and eagerness among the sailors on the destroyers to come to grips with the enemy. The captain of our ship credits the Royal Navy and British air patrols and detection devices with keeping the U-boats under control in the Eastern Atlantic."

In a dispatch Saturday Frank Lowe, Canadian Press staff writer recently transferred to The CP's London Bureau, also noted the greater ease with which convoys now travel, as compared with 1942, when he first crossed the Atlantic.

# Traffic Resumed Over Two Bridges

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 28—(AP)—Traffic was resumed today over two international bridges which were closed yesterday by bridge authorities as a result of a dispute concerning overtime Sunday pay for customs inspectors.

The Rainbow Bridge from this city to Niagara Falls, Ont., was closed at midnight Saturday until midnight yesterday, the bridge authority having failed to post a bond as guarantee it would pay overtime for the inspectors' services.

The United States Supreme Court ruled Jan. 3 that Sunday work for the inspectors was overtime. The Treasury Department placed them on a six-day week, and notified bridge owners they would be responsible for the double play on Sunday.

The same notice went to other bridges on the Canadian border, and the Thousand Island Bridge, which crosses the St. Lawrence River from Alexandria Bay to Ivy Lea, Ont., was closed during the same period. It also reopened after a 24-hour traffic ban. Customs officials there said scores were turned away yesterday as a vehicular blockade was placed across the 90-foot span.

Harry D. Suitor, attorney for the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, said the issue was whether the bridge authorities or the Treasury Department should pay the extra wage. The commission provides quarters for the inspectors but has no voice in the hours they shall work or in their selection, he said.

# Large Offering Potatoes Noted On City Market

After an apparent scarcity on the market for the past several weeks the offering of potatoes featured the local produce mart here Saturday with at least a dozen farmers offering anywhere up to ten or twelve bags each. No reason for the sudden influx of potatoes was offered by farmers, but all were locally grown with none being shipped in from outside centres. Price asked was $2.19 per bag with peck lots going for 50 cents.

Fresh eggs held at previous levels on the inside market with first grade bringing 38 cents and mediums 35 cents the dozen. Overweights sold at 42 cents. The fowl offering was quickly picked up with 45 cents the pound being asked for top grade, ranging down to 40 cents pound. Dairy butter was offered in small quantities at 40 cents.

Best grade McIntosh, Spies and Delicious retailed for $3 per bushel, with lesser grades and cooking apples selling at from $2 to $2.50 per bushel.

Carrots sold at 25 cents the half peck, turnips five cents each, and beets at 30 cents the half peck. Sauerkraut brought the usual 15 cents quart.

Two loads of cordwood was offered, green birch bringing $11 per cord and a load of dry mixed wood bringing a slightly higher figure.

## Marmora

Marmora — The C.G.I.T. meeting held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson on Wednesday, February 23rd. After a worship service, conducted by President Jean Wannamaker, two mission stories were read by Mrs. Dickson. A letter was read from Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, thanking the girls for the bracelet sent to her as a parting gift. It was planned to hold a bake sale or afternoon tea soon, in aid of the organ fund. Next week the girls are to mend the church hymnaries and have a pot luck supper at Mrs. Dickson's.

Mrs. H. Melville, of Havelock, is visiting Marmora friends this week.

Cpl. Thomas McNally of Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Theodore Comey of Harold, has purchased the farm of the late J. R. Thompson, on No. 14 Highway, south of the village.

Miss Marjorie Stephens, Reg. N., of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Sergt. Gordon Burns of the RCAF, Montreal, and Mrs. Burns, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonnell, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafoe, and Mrs. S. Armstrong of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McInroy of West Huntingdon.

### BATS LONE MAMMALS

The only native mammals on the atolls of the Pacific are two species of bats.

## Consecon

Consecon — Mrs. Geo. Lasier, Miss Joyce Lasier and friend from Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Thos. Clarke and Mr. Neil Clark.

Congratulations to Miss Ila Clarke, the lucky winner of $5 on a radio contest recently.

Mrs. Thos. Bedford, Mrs. Frank Lain and Billy spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Belleville.

Mr. Laureson Ketcheson, of Holloway, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Anderson of Havelock, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Annis Johnson on Thursday evening, the occasion being a birthday surprise. Four tables of euchre were in play, the high score prize won by Mrs. Lindsay Irvin, and second by Mrs. Adams. A lunch was served, complete with birthday cake and candles, etc. Music by Miss Muriel Howe completed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Florence Bush and Mrs. Joe Weir of Little Kingston, were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Clark on Tuesday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson's home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Yott of Bloomfield; Mrs. H. Walters and Mrs. Douglas Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Lamb is quite ill.

Principal H. B. Yarwood and Mrs. Yarwood were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence French.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox and Mrs. Lou Batton of Picton, were recent visitors at Mrs. Helen Spencer's.

Mrs. Dave Cooper and daughter and Mrs. W. J. Babcock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McLean and Miss Margaret McLean left for Toronto on Tuesday, where they will spend several weeks.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. J. Peart have a young son; a brother for little Miss Peggy Peart.

Mrs. Thos. Alexander spent Thursday afternoon last with Mrs. John McLean.

Miss Annie Johnson entertained a number of friends at euchre on Wednesday evening.

### MAKE SEA WATER POTABLE

Synthetic resins are now supplied to life boats for making sea water drinkable, a pound of resin treating from four to six pints of water.

### LOANS AVAILABLE

Washington, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Government loans will be available to returning members of the United States armed forces to help re-establish them in business, it was disclosed yesterday by Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones in announcing extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's small business loan program to include those mustered out of service.

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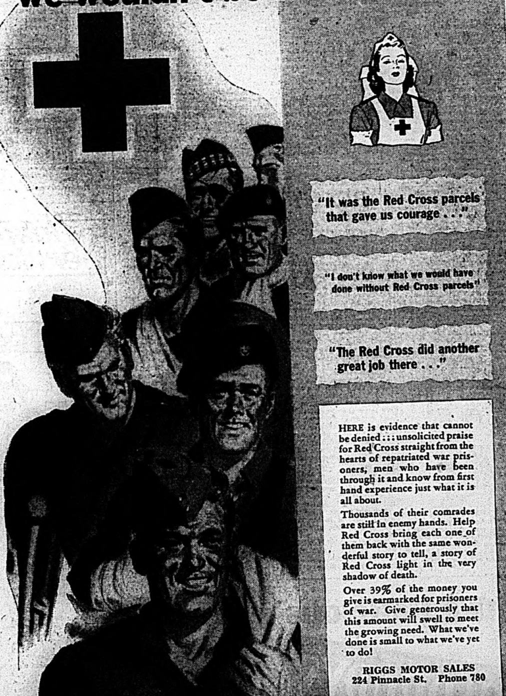

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 36, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Henry, daughter of Mrs. Henry and the late Edward Henry, 189 Church St., Belleville, to A.C.1 Ronald Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, 50A Moira St., West, Belleville, the marriage to take place Monday, March 13, at St. Michael's Church.

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks, Holloway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, to Donald William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, of Fenella, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

Miss Campbell and Miss Harrison are in Toronto today attending the Spring millinery openings.

Dr. Jack Marshall left Sunday for Toronto where he will take a week's post-graduate course in dentistry for children, being conducted at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Miss Mary Haggerty, of Montreal spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, Church St.

Miss Helen Ross, of Toronto, was the weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George St.

Jimmy Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan.

Writer Tom Haslip, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home in the city.

Jerry Forster, R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, Que., visited at his home on Victoria Ave.

Dr. R. H. Chaplin and his wife, Dr. Eleanor Chaplin, on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Albert Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin, Cedar St.

Cpl. Doug McBride, R.C.A.F., stationed at the east coast, is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, Victoria Ave.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre party in the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. C. I. Warren, Mrs. W. J. Callaghan and consolation, Mrs. H. Gist; Men's, Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. W. Muir and consolation, Mr. T. Rees. The door prize went to Mrs. George Johnston and the monthly aggregate goes to Mrs. J. Webb.

Mrs. H. Wright, 282 William St., entertained fourteen little girls on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marilyn's seventh birthday. The party proved fun for everyone, with games being played until about six o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wright. Around the gaily decorated birthday cake, all of Marilyn's young friends chorused "Happy Birthday" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" to her. The event was brought to a close at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ross Richardson, of Muncey, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. LaRue, Dundas St.

# WEDDINGS

### BUCK—MULLINGS

The marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullings, of Bethune, Sask., to Russell James, elder son of the late John F. Buck and Mrs. Buck, of Norwood, took place quietly in the chapel of Christ Anglican Church, Belleville, on Thursday, Feb. 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Wright.

The bride wore a very attractive afternoon dress of blue and hat of the same shade. The couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cornwall and Ottawa and while at Ottawa attended the wedding of the groom's sister, Blanche, to Flying Officer A. R. Dier.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Buck will reside at the groom's home, Norward-Hastings road.

### ESTABROOK—MILLAR

Daffodils and fern formed the impressive floral background for the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon, February 26, at two o'clock, when Margaret Lilias Millar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, became the bride of George Wellington Estabrook, Peterborough, son of Mrs. Estabrook and the late Mr. Herbert Estabrook, of South Devon, New Brunswick. The Rev. J. G. Hornsby officiated on the occasion. Miss Muriel Wells played softly throughout the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white chiffon velvet classically simple in style, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline, long tight fitting sleeves ending in points over her wrists and a full skirt which fell in soft and sweeping folds to form a slight train. Her floor-length veil of embroidered silk net was caught to her hair with an elegant cap of ostrich tips, and she carried a muff of velvet in contrasting hues to her dress and accented by a small spray of calla lilies.

Miss Muriel Taylor, of Peterborough, was bridesmaid, and was wearing a dress of blue corded taffeta, made on similar lines to that of the bride. From her small matching Juliet cap which sat daintily atop her head fell a chapel length veil and she carried a muff of blue corded taffeta complimented with red roses.

Groomsman for the occasion was Mr. Hunter Tate of Toronto.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with the bride's mother receiving the guests wearing a redingote of blue sheer with accessories of the same shade and corsage of red roses.

On the wedding trip to South Devon, N.B., the bride donned an ensemble of gold crepe, accessories in chocolate brown, muskrat coat, hat and muff and corsage of green orchids. On their return, the bridal couple will take up residence in Peterborough.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Hamilton, Toronto, Bowmanville, Peterborough and Brockville.

# Women's Activities

### BRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Bridge St. United Church was held in the ladies' parlors Feb. 24th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. J. M. Wood, was in the chair and the usual business was dispersed. Mrs. W. H. Ackerman took the devotional and spoke on "Service," after which the guest speaker, Miss Gordon, V.O.N., spoke and gave an outline of visiting nurses down through the ages, closing with a story giving a very interesting and vivid picture of a V.O.N.'s day in Belleville. Miss Margaret Houston, guest soloist, delighted all present when she sang Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," after which the meeting closed and the ladies enjoyed a social half hour.

# Minerva Chapter Marks Birthday In Gala Style

Following the regular meeting Friday evening, February 25, the Minerva Chapter, 138, O.E.S., enjoyed a very delightful party, at which there were two distinguished guests in the persons of Miss Helen Ross, associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Ontario and the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathleen Cowling, of Napanee. Many chapters of the district were represented, Bancroft, Quinte, Wellington, Napanee, Toronto, Madoc and Belleville 55.

The birthday table was very prettily decorated with red tapers in silver candelabra and a three-tiered cake as a centrepiece. Presiding at the table was the W. M., Mrs. Nellie Clarke and the W. P., Mr. John Fisher.

Following the refreshments and birthday celebration, with Mrs. Bella Wonnacott representing the past, Mr. John Fisher, the present and Mrs. Grace Wood, the future, everyone spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

### 114 AIRMEN STRANDED

London, Feb. 28. (CP) —Berlin radio said yesterday at least 114 Allied airmen, mostly Americans, who bailed out of planes raiding Germany are stranded in the Alps in sub-zero cold, with heavy snowfalls balking efforts of German Mountain troops and civilians to reach them.

# BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson

### ANY GIRL CAN BE ATTRACTIVE.

Super-duper glamor girls have become a common commodity. You see their pictures in newspapers and magazines all the time. Usually, glamor is a build-up, calling for clever make-up, professionally created coiffures, smart clothes and a photographer who knows how to flatter. We think it would be simply grand if, once in a while, we could see these lovelies as their heads come out of the shampoo bowl or when they have their tresses full of strange hardware that is a part of the permanent waving machine.

Well, no doubt these darlings received more than the usual allotment of kisses from the fairy godmother, and lucky they are, too. We fancy they have plenty of time and money to spend at the beauty factories. It must be quite a task to live up to a glamorous reputation. What we're getting at is this; let no girl envy them, because attractiveness means more in the long run than perfection of face and figure. If the glamorous looking young lady has no appealing qualities — many of them have, of course—good looks alone will not bring her happiness.

Any girl whose brain ticks and whose heart is in the right place can gain friends, affection, popularity.

Physical well-being, vitality, a delicate, colorful complexion, eyes that bespeak animation, lovely, polished teeth, a pleasing facial expression are wonderful assets. A woman with a calm, steady nervous system, who has poise, who carries herself beautifully, is a treat to the eye. So watch your physical and mental health habits, my friends. Eat wisely, sleep restfully, do your exercises, air-wash your lungs, so that you will be a really live woman.

Smiles are a compelling influence. Good nature should be cultivated by every member of this beauty class. There are girls who seldom smile, who carry mental clouds — it is no fun living with them. Also, they get no telephone calls from date-minded young men. To be too serious is to be silly.

The woman who is always hoping for the best and talking too much about it may be a bit tiresome, but she gets along well with herself, and that's something. And she isn't cursed with premature wrinkles.

The fascinating woman must possess tact, intelligence and tolerance. She never belittles other individuals. She does not bare her soul, reveal family secrets, because that habit embarrasses her listeners. She does not brag about her children or her possessions. She does not get into disagreements about trifles. She has found out—life has taught her — that nothing is worth arguing about.

Many a plain woman, realizing she cannot compete with women who have lovely features, has concentrated on charm. She is loved, has friends galore.

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# Couple Feted On Silver Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathcart, Colborne St., was the scene of a great deal of excitement on Saturday night when friends and neighbors feted Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart at a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. An interesting fact noted was the presence of several guests who had also been in attendance at the celebrants' marriage ceremony in Paisley, Scotland twenty-five years ago on Saturday.

It was just one grand informal party with five tables of euchre being in play during the course of the evening. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. H. Belsey, Mrs. R. Plumpton and Mrs. W. Bird, while the men's prizes went to Mr. C. Duesberry, Mr. H. Belsey and Mr. G. Duesberry. After cards, Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart were presented with gifts from their family and a Duncan Phyfe coffee table and silver from their assembled friends.

The address was read and the presentation made by Mrs. Ross Plumpton, Corbyville, who had been flower girl at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart in Scotland.

A delicious lunch was then served from a tea table attractively arranged, spread with a white lace cloth, centred with a wedding cake, flanked with tall white tapers in silver candelabra and silver baskets of carnations in hues of pink and white.

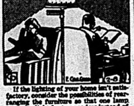
The one disappointing note of the event was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart's daughter, Jennie, of the C.W.A.C. in Kingston, was unable to be present. Nevertheless, their son, Jimmie, with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton and their daughter, Marna, at home helped to celebrate the happy occasion with their parents.

At twelve, midnight, the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart many more years of happy wedded life together.

### A CENT A PEEP

London, (CP)—K. E. Bronkhurst of suburban Eltham hands his daily newspaper to his friends at a cent a day and sends the money to St. Dunstan's Institute for the Blind. His first contribution was $5.00.

## Wife Preservers



If the lighting of your home isn't satisfactory, consider the possibilities of rearranging the furniture so that one lamp may give light for two readers instead of one.

# Home Service

Don't Let the "Jitters" Disturb Your Life

### DON'T BE OVER-WROUGHT

Be on the lookout for early signs of nerve bankruptcy. Life isn't worth living if you are constantly worried, irritated, and depressed. Your doctor can start you on the road to recovery for you may have some unsuspected physical illness.

Don't take your problems and worries of the day to bed with you —if you must think, think of something pleasant that will induce sleep rather than deter it.

If your nerves are too highly strung you should have an outlet for the high spirits — take long walks, devote your valuable energies to an outside interest—social work, amateur theatricals, and when you are ready for bed you will be so tired and relaxed sleep will come immediately.

Perhaps also you need a check-up on your physical health—eyestrain, anaemia may cause nerves. Or you may find certain stimulants such as tea or coffee are bad in your case.

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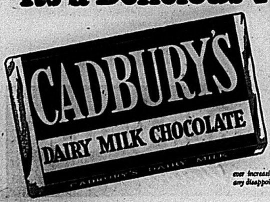

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# Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

### PARENTAL JEALOUSY — HARD ON THE CHILDREN

Pundits who spend their lives doping out why we behave like human beings or at least like high class monkeys, have completely overlooked one form of jealousy, that of parents toward each other in rivalry for the affections of children.

Why do John and Susy love mother better than father? Or, vice versa, why do they love father better than mother? Innumerable letters have come to this column on this heartbreaking question.

Why man should be inhumanly jealous of another man who apparently is cutting his wife out of his affection, or why a woman should hate the "Other Woman" who's robbing her home, is understandable. But the malignant form of jealousy, where one parent resorts to unbelievable acts of cruelty and underhanded methods to undermine the other parent's influence over children harks back to cave days and earlier.

There are certain things for which a child instinctively looks toward his mother. When he's sick he wants to be coddled. When he wants to be taught how to cope with the great out-of-doors, father is his man. Father presumably teaches him how to swim, how to row a boat, how to paddle a canoe, how to take care of himself when he's soused by an unlooked-for downpour.

Father has probably taught him how to light a fire with split chips laid in a crib, in a dripping landscape, and the ability to lay a fire will be responsible for their out-of-door supper.

But when it comes to mother, she has her role in the bringing up of these youngsters, too. She'll teach them when to take off their hats, how to speak decently to the guests, to put their overshoes where they'll find them, to hang up their coats. She'll teach them how to eat like human beings instead of savages, to wash behind their ears. And instinctively they'll come to her when the world—the world of school and contemporary gangsters —has been cruel to them.

She'll encourage them to learn how to dance so they won't go to children's parties and hang 'round the wall and become anti-social as the result of not knowing how to act like other boys in the same group.

A young man has just sent me a manuscript called "The Ways of Lady Blodgett Cockeye," in which a father—a decent enough sort of man—nullified every attempt of his wife to civilize their sons, by making game of their mother.

These sons, now grown to manhood, have learned to respect their mother, still carrying on —a woman whom they remember doing her best in cruel, almost impossible, circumstances. But how much simpler it would have been in the family life if father had not encouraged this bitter jealousy of an average decent woman.

# GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

### Close Relatives Should Not be Pallbearers

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

The following questions are very important to me. Will you please be so kind as to answer them for me?

1. Should grandsons be asked to act as pallbearers at the funeral of their maternal grandfather? As a matter of fact, should any close relative act as a pallbearer?

2. Should the grandsons send flowers if they are to be at the funeral?

3. If they do send flowers, should printed thank-you cards be sent to them by their grandmother or aunts? Are printed thank-you cards ever permissible?

4. What is the difference between letter-paper and notepaper? Is this paper what you would call "note-paper"?

B. E.

1. Close relatives should not be chosen as pallbearers. Their place is with the women of the family. If there are to be honorary pallbearers, usually six or eight close friends as well as business associates of the deceased are chosen. Honorary pallbearers act as an escort of honor, and do not carry the casket. The reason for this is obvious; since they are unaccustomed to carrying such a burden, their inexperience makes them uncertain or awkward and this may mar the dignity and solemnity of the occasion. The funeral director's assistants have been trained for this service.

2. Yes, the grandsons should send flowers. Each may send them with his own family; or each may send them individually; or the grandsons may combine and send one floral tribute.

3. No, printed thank-you cards are never permissible. Either the grandmother or an aunt would, quite naturally and properly, thank each grandson verbally. Or, if this is not possible, a note of loving appreciation should be written to each grandson.

4. Nowadays there is no distinction between the terms "letter-paper" and "note-paper." Formerly large writing-paper was referred to as "letter-paper," and small paper as "note-paper," use whichever you wish. Or you may use "writing-papers" or "ocrrespondence-paper." But incidentally, it is not correct to use "stationery," which is a commercial or trade term. "Stationery" really includes pencils, erasers and so forth.

**What to Wear at a Reception**

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have been invited to the wedding of my niece. The ceremony is to take place in a church, followed by a reception for about sixty guests at a hotel. Would it be correct for me to wear a street-length dress on this occasion?

R. T.

If the wedding is in the daytime, whether it's formal or informal, you correctly wear your "best" daytime attire, street-length dress or suit. If it's a formal evening wedding, you may wear a long dinner-type dress, or in these informal days, a dressy afternoon dress, street-length. As a matter of fact, your niece will be the best authority on what she is expecting her guests to wear and I suggest you ask her.

# The Marry-Go-Round

### THESE CHARMING MEN

The Great Canadian Husband, says cynical Sybil, is the only known member of the species who will take a kick on the shins under the table and keep on smiling.

You can't buy real love; but some men will never give up hope that they can buy "something just as good" and a lot less bothersome, with a four-carat diamond and a wedding ring.

"Every Jack has his Jill" — and nowadays some Jills appear to have two or three "Jacks" and a few "Johnny Doughboys" besides. But it is just as hard as ever to prove to one of them that his intentions are serious.

Times have changed; but men still secretly believe that a girl should regard marriage as a great piece of luck, a husband as a heaven-sent blessing, and spinsterhood as her own fault.

All the smart clothes and snappy haberdashery in the world cannot impress a girl so much as a touch of polish on a man's manners; and the most attractive thing about a uniform, is the gesture of gallantry that usually goes with it.

No bridegroom thinks he's marrying a nit-wit, if the girl has sufficient intelligence to know what a wonderful prize she's getting. (P.S. And perhaps he isn't, if she knows how to put it over.)

The three Big Thrills of a woman's life;—A brand new hat, a brand new romance and a brand new baby.

A "Dream" is any girl a man happens to meet, when the girl of the moment is beginning to seem like a nightmare.

The kiss was probably invented by the first man as a labor-saving device for ending an argument, or as a substitute for an alibi.

# Fashion Flashes

CLEVER NOTION that, of lining a differently colored blouse and skirt through the medium of a blouse. Thus a short, very boxy squared jacket of purple fuchsia woolen is worn with a slim blue woolen skirt and a bow-neck blouse of white crepe with blue and fuchsia coin-dots.

IN PLACE of a debut, it's likely to be a benefit or service dance for a wartime deb. For such an occasion, an appropriate frock is a long skirted model in pale peach marquisette with narrow black lace banding at the deep rounded neckline and at the high waistline.

JUNK JEWELRY, which is what the trade calls even the finest of costume jewelry is just right to dress up a simple beret. One light beret, one dark one plus various clips, pins and brooches could easily see a gal through a busy season and find her always well hatted.

SOFT TOUCHES lend new interest to many of the new suits. A charming suit in various shades of wool softens the fitted jacket with hand appliques of self roses, stems and foliage either side of the flower-petal. Three-button closing.

THE LIMELIGHT SHINES on gloves this year as the cap sleeve emerges as a major fashion, because it is not only young and smart but a good conservation measure. Very short, chubby gloves or very long ones are good, the former for day, the latter for afternoon.

HARD TO RESIST the new prints. Deep black crepe is the background for a huge, widely spaced print of lily-of-the-valley sprays in white and green. Cap sleeves and a double belt of black leather through which is thrust a spray of the lilies.

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# HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Health.

### WARTIME HAZARDS IN FOODS

The war has made necessary an increased amount of home preserving and canning. As a result, the number of cases of food poisoning and infection from food has increased somewhat.

According to Doctor Thurman B. Rice, of Indianapolis, four types of food contamination are responsible for nearly all infections produced by food. The taste, smell and appearance of the contaminated food do not always indicate whether or not it has spoiled, so it is well for persons to know about the four kinds of infection and how to avoid them.

Botulism is the rarest and probably the most serious type of food poisoning. It is produced by a toxin or poisonous substance which remains in the food after the botulism germ has been killed. It is found most often in improperly processed beans, peas, corn, spinach, carrots and meats, but is not found in acid-reacting foods, such as cherries, peaches and tomatoes.

All food should be prepared for canning in a pressure cooker, because ordinary boiling will not destroy the botulism germ. The toxin can be destroyed by fifteen minutes of vigorous boiling, and Doctor Rice suggests that all home canned vegetables be boiled for fifteen minutes before they are eaten.

Once the symptoms of botulism poisoning has occurred, there is no treatment which seems to be of any avail. Whether or not the outcome is fatal depends upon the severity of the poisoning.

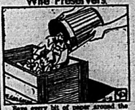
Staphylococci infection of food produces poisoning due to a toxin which is produced by the staphylococcus germs. Staphylococci usually gets into the food as a result of careless handling. In the fatty foods, the germs multiply rapidly, particularly if these foods are not kept properly refrigerated. Therefore, one must be cautious in eating such foods as cream pie, custards and cream puffs. This type of food poisoning may develop in from two to four hours after spoiled food has been eaten. There is violent vomiting and collapse. This may be fatal within a few hours after eating the infected food, or recovery, if the poisoning is mild, may be complete within a short time.

The third type of poisoning from germs is caused by what is known as the colon group of organisms. This group includes the organism causing typhoid and the dysenteries. Dirty hands, or ordinary house flies, may be responsible for introducing germs into the food. The resultant illness depends upon the type of infection.

The fourth danger comes from animals that were diseased when they were slaughtered. As a result of eating the diseased meat, persons may contract such diseases as trihinosis and tapeworm. Of course, no one should use meat which does not come from properly inspected sources.

Attention to these few simple matters should aid in keeping cases of food poisoning from occuring.

## Wife Preservers



Save every bit of paper around the house and give to the government. It goes into the waterproof linings for crates conveying sterilizers, X-ray transformers, operating tables, etc., for battlefront hospitals. Even waste paper that is soiled from having been wrapped around meat, and ink from old letters and postcards makes no difference. No bit of paper is too small to be of use in the job of packaging supplies.

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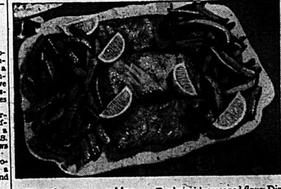
SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

## Fish 'n Chips



**Next time serve golden brown fillets with French fried potatoes for an out-of-the-ordinary party dish**

Expecting company; and ration coupons scarce? Well they'll all go for this Old Country "poor man's feast." Almost any lake or deep-sea fish (fresh or frozen) is good this way: The secrets of success are:

1 Use a deep enough pan:
2 Use a frying basket if you can:
3 Use a high-smoke-point fat : : : Blended Jewel is excellent:
4 Have the fat really hot: A cube of day-old bread should brown in the fat in 60 seconds:

Fry the fish first: To do this divide into fillets of convenient size (6" x 3" x ¼" is ideal): Wipe with a clean dry cloth: Dredge with seasoned flour: Dip into diluted well-beaten egg (1 tsp: water per egg): Then roll in fine breadcrumbs: Place as many fillets in your frying basket as it will hold without overlapping and lower into hot fat: (If you have no frying basket use a spatula): Fry for three to four minutes, turning once. Drain over the fat; then complete draining of fillets on absorbent paper in a warm place:

While fish is cooking; first parboil potatoes (8 minutes) then peel and cut into fingers. Wipe dry: Fry in basket for 5 minutes or until brown: Drain; sprinkle with salt and serve: Strain fat into a clean dry tin to use again:

Martha Logan

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# LONERGAN TRIAL OPENS IN N.Y., COUNSEL CRITICAL

### Broderick Asks That Judge Disqualify Himself From Court

### MOTION DENIED

New York, Feb. 28. (AP) — Counsel for Wayne Lonergan moved that Judge John J. Freschi disqualify himself, as the first degree murder case against the Canadian aircraftman, accused of slaying his heiress wife, was called for trial today in General Sessions Court.

Edward V. Broderick, addressing the court, said he believed he had been "unjustly attacked in this case", adding:

"I regard as an implied judicial threat the statement that your honor would deal with me after the trial for contempt of court. The court has no power to take such action".

Broderick, whose spectacular trip to Toronto and elsewhere in Canada last week caused two adjournments of the trial, also moved that Judge Freschi dismiss the special jury panel and order a new panel to be drawn.

Judge Freschi denied both motions. The court also denied a motion for determination of contempt of court proceedings before the opening of the trial. Broderick took exceptions on all three rulings.

Lonergan entered the courtroom looking fresh and rested for the ordeal which faced him, and took his seat beside Broderick.

Broderick recalled his 28 years of practice as a lawyer "of good standing", and the "certain sessions" in the present case during which he said "Mr. (Jacob) Grumet (Assistant District Attorney prosecuting the case) asked the Court to send me to jail".

**No Admenition is Claim.**

"There was no admonition from the court to check Mr. Grumet's savagery", he said. "I regard that as a judicial endorsement of that savagery. From Canada I sent telegrams to your honor which your honor fragmentized and did not put on the record in full as I requested.

"Regarding the contempt threat, I say I am not guilty of contempt. The judiciary law enumerates the phase under which your honor would have jurisdiction on a contempt charge. I said I had unfinished business in Canada and it was wrong for Mr. Grumet to be supercilious. He showed bad faith from the start". He added that "if it was not wrong for Mr. Grumet to be supercilious, then it was not wrong for me to go to Canada on business having to do with the life of my client".

"As a result of the psychological conditions there is a great danger that prejudice has taken root in your subconscious", he told the court. "Your honor made certain statements in the presence of the jury and with the lifeblood of Wayne Lonergan on my shoulders, I move that your honor discharge the jury and that you disqualify yourself as a judge in this case".

## ALLAN MILLS

# Women's Institute Monthly Meeting

Allan Mills — Mrs. J. F. Baker opened her home to the members of the Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon with twenty-five members and several visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Geo. Eastwood.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave the minutes and dealt with the correspondence. Letters of appreciation for boxes received by boys overseas were read from Ed Goloway, S. Ray, Bill Thomson, R. Redcliffe and G. Forsythe.

A card of acknowledgment was read from Mrs. W. McComb. $35 was handed in to the secretary, proceeds from a dance sponsored by the W.I. The next meeting will be held in the form of a pot luck supper and the program will be entertaining the grandmothers. A committee was formed to take charge of the program. It was decided to send the boys overseas cigarettes for Easter. Mrs. J. S. McKeown, convener for Social welfare, took charge of the program. All enjoyed community singing. The motto was given by Mrs. A. Burkitt "How may we spread responsibility among our members to help discover the talents of others". Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave a reading on "The Day Nursery in Co-operation With the War Workers."

An exceptionally fine address was given by Mrs. A. V. Brown on the topic "Sociability of Yesterday and Today."

Mrs. J. S. McKeown gave a reading "Our Neighbors Gate" and a musical contest was enjoyed.

**News Briefs.**

The Rylestone Women's Institute will meet Wednesday, March 1st. Hostess, Mrs Murray Meiklejohn; Roll Call, A St. Patrick's verse; Topic, Citizenship, Mrs. Ernest Irwin; Program committee, Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin received word that their son, Elwood Irwin of No. 7 I.T.S. Saskatoon, R.C.A.F. had been promoted to the rank of Leading Aircraftman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle visited friends in Port Hope on Sunday.

Mrs. I. Brown is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown after spending some time with her daughter in St. Catharines.

Mr. John McKeown underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Webb returned home from Kingston Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

# Lantern Explodes Young Farmer Is Burned to Death

Waterford, Ont., Feb. 28. (CP)— Allen McDonald, 26, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed his home one-half mile south of Boston on the Cockshutt Road.

Allen apparently had lighted a lantern to go to the barn when the lantern exploded, saturating his clothing with oil. His father, who had not yet arisen, heard the screams and rushed downstairs. He attempted to drag his son from the house, but was unable to do so.

The house was occupied by the McDonald family consisting of William McDonald, 53, who was burned trying to rescue his son, his wife, Victoria McDonald, 46, the son who was fatally burned, and a daughter, Mary, aged 20. The home, the old Lewis Barber estate, was a landmark in the district. Loss was estimated at $3,500.

### VICHY SAYS 6 'TERRORISTS' EXECUTED

New York, Feb. 28—(AP)— The German-controlled Vichy radio said today six French "terrorists" have been executed at Thonon-Les Bains in the Haute Savoie department after their conviction by a military court. The broadcast was reported by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

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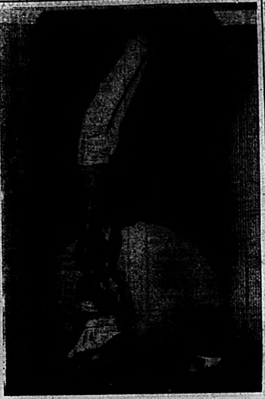


THE LOWELLS

Sensational novelty acrobats who will thrill their audience at the Big Variety Show and Carnival sponsored by the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Regiment at the Belleville Armouries on March 1st., 2nd., 3rd and 4th.

# Statistics Indicate Up to 5,000,000 Nazis Have Been Put Out of Action

Taylor Henry, chief of The Associated Press bureau in Vichy at the time of the German occupation, who now is in Portugal awaiting repatriation, wrote this dispatch before leaving the German internment camp at Baden-Baden, Germany, and carried it with him.

By TAYLOR HENRY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Baden-Baden, Germany—(Delayed)—(AP)—The number of Germans put out of action — killed, badly wounded or captured—since the beginning of the war reaches a minimum of 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 of whom about 2,000,000 are dead, according to conservative estimates based on information co-ordinated from several sources in Germany.

Statistics which I kept during interment at Baden-Baden show the average age of the German soldiers killed in action in August, 1943, was 25½, while by the end of January it reached 28. In the last few days the Germans ordered men up to and including 60 to report for examination to determine their fitness for military service.

The figures indicating the sudden rise in the average age of Germans killed were reached through a careful check of many thousands of death notices appearing in three selected German daily newspapers, The Volkischer Beobachter and The Deutch National Zeitung of Berlin and the regional Nazi organ, Der Fuehrer, of Karlsruhe, the headquarters for the area in which we are interned.

In August youths 19 and under supplied 15 per cent. of the total deaths. By January they provided only nine per cent. indicating that most of that group had already been killed. The 19-year-olds who formed the class of 1925 mobilized last June suffered a heavy toll in the Russian summer, fall and winter offensives.

# Says Nazis Have Long-Range Gun Mounted on R.R. Car

On the Cassino Front, Italy, Feb. 28—(AP) — The Germans have a new 170-centimetre (6.69 inch) gun mounted on a railway car that outranges any Allied artillery pieces in action here, an Allied officer said today.

This gun has a high muzzle velocity but its shell is not so heavy as those thrown by larger Allied guns, he said, adding that the Allies have superiority over the Germans in artillery on the Cassino front.

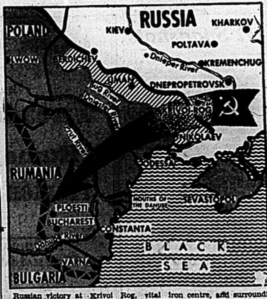
The Germans also apparently have developed a new powder that is said to give off practically no flash—an advantage at night when gun flashes reveal location of artillery. The German powder does give off a maximum of smoke, however, and has no more power than ordinary powder.

# Says Rate on Milk Subsidy Will Cause Much Disappointment

In commenting on a recent announcement by Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, that beginning May 1st the subsidy on cheese milk will be 20 cents per 100 pounds, Mr. S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association said today in an interview there will be a surprise and disappointment to the cheese producers of Ontario, at last December they were officially advised from the head office at Belleville that the subsidy would be 30 cents per 100 pounds, or its equivalent.

This advice was given them after the Executive of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association had formally interviewed Mr. Gardiner regarding the 1944 price for cheese, and had received his definite assurance that 30 cents per 100 pounds, or its equivalent, would be paid for the coming season.

### REDS NEW ROAD TO RUMANIA



Russian victory at Krivoi Rog, vital iron centre, and surrounding territory now imperils German positions (indicated on map by diagonal lines) east of the Bug river where they form a defence line to protect routes to Rumania. Important rail escape routes are also virtually tied up. How far and fast Red troops expect to progress is shown by the broken line which indicates the goal set by the official Russian blueprint for spring. Note that it includes Bucharest, the capital Rumania. The other line indicates the present battle line.

# BADOGLIO SAYS HE 'DUMPED OUT FASCISM'

### Intends to Stay in Power Until King Victor Emmanuel Has "Better" Government

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, Feb. 28—(AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, asserting "It was I who dumped out Fascism," declared firmly in an interview yesterday he intends to stay in power with his present government until King Victor Emmanuel "finds a better one."

While Prime Minister Churchill had said the Allies would reconsider the political situation after their armies reached Rome, Badoglio asked "Who will there be in Rome?" and immediately answered "Nobody else."

"If His Majesty founds a political government after we get there I will get out," the marshall said. "If he does not, then I will stay." He indicated his government hoped to remain in power until all Germans are driven from Italy.

"I have asked for an alliance and I am ready to do everything necessary to gain it," said the premier who surrendered to the Allies, signed the armistice and then declared war on Germany as a co-belligerent.

"Your chief said that they were not fighting the Italian people, but only Mussolini and Fascism," the 74-year-old marshal observed. "Who threw out Mussolini? It was I who dumped out Fascism. It was I."

He intimated his purpose in asking for an alliance was the protection of Italy's interests at the peace table after helping to defeat the Germans. While Badoglio did not say so himself, associates told me afterward that the American and British governments have given him no encouragement to expect an alliance.

# Chinese Armies Being Modernized And Re-Trained

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

With a Chinese Expeditionary Force, Feb. 28 — (AP) — The revitalization of Chiang Kai-Shek's armies has begun with the arrival of concrete American aid.

This is the first public disclosure of one of the most ambitious and far-reaching programs in military history to modernise, re-train and re-equip a vast army in wartime.

American army officers and men under the command of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell have started the job in southwest China in co-operation with commanders of Chinese expeditionary forces. The program envisages the re-training of a score of divisions in critical areas where they will do the Japanese the most harm.

Frontline troops in some cases have received American weapons and ammunition and learned their tactical use from Chinese officers and non-commissioned officers, recent graduates of American training schools.

**Day of Offensive Envisaged**

After seven debilitating years of defensive struggle against the relentless and modernly-armed invader, some large units of the Chinese army at last are able to begin thinking in terms of the day when all will be able to turn to the offensive and drive the Japanese from the continent of Asia.

Viewing the Chinese picture as a whole, however, there still is a staggering job ahead. To a large extent, it hinges on opening a land supply route from India for which a Chinese-American expeditionary force under Stilwell is fighting ahead in Burma. It also depends upon the eventual seizure of a seaport on the China coast. American personnel and material now are limited to what can be flown in, in addition to the needs of the U. S. and Chinese air forces.

### EXHIBIT ROYAL PAINTING

London (CP) — An oil painting by King Peter occupies a modest position in an exhibition of Yugoslav art at the Royal Academy. Painted at Belgrade in 1938, it shows a glass vase with flowers standing on a yellow table against a blue background.

### AID FROM WEST INDIES

Kingston, Jamaica (CP) — British Honduras has sent nearly 900 volunteers for tree-felling in England; and several thousands of laborers have been recruited from Jamaica and the Bahamas for work in the U.S.A.

### FISHERMEN ON STRIKE

Fleetwood, England (CP) — A three-day strike of skippers and mates of Fleetwood's fishing trawlers ended when the men were promised their claims for bonus payments would be considered within 21 days. No fish were brought to port in the three days.

### 10 TIMES NORMAL

The prices of women's clothing in Holland are almost 10 times normal.

### CONTRAST HERE IS STRIKING

These German prisoners, formerly snipers, offer a sad contrast to the two soldiers of a U. S. paratroop infantry regiment who are holding pistols on the Nazis after having captured them near Acciarella, Italy. One of the snipers is wearing a Red Cross arm band, although he was captured with a weapon that had been fired. The U. S. paratrooper on the extreme right is holding a number of cartridge belts and bayonets evidently taken from the Germans.

## *Obituary*

### ROBERT DE MILLE

Madoc, Feb. 28 — Following a heart attack, Robert De Mille passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Craig in Toronto on Friday morning, Feb. 25th. Mr. De Mille was a former resident of Madoc a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William De Mille born in Madoc forty-two years ago. He attended public and high schools in Madoc, of later years has resided in Toronto. He is survived by two sisters (Jennie) Mrs. Craig of Toronto and (Candace) Mrs. Lockhart of Ivanhoe. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, service at Tufts and Kelly Funeral Home. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

### MRS. FRANK FERGUSON

Madoc, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sam Rollins of Madoc, received a message on Thursday from relatives saying that Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Medicine Hat, had passed away very suddenly at her home. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Margaret Breakall and was born in Madoc village, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breakall. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She is survived by two sons and two daughters residing in the West, and one sister, Mrs. Crombie of Montreal, two brothers, Robert of Medicine Hat and Harry of Oshawa. Mrs. S. Rollins and Miss Vankleek of Madoc village, are cousins of the late Mrs. Ferguson.

### BOY SCOUTING HELPS

Toronto, Feb. 28 —(CP)— Boy Scout training has helped to train the younger generation for the tremendous tasks and responsibilities facing them during the present war, J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive of the Rhode Island Council Scouts of America, said here Saturday night. Mr. Williams was addressing the annual dinner of Toronto Scouters, which concluded Toronto's Boy Scout Week.

### TWO GIRLS LOCKED IN

Toronto, Feb. 28 — (CP) — A trembling, female voice greeted a Toronto telephone operator late Saturday night. "We're locked in an empty theatre and all the lights are out," it said.

The operator called police and a constable went to the theatre, in North Toronto, to investigate. He found that two girls from nearby Thornhill had been locked in. "Almost scared to death" they had lighted their way with matches to the manager's office and called the operator.

### PRO-NAZI FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTED SHOT AT DOOR

New York, Feb. 28. (AP)—Dominique Tommasini, Marseille Secretary of Jacques Doriot's pro-Nazi French Popular Party, has been shot to death near his home by unknown men, the German-controlled Belgian radio said today in a broadcast recorded by United States government monitors.

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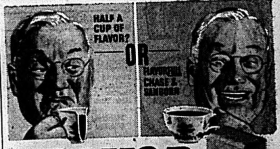
### TWO TONS MAGAZINES COLLECTED BY CHILDREN

The school children of the city responded admirably to the Kiwanis monthly magazine and book collection by bringing over two tons of magazines and books to the schools last Friday. The magazines were picked up by Kiwanians and taken to the Kiwanis Centre where they will be packed and shipped to men and women serving in the armed forces. The collection of reading material will be a monthly affair from now until the summer vacations and will commence with the return to school in the fall.



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# Trenton Juniors Even Series With Stirling-Marmora Squad By Winning Second Game 6-5

### Teams Will Play Sudden Death Contest in Belleville on Tuesday

### GAME KEENLY FOUGHT

Trenton, Feb. 28 (Special)—After leading for the greater part of the way, the Trenton Juniors had to rally in the last few minutes to eke out a 6-5 win over the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" here Saturday night to force the group junior O.H.A. final series to a third and deciding contest. All even at one game each the Combines and Flt. Lt. Stan Jackson's Trenton squad tangle for the group honors at the Belleville Arena on Tuesday night in what promises to be the biggest fan drawing game of recent years. Trenton led 3-0 and 5-3 before the Combines evened matters in the third, forcing Trenton to rally in the dying minutes.

With over 1,000 fans jamming every available corner of the rink here, free-for-all fights were seen in the initial two frames as the game nearly got out of hand and bedlam threatened at times. However, as the game progressed tempters cooled off and the teams went about the business of playing hockey. It was one of the real spirited junior tussles of all-out hockey.

Things loooked rosey for Skipper Jackson's homesters after Ross LaMorre scored two, one a solo effort and Maxwell bagged a third to give the hometown patrons encouragement with a 3-0 lead to end the initial period. Goodchild and D. Bastedo scored in quick succession for the Combines early in the middle stanza before Hamilton scored from a subsequent face-off and LaMorre rifled in his third counter. Fife made it 5-3 for Trenton before the third got under way.

**Come From Behind**

In less than a minute Bert Bastedo brought the Combines to within one of tying the score and then Goodchild worked through for the equalizer as the Combine supporters met the occasion with glee. However, the hometown fans went home happy, when Floyd Hamilton scored the winning goal on a pass from Ross LaMorre and Trenton held on for the remaining two minutes of play.

Ross LaMorre with three goals and an assist lead the winners on the attack with Floyd Hamilton not only scoring the winning counter, but adding another and two first-period assists. Goodchild with a pair and the Bastedo boys and Fife with one each accounted for all the Combines' goals.

The line-ups:

Trenton—Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Howe; centre, R. LaMorre; wings, Hamilton and Maxwell; subs, Scott, Taylor, Johnson, B. LaMorre, Bangay, Campbell and Thompson.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines"—Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and McIntosh; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Trumble, Goodchild, Whitehead, Fife and Lavender.

Referees, Bowen, Trenton and Shannon, Marmora.

Summary:

**1st Period**

| | |
|---|---|
| Trenton, R. LaMorre (Hamilton) | 8.55 |
| Trenton, R. LaMorre | 12.12 |
| Trenton, Maxwell (Hamilton) | 16.15 |

Penalties: Hamilton, Howe, Campbell, Whitehead and McIntosh.

**2nd Period**

| | |
|---|---|
| Combines, Goodchild | 5.17 |
| Combines, D. Bastedo (Patterson) | 5.45 |
| Trenton, Hamilton (Howe) | 5.51 |
| Trenton, R. LaMorre (Maxwell) | 11.44 |
| Combines, Fife (Trumble) | 15.55 |

Penalties, Campbell, McIntosh, Hamilton, Whitehead and Fife.

**3rd Period**

| | |
|---|---|
| Combines, B. Bastedo | .48 |
| Combines, Goodchild | 15.16 |
| Trenton, Hamilton (LaMorre) | 16.39 |

Penalty: LaMorre.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 31 | 4 | 7 | 69 |
| Detroit | 20 | 15 | 6 | 46 |
| Toronto | 19 | 20 | 4 | 42 |
| Chicago | 19 | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| Boston | 16 | 21 | 4 | 36 |
| New York | 6 | 33 | 3 | 15 |

Saturday Results

Montreal 10 Boston 2
Chicago 3 Toronto 2

Sunday Results

Montreal 5 Detroit 1
Chicago 4 New York 2

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Eastern Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey | 26 | 15 | 6 | 58 |
| Buffalo | 21 | 13 | 13 | 55 |
| Providence | 9 | 33 | 4 | 23 |

Western Division

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 32 | 9 | 6 | 73 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | 16 | 15 | 46 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 29 | 9 | 31 |

Saturday Results

Cleveland 3 Hershey 0
Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 3

Sunday Results

Buffalo 6 Hershey 1
Cleveland 4 Providence 2

Quebec Senior League

Saturday: Ottawa 8 University of Montreal 2

Sunday: Quebec 7 Montreal Royals 4

Sunday: Ottawa 9 University of Montreal 1

Eastern United States Amateur League

Saturday

Boston 12 Brooklyn 4
Philadelphia 4 New York 3

Sunday

Boston 8 Brooklyn 3
New York 2-8, Philadelphia 1-6. (doubleheader)

O. H. A. Junior A Saturday

Galt 7 Port Colborne 4
Brantford 5 St. Catharines 4

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

St. James Canadians 7 Winnipeg Monarchs 3.
(St. James leads best-of-five series 2-0)

Exhibition Hockey (Saturday)

Toronto Navy (OHA) 13, Porcupine all-stars 4 (at Timmins)

Northern Saskatchewan Junior

University of Saskatchewan 7 Saskatoon Lions 3
(U. of S. wins two-game, total-goal series, 14-6.)

Edmonton Junior

Edmonton Navy 2 Edmonton Canadians 1
(Navy leads best-of-five final 2-1)

Alberta Garrison

Tecumseh-Mustangs 3 Red Deer Army 1

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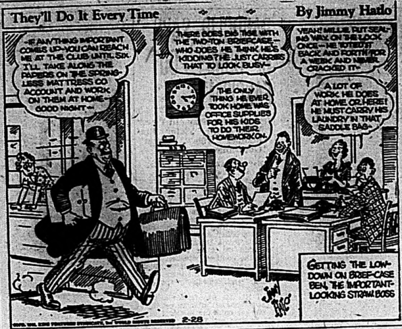
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
-IF ANYTHING IMPORTANT COMES UP-YOU CAN REACH ME AT THE CLUB UNTIL SIX. I'LL TAKE ALONG THE PAPERS ON THE SPRINGLESS MATTRESS CO ACCOUNT AND WORK ON THEM AT HOME-GOOD NIGHT--
THERE GOES BIG TISE WITH THE TWO-TON BRIEFCASE- WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S KIDDING? HE JUST CARRIES THAT TO LOOK BUSY-
THE ONLY THING HE EVER TOOK HOME WAS OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR HIS KIDS TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK ON.
YEAH! MILLIE PUT SEALING WAX ON THE LOCK ONCE--HE TOTED IT BACK AND FORTH FOR A WEEK AND NEVER CRACKED IT-
A LOT OF WORK HE DOES AT HOME OR HERE! HE MUST CARRY HIS LAUNDRY IN THAT SADDLE BAG-
GETTING THE LOW-DOWN ON BRIEF-CASE BEN, THE IMPORTANT-LOOKING STRAW BOSS
Jimmy Hatlo
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# Montreal Canadiens Win First NHL Championship Since '31; Chicago Takes 2 Over Weekend

### Flying Frenchmen Score 31 Wins Out of Scheduled Games

### NEVER BEATEN AT HOME

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The gentleman who writes script for Montreal Canadiens must be knee-deep in dime novels today, working feverishly on a gaudy new angle for the success story of the first championship team to represent Les Canadiens since 1931.

It'll have to be good. Anything less than a clean sweep in the impending Stanley Cup play-offs would be a kindergarten sort of climax for Forum fans who have watched the Flying Frenchmen surge from one conquest to another in winning 31 of 42 scheduled games this season.

The same old story — Montreal first and the rest nowhere — was enacted during the weekend as the teams approached the final two weeks of National League competition. After routing Boston Bruins 10-2 Saturday to clinch the championship and remain undefeated in 21 home engagements, Canadiens showed there was no letdown by coasting to a 5-1 verdict in Detroit Sunday over their closest contenders, the Red Wings.

On a less lavish scale, Chicago Black Hawks emulated Montreal's two-ply triumph by defeating New York Rangers 4-2 on home ice Sunday after a 312 victory over Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday. The four-point harvest left Chicago six points ahead of Bruins and strengthen the impression that Montreal, Detroit, Toronto and Chicago will be the four teams to qualify for post-season play.

**Deadlocked with Leafs**

Chicago, deadlocked for third place with Leafs, appears to have a slight edge with two games in hand. They gained an equally slim margin on the season's play Saturday, the 3-2 victory over Leafs being their fifth against four defeats and a tie in 10 meetings with the Toronto club. All three goals were contributed by the formidable attacking unit of Clint Smith, Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley, each scoring once while Tommy (Windy) O'Neill, wingman on the Toronto line assigned to shadow Chicago's ace trio, found time to score both Leaf goals.

Cully Dahlstrom took full charge Sunday, scoring two third-period goals within 18 seconds to clinch the verdict after sinking one shot in the opening frame. Smith pumped drives past Mike Karakas as Rangers accepted their 33rd defeat against six victories and three ties. Six penalties, including two majors, were doled out in a wild first period which saw Bob Dill and Bryan Hextall of Rangers tangle in the penalty box with Joe Cooper of the Hawks.

Maurice Richard, setting a hot scoring pace for Canadiens, collected two tallies in each of Montreal's wee-end successes. Phil Watson with two Saturday and Butch Bouchard and Fern Majeau with singles in each game also were prominent.

## Y Alleys

Evening League

Just Us 1 point: E. Smith 616; G. Ramsay 412; D. Diamond 499; M. Smith 526; E. Ross 307—2360.

Athletics 3 points: C. Newman 468; P. Smith 362; V. Waymark 481; T. Wardhaugh 532; H. Hammett 530—2373.

# KAY COATHUP LEADING SCORER

Approaching the final round in the Belleville War Industry Girls Basketball League finds the Alemite quintette leading the parade with five wins and a single loss a full game ahead of the second place Reliance team.

The leading scorer of the league in six games is Kay Coathup, elongated forward of the Reliance squad, with 79 points and being followed closely by Evelyn Allison, Bell-Sargent, who has emassed the surprising total of 78 points while playing with the third place club in the league standing.

The league standing:

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alemite | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Reliance | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Sargents | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Deacons | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Tonight's games: Reliance vs. Sargents. Alemite vs. Deacons.

Basketball's Big Seven

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Coathup, Reliance | 79 |
| Allison, Sargents | 78 |
| Mansfield, Alemite | 49 |
| A. Gilbert, Reliance | 45 |
| B. Gilbert, Alemite | 44 |
| Ronsky, Alemite | 42 |
| Gariepy, Sargents | 36 |
| Salisbury, Alemite | 36 |

## *Sports Roundup*

(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Feb. 28. (AP)— The Dodgers insist those new shiny uniforms for night games shouldn't be called "Jockey" satin—both the manufacturer and Judge Landis would object. . . .Nevertheless them bums likely will get a lot of "riding" when they wear them.

**It's New Here.**

Did you ever know that the National Hockey League skims about $65,000 off the play-off "take" and cuts up half of it among the first four teams according to their regular season standing and the other half on how they do in the playoffs?

Gunder Haegg and Arne Andersson, Sweden's mile record breaking rivals, will have their first meeting of the year at Gothenburg, June 14.

### MECHANIZED PEGASUS

A small airborne motorcycle, about the size of a child's tricycle, is being produced for use by British parachute troops.

# PLAYOFF DATES SET BY O.H.A.

Toronto, Feb. 28. (CP)—Playoff dates announced last night by the Ontario Hockey Association include:

Junior "B"

Feb. 28—Prep School final, University of Toronto Schools vs De La Salle (Oaklands); second game March 1.

Feb. 29.—Trenton vs Stirling-Marmora at Belleville; winner meets Kingston Victorias March 3 at Trenton or Stirling-Marmora.

March 1—Winner of Toronto league series between Victory Aircraft and Marlboros vs Markham at Markham.

Intermediate:

Feb. 28—Owen Sound vs Collingwood (second game of best-of-three series; Windsor vs Point Edward at Petrolia (first of two-game total-goals series; second game at Windsor March 1.)

Feb. 29.—Norval vs Niagara Falls at Georgetown (first of total-goal series, second game at Niagara Falls March 2.)

It was also announced that Waterloo has eliminated Listowel in Junior "B" play and will advance further in play-off competition.

## WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who scored four goals and two assists as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 10-2 and Detroit Red Wings 3-1.

Toe Blake, Canadiens, who scored a goal and chalked up six assists in the two games.

Cully Dahlstorm, Chicago, who scored three goals last night when Hawks defeated Rangers 4-2.

Clint Smith, Chicago, who scored one counter unassisted and drew assists on two others when Hawks defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 Saturday night.

Tommy O'Neill, Toronto, who bagged the two Leaf goals.

## Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago's third man, Clint Smith, moved up into a tie for fifth place in the National Hockey League's high scoring-list over the weekend when he got one goal and two assists Saturday night when Hawks defeated Toronto and another counter last night when they defeated Rangers 4-2.

| Leaders | G. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cain Boston | 31 | 35 | 66 |
| L. Carr, Toronto | 29 | 33 | 62 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 31 | 30 | 61 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 26 | 33 | 59 |
| C. Smith, Chicago | 18 | 38 | 56 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 16 | 40 | 56 |
| Carveth, Detroit | 21 | 33 | 54 |
| Liscombe, Detroit | 28 | 26 | 54 |

### ONLY FOUR OCTAVES

The range of the early piano was only four octaves.

# BRANTFORD LIONS GAIN PLAYOFF POST IN GROUP

### Defeat Falcons of St. Catharines by 5 to 4 Count

### GALT KISTS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Brantford Lions gained a third-place playoff position in group 2 of the Junior "A" series as a result of the two final games of the schedule Saturday. Galt Kists trimmed Port Colborne 7-4 at Galt and the Lions worked out a tight 5-4 win over St. Catharines at the Telephone City. The final group standing finds St. Catharines leading Galt by four points; Brantford third with 21 points and the Port Colborne Recreationists just missing out by a lone point.

In the first of the playoff clashes tonight Hamilton Whizzers will be entertained at Brantford; St. Michael's College will go to Galt while Oshawa Generals travel to St. Catharines.

St. Catharines started out strongly at Brantford, leading 2-1 in the first period only to have Lions tie it up 3-3 in the second and notch two goals to one in the third to win out. Jack Jeffreys and Blue McGuire accounted for two each against Falcons, Evanshen getting the single. Scorers for Falcons were Phillips, two, and P. Long and Delmonte one each.

Running in five straight goals in the initial stanza, Galt made no mistake in dealing with Recreationists although the latter monopolized the second frame by registering the only two counters of the period, each team finding the mark twice in the third session. Ubriaco and Sullivan were double scorers for Galt, the remainder being distributed among Podolsky, McCarthy and Curik. Port Colborne marksmen were Gravelle, Kaiser, Savicky and Simpell.

# ARMY TO HOLD BOXING TOURNEY

Montreal, Feb. 28. (CP) — The Montreal Herald says today that "an army sports plan that has been under close scrutiny by various Canadian army chieftains for the past five months will receive its big test in a proposed Dominion-wide boxing tournament, with the championship finals to be held at Ottawa during the first or second week in April".

"Boxing has been chosen as the first test of the possibilities of the plan because of the great military value in developing the fighting soldier and because such activity can be carried out on a mass scale," the newspaper said.

"One of the main reasons for the recent ban on national-wide competition", said the Herald, "was the necessary travelling of the teams. The proposed plans for the boxing tournament will whittle down travelling through inter-district competitions and this will at the same time avoid long periods of absence from the regular military training of the title-seekers.

"All district championships will be declared by April 15, and will be followed by an elimination tournament in western and eastern Canada".

## N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 31, lost 4, tied 7, points 69.

Points—Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 35 assists, 66 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 31; D. Bentley, Chicago, 31.

Assists—Lach, Canadians, 40.

Penalties— H. Jackson, Detroit, 68 minutes.

Shutouts— Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

### READY FOR SECOND FRONT

London, (CP) — Authorities have obtained particulars of accommodation available in the London area if non-essential people are evacuated from invasion coast towns of Britain when the second front opens.

# CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Over in a corner near the fireplace, Uncle Ezra had been working industriously with a stub pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up, and smiled. "Doggone!" he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write."

Maw got up and looked over his shoulder at the lines scrawled across the paper. "What do it say?" she asked.

"I don't know," said Uncle Ezra, puzzled. "I ain't learned to read yet."

**(Bourque joins Bombers.)**

Claude Bourque, who tended goal for the Montreal Les Canadiens in the N.H.L. last year, was posted to the Mountain View Bombing School over the weekend, "Cap" Dan Cowley informed us today. Bourque will be in the nets for the Bombers, when they meet the Trenton "Flyers" in the final sudden death game for the district R.C.A.F. hockey championship. This game is scheduled to be played at the Hume arena tonight if the ice is suitable. "We'll play them on any kind of ice," stated Cowley today as he added that John Roblard, former Guelph junior "A" star, had also been posted at Mountain View and would be used against the Flyers also. These additions to Coach "Min" Moore's Bombers should elevate their stocks considerably against Padre Maika's Flyers. On Friday night the Bombers proved they are beginning to click as a team and there'll be quite a galaxy of named hockey players out there tonight.

After all it will be interesting to see Paul Raymond, another ex-Canadien star, playing against Bourque. Raymond teams with McAtee and Wilson to give the Flyers one of the strongest front lines outside the N.H.L., yes and more than one big league club would settle for that trio without hesitation. Incidentally Padre Maika isn't taking any chances against the Bombers and is starting Mike Dziura up front, giving him two professionals and a gala collection of ex-senior stars. But then "Min" Moore hasn't a squad of pushovers on his Bomber roster, with players like Aube, Bourdeau, Duquette, Cowley and Fuger with senior experience, to say nothing of Bourque and Pat McReavy from the big time. When these two squads tangle Belleville fans will see the greatest array of hockey talent ever gathered together under the Hume arena roof at any one time.

**(To play here.)**

FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids eked out a 6-5 win over the Combines Saturday night forcing a third and final game to be played at the Hume arena Tuesday night. It was one of those dog-eat-dog affairs with fistic outbreaks and everything that was needed to keep a thousand fans on their toes from gong to gong. Again it was Ross LaMorre and Floyd Hamilton who stole the Trenton thunder, but the Combines tossed a real scare into the ranks of the Trenton management, when they tied things all up early in the third period.

The demand for tickets is so great that Trenton took 300 before the box office sale opened. Stirling and Marmora asked to have at least 300 reserved for their supporters and it looks like a gala night when these two smart junior squads meet here Tuesday.

**(Neutral officials.)**

In order to avoid a repetition of previous junior games, when hometown officials were employed every official used tomorrow night will be a neutral one. For instance "Speedy" St. Louis and "Toots" Holway will look after the whistle tooting. Ken Watt and Jim Alexander have been named neutral goal umpires, Billie Cook will look after the regular timekeeping job, while Fred Reid will handle the penalty watch and Lornie Burke the scoreboard indicator. Now all the contesting clubs have to do is play hockey and the old Market Street ice igloo should be jammed to over-flowing for this important junior game. The winner meets Kingston in the next round junior O.H.A. play-offs.

**(Juveniles eager.)**

It looks like quite a week for hockey at the Hume arena because on Wednesday night the Whitby Juveniles invade the local ice palace enjoying a four-goal lead over Belleville in the second of a home and home series in the O.J.H.A. playdowns. Coach Bill Dennis admits the Ontario County seat squad is good, but he looks for a local win here on the larger ice. "The Whitby team is about as large a juvenile squad as we've met up with. They are well coached and play the same style of hockey their neighbouring town of Oshawa does in the junior ranks. They are really keen on this new forward pass to the centre red line and the fans will see a great game, as my boys are out to win," added Skiper Dennis today.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 28 — (CP) — That proposal in United States for two-way running on the bases in baseball was bound to have repercussions. Out in Vancouver the basketball boys propose to let teams score in either basket . . . as if the referees aren't dizzy enough now!... N. J. (Piffles) Taylor of Regina, president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, dropped in for a chat while here for the C.R.U. meeting. Piffles sees no chance of senior football in the west this year unless the services sports ban is lifted . . . or the war ends . . . but after the war there is certain to be immediate revival of western football on a big scale.

**Vale of Tears:**

When Sacramento's eleventh-hour financial drive saved the Pacific Coast League baseball franchise from the Tacoma franchise-snatchers, the crying towels were not confined to Tacoma . . . Eager sports promoters from Vancouver, B.C., had been scampering all over California with hope in their hearts and promissory notes in their fists in a vain effort to move the class AA club into Western Canada.

**Futures:**

There's a move afoot to use Montreal's old Bonaventure station as a sports centre for service men. The idea is to instal a boxing ring and other gymnasium equipment . . . Plans are under way behind the scenes for a Quebec senior hockey league reorganization. Jack Park of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder reports a six-team circuit is under consideration with two French clubs from Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Cornwall and Montreal Royals. Jack doubts Cornwall will return to the league until after the war and he says many believe Ottawa will quit temporarily to enter the Ottawa city league. Park figures Cornwall could make a go of an entry in the Ottawa city circuit rather than in the Quebec league.

**Incidentally:**

Johnny McCreedy, former Toronto Maple Leafs hockey player, was honor student in a class of R.C.A.F. pilots graduated last week at Brantford . . . Maj. Denny Whitaker, former Hamilton Tigers football star has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, his mother reports. Denny captained the Canadian team which beat the American 16-6 in London this month. Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson suggests Bill Durnan of Canadiens for the Vezina, Calder and Hart trophies. Why not the Byng, too? Bill hasn't been penalized this season.

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
SUDDEN DEATH FINAL
TONIGHT
8:15 P. M.
Mountain View vs. Trenton
HUME ARENA
Service Personnel ........ 25c
Civilians .................... 35c

SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTE TOBACCO
The Roll-your-owners Best Bet

O.H.A. JUNIOR HOCKEY GROUP FINAL
3rd AND DECIDING GAME
NEUTRAL ICE — ALL NEUTRAL OFFICIALS
Tuesday, February 29
8:30 p. m.
Hume Arena, Belleville
Trenton vs. Stirling - Marmora
(COMBINES)
DOORS OPEN 8:00 P. M.
GENERAL ADMISSION 35c — RESERVED 50c
ADVANCE SEAT SALE — TRENTON—CHARLIE ALLORE
STIRLING —HERMISTON'S DRUG STORE
MARMORA—WALLY HILTON
BILL COOK'S CIGAR STORE BELLEVILLE PHONE 74
Two fine Junior Hockey Clubs — the Winner to meet Kingston in first round O.H.A. playdowns on Friday night.

"Cool Under Fire"
"EXPORT"
CIGARETTES
For a long lasting, cool burning cigarette that is different, made with moisture proof AQUAFUGE paper.
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# Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 314

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A finesse is an attempt to win a trick with a card that is lower than an opponent's card in that suit. The idea is to trap opponent's card between your pair of hands.

For the finesse to be successful, that opponent card must be in the hand you are trying to trap. How do you know which opponent has it? Anything you know to help decide that is an asset.

One of the rules that will help is: Most often, an even number of unseen cards will be divided equally; an odd number, as equally as possible.

Take a final whirl at this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 10 3 2
♥Q 7 6 2
♦K 7 6 2
♣None

WEST
♠8 7 6
♥3
♦Q 9 5
♣K Q 10 7 3 2

EAST
♠Q J 9 5 4
♥10 9 5
♦3
♣J 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠None
♥A K J 8 4
♦A J 10 8 4
♣A 5 4

Hearts are trumps. West leads the club king. With a successful diamond finesse, declarer in the south can take all 13 tricks. But who has the diamond queen?

With nine cards in each red suit south knows the opponents have four cards in each. One opponent should have a singleton in one suit and three cards in the other.

To find out who has what, south runs three rounds of trumps. A singleton heart shows up in west, who probably has three diamonds. If so, he has the most chances of having the queen.

As a precaution, south leads the diamond ace in case east has the singleton queen. Then he leads the diamond jack. If west does not cover, dummy plays small and west is trapped.

That's a scientific way of trying to locate an unseen card. I once tried to show off with it before an audience. Do you know what happened? East held two diamonds, one of which was the queen.

Was my face rosy!

### CAUSES INSOMNIA

Muscular tension is believed to be one of the major causes of light sleeping.

# For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

## THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| "Girl Crazy"<br>(Mickey Rooney — Judy Garland) Tommy Dorsey<br>2:45 — 7:15 — 9:40 | Crime Doctor's Strangest Case<br>2:44 — 8:42<br>Paris Honeymoon<br>3:53 — 7:05 — 9:50 | "Claudia"<br>7:10 — 10:00<br>"Little Tokyo"<br>8:35 |

### AT THE BELLE

"Girl Crazy"

George Gershwin's gay and sparkling musical comedy, "Girl Crazy" comes to the screen at last and co-stars Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, the irrepressible exponents of fun and laughter. The full Gershwin score plus the music of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra make the film a delight to the ears as well as the eyes. The movie is now showing at the Belle theatre.

Mickey and Judy, working together for the eighty time on the M-G-M lot, dance, sing and clown their way through the tuneful film, surpassing all previous performance they have ever given. Mickey is a young playboy whose thoughts lie only in the direction of having fun in night clubs. His father sends him to Cody College in Arizona, hoping the boy will mend his ways away from the influence of girls. Mickey obeys and meets Judy, the deans' grandaughter and the only girl in town. Judy doesn't think so much of Mickey, but he manages to win her over and also save the school, which is threatened with closing because of lack of students.

**Sings Gershwin Favorites.**

Judy sings the Gershwin favorites, "Embraceable You," "Bidin' My Time," "I Got Rhythm," "But Not For Me," and many others, and displays a dancing flair to make everyone sit up and take notice. Mickey does two of his famous impersonations as well as several novelty song and dance numbers.

A chorus of one hundred boys and girls is featured in the finale production number, "I Got Rhythm," which was actually filmed in the Arizona desert to preserve the authentic rodeo atmosphere. Nancy Walker, Gil Stratton, Robert E. Strickland, June Allyson and Frances Rafferty are among the newcomers spotlighted in numbers, and oldtimers Guy Kibbee and "Rags" Ragland lend added zest to the sparkling film. Norman Taurog has directed skilfully, giving ample emphasis to the Gershwin melodies. Arthur Freed produced and has managed to retain all the gaiety and song of the original Broadway production.

The Canadian Belle Paramount News and a funny Metro color cartoon "What's Buzzin' Cousin" precede the feature attraction.

### AT THE CAPITOL

"Claudia"

Laughable, lovable "Claudia" who charmed millions in Redbook Magazine, on the stage and on the air, will be seen on the screen of the Capitol Theatre starting tonight Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Ina Claire are featured in this 20th Century-Fox film directed by Edmund Goulding and produced by William Perlberg.

That "Claudia" was a natural for the screen was apparent early in her memorable career. Her first appearance on the stage in New York was the signal for her critical praise that predicted a long run on Broadway—and the extended run vindicated these prophesies. "Claudia" had those qualities which appealed to Americans of all kinds, and they are saying that she is even better as a motion picture—if that could be.

"Little Tokyo, U.S.A."
(First Belleville Showing)

The records of the Dies Committee had a great deal to do with the filming of 20th Century-Fox's "Little Tokyo, U.S.A.," the added hit at the Capitol Theatre, according to Producer Bryan Foy.

Although the original screen play is fictional, Foy revealed that incidents of espionage in the Los Angeles Japanese sector, before the attack on Pearl Harbor, were incorporated into the script from actual cases recorded by the committee investigating espionage.

Furthermore, "Little Tokyo U. S. A." will carry a foreword stating that all incidents having to do with espionage are based on facts.

"Some of these incidents," explained the producer, "are so fantastic that some folks will find them hard to believe. But they all are true and we have the records to prove them."

Preston Foster and Brenda Joyce are featured in "Little Tokyo, U. S. A.," which was directed by Otto Browner from an original screen play by George Bricker.

The Canadian Universal News compete the big double attraction.

## What's Doing in Sport

New York—The James E. Sullivan Memorial plaque of the Amateur Athletic Union for the amateur athlete to accomplish most for sportsmanship in the year was awarded yesterday to Gil Dodds, Boston Divinity student and champion miler.

Chicago, (AP) —Amateur boxers from 24 States and Canada assembled here for the annual Golden Gloves National Tournament which opens tonight in Chicago stadium with two rings in operation. Entries comprise army and navy scrappers and 17-year-old aspirants.

Annapolis, (AP)—Adolph Kiefer of the Bainbridge Naval Training Station Saturday broke his own world record for the 100-yard backstroke swimming event, his time being 56.8 seconds. His previous mark of 58.8, set April 1, 1939, had been accepted by the International Swimming Federation.

Edmonton, Feb. 28. —(CP)—Cliff Manahan's Edmonton Royal Rink won the Alberta Curling Championship here Saturday, defeating Glen Williams' rink from Calgary in a best-of-three series. The Northern Alberta champions dropped the first game 13-12 but came back with 14-6 and 12-10 triumphs.

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP)—Jim Culham, defenceman for Moose Jaw Canucks of the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, left yesterday to join Oshawa Generals, last years' Eastern Canada champions, as a military replacement for the balance of the season. Canucks were eliminated from league playoffs last week.

### SIX AIRMEN KILLED

Winnipeg, Feb. 28 — (CP) — No. 2 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force announced last night that six airmen were killed Saturday when two training planes from No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School at Paulson, Man., collided in mid-air and crashed five miles southeast of the Paulson airport. Next-of-kin of the airmen have been informed and their names will be released shortly.

### GERMAN PRISONER ESCAPES

Toronto, Feb. 28 (CP)—City police said last night they have been advised a German merchant seaman named Horst Kordass has escaped from an Ontario prison camp. Kordass was described as weighing about 159 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He speaks broken English and may be wearing civilian clothes.

### CARRYING ON

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — A Queensland woman is chief official of a Methodist circuit, plays the organ conducts the services, preaches the sermon and takes up the collection.

# Boston's Flying Parson Easily Wins Mile Feature

By The Canadian Press

With 75 yards to spare and no competition after the 440-yard mark, Gil Dodds, Boston's flying parson, easily won the mile feature in 4:08.2, short of the indoor mark by .9 seconds at the National A.A.U. championship meet in Madison Sq. Garden Saturday night. Bill Hulse of New York, U. S. mile record-holder, finished a poor fourth, behind Don Burnham of Dartmouth and Bob Hume of University of Michigan.

Canadian-born John Fulton of San Francisco was third behind Les Eisenhart of Columbus and John Roxborough of Michigan in the 1,000-yard run, the time for which was 2:15. With Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam's plane grounded at Cleveland because of bad weather, the pole vault title went to Jack Defield of Minnesota at only 14 feet. Ed Conwell of New York University tied the world record of 0:06.1 for the 60-yard dash; Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts, copped both hurdles to be the only double-winner of the games and Dartmouth defeated Michigan and New York A. C. in the two-mile relay.

The first 32 finishers in the 56-team football league, North, War Cup qualifying competition will enter the cup rounds proper next Saturday but last year's winners, Wolverhampton Wanderers, will not be among them.

The Wolves did not win a game during the qualifying rounds which ended Saturday and finished with a tie 1-2 with Walsall. Wrexham ended on top of the list, edging out Crewe 1-0.

Cup participants play home-and-home, total-goal series, the 16 winners meeting in the second round starting March 18.

Among the top-flight teams, Bath defeated Swansea 5-2, Stoke downed West Bromwich 5-4. Leicester tied 1-1 with Notts Forest, Sheffield United swamped Doncaster 7-0, Bradford lost 4-2 to Huddersfield, Manchester United drew with Oldham 1-1 and Everton trimmed the last-place Tranmere Rovers, 5-1.

The biggest crowd of the day, 20,000, watched Birmingham beat Aston Villa 2-1.

In a rugby international at Murrayfield Englind repeated last year's triumph over Scotland, winning 23-13.

In the league South Saturday Charlton beat Brentford 5-3, Chelsea whitewashed Watford 3-0, Tottenham defeated Portsmouth 1-0 and Reading won from Clapton 3-0. The Scottish Southern League, where Glasgow Rangers have clinched the title, is ended except for a few games. Rangers and Queen's Park drew 1-1, Clyde trounced Dumbarton 4-1 and Celtic, the runners-up, drew 2-2 with St. Mirren.

Sam Byrd, Birmingham pro and former Yankee outfielder, displaced Harld (Jug) McSpaden in the third round yesterday of the New Orleans $5,000 Open golf tourney by doing a three-under-par 69 for a total of 212. McSpaden brought in a 73 for a total of 214.

The $15,000 Flamingo Stakes for three-year-olds at Hialeah Park resulted in a surprise victory when a Saturday crowd of 17,262 saw Stir Up finish a length and a half in front of another longshot, Skytracer, with the favorite Director J. E. a poor fifth. Stir Up paid $18 to win and Skytracer returned $37.20 for second.

# W. HUNTINGDON AND ZION HILL TIED FOR LEAD

A double tie for both first and last position in the league standing was seen in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League as the final games of the league schedule were played in Stirling Friday evening. Zion Hill and West Huntingdon wound up in a tie for the first slot with Centenary and Corbyville all even for the cellar position. Final game scores saw Zion defeating Centenary 2-0, while Huntingdon beat Corbyville 4-1.

With the battle for playoff position thus ending in rather a stalemate, the various teams will saw off again on Tuesday evening. Huntingdon and Zion to determine first position and the last two teams to decide which team will continue on in the playdowns. It will be a sudden death game between Centenary and Corbyville, the loser to face elimination.

Friday night's first game saw the Zion sextette at their best defensively when they shut out the Centenary team by a 2-0 score, while in the nightcap the Huntingdon boys downed Corbyville 4-1.

First period in the Zion-Centenary game went scoreless with Walt breaking the deadlock in the second canto on a solo effort while Thompson added a second goal for the Zionites at the start of the third period. Four penalties were handed out by Referee Wallace two to each team.

Lineups—Zion,—goal Gifford; defence, Walt and Guay; forwards, Thompson, Brough and A. Tummon; subs: Simms, G. Tummon, Ketcheson and Ray.

Centenary—Goal, Gay; defence, Woods and Hall; forwards, Donnelly, F. Waite and D. Waite; subs —D. Harder, Bellis, Cousineau, Latta and Shorey.

West Huntingdon and Corbyville battled evenly for the first two periods in the nightcap with C. Wright counting for the winners in the first period and Denyes evened matters in the second on a solo effort. The third period was all West Huntingdon with the boys turning it on to the tune of three counters to nil. Three penalties were handed out, one to the winners and two to Corbyville.

Lineups: Corbyville, —Goal, Martin; defence, D. Martin and L. Sills, forwards, Gray, Sheffield and Ritz; subs, Denyes, Huffman, Carleton and Walker.

West Huntingdon—Goal, Hagerman; defence, Kingston and H. Thompson; forwards, R. Sills, L. Sills and Fargey; subs, Tucker, Wright and McCurdy.

# 48 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 54TH RUNNING OF PREAKNESS

## Handicap to be Run in Maryland Week After Kentucky Derby

### NOT MUCH CLASS

Baltimore, Feb. 28 (AP)—Forty-eight three-year-olds were listed by the Maryland Jockey Club today as eligible for the 54th running of the rich Preakness Stakes at Pimlico May 13.

The list was more notable for the lack of good racers among the current mixed assortment of three-year-olds than for the competent racers on it, and it appeared probable that there would be a bumper crop of supplementary nominations for the $50,000-added event.

The Preakness, again following the Kentucky Derby by one week, will be run on the final day of a 28-day meeting to be conducted at Pimlico by Maryland's four major racing associations—Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre De Grace.

The list of 48 eligibles included one filly—Belair stud's Pallene; and two geldings—Walter M. Jefford's Westminster and John Marsch's Jezrahel. The other 45 are colts.

The outstanding colts, on the basis of past performance, were Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramps Image, Brookemeade Stable's Pressure, Mrs. Ella K. Bryson's Director J. E., Calumet Farm's Pensive, R. Sterling Clark's Smolensko, Longchamps Farm's Professor Lee, Marsch's Jezrahel, Cripsin Oglebay's Boy Knight, Alfred P. Parker's By Jimmy and Lieut. Col. C. V. Whitney's Pukka Gin.

George D. Widner's juvenile star of last fall's consolidated Maryland meeting, Platter, was missing from the list, a were Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Royal Prince, William Helis's Olympic Zenith, A. C. Ernst's Alorter, Harry Lamontagne's Rodney Stone and Marsch's Occupy.

The Preakness, run at a mile and three-sixteenths, has a current gross value of $60,210, and this is likely to approach $70,000 before the horses go to the post.

### NEW BURGLAR TRAP

Hugo, Okla., (CP) — Red Taylor has his own way of dealing with burglars. At 4 a.m. Taylor saw a strange woman attempting to squeeze through a window of his store. He pressed the window down on the woman's neck and secured it by hammering a nail through the frame. Forty-five minutes later he released his prisoner with a lecture on the futility of crime.

# CLEVELAND WINS DOUBLEHEADER OVER WEEKEND

## Strengthen Top Position by Beating Hershey Bears and Providence Reds

### SMART CONTESTS

(By The Canadian Press)

The leading Cleveland Barons strengthened their position atop the American Hockey League over the weekend by defeating Hershey Bears 3-0 Saturday night and Providnce Reds 4-3 last night.

Buffalo trounced the second-place Bears 6-1 last night, after they battled Pittsburgh Hornets to a 3-3 draw Saturday. Indianapolis Capitals and Hornets also staged a 3-3 tie last night.

For Barons it was their first victory on Hershey ice since the 1941-42 season. The first and third periods were scoreless, but Cleveland's Norm Locking and Les Cunningham got two counters within 53 seconds in the second. Pete Horeck collected the third counter in the last minute of the period.

**Free-for-All Staged**

The cellar-dwelling Reds put up a strong fight with Barons last night which resulted in major and minor and match misconduct penalties. Clayton Lavell, of Cleveland and Amo Bessone, and Bill Whittet of Providence received majors, before Pete Bessone and Whittet were given match misconducts in the third period.

Horeck bagged two of Cleveland's counters and Earl Bartholome and Locking scored the other two. Harold Cooper, Jack Toupin and Roland Forget made the three Providence tallies.

Dede Klein slammed a hard 30-foot drive into the Pittsburgh net to give Bisons their 3-3 deadlock with Hornets.

Pittsburgh went into the third period with a 3-1 lead but Fred Thurier, who had tallied in the opening frame, bagged another counter at 4:22.

**Last Game of Season**

Indianapolis Caps played their last game of the season against Hornets last night and a dramatic last half-second score gave them their 3-3 draw.

Player-manager Johnny Sorrell fired the puck into the cage just one-half a second before the final whistle. Sorrell also scored the only first-period goal. After a scoreless second frame, Cliff Barton, Tom Forgie and Bill Gauff made the Pittsburgh counters. Red Kane scored the second Cap goal.

In the Hershey-Buffalo game, Walter Atanas, young Bison winger scored three goals for the second successive Sunday to pace his team's attack. Fred Thurier, Larry Thibeault and Max Bennett contributed the other counters. Hershey's Johnny Harms scored Bears' lone tally at 14:28 in the final period.

# Picton Hoopsters Beat 'Y' Juveniles

With never a difference of two points between them the Picton R. A. F. hoopsters finally emerged winners by a 24 to 23 score over the Belleville "Y" juveniles in an exhibition basketball game played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. In the other half of a dual hoop bill the "Y" girls triumphed over the "Pick-ups" 28 to 16.

Tom Burnett's Belleville's juveniles put up a courageous fight against their older rivals from the Picton R. A. F. camp, the halftime score being 13 to 11 for the Flyers. Weegas led the Airmen with ten points while Thoms scored four. George Garrow headed the "Y" scoring with six points followed by Wonnacott and Rollins with four each. Every member of the Belleville team scored at least one point.

Betty Gilbert headed the "Y" girls on the scoring sheet against the "Pick-ups" to score 16 points, Marion Salisbury being next with eight. Dot Ronsky with eight and Miss Gariepy with four carried the loser's scoring punch. Tonight a doubleheader of Girls City Basketball League games will be played at the "Y".

### INVENTED IN 1849

Safety pins were first devised by Walter Hunt in 1849.

AT THE CAPITOL—Jackie Cooper will be seen at the Capitol Theatre soon in Monogram's "Where Are Your Children?" first juvenile delinquency film.

# Want-of-Confidence Motion Would Be Accepted by Govt.

Toronto, Feb. 28—(CP)—Watched closely by the politically-minded across Canada, Ontario's legislature, with a new administration and a new opposition, moved through opening week of its inaugural session without a division and with no sharp cleavage over legislation still in the formative stage.

But a delineation of party interpretation of division to come was not long left in doubt.

E. H. Jolliffe, young, law-schooled leader of the C. C. F. opposition, opened the Throne speech debate with the flat declaration that if Premier Drew's progressive conservative administration suffers defeat on any division, the result will not constitute a no-confidence vote in the government "unless it is stated on our behalf prior to such division."

When Mr. Jolliffee completed his address of two hours there was an air of expectation in the chamber. The grapevine route already had carried unofficial intimations that the Premier would simply adjourn the debate until Tuesday and carry on from there.

**Drew Counters Statement.**

But while Mr. Jolliffee spoke there was a stir on the government benches. Before the applause, generous from both sides of the House, had subsided, Premier Drew arose and countered the opposition leader's statement with an equally blunt declaration.

He said if at any time the opposition feels the government no longer enjoys confidence, the opposition has the right to move a want-of-confidence motion, which the government would "gladly accept as an issue."

There rests the potentially eruptive question of snap-election-or-not, until Tuesday at least when Colonel Drew resumes his address. The Queen's Park guessers line up solidly behind the "not", but they still see a question-mark hanging over the 15-member Liberal group led by former Premier Harry C. Nixon, veteran legislator whose government went down to defeat in the provincial election last August.

So far Mr. Nxon has not had a chance to express his party's views on the floor of the legislature. But he will follow Colonel Drew on Tuesday and is expected to reiterate previous Liberal statements that they would support any legislation felt to be in the interests of the province.

**Liberals Hold Balance.**

Most observers agree that the role of the Liberals in the legislature may prove more important than their numbers make it appear, for actually they hold the balance of power. The progressive conservatives have 35 votes against 34 for the C. C. F. in addition there are two labor-progressive members and former Primer Mitchell Hepburn is sitting as an independent Liberal in the 90-member House. One seat is vacant, one government member is overseas and another, W. J. Stewart, has been elected speaker but can cast a vote in case of a tie.

AT THE BELLE—Playing Cowboy — Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland "go west" in their new musical funfilm, "Girl Crazy", featuring Tommy Dorsey. Now entertaining audiences at the Belle.

# Relative Travel Dangers

(From the Detroit News)

Since the recent lamentable series of railroad accidents, we hear people talking of whether flying is not, after all, safer. The answer, dear friends, is still no.

The commercial air lines are doing a remarkable job of safety promotion. Their safety record has been improving in wartime, while that of the railroads has been going from bad to worse. Even so, they and the railroads still have a long way to go, each in its chosen direction, before flying will be safer.

The air lines this year have lowered their record of fatalities per 100,000,0000 passenger miles of travel to the unheard of figures of 2.2. Unfortunately we have readily at hand no more recent statistics on rail fatalities than those of 1941. However, in that year, when 41 persons were killed in passenger train accidents the rail fatality rate per 100,000,000 passenger miles was but .14 of one passenger. Evidently a good many times 41 persons would have to be killed in train wrecks this year to equal the air line's record of 2.2 per 100,000,000 etc.

At this point some air-minded gent will be leaping from his chair to accuse us of giving aviation a black eye. So we volunteer some more statistics, authority for which is the National Safety Council.

The deaths per 100,000,000 passenger miles traveled in passenger automobiles is 4. That is, you are almost twice as safe in a commercial airliner as in your own car.

As a matter of fact, which is often noted, you are a lot safer in either a plane or a train than in your own home. One of every 4,000 Americans, more or less, dies each year in home accidents. As for the 500,000,000 who annually board the trains, only one of every 12,000,000 fails to arrive at destination alive and, nowadays, usually kicking.

When Premier Drew spoke Thursday he made a reference which some observers feel was directed at the closely-drawn party lines in the House. He made it clear his government would not govern in "any spirit of fear", but he added that it might be a healthy thing to see members free to express their opinions and that there was no reason why a spirit of co-operation could not be achieved in the legislature.

### VETERAN RENEWS PEP

A Northeast Depot in Britain (CP) — Britain's oldest serving soldier is 67 year old Cpl. James Brennan, veteran of three wars who has arrived here for a "pep course" before going overseas. Entitled to draw an old age pension two years ago, he refused to apply because he might be discharged. A medical board examination which he asked for gave him "A-1" rating after he was turned down once.

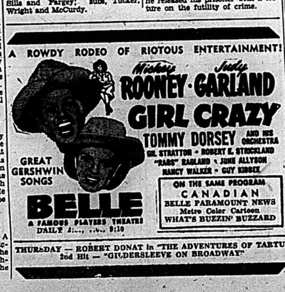
### CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY

Kingston, Feb. 28—(CP)—A conference will be held here next Thursday to discuss proposed establishment of a sanitorium for treatment of tuberculosis in the eastern Ontario area, it was made known yesterday.

Representatives of the counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington and Leeds, as well as representatives of cities and town in the area, have been invited to attend the conference. It is understood the Provincial Health Department proposes to build a 100-bed hospital.

### BOMB WAS NOT FUSED

A Northeast Town, England (CP) —A man here was knocked off his bicycle into a ditch by a 4,000-pound R.A.F. blockbuster and lived. The bomb rolled off a lorry and he heaved a sigh of relief when he learned the bombs are quite safe until they are fused.



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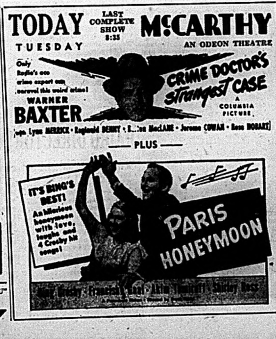

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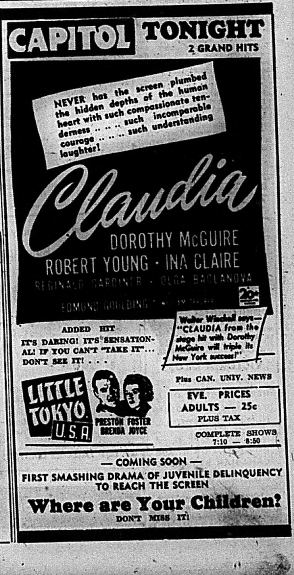

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# The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 22

"No," said Duffy. "Curly's no blackmailer. He's just a racketeer and gangster. What difference does it make anyway where Metcalf got the gun? He's dead and that ends it."

"All right," said Tony. "Tell me some more about Curly."

"There was reason at all why he should have killed the dame. When he found her with that other guy, he ought to have thrown her over, and let it go at that?"

"What happened to the guy?"

"Oh, he got away. The girl held Curly. That was when he shot her."

"Has Curly ever been in trouble before?" Tony asked.

"Lots of times. This is his second murder. He'd have burned for the other one, if it hadn't been for Herschel Schneider."

"Was Schneider his lawyer?"

"Yes, and got a disagreement by the cleverest work I ever saw. By the time he was through with the witnesses, the jury wasn't certain whether Curly had killed the other man or the other man had killed Curly."

"Where did Curly get his money? Schneider doesn't work for nothing."

"I don't know about Schneider," Duffy mused. "Sometimes I think he goes into these cases just to show up the police. Curly never had any real dough."

"Maybe he gave him that swanky little pistol as a testimonial of esteem."

Duffy looked at him.

"That's an idea," he said. "I'll put it up to Curly."

"I've been wondering about Schneider, Jim," Tony went on. "Do you think he's crooked?"

"If he is, he has never been caught at it. Besides, if there was ever any dirty work he wanted done, he would never have to do it himself. He knows too many gunmen."

"You mean that if he wanted to have a man killed . . ."

"Sure—as easy as that," and Duffy snapped his fingers.

"But suppose the crook double-crossed him?"

"No crook in this town would dare double-cross him. Schneider would have too much on him. Besides, he would take good care to give himself an air-tight alibi by going out of town—and making sure that a lot of people saw him."

Tony's heart missed a beat.

"What's the matter?" the detective asked. "What are you looking that way for? You don't mean to say that you think Schneider had something to do with the McKibben case?"

"Now that you've reopened the case, Jim," said Tony, with a smile, "I don't mind admitting that some such thought has occurred to me. At any rate, he did go down to Washington Thurday night — the night Metcalf is supposed to have killed himself, if you happen to have forgotten it."

"I haven't forgotten it," snorted Duffy. "What time did he leave?"

"He told me he left at 8:35. That would get him to Washington about 12:30. It would be interesting to know what time he checked in at his hotel—he'd probably go to the Mayflower."

"And I'd be willing to give you ten to one that he checked in there about 12:45," said Duffy. If he was setting up an alibi, he'd be certain to check in at the right time. But I'll look into it."

"It would sort of quiet my mind to know for sure that Schneider really was out of town Thursday night," Tony explained, "especially between the hours of nine and eleven. I'm going to risk your displeasure, Jim, by observing that I never was convinced that Metcalf killed himself."

"Oh, forget it!" broke in Duffy disgustedly. "Where would we be if we started in digging up all the old corpses and analyzing them all over again? You ought to have been a psychiatrist!"

"Thanks, Jim," said Tony. "That is what I knew you would say. I think you're a miracle—thirty years in the police department and you still have a half-open mind!"

"Cut out the orchids," grinned Duffy, "and get down to business. I've got other things to do beside sitting here listening to you. What did we do wrong?"

"Well, you didn't make any real effort to trace the pistol or to find out where the rope-ladder came from."

"We did trace the pistol," Duffy pointed out.

"By accident."

"And we made one or two inquiries about the ladder, but they didn't get us anywhere."

"There can't be such a lot of places in New York which sell ladders like that. Metcalf's boy said at once that it was made in Japan. Where is it now?"

"Up at Headquarters. Shall I send it down?"

"Yes. I'd like to have it. Maybe I can show that Herschel Schneider bought it."

"Herschel Schneider!" snorted the detective. "I don't see that guy climbing up and down rope-ladders. I've already told you he'd send a torpedo—a goon—a hired man."

"Maybe so. Still, I should like to have it."

"Okay," said Duffy. "But watch your step if you are going to buck Herschel!"

Half an hour later the phone rang. It was Duffy, speaking from his office.

"I can't send you that ladder, Tony," he said. "Metcalf's brother has just put in a claim for it and for the little automatic. Also for the dictograph and typewriter. He wants them right away."

"The deuce he does! Tell him you're not through with them."

"I did, but he says there's no reason for me to keep them since the case is closed, and that he's going to have them. He's acting on the advice of his lawyer."

"Who's his lawyer?"

"Herschel Schneider," Duffy answered, his voice a little grim.

Tony caught his breath.

"I sort of feel, Jim, that I'm going to crack this case, and that Schneider is the nut."

"He's a tough one," Duffy warned. "You'll need an axe."

"Seriously, Jim," said Tony, "when will you have to turn the dictograph and ladder over to Metcalf's brother?"

"This is Saturday afternoon," said the detective, "so I don't see how he could get out replevin papers today, and of course he can't do anything tomorrow. I oughtn't to have any trouble holding on to them till Monday afternoon."

"That's fine!" Tony chortled. "Now, listen, Jim. Don't let Schneider have any of that stuff before three o'clock Monday afternoon."

"Okay."

"And keep everything locked up, and put the key in your pocket during the day and under your pillow at night. All except the ladder. Put that in charge of somebody with instructions to turn it over to me when I call for it. I'll come right up for it, and I won't want it over an hour."

"Okay," said Duffy again, and hung up.

Tony called a taxi and was hustled over to Central Park West, where McGinty, the tall Irish doorman, hastened down the steps.

"Is it more trouble, sir?" he asked, as Tony got out.

"I always seem to bring it, don't I?" Tony agreed. "But not this time. How does it happen you're on duty? I thought you were the night man."

"I came on at noon today, sir."

"You were on duty Thursday night, weren't you?"

"I was sir, from six o'clock on."

"I remembered seeing you. You told Lieutenant Duffy that you hadn't noticed anybody unusual going in or out."

"That's right, sir. Nothing suspicious at all."

"Do you happen to remember what time Miss Scott, Dr. Metcalf's secretary, left? You know her, don't you?"

"I know her, sir, but it's little I see of her for she's usually gone before I come on duty. I didn't see her Thursday."

"How about that Jap houseboy who worked for Metcalf?"

"I wouldn't be seeing him either, sir. He's use the service entrance."

"Where is it?"

"Around on the side street, sir."

"I wonder if you noticed what time Mr. Herschel Schneider went out Thursday night?" Tony asked, in a voice as casual as he could make it.

"I did, sir. I remember very well," Mc Ginty answered promptly, "because he had a bag with him and stopped to talk for a minute while he was waiting for a taxi. He said he was going down to Washington.

"What time was it?" asked Tony.

"Just eight o'clock, sir. I remember Mr. Schneider taking out his watch and looking at it and saying he would have to hurry, as he was catching the 8.35 train."

The columnist thanked the doorman and went on toward the elevators. He was whisked up to the seventh floor. The door of Metcalf's office was closed, but when he rang the bell, it was opened by the brunette secretary. She looked pale and her eyes had heavy circles under them.

"I understand that Dr. Metcalf's brother is here taking charge of things," Tony said.

"Yes."

"I should like to see him."

"He is not here at the moment."

"But you expect him?"

"Yes, any time."

"Then I'll come in and wait if I may."

"Of course," and she held the door wide open and then closed it after him. "Sit down," she added, and went back to her place behind the desk. There was an open ledger on it, and he judged she was getting out the doctor's bill. Tony did not sit down, but went over and stood beside the desk. He was elated that he should have this opportunity to talk with her alone.

"You remember me, don't you, Miss Scott?" he said.

"Oh, yes."

"I was here Thursday afternoon," he went on rapidly. "And I was here Thursday night. In fact, it was what Dr. Metcalf told me in the afternoon that brought me around here that night. There is something unexplained about this affair, Miss Scott. Perhaps you feel the same way."

"I do," she said and looked up at him with eyes full of misery. "But for the present I think it should be allowed to rest."

"Why?"

"So that—everyone will think — no, I can't tell you now. I can't talk to you here. Please don't say any more."

"I'll say only one thing more, my dear," said Tony gently, "and that is that when you do feel like telling me, I hope you will."

The columnist crossed the room and sat down in a chair against the wall. The girl had turned around to her machine and he could not see her face, but her hands were trembling so that she could scarcely adjust the paper in the carriage. And then the door opened and a man came in—a short, bald-headed man of middle age. He looked at Tony with sharp, deep-set eyes, and then glanced suspiciously at the girl bent over the machine. Evidently visitors were not welcome.

"I'm waiting to see Dr. Metcalf's brother," Tony explained, getting to his feet.

"I am Dr. Metcalf's brother."

Tony looked at him in surprise. He could see no resemblance between this livid, parchment-like visage and the vivid, almost oriental face of Dr. Metcalf.

"What is it you want?"

"I'm Antony Bigelow," Tony explained.

"Yes?"

If Dr. Metcalf's brother had ever heard of the famous columnist, no slightest trace of it appeared on his countenance.

"It's evident," said Tony, with a little laugh, "that I'm unknown to you. It just shows what an ingrown place New York is. As it happens, I'm a columnist."

"A columnist?"

"Yes—one who writes a column in a newspaper, you know."

The expression of the sharp little eyes grew distinctly more hostile.

"Oh, a reporter," said the man, gruffly. "I don't want any more publicity—there has been too much already," and he turned toward the inner office.

"You can't avoid it, I'm afraid, if it should turn out that your brother was murdered," said Tony suavely.

The other stopped abruptly and looked at him. Then he glanced again at the secretary bending over her machine.

"Murdered?" he repeated. "Ridiculous!"

"Nevertheless," said Tony, "it might be worth your while to see me."

Metcalf regarded him for a moment in silence, then motioned with his hand toward the inner room.

All right, come in," he said.

As Tony followed him, he ventured to cast a glance at the secretary. She was staring at him, her eyes blazing, her lips quivering. A moment later the inner door closed after him. Metcalf sat down behind the desk and motioned Tony to the patients' chair.

"Now," he said, "what is this nonsense you were talking!"

"Do you mean to say that you are really satisfied with this suicide theory?" Tony demanded.

"Of course I'm satisfied. What other theory could there be?"

"Why should a man who had everything to live for commit suicide?" Tony countered.

"He had killed a man. He was under suspicion."

"Oh," said Tony. "You believe that, too, do you?"

"Of course I believe it. Reluctantly, you understand," Metcalf added, a little hastily. "Naturally, it isn't pleasant to believe that one's brother was a murderer, but one can't get around the proof. I have gone into it thoroughly. And let me say to you, sir, that I shall deeply resent any further newspaper scandal and will take any legal action necessary to prevent it. Jerome is dead. He should be left in peace."

"Nothing that anybody can do will disturb him," Tony pointed out, a little dryly. "The people who will be disturbed are still alive—and unpunished. I wonder if you would mind telling me just why he killed McKibben?"

"McKibben had robbed him. He was trying to blackmail him. Jerome would have been ruined professionally—if McKibben had taken his story to the newspapers."

"You mean about the dictograph records?"

"Yes."

Tony looked at him curiously. "You are certainly well informed," he said. "I wonder who explained all this to you?"

Metcalf flushed angrily. "I refuse to discuss the matter," he snapped. "I repeat, Jerome is dead . . "

"And so it doesn't make much difference how he died? I see. Did he leave a will?"

Metcalf sprang from his seat. "What business is that of yours?" he demanded.

"It is my business to give the public the news," Tony answered. "This is news. Why on earth should you object to telling me?"

Metcalf controlled himself with an effort.

"I don't object to telling you," he said, "but your manner is offensive. You seem to be intimating that I am trying to conceal something or protect somebody."

"I think you are, if you let this matter rest where it is."

"Besides," Metcalf went on, without heeding him, "my attorney has warned me not to talk to reporters. You'd better see him. His name is Herschel Schneider."

"Is he the one who explained the case to you?"

"He told me the details, certainly. That was his business, wasn't it?"

"I suppose so," Tony assented a little wearily, and rose to his feet. "Will you be here for some time yet?"

"I'm going home tonight," Metcalf answered. "Jerome is to be buried in the morning. Then I expect to come back for a few days."

Metcalf opened the door into the other room and waited for Tony to pass through, then stood watching him as he crossed to the outer door. The secretary was busy at her machine and did not look up.

"Goodbye, Mr. Metcalf," he said over his shoulder. "Perhaps I'll have a surprise for you by Monday," and he stepped out into the hall and closed the door after him The instant the words were out of his mouth he knew he should not have uttered them.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

—5.45 p.m.
CFRB—Songs Old and New.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—John Gort Trio.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC-WEAF—Stories of Escape.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
WJZ—Saludos Amigos.

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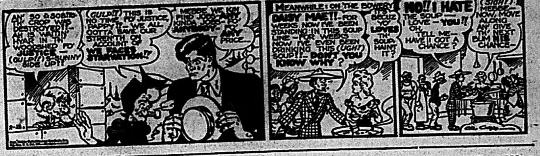
By Al Capp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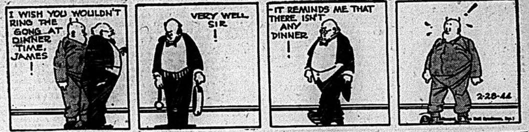
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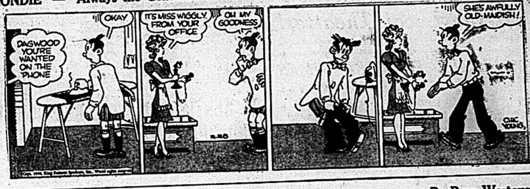
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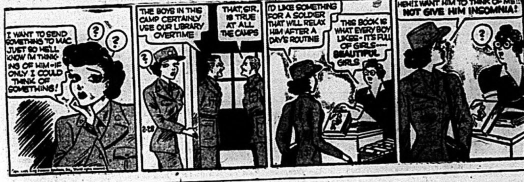
By Russ Westover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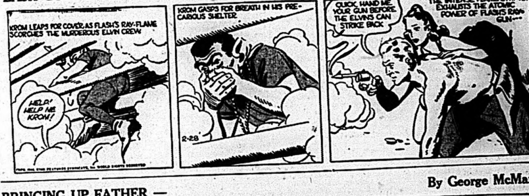
KROM LEAPS FOR COVER AS FLASH'S RAY-FLAME SCORCHES THE MURDEROUS ELVIN CREW
HELP! HELP ME KROM!
KROM GASPS FOR BREATH IN HIS PRECARIOUS SHELTER
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QUICK, HAND ME YOUR GUN BEFORE THE ELVINS CAN STRIKE BACK
THE INTENSE FLAME SWIFTLY EXHAUSTS THE ATOMIC POWER OF FLASH'S RAY-GUN---

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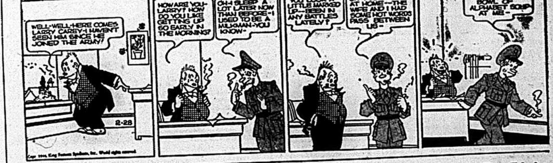
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SHE THREW A BOWL OF ALPHABET SOUP AT ME-

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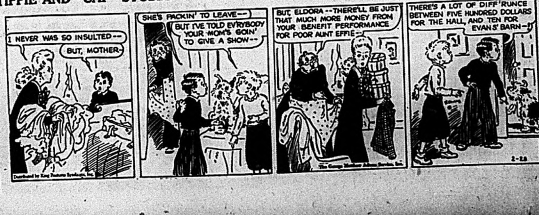
By Edwina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## 644 Nazi Planes Or More Destroyed In Week of Raids

London, Feb. 28 — (CP) — Destruction of at least 644 German fighter planes in one unprecedented week of Allied aerial attacks on Nazi industry cut Hitler's available aircraft almost to the point where he must soon depend chiefly on new output from his badly-battered production centres, it was estimated unofficially today.

But whether Hitler could expect much help there was a big question. The weight of at least 18,000 tons of bombs dropped in 13 massive raids in the offensive indicated a large percentage of Nazi plane productive capacity is wiped out.

At least 15 major German aircraft production centres were attacked in the week-long bombing drive.

Over and above the 644 total are the German fighters downed by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in four major night operations last week. Air Ministry communiques gave no figures.

The Allied air forces lost 387 heavy bombers and 37 fighters in the forays into Germany, incomplete statistics in the communiques show.

## 'Major Victory' Won by British On Arakan Front

London, Feb. 28 —(CP)— British and Indian troops "have scored a major victory over the Japanese for the first time" on the Arakan front in Burma, the Allied Command for Southeast Asia announced today in an account distributed by the Ministry of Information.

A Japanese force on the front now has been largely destroyed, the statement said, with "a conservative estimate putting their dead at over 1,000 and their wounded at 2,000 out of an original task force of approximately 8,000."

**Push Japanese Back.**

New Delhi, Feb. 28 —(CP)— Allied pressure through the jungles of Burma has pushed the Japanese back on nearly all the fronts scattered along 500 miles from Akyab to the Hukawng Valley in the north, a Southeast Asia communique reported today.

African troops thrust deeper to the south from Kyauktaw, 50 miles north of Akyab, after seizing that point outflanking Buthedaung to the west, but were meeting with increasing enemy resistance.

Five hundred Japanese have been killed in clearing the Ngakyedauk Pass, the communique said.

To the north in the Chin Hills British troops captured positions in the main Japanese defensive system, the communique said, but were forced to withdraw from some of them when the Japanese counter-attacked in force.

**Enemy Evacuates Without Fight.**

Still farther north, the Japanese evacuated positions without a fight in the Atwin Yomas areas.

A Chinese communique declared Chinese forces fighting south of the Tanai river in northern Burma had captured Lakygnaga Feb. 23, and "during the last three weeks our troops have recovered 75 miles of territory on the Tanai river front. Our advance units are within 10 miles of Mainkwan and still are pushing forward."

Capture of Lakygnaga, the Chungking Bulletin said, "successfully concluded operations in the important sector covering the Taro Valley and areas traversing Yawngpang Ga. and northeast of the Tanai river."

## John Bracken Not Interested In Prov. Politics

Quebec, Feb. 28. (CP) — At a Press Conference here today, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said he is "interested only in Federal affairs and will never interfere in Provincial politics".

Mr. Bracken, who will address here tonight his first political meeting in this province since his election to Progressive Conservative leadership, was commenting on a report from Winnipeg (not carried by The Canadian Press) that there would shortly be an alliance in Quebec between the Union Nationale Party of Maurice Duplessis and the Progressive Conservatives".

Mr. Bracken said that his party "is ready for elections at any time", adding that "one of the most futile
Rev. Dr. Basil Markle D?
tions will be held".

## Regard Council As Fictitious

London, Feb. 28 —(CP)— The Polish government in London has learned of the distribution of leaflets in Warsaw telling of the appointment of a new commander-in-chief of Polish forces by the National Council in Poland, as a rival to Gen. Kazinierz Sosnkowski, the commander appointed by the London group.

It was said the Polish government here regarded the new National Council as fictitious because reports from the underground said its leaders were unaware of its existence or of the existence of "Gen. Rola," described as the new commander. Creation of the National Council was announced by the Union of Polish Patriots in Moscow.

## Making Effort To Shorten Debate

Toronto, Feb. 28 (CP)—Efforts will be made to shorten the debate on the Throne speech at the current session of the Ontario legislature and a check of parties showed today that the Progressive Conservative government probably will have fewer speakers than the C.C.F. opposition.

It is believed the C.C.F. will have 12 speakers while the Progressive Conservatives may have no more than six or eight. However Liberal and other members also will take part in the debate.

Premier Drew, who began an address Thursday following opposition leader E. B. Joffiffe, will continue tomorrow. Then will come Liberal Leader Harry Nixon, A. A. MacLeod (LP-Toronto Bellwoods) and Agnes Macphail (CCF-York East) in that order.

## Prime Minister King Stresses Work of Red Cross

Toronto, Feb. 28 (CP)—On the opening day of a campaign to raise $10,800,000 for relief purposes, the Canadian Red Cross Society through its Toronto office issued a statement from Prime Minister King in which he said the present year will witness the heaviest fighting in which Canada's armed forces have yet been engaged.

Asking Canadians to respond generously to the appeal, Mr. King said:

"The activities of the society are so varied and so beneficient that it is difficult to single out one phase of its work more than another for commendation.

"I would, however, direct special attention to the need of providing food, parcels for Canadian prisoners of war, of maintaining volunteer blood donor service and of furnishing hospital supplies and comforts both for the armed forces and for civilian victims of the war.

"Having in mind the nature of the society's work and the needs of those to whom it ministers, I warmly commend the appeal of the Red Cross to the people of Canada."

### Madoc and District

## Boy Scout Week Fittingly Marked By Concert

Madoc.—Boy Scout Week was very fittingly observed by the Madoc Troop and an outstanding event in Boy Scout achievements when the boys put on a splendid concert in the assembly room of Trinity United Church. The hall was packed to capacity showing the interest parents and friends are taking in the movement. Patrol Leaders Trent Doig, Stanley Hawthorne and Rev. A. Poulter have taken a keen interest in the work. During the summer, ten days are spent in Camp Life and particularly through the winter months the boys are taking an active part in salvage work to assist in Red Cross activities. A fine program was given by the boys consisting of songs, instrumental duets, three one-act plays and demonstration of First Aid work.

**Social Evening.**

St. John's Anglican Church spent a pleasant time in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, when over sixty members of the congregation enjoyed a pot luck supper and social time. Following the supper, a program was conducted consisting of community singing lantern slides shown by Rev. Mr. Robinson, a quiz contest conducted by Miss Davies and Mrs. K. Fenn and a skit by the W.A. with Mrs. Guy Gillman acting as pianist for the evening.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.**

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed in Trinity United Church, Madoc, on Friday afternoon with a splendid attendance from the various churches in the village. Mrs. A. Poulter, president of Trinity W.M.S., was in charge assisted by Mrs. W. Miller of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Phillips of St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. John McCaffrey gave a short address, reviewing the talk given by Mrs. McWilliam of Winnipeg. The speaker for the day was Rev. A. Poulter, who chose as his subject "Prayer". Stanley Hawthorne presided at the piano. A most inspiring meeting was enjoyed by those who attended.

**Personals.**

Mrs. John Armstrong left on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ward and Mr. Ward at Trappe, Maryland, U.S.A.

Bill McBain, R.C.A.F., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBain.

Miss Kathleen Lahey of Belleville, spent the weekend at her home in Madoc.

Mrs. Ken Nicol is spending a few days in Toronto, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Stewart of Uxbridge, is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. Moon.

Mr. Gordon Moon of Uxbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon.

Mrs. R. Gillman spent a week in Montreal, visiting her son, Jeffrey, and Mrs. Gillman.

## 14-Year George Webster 'Unfit to Stand Trial' On Murder Charge

Montreal, Feb. 28. — (CP) — A court of King's Bench jury today, after hearing evidence from official alienists, declared 14-year-old George Webster, 'unfit to stand trial' on a charge of murdering his mother last November in a neighboring Westmount home.

The 14-year old high school student had been charged with murder after a coroner's jury had held him criminally responsible for the death of his mother, Mrs. Andrew R. Webster, 39-year-old wife of a prominent Westmount resident.

Police said Mrs. Webster was bludgeoned to death.

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### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 28 (CP)—Industrial stocks chalked up a small index gain at noon and the other groups were slightly lower. Due to heavy trading in Halliwell and one or two other penny golds, volume for the first three hours up to 442,000 shares.

Utility, steel and good stocks were mainly firm to strong. Gains in the steels involved Burlington Steel, Canadian Locomotive and Canadian Car Pfd.

Halliwell was the gold leader in volume and it gained a cent or more. Gillies Lake added 2 cents. In the higher price list prices were a bit stronger for Sigma, O'Brien and Wright-Hargreaves. Nickel, Hudson Bay and Steep Rock were slightly lower base metals.

Home and British-Dominion weakened slightly and small gains came out for Calgary-Edmonton and Mid-Continent. Other western oils were steady.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 28 —(CP)— Cattle trade was dull up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with a few sales at steady prices. Veal calves were firm. Lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,200, calves 300, hogs 900, sheep and lambs 800. Unsold from Saturday were 200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: No sales weighty steers, butcher steers and heifers $11.25-$11.75, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners and cutters $5-$7, bulls $7-$8.50, fed yearlings 12-$13.50.

Veal calves: $16-$17 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: Westerns $13.50, small lots locals $7-$13.

Sheep: $3-$6.

Hogs closed previously at $17.05-$17.25 dressedweight at yards or plants.

### HOGS

**Toronto, Feb. 28 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.**

**Dressedweight: London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered.**

## Germans Deathly Afraid of Canadian Artillery Fire

Ottawa, Feb. 28 (CP)—Canadian artillery fire during the Sicilian campaign was so heavy and deadly that German and Italian soldiers "were paralyzed with fear," Sgt. Orville G. Kenny of Ottawa said upon arrival here during the weekend with a group of repatriated Ottawa and district men, including 25 soldiers and one airman.

The men arrived in Halifax Friday aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson. Nine were stretcher cases while the others were able to walk from their hospital train.

"During the capture of one village, which had been shelled for two days previously," Kenny added, "we found a Nazi soldier tightly clutching his machine gun that he couldn't fire because of his overpowering fear."

Kenny, who left the southern Italian battlefield in October, said the Canadian troops were told not to be "too free" with Germans only a short time before."

Sgt. M. C. Blanchard of Cornwall, Ont., who spent four years with the R.C.A.F. service police in England, was included in the returning group. He suffered an injured foot in a motor accident.

### FIRE FIGHTING AFTER LONDON BLITZ

Shown above is the scene in London after Nazi planes raided the London area anew. In the most recent attack thousands of incendiaries with high explosives levelled scores of homes, apartment houses and business properties. Many children are said to have been buried in the homes. Pictured here firemen and volunteers are putting out the fires.

## Manpower Shortage In U. S. is Passed, Says Wm. Green

Detroit, Feb. 28. (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an interview here today that the period of manpower shortage in United States industry has been passed.

"Now we have moved to the point where we are cutting back, and where men are thrown out of work", he said. "There is some unemployment. Our big problem now is the proper utilization of manpower".

Here to address Detroit's Economic Club and a subsequent meeting of the Central Trades Council, Green said the best political policy for labor is non-partisan.

## 6 Holsteins to Improve Milk-Giving Strain Of Sacred Cattle

Chicago, Feb. 28. (AP)—Six Holstein bulls are en route to India to help improve milk-giving qualities of the sacred Brahma cattle. The bulls were obtained by the India Supply Mission and were selected specifically from high-milk yield strains. The bulls at stud are expected to service 600 cows a year. Five tons of food is travelling with each bull and their voyage is considered a military secret.

### $5,000 FIRE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 28 (CP)—About $5,000 damage was done by fire at the lant of the National Steel Car Company early today when flames swept an iron building housing a big dro hammer. The blaze started as furnaces were being lit and an oil line burst. As the oil sprayed the fire spread rapidly. Company officials said the fire would disrupt work at the plant.

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# The War Today—
# What Will 12,000,000 Enslaved By Hitler Do When Reich Cracks?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Disclosure that Hitler is sitting on a keg of human dynamite consisting of 12,000,000 slaves, brought to the Reich from occupied countries, raises a grim picture of the situation which would exist if these unfortunates should try to exact retribution from the German people when the Fuehrer's military machine cracks—as crack it will in due course.

Unconditional surrender will bring the Hitlerites respite from further war. But what will it bring them from the millions who have suffered under the lash and have seen other millions of their colleagues die from privation? It's obvious that should these folk rise up for revenge, the best efforts of the Allies wouldn't be able to restrain them before terrible events had taken place.

**40 P.C. German Labor Foreign.**

We have known, of course, that Hitler was loading many of his war burdens onto the scarred backs of slave labor, both male and female. However, we've had no such details as are now being given us by Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer who is in Portugal awaiting repatriation after 13 months internment by the Germans.

Forty per cent of Hitler's labor is foreign, and Russians and Poles head the list with 2,500,000 and 1,000,000 respectively. He must get uneasy moments when he recalls the masacres and other atrocities he has perpetrated in Russia and Poland. He must get a chill when he remembers that of the first 4,000,000 Russians captured by the Germans, only 1,500,000 survived the privations of his prison camps.

**German Nationals Given Guns.**

We know something of what the Nazi leader is thinking from a statement carried by the BBC, which reports that all German Nationals in Czechoslovakia have been issued guns and ammunition for self defence. The reason is that open resistance among the Czechoslovakians is growing and, says the BBC, the German authorities fully realize what will happen to them when the war reaches the frontiers of the little republic.

The civilians of many countries are living for the day when they can avenge themselves against the Nazi troops of occupation. But Hitler's greatest problem along this line must have to do with the Reich, where revenge may be taken not only against the soldiery but upon civilians. No wonder his murderous Gestapo chief, Himmler, has been given sweeping powers and has under his command a picked military force of 600,000.

### BRAVERY REWARDED

Llangennith, Wales (CP) — Home Guard George Rees, innkeeper of this town who can't swim, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for helping to rescue five R.A.F. men stranded on a rock in a raging sea off the South Wales coast. He waded through strong tidal currents to reach the men.

### OLD LAW REVIVED

London (CP) — A campaign by the Lord's Day Observance Society in Britain has resulted in the banning of ten shows intended for Sunday presentation to raise funds for troops. The Society had the shows banned because of an act passed in the 18th. Century stipulating no public performance for the entertainment of people can take place on a Sunday.

### POUND MAKES MILE

A pound of very fine wool will yield yearly 100 miles of thread.

# Belleville Fire Dept. Assisted At Napanee Fire

Mismatched hose couplings which prevented the Belleville city pumper from ihtching directly onto fire hydrants considerably reduced the effectiveness of the Belleville Fire Department at the disastrous fire, which swept through two Napanee blocks early Sunday morning, according to Fire Chief William Lynch. Five members of the local fire department, with Fire Chief Lynch, went to Napanee at the call for assistance and helped the town fire department fight the blaze for nearly twelve hours.

According to Fire Chief Lynch the blaze which started in the Francis bakeshop had gotten a tremendous start with the building being pretty well gutted and the fire spread to adjoining buildings, when local firemen arrived with the pumper at around 3:15. Then it was found the pumper couplings would not fit hydrants and valuable time was lost changing fittings to permit leads being run by local firemen. Lack of adequate ladders also hampered efforts of firemen considerably, it was stated.

Slippery highway and a drizzling rain inconvenienced local firemen in their run to Napanee, with extreme care having to be used in Napanee owing to icy road conditions. They arrived back in Belleville about 2:30 Sunday afternoon after danger of the fire spreading further had passed, although Napanee firemen were still pouring water into the gutted buildings.

Besides Fire Chief Lynch, members of the local department to make the trip to Napanee were Leo Culhane, J. Waddell, J. McDonald, Jack Grills and Frank Poste.

# Overseas Paper Features Column

(By J. B.)

The popular daily sports commentary column edited by Ken Colling of The Ontario Intelligencer is read by others than Belleville sports fans as evidenced by a guest appearance in The Canadian Press News, London, England, January 22nd., edition just received in the office of The Ontario Intelligencer.

Ken commented upon the falling off of sports in the Bay of Quinte area brought about by the toll of war and the district's dependency on the service leagues for the sports diversions. He pointed out that the only sport in Picton is that provided by the Picton R.A.F. Station which specializes in soccer. Napanee also came under his eagle eye criticism as he pointed out to the boys in uniform through the pages of this overseas publication that sport is in the minus quantity, and that the old Gibbard ball park is a closed corporation.

One paragraph of the column was for Belleville boys' consumption only. He pointed to Harry and Jack, Al Wardaugh's two boys, who were, at the time of writing, aspirants for junior hockey berths, as were Allan Meagher's two lads, Bernard and Allan.

**Weekly Paper.**

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The appearance of our local sports writer's material in the pages of this periodical is complimentary to the city as well as to Ken himself. He has for many years conducted the local sports events writing with a capable and practical knowledge with which he has imparted his views and the news to sports fans in a manner and style quite his own, and most commendable. There is something lacking in a game of any kind in Belleville when Ken is not in the Press Box covering the play-by-play action of the game.

### TOUGH ON BLONDS

London (CP) — Fewer blond women are to be seen about London these days and the reason is given is that dyes and bleaches are not so plentiful as they were. The result is that hairdressers, as a rule, will not accept new blonds, preferring to keep their quota of dyes and bleaches for their regular customers.

### BECOMES A SCOURGE

Glasgow (CP) — Gastric illnesses and duodenal ulcers have become a scourge ranking with T.B and rheumatic fever, Robert Mailler, surgeon at Victoria Infirmary here, believes. These complaints were the result of weary, economic problems, restless living, snack meals and the use of tobacco, he said.

### "CONSCIENCE MONEY"

Sydney, Australia (CP) — In the mail was an envelope containing two £50 notes labelled "Conscience Money." But the recipient was a Sydney brewery.

# Trenton R.C.A.F. Band Concert Much Enjoyed

Music lovers of Belleville were treated to an evening of splendid entertainment at the Armouries Sunday night when the Trenton R.C.A.F. band and galaxy of entertainers, under the direction of WO1 E. Hancock, presented a concert sponsored by the local unit of the C.W.S.F. The program was enjoyed by upwards of 400 patrons and was given by kind permission of Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., commanding officer at the Trenton R.C.A.F. station. Station WO. John Silver was master-of-ceremonies and capably filled that position.

Many outstanding features were included on the varied program as all numbers were received with spontaneous applause, resulting in encores. Of particular significance was the presentation of the march, "Pilots of the R.A.F.", written by WO1 Hancock and played for the first time in public last night. The sharp military style stamped the rendition as one of popular appeal.

Soloists of the evening included LAW. Dorothy Kinton, Trenton R.C.A.F., singing "My Shining Hour," whose personality and singing were both most pleasing. A saxophone solo by LAC. Hill was also roundly applauded, but the crowning solo was the trumpet solo part of "Stormy Weather," given by LAC. Gaetz. A piano solo by LAC. Ivan Stumpf, the "Finale of the Fourth Symphony" was perfectly executed, while Miss Kinton's second appearance as a soloist saw her singing "When They Talk About You." The band numbers were equally as well appreciated as the solos.

During the evening His Worship Mayor Rollins spoke and commended the work of the C.W.S.F., while Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer of the Argyll Light Infantry, welcomed the public to the Armouries and assured them the edifice was always at their disposal. Major Marion Harden, of the C.W.S.F., announced that the sum of $43.00 had been realized and would be used to purchase recreational equipment for members of the armed services in this area. 25 per cent. will be donated to the corvette fund.

Following the concert the members of the band and visiting artists were entertained by the officers of the C.W.S.F. in the Armouries band room, where sandwiches and coffee were served.

## EIGHTH ARMY "DUCKS" GET THROUGH

Independent amphibian companies of the R.A.S.C. working with the 8th Army in Italy, carry supplies in their "ducks" over ground which the transport could not negotiate, so relieving the badly congested roads. On their return trips they evacuate Allied wounded and many prisoners of war. In this photo the "ducks" are being loaded with casualties by members of the R.A.S.C. when the unit was operating across the Sangro mouth between Fossacesia and Casal Bordino.

# BRITISH WOUNDED

(Continued from Page One)

were dragged into a nullah and forced to sit there with our hands tied.

"The bonds were so tight that some of us cried with pain. Others begged for water. The Japanese ignored us. After what seemed hours we heard a tank approaching. It was one of ours and the enemy pulled out British non-commissioned officers and pushed them towards the entrance. The tank opened fire with its machine-guns.

**Japs Enjoy Cruelty.**

"The Japanese lay back under cover laughing and smoking. The tank attacked three or four times. We were also mortared and dive-bombed. By this time the wounded and dying were screaming for water.

"In the early evening they bayonetted one and shot another because they were crying with pain. A little later they prepared to retreat. They took ordinary British soldiers and some of the Indians aside and shot them.

"I was lucky. Two bullets hit me and I fell, but a little later I realized I could still think and see. Two Japanese were five yards in front of me. Cautiously I smeared blood from a colleague lying near over my face, ears and clothes.

"Then with a groan I rolled into slit trench and lay there all night among the dead and dying. Next morning I shouted with joy. The Japanese had gone and there at the mouth of the Nullah were two English soldiers with Tommy-guns."

### DEEP SEA DIVERS

Sea ducks can dive 15 feet below water for their food.

### WORLD'S HEAVIEST TWIN

Birmingham, Eng. (CP) — Twins born in a hospital here had a combined weight of 19 pounds, two ounces. One, a boy, weighed ten pounds, 14 ounces, and Lancet, the British medical magazine, said he was believed to be the heaviest twin ever born.

### COTTON PRODUCTION UP

Kingston, Jamaica (CP) — The British West Indies Sea Island cotton crop is expected to be up to 18 per cent higher this season with the acreage the same as last year. Sea Island cotton is world-famous for the length, fineness and strength of its staple and general high quality, and is used for many war purposes.

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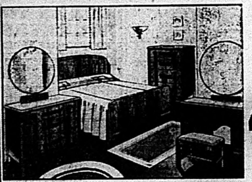

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# GERMAN HOLD ON N. WEST RUSSIA THREATENED

## Red Successes In Pskov Sector Disorganize Nazis

### Wrecked German Transport, Guns and Tanks Clog Many Northern Roads

### NEAR LATVIAN BORDER

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Feb. 29. (AP)—All territory held by the Germans in northwest Russia is now gravely threatened by the Red Army drive on Pskov and there is evidence that the Nazi transportation system in some places is becoming disorganized, dispatches from the Baltic Front said today

With the vanguard of the Russian forces less than 12 miles away, Pskov was reported to be already under fire from Red Army siege guns.

(Earlier, a London interpretation of the Russian communique placed the Russians six miles northeast of Pskov at the town Toroshino, on the Luga-Pskov Railway.)

A dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star from the Pskov front said in many sectors the roads are so clogged with wrecked German transport, gun and tanks that special Soviet cleanup squads have been formed to clear them away to enable the Red Army to march through on the heels of the retreating enemy.

With colder weather prevailing on the northern battlefields, night fighting is increasing and Red Star said Soviet soldiers specially trained for night operations are pursuing the Germans through the dark hours.

Farther south, Gen. M. M. Popov's army was reputed smashing through an intricate network of German communication lines and fortifications just east of the border of the Latavian Republic. At one point Russian troops were only 12 miles from the Republic's frontier.

This break-through, which has disorganized German defence plans and fighting lines, is seriously endangering Hitler's plans in the north and may shortly have far-reaching results, Red Star said.

With the Russians making great headway in this region approximately 70 miles south of Pskov, it appeared evident that German positions around Pskov cannot long be held, dispatches said.

## Quadruplets Born To Soldier's Wife

Heanor, Derbyshire, England, Feb. 29 —(CP Cable)— Mrs. Nora Carpenter, a soldier's wife, today gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. Their weights ranged from three to 3¾ pounds.

The babies were born at her home and later with their mother were taken to a nursing home where the matron said, "they are lovely little things and we are having no difficulty feeding them."

The official report was, "all fine, doing well."

### AGREEMENT SIGNED

Stockholm, Feb. 29 — (AP) — A trade agreement has been signed between Finland and Germany for the coming year under which Germany will continue to provide foodstuffs to her Northern Ally, a Helinski dispatch said yesterday.

## Red Ensign Flag To Be Flown Says Mr. King

Ottawa, Feb. 29 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons yesterday that the Red Ensign is the flag designated to be flown on every occasion when a distinctive Canadian flag is required.

He was answering a written question from Wilfrid Lacroix (L—Quebec-Montmorency) which asked in part: "Has the government at last decided to endow Canada with a distinctive national flag so as to replace definitely the Union Jack flag which now flies over all our public buildings?"

Mr. King said the question was "neither correct nor straightforward." Like other questions asked by Mr. Lacroix in other sessions, he said, it brought up the "advisability of raising a flag controversy in time of war."

The Red Ensign had been accepted for more than 70 years as the flag to be flown when it was necessary to designate Canada—for instance, on Canadian ships and buildings outside Canada.

The Union Jack could properly be flown in any part of His Majesty's Dominions. A recent notable occasion when the Red Ensign was flown as the flag of Canada to distinguish this country from other nations was the Quebec Conference, said the Prime Minister.

## Reduces Sentence On Young Soldier

Toronto, Feb. 29 (CP)—Sentence of five years in penitentiary imposed by Magistrate J. H. Campbell of St. Catharines, on Joan Chester James, 18, returned soldier, on breaking and entering and theft charges, was reduced by the Appeal Court to one year definite and one year indefinite.

"This boy enlisted in Peterborough at 14," declared Norman Dunn, appealing. "Only small sums of money and wearing apparel were stolen. The boy was 1 1-2 years on active service in England. He was sent back here at the age of 17, when he married.

"His trouble is largely due to the lack of supervision upon demobilization. The only trade he ever learned was the art of war."

## Protest Letter Sent Churchill

Naples, Feb. 29. (AP)—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, again urging abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and formation of a democratic government, dispatched a protest last night to Prime Minister Churchill against his endorsement of Premier Badoglio's regime.

In a letter addressed to the Prime Minister, the Committee, including representatives of six Italian political parties, declared a government such as it proposes "would augment the fighting capacity of the Italian forces" rather than impair it as Mr. Churchill suggested in his address in the House of Commons last week.

## Britain's Defences Are Prepared For Heavier German Air Raids

London, Feb. 29—(AP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of State for Air, told the House of Commons today that Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids before invasion time and added, "it may well be that historians will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war."

"We must not believe the forces the enemy has sent over are the greatest strentgh we can muster; his power of striking back is far from negligible," he said.

"We have foreseen the attack and whatever shape it may assume or in whatever weight it may come, we shall be ready to pit our forces against it."

Of the forthcoming Western invasion Sir Archibald said: "The R. A. F. is preparing to play its part in combination with the army and navy for liberating Europe. We have made our dispositions."

R. A. F. and U. S. bomber squadrons, Sir Archibald continued, have compelled the Germans to concentrate four-fifths of their entire fighter strength in the West.

Germany now is using the greatest concentration of guns and searchlights any power ever mustered, he said, and a fighter force greater than that with which Britain fought and broke the enemy in the battle of Britain.

Sir Archibald acknowledged the "vigorous, imaginative adminstration" of the Canadian government in the Commonwealth Air Training plan, saying that without this help Britain could not have solved the early shortage of air crews.

Air losses are becoming progressively less heavy compared with the effect the air force is achieving, he said. The ratio of casualties to the weight of bombs dropped has steadily declined as attacks have been increasing.

# Brunswick Again Attacked by U.S. Heavy Bombers

## FINNISH PEOPLE SHOW TENDENCY 'TO WAIT AND SEE'

### Attitude Stiffening Claiming Air Raids On Capital Jeopardize Peace Negotiations

### CABINET MEETS

By EDWIN SHANKE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, Feb. 29. (AP) — The Finnish Parliament met in closed session for an hour this morning and heard Premier Edwin Linkomies explain the government's position regarding an armistice or continued war with Russia, it was reported from Helsinki.

Members then recessed until afternoon when another secret session was scheduled.

A routine open session was held during the morning before the doors were closed. Then the Premier spoke for a half hour and members questioned him. Details were not divulged.

A reliable informant said Sweden would do its best to provide food for Finland if she quit the war.

While a Swedish government spokesman refused to say whether an offer of food actually had been made to the Finnish government, it was a good guess that the government had given the Finns some assurance on that point.

**Attitude Alters.**

It was believed here that nothing yet had happened that definitely would prevent a Finnish-Russian armistice even though the Finnish attitude had altered preceptibly.

The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent said Finland's answer to the American admonition to get out of the war could not be delayed longer and hinted at some imminent development.

He added the Finns no longer have any illusions about their predicament and are aware that a decision must be made on the basis of cold realities.

A stiffening of the Finnish attitude likewise was reflected in an Helsinki disatch quoting the newspaper Social Demokratti as asserting that Russian air raids on the Finnish capital may have jeopardized peace negotiations.

An apparent reluctance on the part of the Finnish government to abandon its present policy was further indicated in a freshly-signed Finnish-German trade treaty announced Monday night. Finland has depended largely on Germany for food supplies throughout the war.

Evidence of the "wait and see" tendency in Helsinki was reported by an informant with contacts in the Finnish foreign office who has just returned from the Finnish capital. He said he also found hope "that American and British opinion still is on Finland's side and that sooner or later the Anglo-Americans would help."

He added the Finns seemed willing to discuss all points of Russia's reported term except that calling for internment of all German military personnel now in Finland and permission for Russian troops to enter the country.

The Finns were said to be willing to give up Petsamo and the nearby nickel mines, a hard economic blow though it would be.

(Before the war the Finnish nickel mines around Petsamo were operated by International Nickel Company. In the last few years they have been reported in the hands of the Germans and there have been reports that Hitler is prepared to fight for their possession, regardless of what decision the Finnish government takes on peace with Russia.)

The BBC, quoting Stockholm sources said a "government statement about the Russian Armistice is expected" at a meeting of the Finnish diet today. A Moscow broadcast, heard by CBS, quoted a Helsinki dispatch relayed via Stockholm as saying the Finnish government has drawn up a report of its activities over the past year.

### A NEW RECORD

Montreal, Feb. 29—(CP)— A new record, clipping 14 minutes off the previous one, was made for a transatlantic non-stop flight from Britain here by a transport plane operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian Transatlantic Service, it was announced yesterday.

## Churchill Displays Complete Confidence When Visited By Group of Canadian Editors

By VERNON M. KIPP

London, Feb. 29 —(Special Cable to Ottawa Journal and Ontario Intelligencer)— Winston Churchill, Monday afternoon, received a group of Canadian editors at No. 10 Downing Street. In his siren suit and smoking a long cigar he shook hands cordially with each member of the party as they were presented to him by Brendan Bracken and then sat facing us, Bracken on his left, across a twenty-foot green-topped coufncil table in a room lined with books and maps. The Prime Minister looked well, spirits buoyant and key note of fifteen-minute confidential talk was the complete confidence displayed by Mr. Churchill.

Earlier in the day we were received by Ernest Bevin, head of the Ministry of Labor, and Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary. Previously in the tour we had talked with Anthony Eden and Brendan Bracken. The driver of our car was suitably awed by our reception at 10 Downing Street and put in graphic words what seemed to be the universal opinion here. "No man but Churchill could have saved us in the black days," he said, "people had perfect confidence in him that he would see them through, and he did. He promised us blood, sweat and tears, and kept his word. But he saved England."

## PREMIER G. DREW WANTS PARLEY ON LIQUOR RATION

### Tables an Exchange of Letters With Prime Minister King

### TO RESUME DEBATE

Toronto, Feb. 29. (CP) — The Ontario Legislature, already well into its heavy agenda, swings back to the Throne Speech debate today, with Premier Drew continuing the reply he began Thursday to C.C.F. Leader Jolliffe's opening address.

The Premier, who yesterday put himself on record as favoring consideration of Canada's wartime liquor question by a Dominion-Provincial conference, will be followed in the debate by former Premier Harry C. Nixon, leader of the 15 Liberals in the House.

It will be Mr. Nixon's first speech of the six-day-old session and he may state the policy his party will follow in the closely-divided legislature where the C.C.F. have 34 votes against 35 for Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government. The Liberals already have intimated their intention of supporting any measures they consider in the best interests of the province.

The question of liquor rationing in Ontario was laid before the House yesterday when the Premier tabled an exchange of letters with Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Premier Drew wrote Mr. King that the Ontario Liquor Control Board holds large reserves of spirits and could obtain more wine and beer "without limiting any phase of the Canadian war effort".

**80 Ounces in Quebec.**

"We are therefore unable to assure the people of Ontario that the limitations imposed by the Dominion government are called for by any circumstance connected with the prosecution of the war."

He also drew attention to the fact that the liquor ration in Quebec is 80 ounces monthly against 26 ounces in Ontario. A basis of understanding should be reached at once so the government would know "what agreements are binding and what are not." The liquor question was one of the pressing matters which should be taken up at the proposed Dominion-provincial conference.

The Premier concluded the letter with a request for "the constitutional grounds upon which the Dominion government imposed these restrictions which are contary to the definite statement contained in Mr. Ilsley's letter of Jan. 31, 1942."

Mr. Drew told the legislature that Finance Minister Ilsley had written that it was not the intention of the Dominion to enter the field of regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Replying to Mr. Drew's letter, Prime Minister King said that Mr. Ilsley had referred to financial arrangements between the Dominion and the province as regards to liquor.

**Only Curtailed Supply.**

In the matter of rationing, the Dominion had only curtailed the supply of alcoholic beverage released to the provinces and had made no attempt to interfere with their retail sale and distribution beyond making an appeal for a limitation in the hours of sale. Each province had made its own arrangements for distribution the Prime Minister said in his letter.

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## BRITISH MOP UP JAP REMNANTS IN ARAKAN JUNGLE

### Follow Up First Major Victory of Campaign in Burma

### ALLIED PLANS BUSY

New Delhi, Feb. 29. (AP)—British troops have continued successfu mopping up operations during the past 24 hours against shattered remnants of 8,000 Japanese troops in the Arakan jungles north of Akyab, Burma, where the Allies have announced their first major victory of the campaign.

A southeast Asia communique said areas east of the Mayu range were being cleared of Japanese and that one enemy column still offering resistance north of the 7th Indian Division had been forced from its positions northwest of Awlanbyin and was withdrawing.

Enemy dead were reported officially at 1,500 up to yesterday.

Today's communique said it was apparent that the Japanese were preparing to make a stand on the line of their original positions from which they launched their disastrous drive to infiltrate British lines, destroy the 5th and 7th Indian Divisions and open the way for an advance into India.

**Jap Withdrawals Everywhere**

Japanese withdrawals were reported everywhere in the fighting area north Akyab with straggling parties, many of them carrying casualties with them, being pursued and harassed by British troops. West African troops continued satisfactory progress in the Kaladan Valley and fighting increased in intensity east of the Kaladan River

Allied aircraft ranged over Japanese-held territory night and day, shooting up and bombin installations and communications.

## Stalin Emphasizes Understandings Reached At Moscow, Teheran

Washington, Feb. 29 —(AP)— Marshal Stalin of Russia today underscored the Allied understandings reached at Moscow and Teheran late last year, and advised President Roosevelt he was convinced the time is near when cooperating forces of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain will bring about "the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

His statement was in a message made public by the White House, acknowledging the President's cable of Feb. 22 congratulating the Red army on its 26th anniversary.

### 14 CATS, 4 DOGS IN ROOM

Chicago, Feb. 29 (AP)—The coroner's office today said it will investigate the death of Joseph Diller, 95-year-old former hotel operator, who police said had withdrawn $11,400 from a bank in the last eight months and had been living in a shabby flat in the loop district. Police said 14 cats and four dogs were sleeping in the room where Diller was found dead.

## AMERICAN SUBS SINK 14 JAPANESE SHIPS SAYS KNOX

### Since War's Outbreak 611 Jap Ships Sunk, Probably Sunk or Damaged

### 189 IN FEBRUARY

Washington, Feb. 29—(AP)—Destruction of 14 Japanese vessels by American submarines was announced today by Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

The sinkings, Knox said, included 11 medium cargo vessels, a small cargo vessel, a cargo transport and a large tanker. They brought to 611 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines.

Knox also reported that for the month of February, not including today, Japanese shipping losses caused by all types of American action totalled 189 vessels sunk, probably sunk and damaged. In that total, he said, were 22 combatant and 167 non-combatant vessels.

"American submarines are doing an increasingly skilful job," he said in releasing a communique telling of the new sinkings.

"Well over 3,000,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping," he said, "have been sunk by all causes."

It has been estimated that the Japanese started the war with 7,500,000 tons of merchant shipping.

He said that American submarine losses for the whole period of the war have been surprisingly small.

**Satisfied With Conquest.**

Asked at a news conference about Axis radio reports that an American attack is continuing on Guam, American outpost in the Pacific which was captured by the Japanese early in the war, Knox described them as "just a misstatement for propaganda purposes."

To an inquiry concerning a statement by an Army intelligence officer that loose talk at Seattle enabled the Japanese to evacuate Kiska in the Aleutian islands before the American-Canadian invasion, Knox intimated that he was satisfied with the conquest without a fight.

**Loose Talk Condemned.**

Seattle, Feb. 29 —(AP)— Loose talk, radiating from the Alaska embarkation post of Seattle, enabled the Japanese to pull thousands of troops and great quantities of material out of Kiska last August. An army intelligence spokesman says thereby leaving invading Canadian and American forces "with a hollow victory tantamount to defeat."

Maj. Albert J. Stowe, personal representative of Gen. Clayton Bissell, Assistant Chief of Staff, army intelligence, told interviewers yesterday:-

"Common was the knowledge in Seattle that we planned to attack Kiska, and, prior to the invasion, unauthorized persons, both military and civilian, openly disclosed the D-date, Aug. 15.

"As a result the Japs got out, voluntarily. Not one remained on the island when our troops arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning."

## Subconscious Feeling War As Good As Won Is Called Dangerous

Toronto, Feb. 29 —(CP)— Too much attention to post-war planning has developed "a subconscious feeling that the war is as good as won," Air Vice Marshal W. A. Curtis of the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa said last night in a dinner address to the Toronto Board of Trade Club.

"We are, both here and overseas, devoting a portion of our efforts to post-war planning," he said. "That is most important. The danger that accompanies it is that those connected with it infect others with their peacetime thinking and there is developing a subconscious feeling that the war is as good as won and everything is lovely.

". . . That is dangerous. The war is far from over. Unfortunately there will be heavier casualties than we have yet suffered."

## Number of Fighter Planes in Escort May Set Record

### 4th Great Daylight Attack of Month On Airplane and Engine Centre

### LIGHT OPPOSITION

London, Feb. 29 —(CP)— U. S. heavy bombers in their 19th operation for February today attacked targets at Brunswick, classified as one of Germany's major manufacturers of aircraft components and engines, and important communications centre.

A communique noted that "Brunswick targets twice were attacked in last week's record-breaking daylight offensive against Nazi aircraft component assembly and allied industries."

British and U. S. fighter planes protected the bombers in today's assault.

The February total of 19 operations in even more than that attained by the Americans in any previous month. The 18th operation was an attack yesterdav against the French "rocket" coast in which six bombers were lost. Allied medium bombers and fighters struck at the same targets from dawn to noon today.

**125 Miles From Berlin.**

It was the fourth great daylight blow of the month against Brunswick, the big airplane manufacturing centre 125 miles west of Berlin which turns out chiefly engines and other parts for the twin - engine Messerschmitt-110 fighter. That plane has been adapted into a rocket-shooter and in the fighter-bomber version which has been participating in German raids on England.

Fliers reported on their return from Brunswick that they bombed through heavy clouds.

The first crews back said their escort of fighters was so big that their number well may set a record. The German fighter opposition was light but the Germans sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

"The Luftwaffe must be getting bashful because I didn't see a single Jerry all day," said one pilot.

## U.S Fleet to Equal All Other Countries' Combined This Year

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 29—(AP)—The strength of the United States' fighting fleets will be equal to that of all other countries combined by the end of this year, rear-admiral Edward L. Cochrane declared in an address here today. He added that "maintenance of that relative strength in the post-war period is our surest guarantee of something approaching world peace."

## Testifies He Saw Towelling Stuffed In Baby's Throat

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 29—(CP)—Trial of Mrs. Annie McCumber, 46, on a charge of murdering the infant son of her 24-year-old daughter, Mrs. Reta Wagar, at nearby Wagarville last March, continued today before Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier and an assize court jury.

Walter Haley, 22, said by the crown to be the father of the child, testified yesterday as the trial opened that he had seen Mrs. McCumber stuff a piece of towelling made of a flour sack down the baby's throat, killing it.

Haley, who also faces a charge of murder in the baby's death and will be tried following Mrs. McCumber's trial, testified under the protection of the court and his evidence will not be used against him then. Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier appealed to the press not to report all Haley's evidence, saying that it might lead prospective jurors in his trial to form a preconceived opinion as to his guilt or innocence.

Mrs. McCumber's trial is the second on the charge, the jury having disagreed at the first trial last September.

Haley, Mrs. McCumber and Mrs. Wagar were arrested last April after the finding of the baby's body at Wagarville. Ms. Wagar was sentenced last Nov. 2 to four months in jail following conviction on a charge of concealment of birth.

### International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

**RUSSIA**—Soviet and Nazi armies fight within six miles of Pskov; Red army liberates 650 settlements in Baltic area.

**ITALY**—5th Army improves positions on beachhead; Allies again bomb Rome airfields.

**WESTERN AIR** — U. S. heavy bombers, heavily escorted, attack Brunswick.

**FINLAND**—Government signs new trade agreement with Germany; statement on armistice with Russia may come shortly.

**BURMA**—British troops continue mopping up operations against Japanese remnants in Arakan jungles north of Akyab.

**PACIFIC**—U. S. submarines destroy 14 Japanese ships; Allies drop 370 tons of bombs on enemy's Pacific bases.

### NAZIS RAZE 19 TOWNS

On the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Feb. 29—(AP)—The Germans have razed 19 towns in the rich Abruzziee Molise district of Central Italy as a part of a vast program of destruction of Italian property for military reason, the underground Socialist newspaper Avanti said yesterday. The British 8th Army, including the Canadian Corps, is fighting in this district.

## Christmas Food Aplenty Made Prisoners Happy in German Camp

New York, Feb. 29—(CP)— From a German Prison Camp, Oflag 7B, word came today about a prisoners' Christmas celebration which Lieut. Art Hueston of Sarnia, Ont., described as "the most enjoyable Christmas in the history of their captivity."

"Thanks to the efforts of charitable institutions such as the International, British and Canadian Red Cross Societies and the British community in the Argentine, food was more than plentiful," Hueston, an Essex Scottish officer captured at Dieppe, Aug. 19, 1942, wrote a friend here.

The 1,500 officers were able to devote their week's issue of fresh meat to provide a roast beef dinner for the 250 other ranks in camp.

The dinner was served at night, after a light lunch of bully beef and potatoes. A fair sample of the dinner menu would be noodle soup, salmon, steak and kidney pie, plum pudding, crackers, cheese, nuts, chocolate, coffee, cigars and cigarets, Hueston wrote.

Hueston said the Germans co-operated with the prisoners by cancelling parades from the evening of Dec. 23 until the morning of Dec. 27.

"Prisoners did not get the Fuehrer's parcel to German troops but something just as good—two rolls of toilet paper and a box of matches," he said.

Religious services were popular and the space at them so cramped that communicants had to have entrance tickets and go at specified times, starting at 7 a.m.

During Christmas week the men presented an original pantomime in which the plot, music and dances were prepared by the prisoners. The Germans also allowed visits to the cinema to see the film spectacle "Munchausen" (a fabulous character noted for his tall tales).

"It is understood his exploits have been exceeded only by those recorded in the German papers," Hueston quipped.

*Coming Events*

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACCO Club, Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds war work. FloTf

# CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

### MARCH 1ST DEADLINE FOR DOG LICENCES

Today is the deadline for the purchase of 1944 city dog tag licences, Thos. Thorne, dog pound custodian, announced. On and after March 1st, dog owners not in possession of 1944 city dog licences are liable to court prosecution. Such licences can be procured at the City Hall.

### LOST PERSONAL BAG IN THE SHUFFLE

When he parked his automobile to register at the Queens Hotel late Monday night, M. D. Bergey, No. 5 Montclaire Ave., Toronto, lost a suitcase, he told police. It seems when Mr. Bergey drove up in front of the hotel several airmen requested him to drive them to a nearby R.C.A.F. station, but Mr. Bergey explained it was quite impossible. As he was unpacking his bags from his car, two of the airmen volunteered to help him carry them into the hotel. In the shuffle Mr. Bergey lost his personal bag containing a shaving outfit and other personal belongings.

### CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE PREFERRED

When the automobile he was driving skidded on the icy pavement and struck the Canadian National Railways signal light post at the Cannifton Road crossing late Monday night, Ray Crawford, Belleville, escaped without injury. The front bumper, grill and fender were all damaged, but fortunately no damage resulted to the railway property. A charge of careless driving was preferred against Crawford, investigating police revealed today.

## Fund Doubles Original Objective

The H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund, in the next to the last publication of names of donors, announces passing the $7,000 mark, with several more large donations still to be received. The plans to make the "BELLEVILLE" one of the finest outfitted ships in the Royal Canadian Navy will be realized in the near future when the equipment to be put into her has been purchased and made ready. One more list will be published in the paper on Thursday when the H. M. C. S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund will be closed for public acknowledgment. Today's list of contributions is as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $6,923.49 |
| St. John's Missions S. S. | 3.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Davidson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. E. Cavanagh | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. Bellis | .50 |
| Walker Stores, Ltd. | 10.00 |
| Howard Asselstine | 2.00 |
| Junior Red Cross, S.S. 7, Centenary | 1.00 |
| Officers' Mess, A.L.I. | 25.00 |
| Sergeants' Mess, A.L.I. | 25.00 |
| Canadian Women's Service Force | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Gemmell Shaw | 5.00 |
| Total | $7,009.24 |

### POLICE COURT

A 19-year-old Toronto girl was convicted of stealing wearing apparel, a lady's skating outfit and a suitcase from her aunt when arraigned before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in city police court here today. She was given a six months' suspended sentence.

The girl was visiting her aunt, when she suddenly disappeared on the night of Feb. 25th last. Also missing were a quantity of women's clothes, a pair of skates and a suitcase in which to carry the goods. She was apprehended at the C.N.R. station awaiting the Montreal-bound midnight express train revealed Chief Probert. "She was going to Montreal to see her fiance, who is in the armed service, so we were told," added Crown Attorney.

On condition that the girl returns to Toronto His Worship meted out the suspended sentence as it was her first offence.

**Violated By-law**

Floyd Drinkwater and Arthur Long pleaded guilty to charges of violating the city parking by-laws and were assessed $2, including costs, on each count.

**Must Report to Police**

A juvenile case, heard in camera, saw a local teen-aged lad given a suspended sentence and ordered to report his actions to police periodically.

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## Belleville Active Army Men Hold Reunion Overseas

The photograph reproduced above will be of great interest to Belleville people as it contains the pictures of nineteen boys from the city who are serving with the Canadian Army Overseas. The photograph was sent to Mrs. George Laughlin, 234 Church Street, by her husband, Captain George Laughlin, who organized the reunion and appears in the picture himself. Not much information is available about the conditions under which the photograph was made except that Captain Laughlin stated in the letter accompanying the picture to his wife that some of the boys had been overseas for a long time. Captain Laughlin was formerly a teacher at the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School, and many of the men shown in the photograph were pupils of his in pre-war days. Reading from left to right (back row): Bdr. Breathet; Bdr. Cook, C.; Gnr. Bunnett, G.; Gnr. Morris, A.; (name unknown); Bdr. Semark, J.; (centre row): Gnr. Rollins; Gnr. Urch; Gnr. Blakely; Gnr. Renouff; Gnr. Stork; Gnr. Robinson; Bdr. Boyle; Gnr. Whittard, R.; (front row): L/Sgt.; Sager; Sgt. Lee, E. W.; Capt. Laughlin, G.; Lieut. Fulton, J. B.Q.M.S. Bly, J.; L/Bdr. Mathews, J.

## Stage All Set For Carnival At Armories

The stage is all set for the gala Carnival and Variety show to open under the sponsorship of the Argyll Light Infantry Battalion, on Wednesday under the general chairmanship of Lieut. O. A. Lloyd. Of course the feature attraction will be the gala stage show under the direction of William Garden, Canada's foremost stage show producer. Here a bevy of singing and dancing girls will supplement a program, that includes several of Canada's outstanding stage and radio stars, as well as featured circus performers.

Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan reiterated his statement of last week to say that 25 percent of the net receipts would be given to the Belleville Corvette Fund, while the bulk of the carnival receipts will go towards the purchase of recreational equipment for the battalion.

Besides the stage show the conventional carnival games will be featured and operated by members of the Argyll Light Infantry, with Major A. Ketcheson, Captain Dixon and Lieut. Shapiro in charge opening night. An added feature will prove pleasing to the younger folk in the form of jitney dancing to the music of one of Canada's outstanding dance bands that is being brought to the Argyll Carnival by Mr. Garden. The carnival opens Wednesday with a kiddies impromptu matinee and then comes the gala night performance, that continues through Saturday.

## Miss Marie Embury Observes Her Fifth Leap Year Birthday

A leap year baby of twenty years ago is celebrating today her fifth Leap Year birthday and congratulations are due to Miss Beatrice Marie Embury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Embury, 286A William Street.

Miss Embury is a student at the Ontario Business College where she went after obtaining her senior matriculation at Belleville Collegiate.

Marie Embury is popular with many friends and they all will be glad to extend to her their congratulations and good wishes.

## Several District Men Reported Wounded

Names of several Belleville district men are contained in the 436th Canadian Army casualty list released for publication this morning. All district men are listed as wounded and include Pte. Andrew H. Heffernan, Acting L.-Cpl. George W. Kellogg and Pte. Harold C. Norton, all of Picton; Cpl. Clarence Whitney, 173 McGill Street, Trenton, and Pte. Marvin F. Broadworth of Frankford.

### CHARLES MARTIN NOMINATED

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 29 (CP)—Charles Martin, 61, last night was nominated Progressive Conservative candidate for the March 20 provincial by-election in Haldimand-Norfolk riding at a party meeting here. Mr. Martin is a brother of the late Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in the Ferguson government. The vacancy was created by the death Feb. 9 of Wallace Walsh, Progressive Conservative.

## Success of the Red Cross Drive Depends on Canadians' Will To Give

With $25,000 as the Belleville and District objective, the Canadian Red Cross Campaign opened Monday with approximately 100 canvassers soliciting volunteer contributions to further the cause for which the Society stands. The need is greater this year than at any time in the history of the organization. Not only have the battlefields been extended but the fighting on these battlefields has become more severe and, with the promise of the Allied leaders that the Western Front is imminent, the urgency becomes even greater.

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The stage is all set for the drive here in Belleville. There is little left to do to make the campaign a successful one except the will to give by the people. Nothing the campaign committee can say, nothing the individual campaign canvassers may say, no amount of appeal can bring out the much needed dollars unless the people themselves have the will to give. With the war in Italy already sending the casualty lists higher and higher in the numbers of young men being wounded and in the lives of some of the community's finest young manhood, the Red Cross Society's call for help penetrates right into the very homes of Belleville's citizens. It brings the assurance that when all else fails, the Society's representatives are with those men in hospitals or in the enemy's internment camps. It is a call that cannot be ignored.

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The campaign will help insure the continuance of food parcels to boys who are spending each day . . . today . . . behind the barbed-wire of enemy prisoner-of-war camps. It will make it possible for Red Cross messengers in visiting the camps and in learning who are prisoners and communicating the news to the next-of-kin. Some of the district's own Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment already know the help extended to them through the Society. Relief to them must go on to maintain their faith in their fellow men domiciled in lands free from the destruction of bombings.

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The men and women in the armed forces need the Red Cross.

The Red Cross needs those of us at home.

To carry on their great humanitarian work the Red Cross needs the moral and financial support of the people who are not in uniform. It takes money to do the things required. That money has to come in generous donations from the folks at home . . . right here in Belleville.

Every dollar contributed in the campaign is given a momentum of mercy that carries the good it does to every far place where there may be needs for the fighting forces of Canada and other Allied countries.

Based on the quota of $25,000, two hundred Ontario communities such as Belleville will campaign and contribute the $5,000,000 to the National Fund of ten millions, and Belleville cannot break such a chain. THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS.

## PREMIER G. DREW

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Mr. King also stressed that the curtailment was enacted under authority of the War Measures Act. It was deemed expedient so that manpower and material resources might be released for the armed forces, war industry and essential civilian activity, and in the opinion of the Federal government, there was no fundamental change in the circumstances which caused the government to enact the alcoholic beverages curtailment order.

At another stage of yesterday's sitting, Premier Drew introduced an Act respecting the setting up of a department of planning and development which he previously explained to the House. The department will act to co-ordinate the efforts of various planning groups now working on post-war programs. No minister for the post has yet been named.

In committee, the House reported six bills—including amendments to the Weed Control Act; the Justices of the Peace Act; the Nurses Registration Act; the Legitimation Act; the Trustees Act; and the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, Moratorium Act, 1944 on which there was considerable discussion.

**One Bill Sent Back.**

Another bill, an amendment to the Law Society Act, was sent back from committee for some re-phrasing on the request of Opposition Leader Jolliffe.

The House also gave second reading to an act respecting wartime housing which provides that a municipality may collect a fixed amount from wartime housing in lieu of taxes that otherwise would be payable. Other bills getting second reading were the Highway Improvement Act, amendments to the Crown Timber Act, the Provincial Land Tax Act, the Survey Act, the Provincial Land Act and the Holland-Marsh Roads Act, 1944.

During discussion of the amendments to the Legitimation Act, Attorney-General Blackwell said the procedure of placing the world "illegitimate" on birth certificates of children born out of wedlock may soon be abolished.

He made the statement in reply to a question raised by Joseph Salsberg (P-St. Andrews). Mr. Salsberg said though this had no bearing on the amendment under discussion, he felt a thorough job should be done in overhauling the Act.

Mr. Blackwell said the question was not only being looked into, but the government believed it could be cured without the necessity of enabling legislation

**No Foreclosure For Year.**

The Premier gave assurance that the government will not consider any agreement to bring the Abitibi Power and Paper Company out of receivership that does not protect the workers and the industry.

The Premier gave the assurance while the House was in committee studying the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, Moratorium Act, 1944. The bill, which would prevent foreclosure on the company's property for another year, was reported from committee.

Opposition Leader Jolliffe referred to provisions for suspension of the Moratorium bill by order-in-council and C. I. Harvey (CCF-Sault Ste. Marie) said the interests of the public, the employees and the industry as well as the bondholders should be considered by the government before sanctioning any agreement to bring about a settlement.

A. A. Casselman (CCF-Nipissing) referred to the Sturgeon Falls plant which he said he closed down shortly after it was bought by the Abitibi Company. The closing had thrown the town of Sturgeon Falls on relief. The Nipissing member wanted assurance that the government was keeping Sturgeon Falls in mind.

Premier Drew replied that his government was greatly interested in the situation at Sturgeon Falls.

## Ethel Smith Wins Amateur Radio Program

Singing her way into the collective hearts of her unseen radio audience in the same manner in which she had repeatedly thrilled enthusiastic audiences in Belleville and district during the past few years, Belleville's popular young songstress, Miss Ethel Smith, has been adjudged as winner of an amateur radio program heard recently over WGR Buffalo.

For her number Miss Smith chose "Silver Wings in the Moonlight" and so well was it received by her radio audience, that her listeners immediately voted her as winner of the contest. Winning the preliminary contest now makes the local girl eligible to enter the grand prize program which will be heard over the same station on the afternoon of March 12th.

Still attending Belleville collegiate Miss Smith only recently celebrated her 16th birthday but already is in popular demand as a vocal entertainer at district functions. Since gaining prominence approximately three years ago she has given freely of her time and talent at social and charity functions and has been heard often by district airmen and other service personnel when singing at Y.M.C.A. "open house" programs.

### ALLOWED TO TRAVEL

New York, Feb. 29 —(AP)— The Turkish radio, quoting well-informed circles said yesterday that Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Soviet Embassador to Sweden, who obtained permission from Finland to travel through that country in order to report to Moscow on her recent talks with Juho Kosti Passikivi, Finnish statesman, in Stockholm. It was Passikivi who negotiated the 1940 peace with Russia.

## Obituary

### THOS. E. NEAL

Bonarlaw, (Special)—The death of Thos. E. Neal, who died at his home in Marmora Township at an early hour Monday morning came as a distinct shock to all in this community. He was in his 69th year and before moving to his present home about 21 years ago, he lived at Bonarlaw where all his children were born and raised. He was one of the best known and most respected members of the community, being in constant touch with all his old friends in his capacity as salesman for W. W. Rawleigh Co., of Montreal. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the neighborhood.

### KENNETH JOHN VAN ALLEN

Kenneth John Van Allen, age two years and one month, infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Van Allen, 55 Moira Street West, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon, Feb. 28th. The family attended the Alliance Tabernacle.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Wednesday morning then at the home of the parents. The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### MRS. JOSHUA DAFOE
(Trenton)

Trenton, Feb. 29 (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Joshua Dafoe, who died suddenly at her home here on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, took place from her late residence, 329 North Byron St., on Friday, Feb. 25th. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. McKee, minister of Grace United Church, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Martin, minister of King St. United Church.

Interment took place in Sidney Cemetery. The bearers were her six sons.

The late Mrs. Dafoe was born seventy-seven years ago in the 6th concession of Sidney Township and prior to her marriage she was Miss Lillian Mabel Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott. The greater part of her life was passed in Trenton and she was well esteemed by many friends. In religion she was a member of Grace United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Joshua Dafoe; one daughter, Mrs. Errol Derry, Trenton; six sons, Roy, of Middlesex, N.J.; Percy R., of Trenton; George R., of Peterboro; Harry E., of Peterboro; Cecil of Hamilton and Arnold at home; one brother, Charles Scott, Frankford; one sister, Mrs. Robert Reid, Frankford; sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### GEORGE ROBINSON
(Foxboro)

George Robinson died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cain, near Foxboro, on Sunday, Feb. 27th., after an illness of about two years duration. He was in his 86th. year and was born in England being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

For a considerable time the deceased resided in Toronto and he lived in Belleville for about one year and a half before going to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cain. During the last Great War he served in Canada with the 182nd. battalion.

Surviving him are two brothers, Ernest Robinson, Toronto, and Arthur Robinson, England; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Farnell, and Mrs. Gertrude Gaunt, both in England. His wife died thirty years ago.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street. The service in the home and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cook of Foxboro United Church.

### MRS. MARGARET H. BULMAN
(Brighton Township)

Trenton, Feb. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Margaret Hanna Bulman died at the home of her son in the 3rd. concession of Brighton Township on Feb. 27th., in her 84th year.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon and interment took place in Carman cemetery.

### MRS. LOUISA CHOUINARD
(Trenton)

Trenton, Feb. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Louisa Chouinard, widow of William Chouinard, died at the home of her son, Henry Chouinard, 14 McCann Street, Trenton, on Sunday, Feb. 27th., in her 78th. year.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains and entombment will be at Mount Calvary cemetery.

### WILLIAM JOHN HALL
(Trent Road)

William John Hall died at his home on the Trent Road early this Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Hall, who was in his 79th year, was born in Prince Edward County and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall. During his active years he was engaged in farming and resided for a considerable time on Huff's Island and for the past twenty years he made his home in the first concession of Sidney Township. He was well known throughout the district and was highly esteemed. In religion he was a member of Bridge Street United Church and took an active part in church work, being a member of the Board of Stewards.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Alice Mary Edwards; one son, Edward Hall, Huff's Island, Prince Edward County; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Lang, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Carscallen, Belleville and Mrs. John Fair, Bayside; three brothers, David Hall, of Port Hope; Burton Hall, of Bayside and Ernest Hall, of Belleville; two granddaughters, Mildred Hall, Belleville and Pearl Hall, of Galt; three grandsons, Harry Hall, Huff's Island; Private William A. Hall, Yarmouth, N.S., and Donald Hall, Huff's Island.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St.; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

### DEATH RATE LOW

Deaths of Canadian children under one year of age in 1942 were at the lowest level in history.

## BIRTH

**FLEMING** — At Belleville General Hospital Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Ivanhoe a daughter (Helen Ann).
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## DEATHS

**VAN ALLEN** — In the Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon, Feb. 28th., Kenneth John Van Allen, infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Van Allen, 55 Moira Street West, age two years and one month.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Wednesday morning, March 1st., then at the home of the parents from where the funeral will take place the same afternoon. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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**HALL**—At his residence, Trent Rd. on Tuesday, February 29th, 1944, William John Hall, in his 79th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, 27 Campbell St. Belleville, Ont., the funeral will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 1944. Service in the chapel at 2.00 p. m. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.
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# Council Defeats Motion To Increase Salaries in Fire Department by 7 to 6 Vote

## Recommendation is Introduced by Chairman of Fire, Ald. H. G. Woodley

### OTHER BUSINESS

A motion introduced by Alderman H. G. Woodley, chairman of Fire, recommending an increase of salary to Fire Chief Lynch of Deputy Fire Chief Vance of $50 a year each and to the 16 firemen an increase of $52 each per year was defeated at the regular session of the City Council held on Monday night. After the vote was taken the mover of the motion called for the yeas and nays and they were recorded as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Woodley, Wilbur, Pringle, Butler, Follwell and Harvey and Nays, Mayor Rollins, Aldermen Armstrong, Clarke, Clapp, Allin, Chamberlain, Hyde. The motion provoked considerable discussion among the members, those being opposed to the increase arguing generally that if one department was raised, the whole civic employee schedule should be explored.

**Proposer Opens Discussion.**

Ald. Woodley opened the discussion and stated, that he believed it was admitted that Belleville had an excellent fire department and that the key rate was low due to the success of the department in keeping losses at a low figure. "The firemen do a lot of odd jobs", said the Alderman, "for which they receive no pay at all and this included salvage work and drowning accidents. After working out the schedule I find they are not receiving a full cost of living bonus".

Ald. Hyde: "I cannot support the motion unless all departments are included".

Ald. Chamberlain: "The estimates have been struck and we have no authority to change them. I voted against the 37 mill rate for this year and I can't support the motion".

Ald. Clarke: "This matter was all thrashed out in the estimates and it is impossible, if you grant the increase, to get any money from the administration department. In the estimates are an item for $31,000 of a surplus but this is only the supposed revenue from the unpaid taxes and if it does not amount to that much how is the increase going to be met?"

**Question Asked.**

Ald. Follwell: "I would like to ask Ald. Chamberlain if he was in favor of a higher rate of taxation?"

Ald. Chamberlain: "Yes, because I wanted to pay off the outstanding debts and provide for any increases in salary, that might come up during the year".

Ald. Butler: "How much increase would it make in your budget Ald. Woodley?"

Ald. Woodley: "$778".

Ald. Allin: "I would like to move an amendment, that this matter be referred back until the auditor's report is received and we are sure of the estimated surplus if any".

Ald. Clapp: "The increase would be just $16 short of a full cost of living bonus and I do not favor the increase unless every department is investigated and all put on an equal footing".

Mayor Rollins: "I would like to inform Ald. Woodley, that the municipality has never paid a cost of living bonus because municipalities are not suppose to and at that we made an agreement with the firemen last year and I believe that agreement was to continue until the end of the war. I don't think we can make flesh of one and fish of another".

**Asked For Action at Once.**

Ald. Woodley: "I am not in favor of delaying this matter any longer. I don't think firemen are getting a wage sufficient for a married man to support his family properly". The question was called and the amendment was defeated and the motion to increase salaries was defeated by one vote."

The Notice of Motion given by Ald. Pringle at the last meeting was allowed to be changed to a motion "That His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee to act in co-operation with the Public Utilities Commission to study the question of closing the gas plant at a time and in a manner that will cause as little hardship to the present gas users as possible, and report back to the council with a plan so that the loss that has been incurred in the operation of the utility in the past will be minimized as much as possible". The committee named by Mayor Rollins was Aldermen Pringle, Butler, Hyde, Clapp, Follwell and Clarke. Ald. Pringle in speaking to his motion, seconded by Ald. Butler, stated he did not believe this could be accomplished over night but that a plan could be worked out. I think this committee should be a fact-finding committee that will bring back to the council all the material it needs to pass judgment on the motion.

**In Accord With Motion.**

Ald. Chamberlain: "I am in accord with the motion but I believe that before we can close this plant we will have to secure a vote of the people".

Ald. Clapp: "I don't think we need any committee to go to the utility. They were elected by the people and they should be the judge of this matter".

Ald. Follwell: "We want to know about the utility and I don't think we are asking too much in having a committee formed".

Ald. Clapp: "I still think that the people elected the Utilities Commission and that their power should not be jeopardized by our action".

Ald. Armstrong: "The city council in the final analysis must bear the loss as we represent the city's financial structure and I don't think we are sticking our nose in by appointing this committee to meet the Utilities".

Ald. Chamberlain: "I agree with Ald. Armstrong".

Ald. Butler: "I think the Utilities Commission recognizes the fact that something must be done".

Ald. Allin: "I think it is impossible to close this plant at the present time because some industries are using gas and it would be impossible to change over at this juncture with contracts to be filled".

Ald. Follwell: "I feel that a committee can get the information if they go to the Commission".

**To Investigate Delay.**

Another recommendation, "That a committee of Aldermen Clarke, Trudeau and McDougall be appointed to investigate the cause of the delay in the auditor's report and report back to the council". Ald. Hyde suggested that the recommendation be cancelled because the report will be delivered to the council in a few days.

Ald. Clapp: "This recommendation was made to find out why the auditor's report has not been tabled. The members were not trying to get any official at the City Hall but simply it was a matter of business."

Ald. Butler: "I made the recommendation and I don't see anything in the motion that would suggest any sinister motive".

Mayor Rollins: "Certain accusations have been made on the street and I have to take the blame. We are not gunning for any official and for me I am going to stand behind any city official until something very definite is proven to my satisfaction."

Ald. Clarke: "I think I have explained why the report is late. There is a new system of bookkeeping and the books have not been closed. The auditor and the treasurer are working on the matter and the report will be in". The motion was allowed to stand and the committee will bring in a report after collecting all the data available.

**Inquiries Answered.**

Under the heading of inquiries Ald. Pringle asked when the letter of Ex-Mayor Bone, re the adoption of a Russian City, was to be tabled for the council and the Mayor replied, "As soon as the committee is completed". Ald. Allin asked when the unpaid business taxes of 1940-41-42 was to be paid and Ald. Clarke stated that the treasurer had notified every delinquent. Mayor Rollins stated under general business that he wished to reply to a letter in the press written by Ex-Mayor Bone on the question of post-war planning. "If Mr. Bone had read the procedure of council on this subject there would have been no necessity for him writing the letter," said His Worship. The members heard Mr. Morley Smith address the council with respect to a piece of property near the C.N.R. freight sheds and Mr. Smith was informed, that a committee of Ald. Clarke, Allin, Pringle and Armstrong had been appointed to look over the property and report back to the council and if the report was favorable negotiations would be opened for the sale of the land.

**Grant is Given.**

A grant of $25 was given the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. The invitation of the manager of the Capitol Theatre to view a film on juvenile delinquency was accepted by the members and they expressed the opinion that it was a step in the right direction to bring the question before the people. Five by-laws were passed, three dealing with the transfer of property and another to amend the traffic by-law while the last one appointed a committee of the Mayor, the Chairman of Finance, the Comptroller and the Treasurer to negotiate the purchase and sale of debentures in the Sinking Fund.

**Vacation With Pay.**

All hourly rate employees with two years' continuous service with the Public Works Department will be given a vacation of six working days a year with pay and in this regards a letter from the City Engineer was read outlining the system and what other municipalities in the Province are doing. The letter was as follows:

Belleville, Ontario
February 24, 1944

Alderman H. J. Armstrong,
Chairman of Public Works,
City Council,
Belleville, Ont.

**Re: Annual Vacation for Public Works Employees**

Dear Sir,—

I beg to report that the employees of the Public Works Department have, on several occasions during the past five years, disussed with me the possibility of their obtaining a few days holidays with pay, each year. They have pointed to the fact that Public Works employees in other municipalities get holidays with pay. At the present time we have a staff of twenty-nine men in the following categories: eleven men with over ten years of service; three men with five years of service; two men with four years of service; three men with three years of service; five men with two years of service and five men with one year of service.

In answer to a questionnaire which I sent out to other municipalities in January of this year I received the following information regarding annual holidays for Public Works employees.

14 municipalities grant 1 week's vacation with pay after 1 year's service.

7 municipalities grant 1 week's vacation with pay after 2 years' service.

3 of these also grant 2 weeks' vacation with pay after 10 years' service.

1 of these also grant 3 weeks' vacation with pay after 10 years' service.

1 of these also grant 3 weeks' vacation with pay after 20 years' service.

3 of these do not grant any holidays.

I would suggest that our Public Works employees be granted annual vacations after completing two years continuous service with the Department, according to the regulations as set forth in the attached recommendation. The men have asked me to bring this matter to your attention so it may be given consideration by the City Council.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES A. MOTT,
City Engineer.

This letter was followed by the recommendation:

**Recommendation Passed.**

All hourly rate employees of the Public Works Department was granted one week's holiday with pay effective April 1st, 1944, providing the employee had on January 1st, 1944, completed two years' continuous service with the department. This regulation shall be governed by the following requirements:

1.—Employees to be eligible for holidays in any year following shall be required to have had two years' continuous service at the beginning of that year, seasonable layoffs, if not longer than two months, are not to be deducted if employee is available and reports for duty when notified by the foreman or other department official.

2.—List of employees entitled to holidays shall be posted early in the year showing employees eligible for holidays in that year in the order of seniority of length of service with the department, and each employee shall file application with the city engineer or other officer so named as to dates requested and the relieving of such employees shall be approved by the city engineer, if possible to relieve such employee during time requested.

3.—The number of employees to be relieved at any one time is at the discretion of the department officers, and the employees will understand that this privilege is granted on the understanding that full co-operation of all employees must be given, so that as little extra expense as possible will be added to the operation of the department.

**Other Recommendations.**

A number of recommendations passed on Thursday night were adopted on Monday evening. The report of the Flood Control situation from the Dominion government was referred to the Post-War Planning Commission for study and recommendation. The application of R. A. Coulter, grocerman, to construct a temporary building to carry on his business while alterations to his permanent store are being made was granted.

The request from the Quinte News Service branch manager, R. W. Woodbeck, to establish newsstands on the business corners was refused as the granting of this privilege would create a precedent. The application of Lorne Green for the removing of signs was approved by council.

The council ordered tenders to be secured for firemen's suits.

**Proposes Post-War Committee.**

Ald. Frank Follwell proposed a vocational guidance committee for ex-servicemen returning to the city after having been overseas or somewhere in Canada to help them rehabilitate themselves into civilian life. The Alderman thought that the council should interest itself in post-war work because the war was on its way to being over and nothing much had been done in this respect. The members agreed that this work was necessary but believed that the Federal government had this matter in hand. Ald. Allin explained that officials of the government were now going to war plants and getting a census of what will be required and how these returned men can be placed.

In discussing his proposed scheme Ald. Follwell said:

"The committee would be composed of His Worship the Mayor, as chairman, two aldermen and two member of the Board of Education. They would arrange an interview with the ex-servicemen at which time his case would be studied from the angles of pre-war occupation, training received whilst in the service, qualifications for specific trades or professions, preferences and ambitions. The major factor to be decided would be that of whether or not the man was qualified sufficiently to insure his preference becoming a stabilised job, or whether he should be directed into another occupation for which he is better qualified. Vocational training examination forms would be obtained for the purpose from either the local Collegiate, the Department of Education, Ottawa, the Toronto University, or the Army Educational Service.

**Instances Will Develop.**

There will develop a number of instances, when a man will be discharged from the service a trained motor mechanic, whereas he had been in pre-war occupation a clerk in a store, a barber, or some other such unrelated occupation. His preference may lean toward this newly developed trade with more satisfactory future probabilities than to have him return to his former work; he should be assisted in finding such a job with a firm which will guarantee his continued employment for as long as he produces satisfactory results. And, again, a man may be returned to Canada after having served as a driver of a tank, or a military vehicle, and have been in pre-war times a driver or chauffeur but, having spent years in this occupation, shows a tendency to enter some other unrelated business. It would be up to the Committee to discover whether his knowledge would permit him to be successful in another occupation, or whether they should exert a little effort in persuading him that he is best qualified to handle the job he knows best, pointing out to him the advantages of an assured income as against an insecure one from a trade or profession he must learn.

**Be Accustomed to Work.**

By instituting this committee at once they, and their associates, will become accustomed to the work against the time when the great influx of men and women arrives and hundreds instead of individual cases appear in the city seeking employment. In addition to performing a service to these men and women, the committee would be compiling a list of occupations and qualifications of men which would stand them in good stead at a future time when questions arise concerning individuals.

The suggestion is comparatively undeveloped at this time and would call for enlargement and study by competent educators and business men. As a further suggestion it might be a sound idea to request the technical men of the various war industries to associate themselves with the work of rehabilitation and thus become accessible to the committee when the occasion arises to approach one or another company in the interests of an ex-serviceman."

### BLAME NAIL POLISH

Foreign particles in the delicate mechanisms of aircraft detecting devices were traced to fingernail polish worn by women workers.

# Service Clubs Must Assume More Responsibility in Youth Education Says Judge Mott

Youth organization leaders in the city and members of the local Rotary Club Monday noon were privileged to hear a challenging address from Judge Hawley Mott, Toronto juvenile court judge, as he addressed club members on the necessity for service organizations throughout Canada to assume greater responsibility in youth education.

Introduced by Rev. Dr. James Semple of Bridge Street Church as one of the most outstanding juvenile court judges in Canada, Judge Mott indicated that a great responsibility rested on service clubs if the principles and fundamentals of truth are to be found which will be instrumental in the peace-making.

"Rotary and other service clubs have already served splendidly through their various community enterprises," he said, "but the time has come that the principles of truth must be discovered. This is the hour. If we fail now the world will pay the price."

Speaking on juvenile delinquency and its relation to the crimes committed by the adult, Judge Mott assured there was but little difference between the so-called delinquency and the misdoings of mature man. The answer to the problem was in starting the child in a way of life which would develop the useful elements and sublimate animal instincts.

**Problem One For Home.**

"The problem is one for the home, the school and the state," he indicated speaking directly to the club members. "But it is also your problem and a problem for the community. There is no use in saying that it does not affect you or your child. For the community to be safe for your children, it must be safe for all children."

Reaching out into the post-war period Judge Mott assured there was no longer any doubt as to the result of the war, but that there was still grave doubts about the future. The peace must be formulated by the common people if it is to be a lasting peace, he said.

The speaker cited man primarily as a rational being. But in the furtherance of science he is led up to the strange reality that he is first a spiritual being. He then learns there is a plan for his life and when that plan is followed he rises to highest achievement.

**Have Job to Do.**

This, he concluded, indicated that members of service clubs today had a job to do. There is a challenge which seemed to say service organizations were born for this hour. They have the responsibility of determining the fundamentals of truth which would be instrumental in the peace-making.

A blessed event in the family of one of the Rotary members, Stan Hagerman, was the means of raising a few dollars for the club's Crippled Children's Fund. Stan turned up with the traditional box of cigars and Art Francis as sergeant-at-arms was detailed by President Jack Deacon to "sell" the cigars to members at a dime a throw. Rotarian Dr. Bert Howard expressed the thanks of the club to Judge Mott, while "Sandy" Burrows and Leo Riggs acted in their customary capacities.

### ARRESTED ON COUPON CHARGE

Toronto, Feb. 29 —(CP)— Leo Romanelli, Toronto musician, was arrested today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on a charge of illegal possession of gasoline ration coupons.

R.C.M.P. headquarters said the arrest culminated a lengthy investigation by officers of the Toronto district. Romanelli was released on bail of $3,000.

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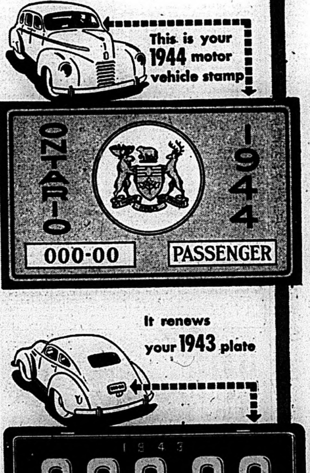
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## Prelude to Further Hun Defeat

Quite often it has been reported that Hitler has called upon his armies to fight "to the last man." The latest report concerns the Nazi defenders in the Pskov area. Memory is not so faint but most readers will recall the occasion a year ago last autumn when the same Fuehrer ordered the Germans at Stalingrad to hold out "to the last man." There the disaster that followed engulfed hundreds of thousands of German troops. In North Africa, too, it is believed the Germans received the order to hold on to the end but surrendered in Tunisia. A short while gone, the No. 1 Nazi had the Germans hold out in the Dnieper Bend, again with disaster. In Italy, too, it is believed that Hitler has called upon the Germans to fight it out "to the last man" against the Allied thrusts.

This order is inevitably the prelude to defeat as it is a sign of developments already gone against the success of the German forces.

## March Comes

March, the spring month, is at hand, after one of the mildest winters on record and certainly the mildest in the memory of very many persons. Will the new month follow the trend of the preceding winter months and rather placidly move on to spring day and thence on mildly to the end of its thirty-one days?

March is very often heralded by winter storms and the heaviest blockades of the season. Being the winter-spring month, the thirty-one days and nights are often torn by the rival influences in nature of dying winter and reviving spring. It comes in as the adage goes like a lion and retires like a lamb or it reverses this behavior. Will it now come in as a lamb and retreat also like a lamb or will it follow the usual contrast?

Weather observers have said that the last two days of the last week of the month govern the next two weeks. Should that prove substantiated by natural facts, the outlook is bright for a mild entry of March, for the close of last week was moderately mild.

Winter has not been able to develop much ruggedness this year. The early weeks were a little more in keeping with the record of the past winters, but the past two and a half months or three months have been unusually mild, although the temperature fell on occasions suddenly below zero. February which is the leap year month has been quite gentle even if some snow storms made their appearance in that month for the first time with any stress. In spite of the references to leap year it is quite likely that February will be remembered here for being a portion of a fairly open winter rather than as the month with the extra day for leap year.

The mildness of the season has not lessened the enthusiasm for spring. People have not been worn out by the usual rigors of the season and outside of a few spells of colds there have been no marked ill-results of the season.

The winter has been passing swiftly, more swiftly than usual, because there have not been the trying experiences of the usual frigid months.

Everyone greets the coming month whatever weather it brings. Naturally few believe it can be very severe unless all signs hitherto fail.

## Laurence Binyon

It is six months since Laurence Binyon died, comments The London Times. His noble gifts as a poet are widely recognized; one of his poems, "For the Fallen," has become part of our national inheritance. His love for the masters of English water-color painting, for Turner, Girtin, and Cotman, for Blake and his followers, for the arts of India, China and Japan, indeed for all work touched with the glow of imagination, has stirred thousands in both hemispheres. Moreover, his own high character, his response to anything he found gallant in life, among young people especially, made his influence one of the most fruitful of our generation.

He himself found the greatest pleasure and enlightenment in visits to other countries, in appreciation of their ways of life and thought as well as of their art, cities and countryside. Some of the acquaintances thus made ripened into intimate friendships. It is proposed to establish a Binyon bursary at his old university, Oxford, to give, so far as the fund collected will permit, annually, a student (or students) the opportunity, which would not otherwise be available, of a visit abroad, to some land, east or west, to which he may be drawn by interest and sympathy.

## Suture by Cotton

A new excuse for growing cotton was put forward in the South recently. Dr. Edward William Alton Ochsner, highly respected surgeon of Tulane University, wrote Governor Thomas Bailey of Mississippi that cotton is the best material for stitching up wounds. Doctors at the New Orleans Charity Hospital had found that wounds stitched together with "ordinary cotton thread" were less likely to become infected than those sutured with catgut or silk.

Another advantage, cotton is not absorbed and will hold when a wound taesk a long time to heal—catgut may disappear in a little over a week, especially if a wound is infected. Finally, Dr. Ochsner noted that at Charity Hospital the average cost of catgut per patient is $1.19, as against 93 cents for silk and only 1¾ cents for cotton.

## Changing World

(Montreal Herald)

If you don't think that the world is changing, reflect that it wasn't long ago when, in Soviet Russia, blouse, breeches and boots were dressy enough for any occasion, while Englishmen prided themselves on dressing each night for dinner, even in the remotest colonial jungle outpost.

Today, the Russian diplomatic corps has dress uniform with more gold braid than the village bandmaster's uniform.

While wartime London took its dinner jackets out of mothballs for the first time the other night—to attend an aid-to-Russia banquet.

## Picked the Lock

(New York Post)

A drunk on West End Avenue couldn't get into his home because he had forgotten his key. He called a policeman and asked him to break down the door. The cop was about to oblige, when a neighbor passing by suggested: "Maybe I can help you." He identified himself as Samuel Segal, the inventor and founder of the Segal Lock Co. "Is it a Segal lock?" he asked. "No," the cop told him. "Then I can pick it," Segal insisted. He did.

Finland, which allowed herself to be allied with Germany, even when she saw every sign of German aggression as it unfolded from the time of the German invasion of Poland and before that in the Nazis' treachery towards Austria and Czechoslovakia, now has to face the bitter task of seeking a way out of her war with Russia. Finland sorely disappointed the Allied Nations in her stand in allying herself on the side of Germany, the aggressor state.

Another large contingent of Canadian and American troops has landed in Britain after an uneventful trip during which there were no enemy submarines seen. This contingent is said to have been one of the largest that has ever crossed the ocean in a single convoy. The troops join the forces of the Allies now stationed in Britain.

Wisdom is to the mind what health is to the body.—Rochefoucauld.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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### FEBRUARY 29

The more I read of you the more
  Confused I seem to be.
Admit I must that you are just
  Another day to me.
Astronomers who calculate
  How fast the planets run
Are said to lay this extra day
  Upon the moon and sun.

"Intercalary" day you're called.
  I read it with a grin,
Since it appears for each four years
  That means a day stuck in.
"Bissextile" day's another name,
  And that one leaves me flat.
Some mind sublime in Caesar's time
  Was first to think of that.

Wise men can tell why you must be
  And count the seconds o'er,
Why down the years your chance appears
  Just once in every four;
But I know only that you are
  From dawn till sun must set
An added day, let come what may,
  Which I am glad to get.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

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"I want you to plead insanity at your trial and don't forget, be sure and wear that hat!"

## LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 29th., 1924

Forty-three years ago the City Mission on Dundas Street was instituted by the Rev. A. Schuster and his wife and after his death his wife carried on the great work until she passed away. Last evening the 43rd anniversary was commemorated. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles S. Clapp. The following ministers took part in the proceedings: Rev. Dr. A. Brown, Rev. George Marshall and Rev. N. S. McKechnie. The following workers in the Mission submitted reports: Mr. C. Elvins, Miss R. Templeton, Miss Maud Reeves, Mrs. (Capt.) Smith, Mr. Harry Firth and Mrs. M. Farley. A bouquet of flowers was presented by little Miss Keegan of the primary class to Mrs. Galloway, age 80 years, who is the oldest member of the Sunday School. The choir of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church led in the singing.

### 40 YEARS AGO

February 29th., 1904.

Ald. Magrath has returned home from California.

Mr. E. P. Frederick has returned to town after spending some time in Norwich, Ontario.

Mr. William Grills, resident of Bayside for the past sixteen years has purchased a farm in Thurlow Township and will remove his family there. Sixty of the family's friends gave them a surprise party on Friday evening and during the evening a handsome chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Grills. Much regret is felt at the departure of the family from the Bayside community.

Mr. J. V. Doyle has returned home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Mr. John Gordon has returned from Toronto, where he took a course at the military school.

## Commons Requests Annual Report of Bank of Canada Be Referred to Banking Committee

### McGeer Urges National Management of Currency and Credit in Terms of Public Need

### LIVELY DISCUSSION

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 29—(CP)—A strong hint of battles to come before the banking committee over banking procedure and money reform was before the House of Commons today—a demand from G. G. McGeer (L—Vancouver Burrard) that the annual report of the governor of the Bank of Canada be referred to the committee.

Mr. McGeer, who before the war was a constant advocate of monetary reform but recently has said little on the subject, urged National management of currency and credit in terms of public need.

A lively debate developed out of a suggestion from P. E. Wright (CCF—Melfort) that the government guarantee the value of all bonds, so purchasers would be sure of 100 cents on the dollar even if they had to sell before maturity.

The suggestion was made on a government motion to resolve the House into committee of supply, which gives members a chance to bring up any question. On it M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. Leader, said there was an "insidious campaign" to the effect that in the event of a change of government victory bond obligations would not be met.

**Blamed on C.C.F.**

Several Liberals in reply blamed the impression on the policies of the C.C.F. and said the best guarantee of bonds being repaid was to return a Liberal government.

Mr. McGeer said he was not opposed to a floor under bond prices, but was concerned at growth of the public debt and the interest burden created under what he considered the defects of the present banking system.

He said he had felt for some time that advocates of monetary reform should not press their views too strongly until the job of winning the war was over. But the 1943 report of the Bank of Canada had raised important issues. It had disclosed that the interest charge on the debt had risen to $304,000,000 a year. No one could say where it would end.

The government had nationalized the ownership of the Bank of Canada. It should go farther and nationalize its policy to make the bank an institution to serve the public and not just a "filling station for the chartered banks."

During the war, said Mr. McGeer the Bank of Canada had fed into the chartered banks $82,000,000 in new notes. In this the chartered banks had built up an additional increase in deposits of $748,000,000 with which they bought interest-bearing government bonds.

**Basis of System.**

"This is the fundamental basis of our whole banking system which must be changed before government . . . . can move along the fields of solvency and away from the bankruptcy that this false debt claim system will impose on us."

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said he regarded the C. C. F. move on the matter of bond values as "propaganda." The first guarantee of the value of Canadian bonds was the maintenance of a high volume of employment after the war, he contended.

"My friends to the left (The C. C. F.) are making their usual defeatist attitude with respect to the whole problem which faces us after the war is over," Mr. Graydon said. "They talk about rationing scarcity and guaranteeing minimums; but our job is to see that maximums are provided for the people of Canada."

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Arthur Slaght (L—Parry Sound) and Thomas Reid (L—New Westminster) said the C. C. F. itself was responsible for any belief bonds would not be good under a C. C. F. government. Mr. Gardiner cited a 1933 pamphlet issued under C. C. F. auspices which said bonds would be called in and discounted. Mr. Slaght blamed Mr. Coldwell's recent speech in the United States and Mr. Reid blamed the C. C. F. program of nationalization.

Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said bonds were sold for a term of years at a given interest rate. If the price were guaranteed there would be no difference in the interest rate on long-and short-term money.

**Would Have to Sell Bonds.**

Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East) said that if conditions similar to those of the 20's were allowed to return, people would have to dispose of their bonds after the war. Thus prices might be reduced unless the government gave a guarantee.

"This question can't be answered by sneers and hilarity in this House," said Mr. MacInnis.

John Blackmore, new democracy leader, said the progressive conservatives should explain how they would achieve total production and total use, since the last conservative administration had not achieved it. Post-war plans should be carefully scrutinized by the House at this session.

Victor Quelch (Nd-Acadia) said maintenance of the National Income would ensure the value of the bonds. Prime Minister Mackenzie King should say now that no financial considerations would be allowed to interfere with post-war developments.

**Might Depreciate.**

The moment a rush to cash small bonds started, then their value would depreciate, Mr. Quelch said.

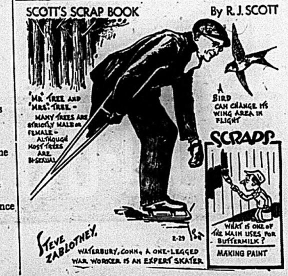
At the night sitting the House approved most of the remaining items in Defence Minister Ralston's army estimates.

Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons that every effort is made to ease any shock when injured men returning from overseas meet their relatives, and hat he was endeavoring to check down a rumor that a man who had lost his arms and legs had been returned without his friends being informed of his condition.

"We can find no such case," said the Minister.

He was answering R. W. Gladstone (L—Wellington South) who said he had heard of cases where relatives had suffered severe shock when they had met an injured man at the station. He wondered if an arrangement could be made whereby meetings could be avoided until the man had been placed in hospital.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


"MR." TREE AND "MRS." TREE - MANY TREES ARE STRICTLY MALE OR FEMALE - ALTHOUGH MOST TREES ARE BI-SEXUAL
A BIRD CAN CHANGE ITS WING AREA IN FLIGHT
SCRAPS
WHAT IS ONE OF THE MAIN USES FOR BUTTERMILK?
MAKING PAINT
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STEVE ZABLOTNEY,
WATERBURY, CONN., A ONE-LEGGED WAR WORKER IS AN EXPERT SKATER

## Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

According to the old proverb there are many ways to skin a cat. But concerning the skinning of other animals antiquity has been more reticent. Take the muskrat—there may be more than one way to skin this creature. However the Canadian pioneers seemed to concentrate on the following method. They slit the animal inside the legs and around the tail, then pulled the entire skin over the head, inside out. The skin was then stretched on a piece of wood trimmed to a point and about six or seven inches wide. The pelts were hung up to dry after being turned skin side out and carefully scraped. Taken to market they brought in nine cents a skin or thereabouts. Some pioneers had several hundred muskrat skins to their credit each year. Those who home-tanned the pelts were fairly well satisfied with the results, obtained by rubbing alum into the skin and then softening it over a rounded board.

But trapping muskrat and other animals was just a "side line" with the pioneers. Much more grim and earnest was the job of ridding the land of trees. They even had to worry about the roads soon to go through! One of the conditions on which a grant was given from 1823 to 1833 was that a specified number of feet of road must be cleared in front of the homesteader's lot within a space of 90 days. He was supposed to cut the stumps so low that wagon wheels could pass without difficulty over them!

Official information circulated by emigration agents in Canada early in the 19th century stressed the importance of not entering into any final engagement for land or farm without personal examination. It also emphasized the desirability of a healthy situation, good land, nearness to a pure spring or running stream, a neighborhood with a fine moral and religious state of society and schools for the education of children. Moreover, it urged proximity to passable roads and water transportation, to saw and grist mills. Finally it suggested the importance of a good title to the land.

## *Long Last Flight Of An Airman*

Found in the belongings of a dead Canadian airman was this poem, whose author is not identified:

When the last long flight is over
And the happy landing's past,
And my altimeter tells me
That the crack-up's come at last,
I'll swing her nose for the ceiling
And I'll give my crate the gun;
I'll open her up and let her zoom
For the Airport of the Sun.

And the Great God of flying men
Will smile at me sort of slow
As I stow my crate in the hangar
On the Field where fliers go.
Then I'll look upon His face,
The Almighty Flying Boss,
Whose wingspread fills the Heavens
From Orion to the Cross.

—Windsor Star.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON
Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

### NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Between seven and twelve tons of sugar-cane is required to produce a ton of sugar at the mill.

Under present law American railroads are permitted to grant free passes only to employees and ministers of the gospel.

James Monroe was a poor prophet. In 1786, long before he was President of the United States and author of the doctrine that bears his name, Monroe wrote to Thomas Jefferson as follows:

"A great part of the territory is miserably poor, especially that near Lakes Michigan and Erie, and that upon the Mississippi and the Illinois consists of extensive plains which have not had, from appearances, and will not have, a single bush on them for ages. The districts, therefore, within which these fall will never contain a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle them to membership in the confederacy."

Monroe was referring to the territory northwest of the River Ohio, now comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin!

Is the penalty greater for hitting a man with glasses? The popular notion seems to be that there is. But this writer has been unable to learn of any laws in the United States that specifically provide a greater penalty for committing assault and battery by striking a person wearing glasses than for striking one not wearing glasses.

A person wearing glasses would be much more likely to be injured by a blow in the face than one not so equipped, and consequently striking a person with spectacles on might be taking an unfair advantage of him. In all probability a court would take this fact into consideration in passing sentence upon a person convicted of assault and battery by striking another in the face.

West Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma and Idaho all have "panhandles."

In "The Merchant of Venice" Shakespeare wrote: "All that glisters (not glitters) is not gold."

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, who served in ten different Congresses, changed his political affiliations four different times.

Ten thousand pre-historic Indian "mounds" have been found in Ohio alone.

In 1704 the General Court of Connecticut passed a law providing that "for the incouragement of our forces gone or going against the enemy, this Court will allow out of the publick treasurie the sum of five pounds for every mans scalp of the enemy killed in this Colonie."

### AGREE TO PAY FIFTH TO MILL EXTRA VOLUNTARILY

Woodstock, Feb. 29—(CP)— The majority of Oxford County's 5,000 farmers will pay an extra one-fifth mill —voluntarily— on their 1945 taxes. A survey shows 75 per cent willing to pay the increased levy, proceeds of which will go to support the federation of agriculture.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.**

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry Frederick wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Yonna Teney, of the W.R.C.N.S., to Leading Stoker Edward Ralph Redder, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Demorestville, Ont., the marriage to take place Saturday, March 4th, at Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, at 2 p.m.

LAC. Chapman Biggs, No. 5, I.T.S., spent the weekend visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Will Stapley, of Halloway, received a parcel from her son, Jimmie, in Italy, which contained two lovely bedspreads.

Miss Paulena Vance has returned home from the Belleville General Hospital after being a patient there for ten days following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. E. C. Chamilliard (nee Marjorie Doolittle) who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doolittle, Everett St., leaves on Thursday to join her husband, LAC. Cliff Chamilliard at the east coast.

Among the guests registered at the Park Plaza Hotel in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Belleville.

Mrs. W. A. Malcomson, of Barrie is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomfret, 137 Bridge St., E., for a few days.

FO. E. C. Gowsell, M.B.E., has left for the east coast, accompanied by his wife and daughter Bonnie.

Mr. Alfred Sparks, Windsor, has returned home after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Church St.

Thornton Portt, Shannonville, attended the Leafs-Bruin hockey match in Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy has returned to her home on George St., after visiting in London, Ont.

Mrs. J. Clark, Burnham St., is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

The picture appeared on the front page of The Peterborough Examiner in Monday's issue of Nursing Sister Blanche Coulter, of Belleville, standing beside two wounded soldiers in the Kingston Military Hospital after they had been injured during manoeuvres overseas.

The St. Julien Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, sponsored a very successful bridge and euchre party in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday night. A large crowd was in attendance for the occasion and highly gratifying results were realized. The ladies' prizes for bridge went to Mrs. B. Wonnacott, Mrs. E. Naylor and consolation, Mrs. E. Dobbs, while the men's went to Mr. J. White and Mr. J. Shapley. The winning ladies for euchre were Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Gilmore and consolation, Mrs. S. Lummiss. The men's prizes went to Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. K. Adams playing as gentlemen and Mr. A. Smith. The door prize was won by Mrs. Mather.

## WEDDINGS

### WINTER—VINCENT

Picton, Feb. 29 — Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne officiated at the marriage of Miriam Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent, Picton, to Sgt. William George Winter, R.A.F., Picton, which took place in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene here. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore aqua blue sheer with navy accessories and corsage of carnations and snapdragons. She was attended by Miss Nettie Zimmerman, wearing navy sheer with white trim and corsage of snapdragons. Pilot Officer P. J. Viney, R.A.F., was groomsman and Frank Bronskill played the wedding music. After a trip to Toronto, Sgt. and Mrs. Winter will reside in Picton.

### BAKER—THOMPSON

Picton, Feb. 29—The Church of St. Mary Magdalene was the scene of the marriage of Dolores Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Picton, to Flight Sgt. Edward J. Baker, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, London, England. Rev. W. G. H. Swayne officiated. The bride chose a dress of blue crepe with flower hat and corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Hennessey, of Brighton, who wore a gold dress trimmed with sequins, and corsage of sweet peas. Flight Sgt. E. M. Clarke, R.A.F., was groomsman. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to points west, Sgt. and Mrs. Baker will reside in Picton where the groom is stationed.

### MOON—PATTERSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. James Chapel, Kingston, Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, when Rev. J. G. Hanley united in marriage Mary Eileen, daughter of Mr. Healy Patterson, Kingston and Howard S. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moon, Deseronto.

The bride wore a pin-stripe tailored suit with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kathleen DeLisle as bridesmaid, wearing brown tailored suit with matching accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur DeLisle.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Roy York Cafe.

Later the happy couple left for Toronto on a short honeymoon and upon their return will reside in Kingston at the home of the bride's father.

## Women's Activities

### AIKENS' W.M.S.

The World Day of Prayer was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Moon on Feb. 25. Mrs. H. Hamilton acted as first leader and Mrs. S. Westover as second leader. At the opening of the meeting, quiet music was played by Mrs. F. Westover. Prayers were offered by Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. F. Moon and Mrs. F. Westover. A solo, "The Garden of Prayer" was rendered by Mrs. E. Bush and Mrs. G. Brickman. Mrs. S. Spafford gave a very interesting address on "What is Prayer?"

### MELROSE MISSION BAND

Mrs. H. Harrison, Plainfield, presided at a meeting in the school on Friday last for the purpose of organizing a Mission Band. Following an interesting program, the election of officers took place. Leader, Mrs. John English; Assistant Leader, Mrs. Clare Weese; President, George Cole; Secretary, Ted Everson; Treasurer, Harold McMechan; World's Friends Sec., Betty Bates. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the W.M.S. Auxiliary.

### GILEAD W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Gilead W.M.S., was held at the home of Mr. Ernest Huffman with Miss Florence Huffman acting as hostess. There was an attendance of fifteen and the regular collection was $1.65. The work for the supply bale was discussed and a quilt was to be included with other articles. Mrs. Fred Yorke led in the World Day of Prayer program as was outlined in the Missionary Monthly with Mrs. P. Balcanquel as second leader. Mrs. W. Treverton read the Scripture passages. Mrs. O. Bertrand gave a very fine paper in keeping with the program. Mrs. W. Clare and Mrs. E. Yorke sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" as a duet. A special collection of $1.25 was taken up and dedicated. A letter of thanks from Mrs. J. Ross was read for flowers sent to her. Miss Huffman served lunch.

### SMALL STOKERS AGAIN MADE

Ottawa, Feb. 29 — (CP) — The Prices Board has permitted resumption of manufacture of screw-feed coal stokers in sizes small enough for household use, it was learned yesterday. Up to now, stokers being manufactured were large sizes for office and other buildings. It was understool an improved metal supply situation permitted relaxation of the restrictions.

# Thorough Crushing of Japanese Military System Is Necessary

### Mrs. E. W. Wilson Tells Belleville Women's Canadian Club of Modernization of Japan Out of Feudal State and of Rise of Military Domination—Propaganda Used With Terrific Force on Japanese People—Their History

"The total defeat of Japan" "and take away their empire," were strongly expressed phrases used by Mrs. E. H. Wilson in her address to the Women's Canadian Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday afternoon. Before Mrs. Wilson's introduction to her topic of "Totalitarian Japan," Mrs. W. H. Finkle spoke briefly but most highly of the afternoon's speaker. "Mrs. Wilson," she said, "was at one time a Canadian teacher in Japan. She was connected with the British Embassy in Tokyo, and was interned in Japan for eight months after the outbreak of war."

**Tells of Internment.**

Mrs. Wilson, in beginning her account, said "In giving this talk, I try to be fair and paint two pictures. It is not my aim or intention to stir up hatred against the Japanese—most of the wars come from lack of understanding.

"I had a pleasant time while interned. I was a member of the British Embassy—thus, I lived in the Embassy compound with its fine homes and lovely grounds directly across the street from Hirohito's palace. We were well guarded. We had our own supplies. Those we pooled and set up food control. Milk and vegetables were brought to us. We were a thoroughly organized little community and even enjoyed such things as dancing classes. Even our own Padre was there. The only thing missing was news from home."

**Voyage Home.**

Continuing, Mrs. Wilson told of her journey from Japan to England following her internment. "We left in Japanese ships," she said, "proceeded by way of Hong Kong, then on to Singapore, through the Indian Ocean, around by way of the Island of Madagascar to Portugal where we were picked up by British ships."

Speaking again of her internment, Mrs. Wilson stated that some people had been interned in less pleasant places than she had experienced. She stressed the fact that there is a difference between being interned and imprisoned. "If some Britisher or American had been convicted of espionage, he would be immediately imprisoned and these places of prison were indeed terrible."

"Nevertheless, I like Japanese people, and I make this statement after having lived among them for a period of twelve years." In the British Embassy, while we were interned, our friends were allowed to come and see us and talk to us through gates in hearing of the police."

**Story of Old Japanese Servant**

To prove that there is good in some of the Japanese people, Mrs. Wilson gave accounts of two instances which she felt deserved to be heard. "One day," she began, "a man was sent for from the Embassy internment camp and told that someone wanted to see him at the gates. On reaching them, he found it was an old Japanese servant. He told him that when the people in the district of Tokyo had heard of his plight they had taken up a collection and that he was sent to give it to him on their behalf."

Mrs. Wilson related still another: "An English girl, who had worked in the Embassy as a stenographer, obtained permission during her internment to have her mother, who was living about four hundred miles away, come to see her. Three times her mother came and it was during the last stay that the mother bundled together some of her daughter's belongings to take home with her as her daughter was leaving for England with the others. At the station, a Japanese appeared to her and spoke in most friendly terms . He took the ropes off his baggage and tied hers. In leaving her he said, 'Some of the Japanese people still admire the British and I am only trying to prove to you in some small way that fact.'"

**Life Grim, Hard Business in Japan**

Continuing her discussion, Mrs. Wilson spoke of the "cruel streak" which is so familiarly connected with the Japanese race. "If the Orientals have a cruel streak," she said, "think of the conditions over there." There is so much hunger and life in general is a grim hard business. They have their great tidal waves, floods, earthquakes and lastly but not least, the Japanese people have been stepped on and literally "crushed" by the military caste. In speaking of how the present condition came about, a English journalist was heard to say that Japan is a national defense state with the war industry being the chief one.

**Modernization of Japan**

"Japan is a very small country with a large population," said Mrs. Wilson. During the past fifty years, Japan's national income has increased ten-fold and its standard of living has become better too. It was in 1868 that the Emperor of Japan decided to have everything westernized. The people began to copy western ways in every detail, they patterned their army from that of Germany and their navy on that of Britain. Railways came into being and a compulsory educational system. These were only two of the many things that were newly created in this small country. Some of the most advanced men conceived the idea then that it would be a good thing to have parliamentary government.

**Out of Feudal State Only 70 Years**

"Therefore, it can be seen," stated the speaker, "that Japan has been broken away from a feudalistic state only for 70 years."

**How Trouble Developed.**

Once industrialized, the country began looking for markets abroad —thus, the trouble started. Japan wants a Fascist Imperialist Empire. Turning again to the subject of feudalism, Mrs. Wilson said that the feudalism of Japan was much worse than our old system of the mediaeval times. They did not have a church and they were ruled then as now—body and soul by the military class. This is because they are so susceptible to propaganda and authority—they can, therefore, be easily used and controlled. When the World War I came along Japan protected our interests in the East. The island was experiencing quite an era of prosperity and students began to read extensively.

**Invasion of Manchuria.**

Then there began a slow trend towards the military cast taking over the control of the country. In 1932 the army went into Manchuria and in 1937 it walked into China. The Japanese people, who are so very much oppressed and who dare not speak for themselves, are inclined to "blow off steam" when they are let loose. The military class desires the will to power—it intends to consolidate its gains and go on again.

Mrs. Wilson mentioned an incident related by an Englishman on the BBC who said that during his travels through Japan as a journalist, he had to pass a military training school. He saw a non-commissioned officer beat another soldier cruelly with an officer looking on. "The Japanese," the speaker continued, "have always had a rigid censorship of their press."

**Propaganda "Terrific."**

On the island, the propaganda is terrific. No Japanese have access to world news over the radio—the penalties for listening in are terrible. Over the radio come such phrases: "Japan is a nation made by the gods. . . we are the greatest people in the world." The books and magazines are always censored and since the war began, education has greatly deteriorated.

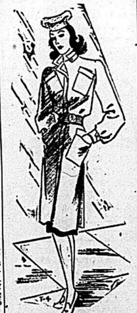
The Japanese people harbor such thoughts as to believe that their airmen are all cloud gods, their dead all gods, their paratroopers a chosen people, and the war in China a holy one. "In short," said Mrs. Wilson, "the military class has so completely embittered the Japanese race that it will have to be thoroughly crushed in order for the Allies to cope with the question of Japan following the war."

**Even Thoughts Questioned.**

From the year 1925, a policeman could walk up to any Japanese and ask what he or she were thinking about. The Japs, too, have a terrific spy system.

"At first," said Mrs. Wilson, "everyone used to revel in imported goods because articles could be purchased so cheaply." Since 1937, goods began to disappear gradually. At the present time, the Japanese do not wear leather shoes. In 1940, anti-British riots began. Music is still left, but no imported music played after 1938. Now, there are no private cars running, and taxis are a thing of the [illegible] country is so thoroughly organized economically that most of the money finds its way back to the banks and thence to the war effort." In closing her account, Mrs. Wilson stated that (State) Capitalism holds sway and Japan has no inflation because she knows how to control currency and commerce and industry are thoroughly organized.

## Rainy Day Sunshine



Becoming gabardine raincoat.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

RAINY DAY togs keep getting smarter and smarter, so much so that a girl is likely to want it to rain just to get a chance to wear her raincoat. This one is of white proofed gabardine and is tailored like a dress. It has a convertible collar, adjustable cuffs and a wide stitched belt and four capacious slanted patch pockets.

**Bancroft and District**

# Mrs. J. Thornton Celebrates 91st Birthday

Bancroft, Feb. 29 — (Special) — Mrs. John Thornton, a well-known and highly esteemed resident, who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCormick, celebrated her 91st birthday Monday, February 28th. Mrs. Thornton was born in England coming to North Hastings County with her husband the late John Thornton many years ago. A greater part of their life was spent operating a farm in Monteagle township, retiring a few years prior to Mr. Thornton's death making their residence at Birds Creek. Since her husband's death Mrs. Thornton has resided with her daughter. Possessing a most remarkable memory for one of her age she recalls many changes which has taken place in the County since her girlhood, recalling incidents relating to the pioneers who travelled by ox teams and horses over mere trails. Mrs. Thornton is a staunch member of St. John's Anglican Church and attends quite a number of the services during the year. The many friends join in wishing Mrs. Thornton a happy birthday and that she may celebrate many more.

### Receives Souvenir

Mrs. Stanley R. Walker received on Saturday last a much treasured souvenir of the Italian battlefront from her husband Lieutenant Stanley R. Walker who has been overseas since Christmas 1942. Lieutenant Walker is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and the souvenir he sent home represents a German flag taken from a Mark IV German tank put out of action by the boys of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. The flag is autographed by many Bancroft boys and others from the district who are in the thick of battle. Since the flag was autographed one person whose name thereon appears, Pte. G. A. Crosbie, has paid the sacrifice with his life the first of this year. The names autographed are as follows: Lieutenant S. R. Walker, Sgt. R. C. Gray, Sgt. R. J. McCaw, Sgt. A. W. Carr, Sgt. A. Hecker, Sgt. J. G. Milne, Lieut. F. M. Mowat, Capt. J. A. Bird, Sgt. W. E. Morris, Sgt. N. Mooney, Cpl. R. Conlin, Ptes. R. A. Price, Archie LaBarge, J. C. Neil, C. O. Woodcox, E. A. Young, W. A. Fuller, N. Shannick, R. E. Martin, B. Crawford, Sgt. G. B. Smith, Pte. F. Hennessy, G. Fuller, E. A. B. Johnson, Sgt. F. E. Delyea, T. P. O'Brien, J. M. Milne, G. A. Crosbie, and Pte. Walker C5328.

### Personals

Among those out-of-town residents attending the funeral of the late C. McAllister which took place from his residence Saturday morning to Our Lady of Mercy Church with interment in Roman Catholic cemetery were: AC2 Ross Viscoff, of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Viscoff of Peterborough, Mr. William Woodcock, Miss Viola Woodcock, and Mrs. Milford Tryon of Cobourg, and Lieut. Murray Kelusky of Brockville.

Pte. Lawrence Leedy of Kingston spent four days leave with his wife and family returning Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wiggins and son, Walter of Kingston spent over the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller returned home the latter end of the week from a business trip to Montreal.

### KNEW ABOUT GUNPOWDER

It is said that the Chinese and Hindus knew about gunpowder centuries before the record of its invention in 1320.

Although every bit as active and energetic as perfect health records might indicate, the photographer had little difficulty in persuading the Thompson triplets, Jean, James and John, to pose for their picture just prior to their birthday last Friday. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Thompson, Bleecker Ave., and were born two years ago on Feb. 26th. Never ill since their birth, the children have visited a doctor only as a matter of routine check-up. Pictured above from left to right are John, now weighing 27 pounds, sister Jean at 25 pounds, and James who weighs 26 pounds.

## Fashion Flashes

FROM HERE it looks like quite a big summer for the white coat, judging from advance orders. White Shetland is used for a 33-inch coat made with collarless neckline and turn-back cuffs. It is trimmed with vivid color embroidery used as band down the raglan sleeves, edging the slit pockets and covering the buttons.

Don't pass up the bareback fashion for summer as a fad. It looks like a sure-fire success and will appear in frocks for general wear, for dress wear and for afternoon wear, a brief jacket bolero or self scarf making them right for the street.

Never enough navy is the cry each Spring. A charming dress for day-through wear is of navy crepe with white braid applied as stripes down the dress and in chevron formation to simulate a deep bodice yoke.

A bow in the direction of the fedora which appears each Spring in the hat line-up. A dainty little fedora is of deep purple straw braid with a triple rippled trim of pink and purple velvet.

Intricate detail marks some of the very newest and smartest blouses. Black crepe is used for a blouse with maize, light blue, pink and again maize used for diagonal over-lapping panels that are inserted into the front with black fagotting.

One gal excited quite a bit of interest when she appeared with a half-hat and matching gloves of black yarn crocheted in a lacy pattern and studded here and there with giant sequins.

### Wife Preservers

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E. GEO. GREEN

It is not too early to begin to plan your spring Victory Garden. Save the anthracite ashes, free them from clinkers and cinders by screening, and use them, when the snow is off the ground, in a six-inch layer on a heavy clay soil. Soft coal ashes should not be used.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought—but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 112

Dodd's Kidney Pills

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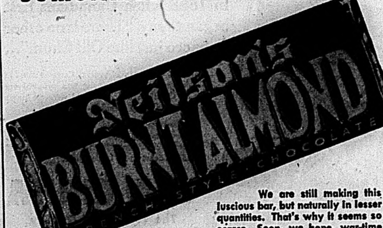

We are still making this luscious bar, but naturally in lesser quantities. That's why it seems so scarce. Soon, we hope, war-time restrictions will be over.

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¾ c. milk
6 to 12 chopped stewed prunes, as desired
¼ c. brown sugar

Sift together first three ingredients. Add whole wheat flour; lemon rind. Cut in shortening until mixed. Add milk to make soft dough. Roll out ½ inch thick, spread with well-drained chopped prunes; sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces; stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 min. Makes 15.

Costs less than 1¢ per average baking

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# Mountain View 'Bombers' Score Big Upset of Season By Winning Service Loop

### Defeat Trenton Fliers in Sudden Death Contest 10 to 2

### BOURQUE STARS

For the second time in two years the Mountain View "Bombers" captured the championship of the Quinte R. C. A. F. service hockey league and advanced to the playoffs in the Air Force Training Command series.

Monday night before 1,000 fans at the Hume Arena the Bombers paced by the veteran Dan Cowley, poured rubber into the Trenton "Flyers" net until the final score stood at 10 to 2 for the biggest surprise upset of the season, as the Bombers were much the better team going both ways. Coach F/O. "Min" Moore's Bombers were trailing 2-1 at the end of the first, but the Mountain View lads rapped four home in the middle session and then raced through to score five more in the last stanza as Padre Malka's Trenton "Flyers" failed to bulge the twine after the six and one-half minute mark of the first period.

**Difference is Goalie**

Much of the difference was seen when the Bombers trotted out Claude Bourque, former Les Canadiens' star of the N. H. L., who proved to all and sundry just why he was once with the colorful "Sont La" squad. To many local fans Bourque looked to be the best goaltender ever seen in the Hume Arena despite the fact the Flyers scored two goals against him in less than 20 seconds early in the initial period. However, that was enough for Bourque, who held the fort in a masterful manner to halt all and sundry drives by the speedy Trenton forwards.

**Cooled Off in Box**

The game was not without incident and Michanik and Wright drew down major penalties for fighting in the initial period as high sticks and heavy charging featured in exact N. H. L. style hockey. Then Dan Cowley and Paul Raymond, another Les Canadiens star now playing for Trenton, tangled in the last session and cooled off in the sin bin after Currie had caused quite a commotion by refusing to accept a penalty for hooking. All in all it was quite a hectic hockey night as the season's largest gallery agreed. Gene Aube, speedy Bomber forward, sustained a concussion in a collision with Dickson and went to hospital.

Trenton held a distinctive edge in the first period by virtue of fast breaking on the part of McAtee, Wilson and Grivel as they were rewarded when Paul Raymond took Ken Grivel's pass and beat Bourque with a hard drive into the upper corner. Seconds later Grivel rfiled one through a sea of legs during a scramble in front of the Bombers' net that gave Bourque no chance to save and the Flyers looked like sure winners. But Michanik brought hope into the Bombers' hearts by driving home Dickson's pass and then the Michanik-Wright fight took over the limelight before the first period ended 2-1 for the Flyers.

**Bourque Looked Good**

Bourque looked very good on two Flyers drives by Wilson and Raymond respectively before Gene Bauer broke loose passed to Dan Cowley and "Dannie" rang the bell for the equalizer and from then in it was pretty much all Mountain View. Before the second period had rung down Pat McReavey had set up goals for Cowley and Barker in succession, Cowley's being of the picture type and then Cowley helped Robbillard on the Bombers' fifth consecutive goal without retaliation. Again in the third period it was all Bombers as Robbillard, Boudreau, Bauer, Cowley and Fuger scored and McReavey got another pair of timely assists as the ex-Boston player was setting up plays all night, a profitable habit at that. Cowley headed the scorers' list with three goals while Robbillard notched a brace and all others were singletons.

Efforts to have the first game of the R. C. A. F. Command playdowns between the Camp Borden "Flyers" and the Bombers played at the Hume Arena this week are being attempted today, Bomber hockey officials revealed.

The line-ups:

Mountain View, goal, Bourque, defence, Barker and Savard, centre, Bauer, wings, McReavey and Fuger, subs, Boudreau, Cowley, Aube, Dickson, Michanik and Robbillard.

Trenton, goal, Prudhomme, defence, Currie and Labovitch, centre, Wilson, wings, Wright and McAtee, subs, Dart, Tessier, Kelly, Grivel, Griffiths and Raymond.

Referees, Holway and St. Louis.

**Summary**

**1st Period**

1.—Trenton, Raymond (Grivel) ........ 6.11
2.—Trenton, Grivel ........ 6.29
3.—Bombers, Michanik (Dickson) ........ 7.44

Penalties, Michanik and Wright (majors) and Savard.

**2nd Period**

4.—Bombers, Cowley (Bauer) ........ 4.43
5.—Bombers, Cowley (McReavey) ........ 7.15
6.—Bombers, Barker (McReavey) ........ 9.54
7.—Bombers, Robbillard (Cowley) ........ 13.41

Penalty, Barker.

**3rd Period**

8.—Bombers, Robbillard (Boudreau) ........ 4.54
9.—Bombers, Boudreau (Robbillard, Michanik) ........ 7.11
10.—Bombers, Bauer (McReavey) ........ 9.19
11.—Bombers, Cowley, (Boudreau) ........ 15.34
12.—Bombers, Fuger (McReavey Bauer) ........ 19.17

Penalties, Cowley, Currie and Raymond 2.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia— Ike Williams, 138, Trenton, N.J., knocked out Ellis Phillips, 132, Philadelphia, 1. Harold (Jamaica) Smith, 149, Philadelphia, knocked out Don Eddy, 148, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 4.

Holyoke, Mass.—Lou Salica, 121, New York, stopped Mario Colon, 128, Mexico, 10.

Chicago.—Jimmy Joyce, 132, Gary, Ind., knocked out Alex Jiminze, 128 1-2, Detroit, 7.

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 186, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Hart, 225, Washington, 12. Tuffy Cummings, 136, British Navy, outpointed Pte. Buddy Garcia, 134, Aberdeen, Md., 6.

Newark, N.J.—Larry Lane, 191, Trenton, outpointed Teddy Randolph, 173, New York, 8.

JUNIOR O. H. A.
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3rd and Deciding Game
HUME ARENA—Belleville
TONIGHT
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Trenton
VS.
Stirling-Marmora
(Combines)
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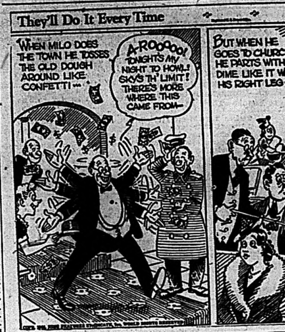
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHEN MILO DOES THE TOWN HE TOSSES THE OLD DOUGH AROUND LIKE CONFETTI!--
A-ROOOOOO! TONIGHT'S MY NIGHT TO HOWL! SKY'S TH' LIMIT! THERE'S MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM--
BUT WHEN HE GOES TO CHURCH, HE PARTS WITH A DIME LIKE IT WAS HIS RIGHT LEG--
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# CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A contributor to this column recently read about a baby being born in a church basement, and she guesses that the mother perhaps had been waiting in line at a covered-dish church dinner.

This brings to mind the old story about one of our slow railroads. Baby was born on the train much to the annoyance of the conductor. He said to the mother:

Conductor—Why did you get on the train in that condition?

Mother—I wasn't when I got on.

(Champions again.)

Once again the Mountain View "Bombers" came from behind to win the championship of the Quinte R.C.A.F. hockey loop and advance to the No. 1 Training Command playdowns and if all goes well they may meet the Camp Borden "Flyers" here on Wednesday night. However, Group Captain Ripley, commanding officer at Mountain View and just about the proudest man in uniform at the Hume Arena last night, stated nothing definite could be announced until the Borden officials were contacted this afternoon. In any event there'll be hockey at the local ice palace tomorrow night in the O.J.H.A. series.

As for last night's game the Bombers poured ten goals into the Trenton Flyers' net for the biggest upset of the season. Fans expected a close game, especially when it was announced Claude Bourque, former Les Canadiens net-minder would be between the gas pipes for the Bombers. Then when the Flyers scored two goals on Bourque within a matter of 20 seconds early in the initial period the season's largest puck crowd settled back thinking it would be just another one of those things for the Flyers.

However, FO. "Min" Moore's Bombers suddenly exploded in the middle session and before Padre Majka and company could realize what it was all about, zingo the Bombers had scored four goals, as a matter of fact after the Flyers scored two, the Bombers bagged ten in succession without retaliation and that's scoring goals in any man's loop.

Again it was Dan Cowley who started the Bomber fireworks, when the veteran Bomber scored the tying and what could have been the winning goal in succession to start the Moore-led sextette to their greatest triumph of the year. However, it was the great work of Bourque in the Bombers' nets, that intrigued the fans. They went to see a good goalie and after the Flyers scored two Claude Bourque showed all and sundry why he played the nets for Les Canadiens, as he was by far the best goalkeeper ever to grace the Hume Arena and just why the local ice igloo isn't jammed to the rafters for these Air Force games is a mystery. Everything goes in wide open hockey they don't see in the N.H.L. this semester.

(Remember him?)

Veteran puck fans will recall Eddie Wright, Peterborough's well known barber, who made senior hockey history in the Liftlock City in the roarin' 20's when he was business manager of the Petes, senior O.H.A. champs of 1926, the year Ace Bailey, the late Frank Collins, Snap Parker, Joe Dwyer and the boys brought a senior crown to Peterborough.

Well, the reason for this reminiscing is the fact that "Young Eddie" Wright was playing with the Trenton "Flyers" last night, he wore No. 8 jersey and was the player who tangled with Michanik for the game's only major penalty, although there could have been many more. Young Wright is a battler like his dad and was teamed with McAtee and Wilson, but this trio just couldn't get around Claude Bourque last night.

(The Gang's all here.)

Judging from the talk around the southern section of Hastings County the Hume Arena will be bulging at the seams, when Trenton and the Combines tangle. Already additional reserve seats have been ordered by the supporters of both teams leaving Belleville fans the option of getting around early or taking what's left. Of course the Stirling-Marmora and Trenton fans are paramountly more interested and naturally will be looked after, as it's their game and their fun. However, there are two splendid sections available for Belleville fans.

Incidentally both teams will be at full strength for this important meeting and with one hundred percent neutral officials it should be something of a hockey game. The Combines won at home a week ago 8 to 2, but Trenton evened the series with a 6-5 win at home. In the regular group schedule these two teams split at one game each and with the exception of the 8-2 score of last week these two squads are pretty evenly matched. However, we note that the Marmora players are getting into the scoring column for Ralph Neal's crowd while for Trenton it's how Ross LaMorre and Floyd Hamilton goes that governs Stan Jackson's crowd. The winner meets Kingston.

(Says they're good.)

"We tipped a Whitby friend of ours the other day that his Whitby lads would go a long way towards winning the Provincial juvenile hockey championship," George H. Campbell wrote in his Oshawa sports column last Saturday and then went on to tell his readers how good the Ontario County seat lads were in beating Belleville kids 4-0. In the same sheet Neil MacCarl, who covered the Belleville at Whitby game, says Johnnie Semark was tops for Belleville, but Dick Fitzpatrick was sensational.

Tomorrow night Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles can make Campbell eat humble pie if they'll but get out and skate with the speedy Whitby kids. True enough the visitors enjoy a four-goal lead, but in this modern game of helter-skelter, pass-the-biscuit-anywhere hockey once a team hits a scoring stride four goals are simple.

Coach Dennis realizes the towering Whitby squad will be a tough nut to crack, but on the other hand Skipper Dennis feels the fans will see the best game of juvenile hockey seen in these parts in years.

(Near play-offs.)

Only one more doubleheader will be played in the city Ladies' Basketball League following last night's dual bill when Alemite and Reliance won again to cinch first and second place in the final standing regardless as to future scheduled results. However, two weeks from last night, March 13th to be exact, the league playoffs will commence and then's when the patrons will flock to the "Y". The first place club meets the third place team, while No. 2 meets No. 4 and today that looks pretty much like Alemite vs. Sargents in one series and Reliance and Deacons in the other. On the season's play the final series should see Reliance meet Alemite and what a cage go that'll be.

# Recreation Alleys

**Ladies' 2 Games**

Hit Miss 1 point: C. Ironside 227; E. Adams 387; E. Harvey 231; A. Webb 348; P. Domenico 178—1371.

Reliance 1 point: G. Herrington 214; G. Martin 256; M. Jenkinson 256; B. Burtt 304; A. Hughes 323—1353.

Pin Ups 2 points: J. Moore 408; E. Johnston 229; J. Proctor 308; E. Roblin 318; J Doe 178—1441.

Whirlwinds 2 points: B. Russell 459; V. Keegan 295; E. Allison 238; E. Hall 324; J. Doe 216—1532.

Optical 2 points: B. Cooney 349; D. Sullivan 221; B. Waite 340; M. Sullivan 212; C. Mallard 187—1309.

Wolverines 3 points: T. Fitzgibbon 238; J. Sager 255; D. Royle 294; E. Bradden 253; M. Connell 274—1314.

Universal 1 point: M. Ransier 254! H. Treverton 203; H. Tuttle 233; B. Russell 304; R. Turney 453—1247.

Walker Store 0 points: E. Adams 248; B. Davis 259; I. Allison 238; H. Booth 234; H. Smith 212—1191.

Amateurs 3 points: B. O'Connor 352; M. Ferraro 231; G. Clapp 304; D. MacDonald 283; M. MacDonald 356—1506.

Coca Cola 0 points: N. Douglas 249; W. Douglas 283; S. Gallivan 230; A. Jackson 397; J. Doe 231—1290.

**Major B League**

Optical 4 points: E. Cooney 451; M. Sheehy 529; G. Wallace 395; B. Rawson 438; A. Burley 491; J. Deryaw 244—2347.

Weston Bread 0 points: H. Noakes 570; D. Keir 392; J. Beninger 447; D. Farguharson 350; J. Doe 375—2134.

Universal 1 point: J. Arnold 413; E. Ransier 415; W. Jones 589; H. Walker 451; B. Little 299; E. Johnston 404—2598.

Black Meat Market 3 points: H. Salisbury 432; J. Black 487; G. Brown 283; H. Brice 494; A. Stewart 579; C. Cornell 235; A. McMullen 364—2844.

Upper Can. News 1 point: J. McCabe 389; A. Matthews 550; H. Hammett 472; B. McCoy 365; R. Arnott 523; E Colebouine 561—2493.

Callaghan Ice 3 points: Madill 534; Barrett 453; J. Jeffries 521; Callaghan Jr. 676; Callaghan Sr. 530—2744.

# ALEMITE LASSIES, RELIANCE GIRLS WIN CONTESTS

### Alemites Score 36-13 Win Over Sargents and Reliance Beats Deacons 35-26

### STANDING UNCHANGED

Alemite and Reliance continued to dominate the Ladies' War Industry Baseball League, played at the Y.M.C.A. each Monday evening, when Coach Frank Martin's Alemites remained at the top of the loop standing by taking a 36 to 13 win over Belleville Sargents, while Coach Roland Pryke's Reliance lassies stayed in the thick of the battle and in second place with a 35 to 26 win over the Deacon girls.

In the curtain-raiser, Kay Coathup kept Reliance ahead in the first half as the winners only headed Coach Harold Kokesh's Sargents 18 to 13 at the half-time whistle. However, Skipper Pryke's Reliance girls played consistant basketball to score 17 points in the last half, while Sargents were even more consistant, scoring the same number they notched in the initial 20 minutes.

Kay Coathup, the league's leading scorer, added to her prowess with 18 Reliance points, D. Lazenby getting 11 for the winners. R. Gariepy headed the Sargent girls with 11 points, followed by Ev Allison, the second high scoring ace of the league, who bagged eight points last night.

**Winners Always in Front**

In the nightcap affair, the league leading Alemites were heading Deacons 16 to 8 at the halfway gong and then went on to win 36 to 13, although Coach Martin only used six players.

Peg Ronsky, with 12 points, Betty Gilbert with 10 and D. Mansfield with eight were the chief marksmen for the winners, while Minette Miller and Joyce Woodhouse accounted for all of the Deacon scoring. It was the Alemite girls' sixth win in seven starts and practically cinched first place for Martin's charges.

The box scores—

**Lead Parade**

| ALEMITE: | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ronsky, c. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| B. Gilbert, f. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Mansfield, f. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Rowbotham, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salisbury, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Oliphant | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 18 | 0 | 36 |

| DEACONS: | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| LePore, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodhouse, f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Noakes, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jelfs, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McPherson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeGenova | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calbury | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rushlow | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 1 | 13 |

Referee—Herb Burley.

**Reliance Win**

| SARGENTS: | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allison, c. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Barnhardt, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Fox, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| V. Fox, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gariepy, g. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Willis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appleton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 2 | 26 |

| RELIANCE: | G. | F. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Gilbert, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coathup, c. | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Lazenby, f. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Dalrymple, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Wilkins, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eames | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stoliker | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Meagher | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 3 | 35 |

Referee—Herb Burley.

### CANADIENS WIN BERTH

Ottawa, Feb. 29 (CP)—Ottawa Canadiens won a berth in the Senior City Hockey League final last night by defeating Ottawa Montagnards 6-3 in the second game of a best-of-three semi-final series. Canadiens, who will meet Hull Volants in the final, won the first semi-final game 5-2.

# Nine 'Military Replacements' For Three Junior OHA Clubs

(By The Canadian Press)

Nine "military replacements" involving three junior "A" clubs of the O.H.A. engaged in the current playoffs were announced last night by Secretary W. A. Hewitt in an association bulletin. Under the special wartime arrangement, Oshawa Generals have been reinforced by the arrival of James Culham of Moose Jaw who replaces Robert W. Hicks. Three players of Port Colborne Recreationists, eliminated from the playoffs, are transferred to Brantford Lions, the replacements being Vernon Kaiser for Earl Braithwaite; Leo Gravelle for Robin Hewson and Lawrence Piper for R. J. Lovell.

Five players, three from Stratford Kroehlers and two from Toronto Young Rangers, become members of the Hamilton Whizzers under the replacement plan. The Stratford trio of Jack Jackson, Emio Sclisizzi and Thomas Tindal take the place of Harry Whitworth Andy Brown, Andmirzo Narducci. In the transfer from Young Rangers, Frank Rutledge becomes a Whizzer in place of A. W. Laidlaw and Albert Dewsbury for Sam Lazich.

Alfred Thurier of the Buffalo Bisons jumped from ninth to fifth place in the American Hockey League individual scoring rase to register 55 points for his total to the close of last week. Three Cleveland Barons still led the drive, with Ted Burlington in first place with 70 points; Cunningham second with 64 and Trudel holding third with 62.

The American Baseball League will open its 154-game scheduled season April 18, with Cleveland at Chicago; New York at Boston; St. Louis at Detroit and Philadelphia at Washington. A record number of 105 night games are listed, compared with [illegible] last season.

The sale of tickets to the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 6 will be restricted to residents of Lousville and vicinity, it was announced yesterday by the office of Defence Transportation, Cleveland, the move being designed, as in the case of 1943 arrangements, to avoid a conflict with wartime travel policy.

Manager Frankie Frisch yesterday announced a re-arrangement of the Pittsburgh Pirates' line-up to improve the team's playing punch. Third baseman Bob Elliott, who batted .315 last year, will be moved to right field; Jim Russell will replace Vince DiMaggio and Frank Colman, London, Ont., boy up from Toronto, will go to left field.

# *Canadian Sport Snapshots*

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Feb. 29 —(CP)— Sport predictions for next Feb. 29; Montreal Canadiens, returning by plane after a National Hockey League game in London, will say English referees are lousy but the English beer is good . . . Canada will threaten to withdraw its team from the Olympic games in Finland unless professionals are permitted to compete . . . Conny Smythe will announce publicly that Toronto Leafs will never play another game on Detroit ice unless Jack Adams is removed as Detroit manager. . . Edmonton's team of second Great War veterans, coached by Neil Colville, will be installed favorites to take the Allan Cup to Alberta for the first time . . . The C. A. H. A. will say in a statement that sports writers who make "fanciful" predictions are a menace to hockey.

**Bowling Blitz:**

Ten-pin bowling is booming in Windsor, Ont., with at least 30 new alleys under construction and the old ones worrying about excess profits taxes . . . Women are rolling ten-pills as well as men . . . top-ranking Keglers from Detroit frequently cross the river for exhibitions in Windsor and draw large crowds. The visitors pay their own expenses, make no charge for their bowling and often make initial contributions to collections taken among the crowds, proceeds to buy smokes for the boys overseas.

**Incidentally:**

Jimmy McNamara, former Regina and Calgary hockey goalie, has been wounded in Italy . . . Teddy Lake of the McIntyre Curling Club near Timmins, Ont., scored an eight-end in a curling game with W. R. Lafferty . . . Syl Apps scored four goals and one assist as London Army beat Fingal Bombers 12-4 in a hockey game last week. That same day Apps had been on a 15-mile route march . . . Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle suggests a hall of fame for sport "badgers" would be in order. Andy quips: "Nowadays you have to go to a service track meet to flush a badger and, doggone it, you can't tell a badger from a brass hat, even with a score card."

CHAMPIONSHIP
HOCKEY
Hume Arena, Belleville
8:30 P. M.

JUVENILE
Wednesday
MARCH 1st
WHITBY
VS.
BELLEVILLE
2nd GAME OF SERIES
Two fine, well coached teams (18 years and under). Belleville's lone entry left for Ontario's honor. Cheer them on
Admission .............. 35c
Reserved .............. 50c
Children and Service Personnel .............. 25c

SENIOR
Thursday
MARCH 2nd
CAMP BORDEN
Champions Camp Borden Toronto Area
VS.
Mountain View
(BOMBERS)
Semi-final No. 1 Training Command Championship. Winner enters final.
Admission .............. 50c
Reserved .............. 75c
Service Personnel .............. 25c

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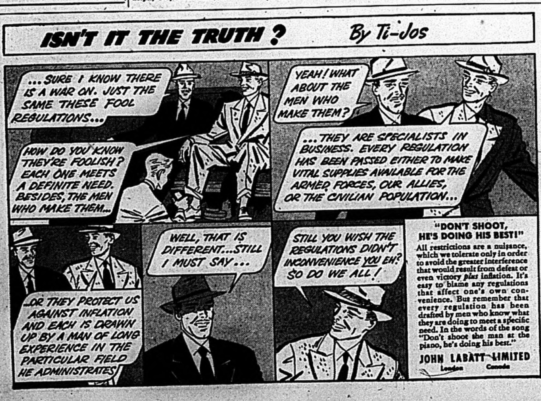
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH ? By Ti-Jos
...SURE I KNOW THERE IS A WAR ON. JUST THE SAME THESE FOOL REGULATIONS...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'RE FOOLISH? EACH ONE MEETS A DEFINITE NEED. BESIDES, THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM...
YEAH! WHAT ABOUT THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM?
...THEY ARE SPECIALISTS IN BUSINESS. EVERY REGULATION HAS BEEN PASSED EITHER TO MAKE VITAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR THE ARMED FORCES, OUR ALLIES, OR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION...
...OR THEY PROTECT US AGAINST INFLATION AND EACH IS DRAWN UP BY A MAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE PARTICULAR FIELD HE ADMINISTRATES
WELL, THAT IS DIFFERENT...STILL I MUST SAY...
STILL YOU WISH THE REGULATIONS DIDN'T INCONVENIENCE YOU EH? SO DO WE ALL!

"DON'T SHOOT, HE'S DOING HIS BEST!"
All restrictions are a nuisance, which we tolerate only in order to avoid the greater interference that would result from defeat or even victory *plus* inflation. It's easy to blame any regulations that affect one's own convenience. But remember that every regulation has been drafted by men who know what they are doing to meet a specific need. In the words of the song "Don't shoot the man at the piano, he's doing his best."
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# *Horse Sense Bridge*

LESSON NO. 315

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Jump bids are the marines or rangers or commandos in bridge. They tip off their partners to the chances for reaching out to higher bids.

There are one-jumps and double-jumps. The one-jump admits tricks enough for a game with sure tricks included. The double-jump promises enough tricks for game with no assurance of sure tricks.

Lamp this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A Q 6
♥A K 10 6
♦K J 9 7
♣A 6
NORTH
♠K 3
♥Q 9 7 5 3
♦A 6 3 2
♣8 6

South starts with an opening bid of one heart. North has no take-out suit. But he has an assist for hearts. With five tricks, north sees a game in hearts with what south shows so far.

A simple assist to two hearts would not force partner to bid again. A one-jump assist to three hearts would say the hand also contains two sure tricks. So, the north response should be four hearts, a double jump.

Since the double-jump denies having two sure tricks, it also is a warning that slam does not look favorable from where north sits. But that is only his side of the story.

North might not have enough sure tricks to encourage a slam. But south might have an unusual number of sure tricks. He could have enough sure tricks to make up what north is lacking.

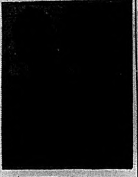
In that case, south is not so interested in the north sure tricks as he is in the north number of tricks. South could get slambitious even if north was not. Which is the case here.

So south now bids four no-trump, the ace and king asking signal. North responds to that with a bid of five hearts, the signal for showing only one ace and one king.

That tells south there are four aces and three kings in their pair. That decides south to take a crack at a small slam in hearts.

If north's response had shown no aces, south could have stopped at five hearts. Which would still be reasonably safe.

You never know from where you sit.



**JOE MURPHY:**

Diminutive star of stage and radio who will act as Master of Ceremonies for the Big Variety Show and Carnival sponsored by the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Regiment at the Belleville Armouries on March 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th.

# *For Your Information At the Local Theatres!*

## *THEATRE FEATURE TIMES*

| B-E-L-L-E | McCARTHY | CAPITOL |
|---|---|---|
| "Girl Crazy"<br>(Mickey Rooney — Judy Garland)<br>Tommy Dorsey<br>2:45 — 7:15 — 9:40 | Crime Doctor's Strangest Case<br>2:44 — 8:42<br>Paris Honeymoon<br>3:52 — 7:35 — 9:50 | "Claudia"<br>7:10 — 10:00<br>"Little Tokyo"<br>8:55 |

## AT THE CAPITOL

"Claudia"

After a brilliant career in the pages of Redbook Magazine, as a novel, and on the stage and radio, Rose Franken's lovable "Claudia" scored a new triumph, completely captivating the entire audience at the Capitol Theatre last night. In the person of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the title role in the Broadway production, she is a delightfully different heroine who can't miss being a national favorite. Warm, human and enormously popular entertainment, the picture is beautifully and effectively conceived and executed.

"Claudia" is a thoroughly unpredictable young matron. Happily married to a successful architect, she lives in their newly-acquired farm some forty miles out of New York City. Around her activities is woven an unconventional plot, which finds her at first at flighty teen aged girl and moves with her to maturity.

Amusingly naive—to those who don't know her—Claudia discovers in quick succession many things. She meets every situation, from the impulsive charm of the foot-loose male next door, to approaching motherhood and the unexpected loss of her adored mother, with her own light-hearted fortitude and courage.

Dorothy McGuire, who created a furore with her understanding portrayal on the stage, makes her first appearance before the cameras a memorable one. And there is no doubt but that she is destined for stardom. So real, so believable is she that no one can resist her, especially her tolerant, understanding husband, Robert Young. Gentle, and at all times loving, "Claudia's" husband is nevertheless constantly baffled by her approach to life.

"Little Tokyo U.S.A."

The first motion picture to reveal the shocking events that led to the evacuation of Japanese from the coastal areas opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre with the arrival of 20th Century-Fox's exciting, thrill-packed film, "Little Tokyo, U.S.A."

Although the original screen play is fictional, all incidents in the picture having to do with espionage are based on cold, hard facts gleaned from the records of the Dies Committee. And Producer Byran Foy has seen to it that these facts are hammered home with telling accuracy.

Little Tokyo, the Japanese sector of Los Angeles, is the locale of the story. Preston Foster, as a detective, and Brenda Joyce, as a radio commentator, set out to unmask the Axis-spawned traitors of this sinister city-within-a-city and in doing so, they provide enough mystery, romance and thrills to satisfy even the most avid moviegoer.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big program.

## AT THE BELLE

"Girl Crazy"

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are teamed together for the eighth time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's lilting filmization of the smash Broadway hit of a few season's ago, "Girl Crazy", now playing at the Belle theatre.

The original Gershwin score is retained and played by none other than Tommy Dorsey and his band. Judy Garland sings the favorites, "Bidin' My Time" and "Embraceable You" among many others, and dances two production numbers, proving the young singer is fast becoming one of the best dancers on the screen today.

It's Mickey Rooney's fondness for night clubbing and girls that causes his father to send him to Cody College in Arizona, in the hope Mickey will reform. Mickey arrives in Arizona to discover Ginger Gray, played by Judy, granddaughter of the dean is the only girl at the school. He falls in love with her promptly, but Judy wants nothing to do with the tenderfoot quitter. Mickey shows his true character when he decides to stick it out, and Judy relents. When the school is about to be closed for lack of enrollment, Mickey plans a rodeo carnival. The publicity brings in an avalanche of new applications. Cody College is saved and both Judy and Mickey are happy.

**Four Newcomers.**

Several young newcomers are introduced for the first time to support the Garland-Rooney team. They are June Allyson, Gil Stratton, Nancy Walker and Robert A. Strickland, all of the Broadway stage. After their performances in "Girl Crazy" it's a cinch they're in Hollywood to stay. Among the screen veterans "Rags" Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Howard Freeman, Henry O'Neill and Frances Rafferty contribute outstanding characterizations.

George Stoll, music director of the production, has indeed done justice to the Gershwin melodies, using a regular orchestra in addition to the Dorsey band in the scoring. Norman Taurog directed.

The Canadian Movietone News, described by Lowell Thomas, and a Metro colorfun cartoon "What's Buzzin' Buzzard" precede the feature attraction.

# Never Saw Blue Cow Says Judge

Toronto, Feb. 29 (CP)—A mystery concerning a colorful cow, a white one said to have turned blue, was aired in Appeal Court here yesterday in the case of Herbert Anderson, a Stratford farmer convicted of theft of the cow from David Hanson and sentenced to three months in jail.

C. A. Gale, Appeal Counsel, declared if you cross a Holstein cow and a Guernsey cow, you get a blue one. This assertation was scoffed at by Crown Counsel W. M. Common, however, who declared there was a deliberate intent to conceal the beast's identity with a coat of blue paint.

Chief Justice Robert S. Robertson, not visibly impressed with such talk, declared "I never saw a blue cow. I don't know what a blue cow is."

The conviction against the farmer was affirmed under another section of the code and his sentence reduced. He was ordered to spend 10 days more in jail, for a total of 15 days, and pay a fine of $100 and costs, or finish the remainder of the original sentence.

### PRESERVED IN OIL

The English language contains about 700,000 words in good repute.

# Jury Selection For Lonergan Trial Will Be Tedious

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

New York, Feb. 29 (AP)—Extremely thorough examination of special talesmen at Wayne Lonergan's first degree murder trial forecast today selection of a jury will be long and slow—with heated clashes between counsel.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob rumet, who indicated at yesterday's opening session that the State would accept only persons willing to decrees the death penalty, predicted the jury would not be completed before the end of the week.

Only five persons had been examined when the trial was recessed until tomorrow. All were rejected—three by Grumet, one by Defence Attorney Edward V. Broderick and one by agreement.

At the close of the session Broderick repeated his earlier statement that he knew the identity of a lawyer who he said was in the room of Lonergan's wife, Patricia, last Oct. 24, when she was slain.

"We are still looking for him," Broderick said. "He has disappeared since we got close to the trial of Lonergan."

**Denies Existence of Witness.**

Grumet has denied the existence of any such potential witness.

Broderick said he will call rumet and Assistant District ttorney John Loehr as defence witnesses regarding Lonergan's alleged confession.

"Lonergan never signed that confession," Broderick said, adding that any statement obtained was procured under duress.

Lonergan who is charged with bludgeoning to death his heiress wife, maintained a quiet composure throughout yesterday's court proceedings, following the rocedure closely.

The defence attorney sprung his biggest surprise when he injected into the proceedings a letter disclosing that Lonergan had offered to relinquish all claims to a $2,000,000 share of his slain wife's fortune if exclusive custody of his 22-month-old son were given to his relatives in Canada.

Judge Freschie forbade the reading of the letter in court, but permitted talesmen to examine it. Lonergan wrote the letter to the surrogate of New York county while in city prison.

# OSHAWA HANDED SURPRISE BUNDLE BY THE FALCONS

## St. Catharines Wins First Game of Group Playoffs by 8 to 3 Count

### ST. MIKES, LIONS WIN

By The Canadian Press

The playoffs of the Ontario Hockey Association to settle the Junior "A" championship started off last night with one real upset in three clashes with St. Catharines Falcons handing an 8-3 surprise package to Oshawa Generals at St. Catharines. In the two other engagements St. Michael's College showed strength in defeating Kists at Galt 6-3 while Brantford Lions delivered a 5-1 reverse to Hamilton Whizzers at Brantford.

With five hands figuring in the scoring, Falcons were impressive in their turnback of Generals, who had been setting a hot pace all season. The first period wound up in a 3-all deadlock but the Junior Saints forged to the front after that, doing all the scoring in the other two frames. Frank Delmonte, Pete Long and Phillips were responsible for double scores while Steve Warecki and Frank Long added one each. For Oshawa, goals were netted by Bill Barker, Ken Smith and Bill Ezinicki.

**Held in First Period**

Hamilton Whizzers held Lions 1-1 in the first period but the Brantforders scored four more in the subsequent 40 minutes. Leo Gravelle, the Quebec puckchaser picked up from Port Colborne as a military replacement, was the scoring star for Lions with two counters, Vern Kaiser, another added player, Powell and McGuire dividing the other three tallies. Comfort was the sole goal-getter for Whizzers.

St. Mikes' kept Kists at a distance all through the contest at Galt leading 2-1 and 3-1 at the close of the first and second periods.

**McCormack Notches Pair**

Johnny McCormack of the students was the only player to notch a pair of goals, other scorers for the Toronto team being Bob Schnurr, Frank Dunlap, Joe Sadler and Frank Melong. Galt's three were registered by Nellie Podolsky, Johnnie Curik and Kazarian.

The final scheduled game of the Senior O. H. A. season was staged at Hamilton where Majors trounced Toronto Navy 14-3. Doug Runions emerged the hero with four counters while Clarence Shillington, Robertson and Dillon Brady secured two each. The scoring parade included one apiece for Miocinovich, Turner, Davey and Johnny Conick. Navy's three went to Livingstone, Thompson and Cameron. Hamilton now goes to St. Catharines Thursday night for the first of the Senior playoffs.

### HOW'S YOUR VOCABULARY?

Eggs preserved by dipping in hot able for poaching after 45 days of mineral oil have been found acceptroom temperature storage.

### MAKE FINE BLANKETS

Woollen blankets so fine that one 18 feet long can be rolled inside a bamboo pole are made in Mysore, India.

AT THE BELLE—Mickey Rooney, Frances Rafferty and Tommy Dorsey in a scene from M.G.M.'s fascinating musical comedy, "Girl Crazy" featuring Judy Garland. Most of the action takes place in the wide open spaces with plenty of costumes and color to keep the entertainment pulse in high.

# BOSTON BRUINS NEARLY OUT

By The Canadian Press

The progressive decline of Boston Bruins as a National Hockey League power stands out sharply today in a survey of their record this season against Toronto Maple Leafs.

Grouped among principal contenders before the campaign started, Bruins justified that rating early by defeating Leafs in their first three meetings. They were rolling smoothly when military calls and injuries to key players left them one of the weakest clubs in the league, on paper and on performance.

Leafs capitalized, taking their next four games against Bruins by decisive scores to accumulate a total of 46 goals compared with 32 for Boston. The clubs meet for the eighth time this season in Boston tonight with Leafs strongly favored to move into undisputed possession of third place two points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Toronto club is six points ahead of Bruins, but a playoff berth is not yet certain. They have only seven games to play compared with nine for Bruins and Chicago.

The Toronto-Boston clash is the only N. H. L. game tonight.

# What's Doing in Sport

Boston—(AP)—Cecil (Tex) Hughson, the American League's leading pitcher in 1942 with 22 games won and six lost, yesterday notified the Boston Red Sox he had enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He makes the sixth regular hurler of the Red Sox to join the Armed Forces.

New Orleans—(AP)— Sam Byrd, former Yankee outfielder who expects to be in the Navy next month, yesterday won the $5,000 New Orleans Open Golf tournament by carding a 73 for the fifth round for a 72-hole total of 285, five better than Bryan Nelson of Toledo. Jug McSpaden, who led the first two rounds, shot a 77 to wind up the tourney with a 291 total.

Philadelphia — (AP) — Catcher Babe Phelps, for whom the Phillies traded first-baseman Babe Dahlgren to the Pittsburgh Pirates, advised General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Club yesterday he had decided to remain out of baseball to work on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Cleveland, Feb. 29—(AP)— Owners and managers of American Hockey League clubs voted at a meeting here yesterday to permit Buffalo to use Roger Bessette, Pittsburgh goalie, in the championship play-offs next month as a replacement for Frank Ceryance, now in the Armed Forecs the officials drew up a tentative schedule for the best-of-seven games play-off series which start March 21.

### COW IN CUSTODY

Leicester, England. (CP)—Leicester police took into protective custody an old roan cow which they found wandering about the city. They sold her when no one claimed her in two months.

# JIMMY BIVINS IS ARMY BOUND

## Boss Man of Active Heavyweights Meets Lee Q. Murray

Cleveland, Feb. 29 (AP)—Army-bound Jimmy Bivins makes his farewell appearance as a civilian leather pusher in a return 10-rounder with Lee Q. Murray at the arena tonight and the boss man of the active heavyweights intends to give a sellout assemblage of 14,000 something to remember him by.

The Cleveland Negro's main concern is to regain the prestige he lost in his first encounter with Murray. Bivins won the decision but Murray received the applause of a capacity throng for subjecting Jimmy to the roughest treatment of his 14-bout winning streak.

The gangling easterner came close to a technical knockout triumph when a right uppercut opened a deep gash above Bivin's left eye in the sixth round. The flow of blood from the wound virtually blinded the Clevelander in the ensuing rounds but Murray had broken his right hand and was unable to apply the finishing touches.

Lee Q. explains his right hand hurt him so much he forgot to use his left.

"But I'll not pass up an opportunity like that again," he promises. "I know now what Bivins can do at his best. I can beat him."

# Cain Maintains Hold in Scoring Race in N.H.L.

Montreal, Feb. 29—(CP)— Herbie Cain of Boston maintained his strangle-hold on first place in the National Hockey League scoring race, in official figures released today.

Cain, with 66 points on 31 goals and 35 assists, is four up on Lorne Carr of Toronto and five up on Doug Bentley of Chicago. Bill Mosienko of the Hawks is in fourth spot with 59 points, two ahead of Canadiens' Elmer Lach.

Doug Bentley crept up into a tie for goal-scoring honors during the week, and now has 31, the same number as Cain who previously led by himself in that division. Carr and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are right behind with 29 each. Elmer Lach continues as assist leader with an even 40, two ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago.

Harold Jackson of Detroit remained the penalty leader, still a minute up on Mike McMahon of Canadiens. Jackson has 66 minutes to date in minors and majors.

# *Y Alleys*

Ladies' Afternoon League

Safety Pins, 3 Pts.—A. Webb, 452; G. Charlton, 380; M. Bray, 490; T. Wardhaugh, 400; E. Chick, 355. Total, 2077.

"Y" Ladies, 1 Pt.—E. Cole, 399; J. Gilroy, 365; D. Price, 499; F. Shortt, 336; J. Doe, 300. Total, 1899.

AT THE McCARTHY—"Gals, Incorporated," Starting next at the McCarthy Theatre. Universal's merry-mad comedy musical, features (L to R) Harriet Hilliard, Leon Errol and Grace McDonald. Also on the same program is "HIGH SIERRA" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino

# BRILLIANT WEEK OF HOCKEY AHEAD

## Command Semi-Final Game May be Played in This City

The possibilities of future hockey games at the Hume Arena this week are little short of staggering, especially after a general run of the season.

For instance following last night's R.C.A.F. Quinte district final, that saw the Mountain View 'Bombers' win the District Air Force Hockey Championship, Group Captain Ripley, commanding officer at Mountain View, announced it was quite possible the Bombers would play a Training Command semi-final game right here in Belleville. The Bombers meet the Camp Borden 'Flyers' in the Command semi-finals and if the Borden R.C.A.F. officials will agree the first game of the series will be played at the Hume Arena, Wednesday night.

"After all we would like to have a Command game here in order, that the boys on our station and the hockey fans of Belleville could have an opportunity of seeing our team play against an outside club", pointed out F/L. Moore, coach of the Bombers.

**Wait For Announcement.**

Complete information regarding this subject will not be available until this afternoon. However, if the Borden Flyers agree to open the Command series here the game will be played as part of a double-header, the second game seeing the Belleville and Whitby juveniles meeting in a second and final game of the second round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns. The Whitby kids enjoy a four-goal lead, gained in the Ontario County seat last Friday. However, regardless as to the Command game the juvenile game will be played at the Hume Arena. Then tonight there's the all-important Combine-Trenton junior O.H.A. sudden death game here, but the possibilities of a Training Command game with ex-professional and named senior players make the week's hockey chatter in Belleville just equal to any in the country.

### REDUCE DECAY

Through medically supervised diet, tooth decay among large groups of children has been reduced as much as 80 per cent.

TONIGHT-WED.
COMPLETE SHOWS 7:10 — 8:55
2 — GREAT HITS — 2
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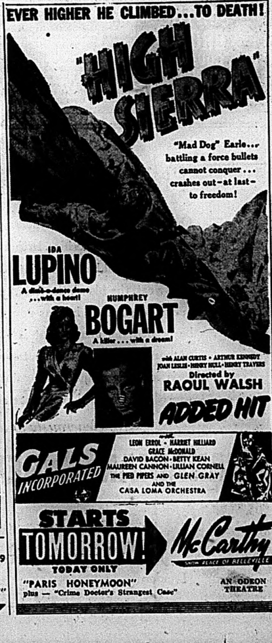
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A killer... with a dream!
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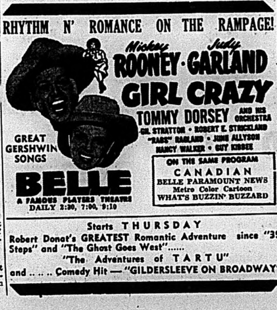
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# The Red Carnation

### By Burton Stevenson

## CHAPTER 23

There was a stairway just opposite the door, and Tony mounted swiftly to the eighth floor and touched the bell of apartment 810. In a moment the door opened and Joe was standing there. He looked worn and sallow, but his face lighted up when he saw Tony.

"Can you get away for an hour, Joe?" Tony asked. "I've got something I want you to do."

"Sure, I get away," said Joe.

"All right. I'll meet you at the service entrance. I don't want anyone to see us going out together. Understand?"

Joe nodded and closed the door softly and Tony dropped down to the lobby.

"No taxi this time, Terence," he said to the doorman, as the latter raised his whistle, and he walked around the corner into the side street.

The service entrance was at the rear of the building, a third of the way along the block, and Tony saw how easy it would be for anyone to slip in and out there. As he was looking at it, Joe came running down the narrow iron stairway which ran around the shaft of the freight elevator. Tony made a sign to him to follow and walked along toward Broadway, where he picked up a taxi.

"Two-thirty West Twentieth St.," he said to the driver. "Get in, Joe. We're going down to Lieut. Duffy's office," he went on, as the taxi whirled away, "and I'm going to pick up that rope-ladder and see if we can't find out where it was bought. There can't be many places in New York which carry ladders like that in stock."

"No, sir," Joe agreed.

"Do you know the most likely ones?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you happen to know them, Joe?" Tony asked.

"My father he import one time. I work for him."

"He doesn't any more?"

"Lost all his money two-three year ago," Joe explained.

"That's too bad," Tony said. "By the way, how do you like Dr. Metcalf's brother?"

"Cruel man, terrible," he said. "Not like brother. You sure him brother?"

"No, I'm not sure," said Tony, "but I don't see how there can be any doubt of it. He would have to prove it before he could take possession of the property."

"Not at all like brother," Joe repeated.

"He certainly doesn't look like him," Tony agreed.

"I not stay there," Joe added. "Leave tonight."

"You'll be at home with your father?"

"Yes, sir."

"Because I may want to see you again," Tony explained. "I don't believe he killed himself. Would you like to help find out who killed him?"

Joe's usually impassive eyes gleamed.

"You try me," he said.

"All right, I will," Tony declared as the car stopped. He paid it off and led the way into the station.

The ground floor was occupied by the precinct police, with a high desk at the left and the men's prison at the back. An iron stairway led to the first floor, where the captain of detectives and his staff had their quarters, and then on up to the second floor, the headquarters of the homicide squad and Tony was pleased to find that Duffy was still there, and the two of them were shown in without delay.

"Here's Joe, Dr. Metcalf's boy," Tony said.

"Sure, I remember him" and Duffy looked at Joe with a smile. "Sit down, both of you."

"Joe is anxious to help us," Tony went on. "He doesn't like Metcalf's brother. Have you seen him?"

"Yes."

"Not at all like Dr. Metcalf, Joe says he doesn't believe he is his brother."

"Nobody would dare try anything like that," said Duffy. "But I can check it," and he made a note on his desk pad.

"Now, about the ladder. Joe and I are going to see if we can find where it was bought. He knows something about Japanese importers."

"I've got it here for you, still in that old suitcase," Duffy motioned to where it stood on the floor beside his desk.

Tony lifted it up and placed it on the desk. It was a twenty-six inch suitcase of heavy brown leather, much the worse for wear.

"That was an expensive bag in its day," said Tony. "It has had some labels on it which have been scraped off."

"He studied in Vienna, you know," Duffy answered. "Was there quite a while."

"You recognize the bag, Joe?"

"Dr. Metcalf's," said Joe. "But him never use. Him have new bag."

"And this old one, you say, was stored away?"

"In big closet in storeroom."

"My hunch is that it wasn't in the place at all," said Tony. "It would be safer in a closet in Graham's apartment."

"That might be," Duffy agreed. "Now look at these gloves again, Joe. Do you think they were Dr. Metcalf's?"

"Not sure," said the house boy, after he had examined them carefully. "Might be. Him have glove like them."

"Now, Joe," Duffy went on, "you told me before that Dr. Metcalf never had a pistol."

"Why not?"

"Him never kill anything," Joe explained earnestly. "Not even fly. Him make me catch fly and put him out. Him say life of fly just same as life of man."

"But what about this ladder, Joe?" Duffy asked. "It's Japanese you say, and so it must have been brought in by some importer."

The Jap house boy examined the silk ropes and then went over the bamboo rungs very carefully, one by one. At last he gave a little exclamation of satisfaction.

"Look there, boss," he said, and pointed to a tiny emblem stamped in blue ink on the bottom rung. "Mark of Shoga Company."

Joe was beaming with delight, but Tony stared at the mark dubiously. "It's too easy, Jim," he said. "It's just too easy. Why didn't he scrape off that mark? Why did he leave it there for us to see?"

"Maybe he didn't notice it," the detective suggested. "I didn't. Nobody would see it unless he look for it."

"But anybody who was going to use it as a property in a murder case would look for it," Tony objected. "I'm afraid it is just another plant. However, I'll see what I can find out," and he rolled the ladder up and put it under his arm.

Duffy pulled a telephone directory toward him and glanced into it. "Shoga Importing Company," he read. "Eighteen Cherry St. That won't take you long."

"I'll be back inside an hour."

"Don't hurry," said Duffy. "I'll be here all afternoon," and he turned back to his work.

Ten minutes later, Tony and Joe were entering the office of the Shoga Company, which they had discovered with considerable difficulty in a long, barn-like building in the rear of Cherry St. The only person in sight was an old Oriental who came forward grinning ingratiatingly.

"What you wish, sir?" he asked.

"I have a rope-ladder here," said Tony, and laid it on the counter. "It has the mark of your firm on it and I want to know who bought it."

The old man looked at him more closely and then examined the little blue mark on the bottom rung. Then he ran his eye over Joe. He looked at the mark again.

"It is true we sell that ladder," he said. "I remember well. I sell him myself."

"How long ago?"

"I look," and he shuffled away to a desk and opened a large ledger. back. "April 11."

"Who bought it?" Tony asked, trying to keep the elation out of his face. Last Monday — the day McKibben was killed!

"I not know," answered the man, stolidly. "No give name."

"Did you deliver it?"

"No. I wrap him up and he take him along."

"But certainly you remember what he looked like?"

"Oh, yes," said the other, still more stolidly. "Him dark man, black eyes very bright, little black beard."

Tony's heart sank within him. For the dark man with the bright eyes and the little black beard could have been—Dr. Jerome Metcalf!

It was a somewhat chastened Tony who walked into Lieut. Duffy's office and deposited the ladder on his desk. "Take it," he said. "Let Schneider have it, if he wants it."

"What was it—a washout?" the detective asked.

"Yes, it was bought by a fellow with bright black eyes and a little black beard. Metcalf, in other words. At least that is what the Jap said. But maybe that is what he had been told to say," he added thoughtfully.

"There you go," mocked Duffy. "Well, I've got two reports for you which you'll find hard to explain. The only prints inside the gloves were Metcalf's."

"Of course. What's the other one?"

Mayflower at 12:45 Friday morning

"Schneider checked in at the Mayflower exactly on time."

"Have you thought about the air route?"

"Yes. We found the taxi driver who brought him to the Mayflower. He picked him up at the Union Station, so he must have left New York at 8:35, as he said. Where does that leave you?"

Tony told Detective Duffy: "The gloves were really Metcalf's. The man who killed McKibben never had them on. He stole them at the same time he stole Metcalf's suitcase. While he was doing the job he wore his own gloves, and dipped one of these in McKibben's blood after he had killed him."

"Possible, but not convincing," Duffy commented. "And how about the taxi?"

"He drove from the Washington airfield to the Union Station—it takes only about fifteen minutes—and was picked up there and driven to the Mayflower."

"There's your superman again," scoffed Duffy impatiently. "No man alive would ever think of all those things."

"Herschel Schneider would," said Tony doggedly.

"Has it occurred to you, Tony," Duffy went on, "how much simpler and more reasonable it would be to take things at their face value, instead of trying to read hidden meanings and deep-laid plots in everything? Take this ladder, for example, you thought you had a real clue there, but the Jap who sold it says it was bought by a man who was a dead ringer for Metcalf. You believe that he was bribed to say that. But tell me this—how could the man who bought that ladder on Monday in order to get into McKibben's apartment have any idea that he was going to kill Metcalf on Thursday and would plant it on Metcalf at that time? He thought he was going to make McKibben's death appear a suicide. He didn't know he had slipped up on it until next day when the red carnation was discovered. Who was this fellow—not only a superman, but a clairvoyant who could see three or four days ahead?"

"I can't answer that, Jim," admitted Tony, "but I'm going to find the answer. May I use your phone? I want the morgue at the Record office."

Duffy passed the call to the switchboard operator.

"There's your party," he said, after a moment, and handed Tony the phone.

"This you, Jud?" Tony asked. "This is Tony Bigelow. Have you got a good recent photo of Herschel Schneider in your files?"

"Wait a minute, Tony," said the morgue keeper. And then, "Yes, we've got one."

"I wish you would send it up to my place right away. I'll see that you get it back. Thanks."

Duffy was looking at him quizzically as he laid down the receiver. "Never say die!" he grinned. "It would certainly give me a lot of pleasure to get something on Herschel Schneider, but I'm afraid—"

"Anyway," said Tony grimly, "I'll see you here at two o'clock Monday afternoon for that dictograph demonstration."

"I'll be here," said Duffy, and Tony departed for his daily round of the cocktail bars. At one of them, crowded as usual with afternoon women, he ran into Lily Edgerton. She was sitting by herself at a little table, sipping a tall one, and she greeted him with high good-humor.

"Sit down a minute, Tony," she called. "I know I'm not news any more, but you can spare me one minute, can't you?"

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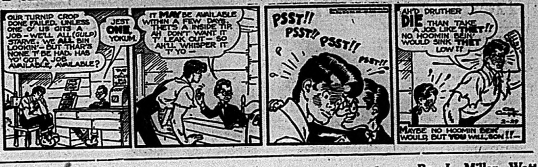
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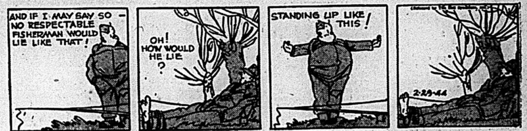
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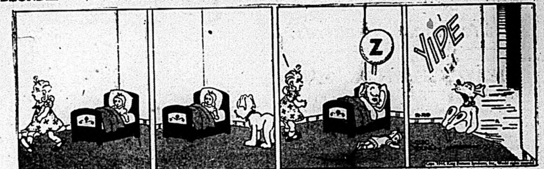

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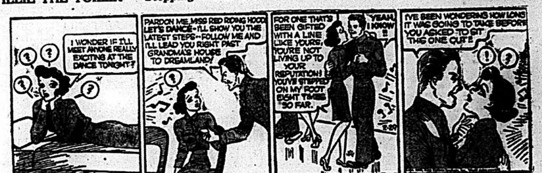
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YEAH, I KNOW!!
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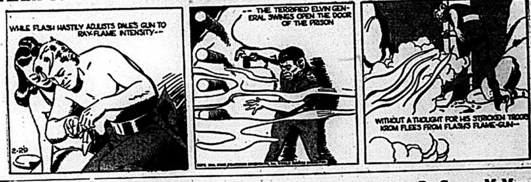
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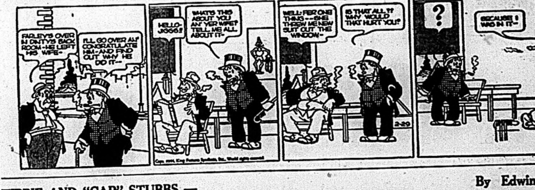
FARLEY'S OVER IN DINTY'S BACK ROOM - HE LEFT HIS WIFE -
I'LL GO OVER AN' CONGRATULATE HIM - AND FIND OUT WHY HE DO IT --
HELLO - JIGGS!!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU AN' YER WIFE? TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT -
WELL: FER ONE THING -- SHE THREW ME NEW SUIT OUT THE WINDOW -
IS THAT ALL?? WHY WOULD THAT HURT YOU?
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BECAUSE I WAS IN IT -
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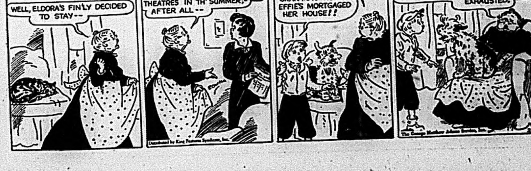
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## AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 2, 1944, at 12 o'clock sharp; Lot 8, Huff's Island, turn east Potter's Greenhouses, on Picton Road; Mr. James S. Wallbridge owner. 15 pure bred Holstein cows, T.B. and Blood Tested; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers rising 1 year; pure bred Holstein bull, rising 3 years, pedigrees furnished with stock; 1 heavy team, weight about 3500 lbs.; 1 heavy team, weight about 3200 lbs.; Deering binder, 6-ft. cut, oil bath; Massey Harris mower, 6-ft., oil bath; 13-disc Massey Harris drill; Cockshutt double disc plow; Kangeroo double plow; 2 sets of harrows; 2 lumber wagons, wide tires; 2 set scales (tested); 2 sets double harness; Cider mill; long sleigh; car and rope and fork and pulleys; in-throw disc; orchard sprayer, power drive; corn binder; also forks; chains and shovels and many other articles. Terms of sale cash.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer, Belleville.
163 William St. Phone 1170
F15,22,25,29

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Patrick Heffernan, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Heffernan, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator on or before the 22nd day of March, 1944, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among those entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Napanee, Ontario, this 28th day of February, A.D., 1944.

J. M. Simpson,
Napanee, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
F29,M7,14.

## ATTEMPTS MADE TO PASS MERCURY COATED COINS

Attempts to pass pennies coated with mercury as legal tender for dimes have been brought to the attention of the Belleville police recently.

Only yesterday an airman tried to insert such a coin into the coin box on the Mountain View bus, but as the coated penny was too heavy in thickness it could not be inserted, which brought the matter to the attention of the driver. The airman stated he had apparently received the coated coin in change without noticing it.

Last week old fashioned large Canadian pennies made appearances after being treated with mercury and were offered for quarters, police learned later today. However, in these cases merchants were not victimized as the attempted deception was soon brought to the attention of the intended victim who promptly refused to accept the coins.

### THIRD OF WOMEN IN WAR

Almost a third of Australia's 2,804,000 girls and women are in direct war production or auxiliary services.

## NOTICE

### BELLEVILLE AQUA VITAE COMPANY LIMITED

Under the provisions of The Ontario Companies Act, Belleville Aqua Vitae Company Limited hereby gives public notice that it will make application to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario for acceptance of the surrender of its charter on and from a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor. Dated this 28th day of February 1944.

Ethel M. Carefoot,
Secretary-Treasurer.
By S. Gordon Robertson
Solicitor for the applicant
F2.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to instructions received from Hugh Reid, Administrator of the estate of Clarence Nelson Reid, deceased, I will offer for sale by public auction at the premises at Milltown, Ontario, Tuesday, March 14th, 1944, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following lands of the Deceased, as follows: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Milltown, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario being Lots Numbers 7, 12, 13 and 14 on the North side of Main Street, in the said Village of Milltown, as laid out on part of Lot 10, in the 1st Concession South of the road in the said Township of Tyendinaga, containing four acres more or less. Upon which land is said to be erected a nine room brick house, frame barn, cow shed, pigpen and machine shed.

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Ontario will prevail.

At the time there will be offered for sale for cash the following goods, chattels and effects, namely, 1 Brown Mare, 1 Gray horse 4 years old, 1 Bay colt 2 years old, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer rising 2 years old, 2 small pigs, 1 Fox hound, 1 Wagon nearly new, 1 set double harness, 1 set sleighs, 1 hay rack, 1 wagon box, 1 set 4 section harrows, 1 Cutter, 1 Disc, 1 Barn Cultivator, 12 Muskrat traps, 1 logging chain, Grindstone, 1 Row boat, crosscut saw, 1 walking plow, 2 stones, hay fork, kitchen table. Terms cash.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1944. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer, 163 William Street, Belleville, Ont. or to Hugh Reid, 26 Johnston Street, Belleville, Ontario, Administrator of the estate of Clarence Nelson Reid.
F29,M6,8,10.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 15th day of March, 1944 for the purchase of the north west quarter of Lot Number twenty-three (23) in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and the north half of Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, being the property of Patrick Heffernan, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the said County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. Simpson,
Napanee, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Estate of Patrick Heffernan.
F29.

## AUCTION SALE

Saturday March 4th at 303 Ann St. Belleville, at one o'clock, P. G. Denike, owner, large quantity household effects and tools; electric lamps, chairs, rockers, hall rack, clothes mangle, Moffat gas range, gas fire basket, shovels, 11 crowbars, step ladders, chicken coop 8 x 10, trussels, large cupboard, screw jacks, 100 ft. new hose, show cases, tennis racquet, fishing tackle, several swivels and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale cash.

N. Montgomery,
Auctioneer, 163 William St.
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F29, M2, 3.

## QUEBEC OBSTACLE TO SOCIALISTIC IDEAS--BRACKEN

### Leader Hoped to See Canada Example of Unity in Diversity

### QUEBEC CULTURE

Quebec, Feb. 29 —(CP)— John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative Leader, told his first Quebec Province political audience Monday night that they formed "one of the most substantial obstacles to the prevalent danger of a socialistic ideology" and said he did not believe "rumors of a spirit of separatism growing in Quebec."

Mr. Bracken said that no advantage could come to French Canadiens if they formed themselves into a separate block in the Dominion, because "we must stand or fall together—all the provinces, East and West and Centre."

"It is my hope," he said, "that we in Canada may yet stand before the world as an example of unity in diversity and that two predominant races in this country may continue to give what is best in their respective cultures to the enrichment of Canadian life and to the progress of the human family."

Mr. Bracken said that the people of Quebec formed a bulwark against socialistic doctrines because of a strong attachment to the soil and a sense of justice.

"In speaking to the people of Quebec," he added, "I shall express exactly the same views as I would in any other part of Canada . . . . I come to you with no special favors. I shall not insult you with bribes nor deceive you with promises."

**Commonwealth Relationships.**

Speaking of commonwealth relationships, Mr. Bracken said that if wisely developed, such relationships "could favorably affect the future peace and security of the world" but their virtue would disappear if dependent upon "any form of coercion."

"There will be no reversion to colonialism," he said. "We shall preserve our autonomy. We shall take a positive stand for increased trade and peace in the world and we shall co-operate fully with the commonwealth to meet these ends . . . .

"We Canadians now are a strong, well-equipped people and our voice will be listened to with respect wherever we shall speak through a government capable of making wise decisions and acting on them in good faith."

Of relationship between groups, he said: "You were guaranteed certain rights and privileges under the constitution of Canada. We propose to see that these rights are protected . . . . I am as much against government by a single class as I am opposed to domination by one ethnic group."

### NO LEAP YEAR BABIES REPORTED BORN HERE EARLY FEB. 29.

Up to the hour of going to press today (Tuesday, Feb. 29th.) there were no Leap Year babies reported born in the city.

## STOCK MARKETS

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### MINES

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| Aunor | 355 |
| Bankfield | 15 |
| Beattie | 191 |
| Bidgood | 52 |
| Bralorne | 12 |
| Broulan | 73 |
| Buffalo Ank. | 395B |
| Calgary and Ed. | 210 |
| Central Pat. | 182 |
| Chesterville | 150 |
| Dome | 26 3-4 |
| East Mal | 183 |
| Falconbridge | 335 |
| Francoeur | 39B |
| Hardrock | 107 |
| Home Oil | 345B |
| Hollinger | 11 1-4B |
| Howey | 27 1-2B |
| Hudson Bay | 26 |
| Kerr Add | 935 |
| Kirk Lake | 103 |
| Lake Shore | 15 1-8B |
| Leitch | 112 |
| Little L.L. | 95B |
| Macassa | 365 |
| McIntyre | 57 |
| McLeod | 215 |
| McKenzie | 141B |
| Mining Corp. | 193 |
| Moneta | 39B |
| O'Brien | 169 |
| Okalta | 60B |
| Paymaster | 36 1-2 |
| Pamour | 125 |
| Perron | 95 |
| Pickle Crow | 205 |
| Pioneer | 231B |
| Powell | 167 |
| Preston E. D. | 364 |
| Royalite | 20 1-2B |
| San Antonio | 365 |
| Sherritt G | 71 |
| Siscoe | 45 |
| Sladen M. | 66 |
| Sullivan | 165 |
| Steep Rock | 221 |
| Sylvanite | 225 |
| T Hughes | 330 |
| Ventures | 635 |
| W. Amulet | 455B |
| Wr. Hargreaves | 300 |
| Madsen | 187 |
| Malartic | 335 |
| Noranda | 51 1-2 |
| Upper Canada | 220 |

### TORONTO

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| Bell Telephone | 152 3-4 |
| B.A. Oil | 22 1-8 |
| Brewing Corp. | 6 5-8 |
| Braz. Trac. | 23 1-2 |
| Can. Cement | 6 3-4 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 5 1-4B |
| C.P.R. | 11 1-4 |
| Canada Car | 9 1-4B |
| Con. Smelting | 40 1-2 |
| Dominion Foundries | 23 |
| Dominion Stores | 9 1-4 |
| Fanny Farmer | 30 5-8 |
| Ford "A" | 24 1-8 |
| Gypsum | 6 3-4 |
| Imp. Oil | 13 7-8 |
| Int. Nickel | 29 1-8 |
| Inter. Pet. | 21 1-4 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 12 1-4 |
| Loblaw | 23B |
| Massey Harris | 8 1-2 |
| Steel of Canada | 64 |
| Shawinigan | 14 3-4B |
| Walker's | 59 3-4 |
| Walker's Pfd. | 21 1-2 |
| C.P.A. | 6 1-4 |
| Maple Leaf | 6 1-4B |

### NEW YORK

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| General Motors | 55 |
| U.S. Steel | 51 1-8 |

### TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 29. (CP)—Moderate weakness was shown in the early session, especially in the industrial list. Turnover totalled 414,000 shares for the first three hours.

In the industrial section prices were lower for the Utility and Senior Oil Groups and the Steels were firm. English Electric A, Pressed Metals and Canadian Car Pfd. firmed fractions.

Weak issues in the Gold group included Teck Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves, O'Brien, Sullivan and Leitch. Nickel and Noranda posted minor losses and other base metals were steady.

Price adjustments were narrow in the western oil list. Dalhousie gained a cent and minor losses came out for Pacific Refineries and East Crest.

### HOGS

Toronto, Feb. 29—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie, London $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Feb. 29. (CP)— Cattle trade was very slow up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today with prices 15 to 25 cents lower for the week on weighty steers and steady on other killers. Veal calves and lambs were steady. No price was established for hogs. No sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 500, calves 200, hogs 800, lambs 250. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle—A few common to medium weight steers $11 to $11.60, butcher steers $10.50 to $11.85, heifers $10 to $11.50, butcher cows $7.25 to $9, canners downward to $5, bulls $6 to $8.75, fed yearlings $12 to $13.25.

Calves—$16 to $17 for choice, other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 for good westerns.

Hogs closed previously at $17.05 to $17.25 dressedweight at yards or plants.

## Multiple Birth Story Is Short-Lived

Trenton, Ga., Feb. 29 —(AP)— A short-lived report that quintuplets had been born in North Georgia was credited today to exaggerated reports of a single birth at a remote farm home.

J. G. Gray, telephone operator at Trenton, said he received word that quintuplet boys had been born to a farm family on lonely Sandmountain. Upon checking, however, he learned only one child had been born.

Many persons in the vicinity had heard the report.

## 12 Leap Year Babies Born in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 29 —(CP)— It may be leap year but Toronto girls don't seem to be aware of it judging from marriage statistics issued at the city hall today. The figures show there have been 555 marriages so far this month, 90 less than the 645 last February.

Incidentally, at least 12 babies were born in Toronto hospitals early today.

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| 150 | 39.39 | 26.78 | 16.70 | 14.18 | 11.67 |
| 200 | 52.52 | 35.71 | 22.27 | 18.91 | 15.57 |
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## Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain, Feb. 29 (CP)—A Leaside Squadron Lancaster, damaged over Berlin by fire from an attacking enemy night fighter, was pulled out of a 13,000-foot vertical "death" dive from 22,000 feet by PO. J. A. (Jim) McIntosh of Revelstoke, B.C., who braced his feet against the dashboard and wrapped his arms around the control column.

Sgt. L. Bandle of (27 Nasmith ave.) Toronto, rear gunner, said shells from the attacking ME 110 raked the bomber from stem to stern. Bandle and the mid-upper gunner, Sgt. A. F. Dedauw of Tilbury, Ont., opened fire simultaneously and scored hits on the German twin-engined fighter's port engine and cockpit. "The last we saw of him he was spinning down, burning fiercely," Dedauw said. "We definitely got him."

The Lancaster was so badly damaged, McIntosh ordered the crew to prepare to abandon it but he managed to reach an airfield near the English coast. There were hundreds of holes in the fuselage. None of the seven-man crew was even slightly injured.

The navigator was FO. A. J. Small of Norris, Man. Others in the crew were WO. C. N. Scholl of (368 Lansdowne ave.) Toronto, wireless operator-air gunner, and Sgt. R. C. Elvin of (1709 Bloor St. west) Toronto, bomb aimer.

Flt. Lt. Ted Farah, R.C.A.F. public relations officer, reports from a Tunisian city that five Canadian Spitfire pilots who apparently wanted to keep on flying against the enemy until the last shot of the war was fired, all bounced into a base personnel depot there to await new postings. A tour of "ops" for a fighter pilot is 200 hours, but all five had voluntarily gone considerably over that time.

They were Flt. Lt. I. F. (Hap) Kennedy, D.F.C., of Cumberland, Ont., whose score is 10 destroyed and one probable; Flt. Lt. William Olmstead of Hamilton, Ont., who has destroyed two enemy aircraft and damaged four; FO. William Hockey of Kentville, N.S., who destroyed one and damaged two in 280 hours of operational flying; FO. Ross Whitney of Chapleau, Ont., with a half destroyed, 1 1-2 probable and two damaged, and Flt. Lt. John Stock of Ottawa, two damaged.

The five are old acquaintances. Their paths crossed in the skies over Britain, France, Malta, Sicily and Italy. Their total bag is 13 1-2 enemy planes destroyed.

WAAF pilots now in training at Air Transport Auxiliary Headquarters, will fly reserve planes to frontline airfields when the Second Front opens. Hundreds of girls answered an appeal for volunteers. They had to be unmarried and had to pass a medical test as strict as the R.A.F.'s.

It is expected that members of the women's division of the R.C.A.F. will also be given a similar opportunity.

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## Suggest Hog Grading Slips Be Plainer

Cobourg, Feb. 29—(CP)—Ralph C. Banbury, agricultural representative for Northumberland County, in reporting yesterday on a meeting of the Northumberland Hog Producers' Association, said the members expressed the belief that the marketing of hogs would be facilitated if grading slips were plainer and more uniform from all packing plants.

The meeting decided as a 1944 project to allocate purebred boars, one or more to each township. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will be asked to assist in making the purchases.

Mr. Banbury said hog production in Northumberland had been satisfactory in 1943 and that the hogs marketed 82.7 per cent. were in "A" and "B" grades, compared to 85.2 per cent. for Haldimand, the county raising the best grade in the province.

## Efficient Engineers Reported Installed In 5,000 Nazi Plants

Stockholm, Feb. 29 —(AP)— Prof. Albert Speer, Nazi Minister of Munitions, is placing efficiency engineers and controllers in 5,000 German war plants because of the "necessity for increasing production," according to a Berlin dispatch.

The dispatch added that efficiency experts intend to squeeze greater production out of night shifts, increase the efforts of labor conscripts and invalids and use unschooled hands more advantageously.

### HIGH PERSONAGES INJURED

London, Feb. 29—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Giffard le Quesne Martel, one of Britain's foremost tank generals, and Miss Florence Horsbrugh, parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Health, were injured in the recent German air raids on London, it was learned yesterday.

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### Tweed and District

## Women Observe Day of Prayer In St. Andrew's

Tweed.—The Women's Day of Prayer was held in the Sunday School Room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, with a good representation from the local churches and the Salvation Army. The program which was suggested by the Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada followed. The theme was "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor". Mrs. Roy Hall was the leader of the service. The meeting was led in devotional talks and prayers by Mrs. George Clarke and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of St. James' Anglican Church, Mrs. S. B. Rollins of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Capt. Mary Mason and Mrs. Elias Wright of the Salvation Army and Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Ed. Way of United Church. The devotional address was given by Capt. Mason of the Salvation Army which was well received. Mrs. (Dr.) Dales and Mrs. S. H. Connor rendered a duet. Mrs. Garrett Morton presided at the piano and Mrs. W. D. Sills and Mrs. A. McCarey took up the offering.

**Personals.**

Miss Madaline Kliensteber of Peterboro, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kliensteber.

Miss Bessie Gordon of Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostman and son, David, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. Barnum, sister of Mr. George Meiklejohn and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, a niece of Mr. Meiklejohn, both of Campbellford, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Meiklejohn.

Mr. Laurason Newton of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John L. Newton.

Miss Ana Thompson is spending a week in Montreal, visiting her brother.

Mr. George Wilson, C.P.R. agent, spent the weekend in Ottawa, where Mrs. Wilson has been visiting their daughter for the past week.

Mrs. W. K. McCaw was hostess at an afternoon tea on Thursday for her sister, Mrs. Robt. Stewart of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family, also their son, Ernest and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds of Lodgeroom, were given a farewell party on Friday night by their neighbors and friends prior to their departure for their new home in Blackwater. They were the recipients of several gifts.

The friends of Mrs. M. Drinkwater, who is a patient in Kingston Hospital, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably.

## Front Road

Front Road.—A euchre party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Botting with nine tables in play. Prizes were won by ladies', Mrs. Gordon Akey; consolation, Miss Dorothy McDonald; men's, Mr. W. D. Reid; consolation, Mr. Arlington Bell. Mr. Frank Doxtator held the lucky ticket for the door prize. Mrs. Tom Whittle received the lone hand prize. Collection for the evening amounted to $9.75. Tickets sold on cup and saucer donated by Mrs. R. Clazie, brought $20.40. Miss Betty Brown, for selling most of the tickets, received a prize. Mr. Kenneth Reid held the lucky ticket on the cup and saucer.

A dainty lunch was then served, Mrs. Noble Brown inviting everyone to her home for the next social evening.

A junior Red Cross was organized by the school and the first social evening was held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown's. A very pleasant time was spent in games, singing and playing bingo. Collection, $1.50; bingo, 81c; the $1.50 being turned into the school for Red Cross. Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. G. Akey donated prizes. Maurice Bradshaw won in bingo.

A lunch was served by the girls and the hostess.

## Roslin

Roslin.—Mrs. F. C. Beazer spent several days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, Mrs. Carleton and Grace, of Stirling, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayers.

Mrs. Reg. Patrick and boys, of Frankford, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Colden.

Rev. F. C. Beazer spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coulter and the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weir.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Moneymore, was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Murney Hamilton returned last week after spending the winter months with relatives at Port Hope.

Mr. Walter Colden, R.C.N.V.R., left this weekend for an eastern Canadian seaport, having spent a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colden.

Misses Mary and Norma Bates spent Wednesday evening with the Misses Wilson.

Miss Clara Delyea left on Friday for New York.

### PROTEST BEER ORDER

London, (CP)—The United Kingdom Temperance Alliance has protested to the government against an order requiring ship captains to take on board one pint of beer per day for each member of the crew. The order, said the alliance, has caused indignation among teetotal captains.

### LUCK AT CHRISTMAS

Donegal, Eire. (CP) —The school children of Tory island off County Donegal got an unexpectedly long Christmas vacation. Their teacher went to the mainland for her holidays and couldn't return for five weeks, because of heavy seas. The island has a population of 270.

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"My stomach had been in such a disordered condition for many years and I felt that my entire system had become rundown and weakened. Food just seemed to ferment in my stomach and cause gas, cramps and sour acid risings. This gas gave me a full, heavy, bloated feeling and I often got dizzy spells with dark spots dancing before my eyes. Then rheumatic pains set in my back, joints and muscles, until I felt sore and lame all over. Many nights I couldn't get my proper sleep, because of the pain, so I felt tired and fatigued from the time I got up in the morning.

"After trying many different medicines without any real results, I was advised to try Syntona and I am glad to say I felt definitely better from the first bottle. Now, after a few more weeks on this medicine, I have come back to tell you that I feel like a different person. For the first time in years I am enjoying my meals without fear of gas and indigestion afterwards. I got relief from the dizzy feelings and the aches and pains have gone away. Then, too, my nerves are more relaxed, so I get a good night's sleep and my entire system feels built up and improved.

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### FOXBORO

## Many Assemble For Service of Day of Prayer

Foxboro.—A large number of United and Presbyterian members assembled in the United Church S.S. on Friday afternoon when the World's Day of Prayer Service was conducted. After quiet music had been played by Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cook, Mrs. S. C. Gay took charge as leader and the service as outlined followed. During the first part a solo "Garden of Prayer" by Mrs. W. Simmons was greatly enjoyed and some thoughts on Prayer were given by Mrs. Hodgen. Some assisting in the different prayers were, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. J. G. Sills and Mrs. Clare Finkle. Miss Tena Watt then took charge and Mrs. J. Lake and Mrs. Bailey assisted in the prayers. Mrs. (Rev.) McDonald, of Roslin, was guest speaker and chose as her topic, the theme "And The Lord wondered that there was no intercessor". She told of the great need of a praying people and said that man's extremity is God's opportunity. She closed her instructive address with two poems "What would He say?" and "His Lamp am I". The latter part of the service was again taken by Mrs. S. C. Gay and Mrs. E. Tummon sang an appropriate solo, 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer". Rev. E. M. Cook gave some helpful thoughts and closed the meeting. Carol Stewart collected the offering and Mrs. George Priest was appointed key woman for next year.

## Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Chippenham, England, (CP)—Five war reserve policemen were each fined $50 here when they pleaded guilty to receiving controlled foodstuffs.

Birmingham, England. (CP)—W. C. Johnson, chief constable of Birmingham, told the council the number of crimes in Birmingham was greater last year than ever before.

London, (CP)— John Luxford, chief accountant of the House of Commons for 25 years, died recently. He was 48.

R.A.F. Camp, Lancashire, England. (CP) — A.V.C. of the Boer War, Robert Scott is back in uniform at the age of 67 as an AC2. He passed his "medical" with ease.

London. (CP)—Promotion to the rank of captain of a nephew of Earl Jellicoe, Cmdr. Christopher Jellicoe, has been announced by the Admiralty.

Sleaford, England. (CP) — Edith, dowager countess of Winchilsea and Nottingham, died in this Lincolnshire town, aged 88. She was the widow of the 12th earl who died in 1898.

London, (CP)— In a Christmas message to the Merchant Navy, the King said, without their devoted service "there could be no victory for our arms".

London, (CP)—By saving approximately $3,352,500,000 during 1943, Britain's small savers broke all records. They saved $2,803,500,000 in 1942.

Liverpool, (CP) — Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Liverpool University.

London, (CP)— An official of the National Jewellers' Association estimates at least 500,000 watches and clockes in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

Bristol, England. (CP)—A teachers' conference on sex education, first of its kind held in Britain, met here to discuss means "to make the children better equipped to face the world".

London. (CP)— After a five-year halt because of war, the London Musical Competition Festival is to be resumed next June.

### TO RELEASE BUILDERS

London, (CP)— A. C. Bossom, London architect, said recently up to 100,000 workers will be released for work on war-damaged houses within about two months by the completion in Britain of several large puplic works.

### NEW ZEALAND HELPS

Wellington, N.Z., (CP) —In the first four years of war, New Zealand sent 2,097,000 tons of food and 3,250,000 bales of wool to the U.S. Forces in the Pacific area.

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## Leap Year Gives Calendar Reform New Prominence

By JEAN THOMPSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Leap Year has romantic connotations for the fair sex, but with advocates of calendar reform it's a strictly mathematical matter, an irregularity that makes the boosting of their favorite topic all the more opportune.

Thousands of years before Christ the Egyptians in their sunny land originated a solar calendar of 365 1-4 days. The Romans used a solar calendar from which the civil calendar of all European countries has been borrowed. The Romans were not above juggling the months for political ends and by the time the Julian calendar after himself. three-month discrepancy existed between the solar and the civil year.

Caesar did a repair job on the system in 46 B.C. and named it the Julian calendar after himesif. Since then only one rearrangement has been made to bring the calendar year into line with the solar year. Pope Gregory XIII synchronized them in 1582 by skipping ten days. This reformed calendar known as Gregorian is commonly used today.

But it is not the only calendar in current use. The Hebrew calendar varies between 12 and 13 months. Mohammedan time measurement is purely lunar and the Orient has systems of its own.

**A Modern Scheme.**

Now the World Calendar Association organized in 1930 has a scheme for making the daily, weekly and monthly operation of the Gregorian calendar automatic. The plan is attracting much attention in this age of mechanical performance.

Its scheme is to rearrange the number of days in each Gregorian month. Anniversaries would then fall on the same day of the same week every year and the same number of business days in each month would permit accurate comparisons between corresponding periods in successive years.

The World Calendar is based on the 12-month solar rather than on the 13-month lunar year. Each year begins on Sunday, January 1.

Each quarter contains three months—13 weeks—91 days, begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. The first month in each quarter has 31 days, the other two 30 days. Month dates always fall on the same weekdays and each month has 26 days plus Sundays.

The 365th day known as Year End Day and the 366th day in leap year will be world holidays called December W and June W — extra days inserted at the end of their name months so as not to disturb the quarterly arrangement.

**14 Governments Approve.**

The inauguration of such a calendar would be easiest when it coincides with the Gregorian calendar, Saturday, December 30, 1944 and Sunday, July 1, 1945 are the closest days. Fourteen governments including China, Norway and six Central and South American countries have approved the World Calendar.

One of the noted exponents of calendar reform was the late Moses B. Cotsworth of Vancouver who propounded two different plans. He helped to prepare the international 13-month calendar publicized by the League of Nations Committee on calendar reform. After the League became less prominent he devised a 12-month year with a 30-day month and a six-day week, Saturday being dropped from the calendar.

So there you have three different schemes for organizing the length of time it takes the earth to travel around the sun. Any one of them would solve some of the problems of personal finance. Monthly incomes would not have to last 28 days one month and 31 days the next and the deadline for paying bills would not be subject to the vagaries of irregular month-ends.

It's quite on the cards that calendar reform will have an important place in the post-war world in spite of man's instinctive regard for tradition and dislike of change. The superstitious may even have to survive four Fridays the thirteenth.

### MUST PAY FOR FRANK

Bristol, England, (CP) — Two schoolboys were ordered by the juvenile court here to compensate Clifton Zoo for two parrots they had stolen. One parrot died of suffocation after being put in one boy's pocket and the other was lost when they threw it back over the zoo wall.

### Marmora and District

Marmora (Special)—Mr. William Aunger caught a wolf in a trap last week. Mr. Aunger had the trap set for fox and had already caught two foxes. The wolf weighed 29 pounds, and had to be dispatched with a club.

**Personals**

Pte. Michael McAvoy, of Kingston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine visited relatives at Oshawa over the weekend.

Mr. Henry Davidson who was injured at G. B. Airhart's camp, through the fall of a tree last weekend was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Friday.

Miss Gertie Gray of Coe Hill, spent the weekend at her home here.

Lenten services will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday evening.

## Rev. Dr. B. Markle Permanent Secretary Of Catholic Archbishops

Toronto, Feb. 29. (CP) — Announcement was made here today that Rev. Dr. Basil Markle of the archdiocese of Toronto, formerly professor of Scholastic Philosophy at the University of Saskatchewan, has been named permanent secretary of the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Canada.

He will serve in Ottawa in Association with Msgn. Paul Bernier, French-speaking permanent secretary of the Episcopal Committee whose appointment was announced early in January. The Ottawa Secretariate, as a centre of information and co-ordination, will maintain relations with the government and represent Catholic opinion before and after the introduction of legislation.

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